



## **AILA Victorian Group edition # 3**

Edition Number three of the AILA Victoria email newsletter. This month to month online communication keeps you current with news on events, programmes, and issues that are of interest to members. If you have information that you feel is interesting to share, email it to the AILA secretariat ([ailavic@raia.com.au](mailto:ailavic@raia.com.au)) by the last day of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Keep that communication happening.

### **Tim Hart**

AILA Vic President

#### **1 . URGENT Call for Judges STILL OPEN**

Nominations for the judging panels for the 2004 awards are still open but urgently need filling. Any AILA members interested in being on the judging panel for the AILA awards with presentations on the 9th & 10th October, site visits of shortlisted projects on Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th October. Associate members interested in sitting on the judging panel should email by Monday 12th of July at [ailavic@raia.com.au](mailto:ailavic@raia.com.au)

#### **2 . Mark your diaries for the 2004 Awards Launch**

AILA Awards launch and presentation of Associate Certificates is on Wednesday 4 August at Words Events Warehouse, 14 Goldie Place, Melbourne. Guest speaker Jon Coe - internationally renowned zoo exhibit designer. Awards Sponsorship is still being sought, do you have any contacts?

#### **3 . ABC TV Gardening Australia LIVE in Melbourne**

AILA Victoria have been approached to support the proposed ABC Gardening Australia LIVE exhibition to be held at the Caulfield Racecourse between 30 September – 3 October 2004. The organisers are looking for an AILA member to prepare a design for a cuisine garden (approximately 15m x 20m) that would be used for the televised cooking segments. The display would provide a good marketing opportunity for the designer and the profession. Any interested individuals or firms should contact Robynne at the secretariat or go to [www.abc.net.au/gardening/gardening\\_live/default.htm](http://www.abc.net.au/gardening/gardening_live/default.htm)

#### **4. Proposed wind farming forum**

The recent Environment seminar series has been a great success, with a consistent series of presentations and good attendances. Thanks to all those who have recently presented. The Committee are planning a future forum (date to be confirmed) on the benefits, issues and impacts of Wind Farming. If any AILA members have experience or knowledge in this area and wish to contribute to the forum please contact the AILA secretariat or call Martin Reeves on 9826 2049.

## 5. WSUD Technical Manual

The WSUD Technical Manual titled 'Water Sensitive Urban Design Engineering Procedures: Stormwater' is to be launched on 15th July, at Telstra Dome, Docklands, Melbourne by Hon. John Thwaites, Minister for Water. The Chair of the Environment Committee, Martin Reeves was the AILA representative on the Reference Group that oversaw the preparation of the document. A draft of the manual can be downloaded from <http://wsud.melbournewater.com.au/>

## 6. Bart Brands Lecture Review

The June 8 lecture by Bart Brands held at the BMW Edge Gallery was a great success with over 180 attendees. Bart spoke on the history of land reclamation and water management in Holland prior to talking about the philosophy of his own studio practice and project examples. The talk included some interesting insights into the relationships, project complexities and client tensions with a number of his current projects. Thanks to Bart, RMIT University, Flemings Nurseries and all those who assist in the staging of the event.

## 7 . 2003 AILA Victoria & Tasmania Awards on the Web

The full listing of winners of the 2003 State Awards is published on the Victorian Group web site. The recent update has included a project profile for each of the award recipients which includes project details, jury citation and project images.

The project profiles may be accessed via the winners list that is published for each award category. To view go to <http://www.aila.org.au/victoria/awards.htm>

## 8 . In sunny Queensland the 200 Mile City Conference

Visit <http://www.aila.org.au/2004> for the latest information on AILA's national conference including keynote speakers, enrolment and accommodation options. The conference will be held in Brisbane from Wednesday 29 September – Saturday 2 October 2004.

## 9 . YBE 2004 imagining the future

Keeping our communities liveable - this milestone seminar will examine the trends and forces affecting the future liveability of our communities. Hear Australia's leading futurist **Richard Neville** on **Tuesday 27th of July 2004**, Melbourne Exhibition Centre. Register by email to [akavanagh@buildingcommission.com.au](mailto:akavanagh@buildingcommission.com.au) or online at YBE [www.ybe2004.vic.gov.au](http://www.ybe2004.vic.gov.au)

## 10 . Student Conference STATES OF MIND Tasmania 5 - 9 July 2004

Still time to catch the Spirit of Tasmania! All landscape architecture, design, and architecture students are encouraged to participate in the Biennial Australasian Student Architecture and Design Conference States of Mind 2004. Register online at [www.sona.com.au/somweb/](http://www.sona.com.au/somweb/) and check the program of exciting and edgy events.

## EVENTS COMING UP

9th of July closing date for NAWIC Awards entries Telephone **9288 0597** for nomination and registration details. 16th of July A S HOOK Address by Gold Medal winner Gregory Burgess Each year the RIAA Gold Medallist delivers the A S Hook Address. **Call 9654 8066.**

4th of August AILA Awards Launch

29th September to 2nd October 200 Mile City Conference in Brisbane

30th September to 3rd October Gardening LIVE in Melbourne

Anytime Development Assessment Form. Have your say on

[www.socompr.com.au/dacconsultation](http://www.socompr.com.au/dacconsultation)

IF YOU HAVE AN INFORMATION PIECE FOR THE AILA NEWSLETTER - DEADLINE IS LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH!