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AILA Vic 2005 Award Judges

The Awards Committee are seeking AILA members interested in nominating to join the Design and Planning panels for this years awards. The panels consist of AILA members, academics, and representatives from RAIA and PIA. The judging will be held on the weekend of Oct 1 & 2, with site visits of short listed design projects carried out on the following weekend. If you are interested in registering to become a judge contact Miranda at AILA on 9650 1898 or email ailavic@raia.com.au before June 13.

Recent AILA Vic Events

Over 30 members attended the Fellows and Senior Associates Dinner, which was held on April 21. Congratulations to our new Fellows, Jim Sinatra and Gary Bateman and Honorary Fellow Michael Peck. Welcome also to Senior Entry Associate Members- Beau Beza, Jon Coe, Pru Smith & Phin Murphy.

The AILA guided tour of the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens on April 23 was also a great success with almost 70 people gaining a sneak preview of this highly significant project. Thanks to the designers Perry Lethlean and Paul Thompson, and the RBG project manager Grant Cameron for their time and effort.

Talk Series – Call for Speakers

We are still seeking further speakers and topics for the monthly AILA Talk Series. If you have any suggestions, or are interested in presenting a current project, please call Martin Reeves, T 03 9826 2049 or E mail@landarche.com.au

AILA 'sites of significance' register

AILA National are asking each of the State Groups to draw up a list of 'sites of significance' in their state and submit these to the National Office. Sites are required to be more than 5 years old. For this first listing, each State is being asked to submit their list - without all the associated documentation and photos, however basic information, title of the project, the location, the LA practice(s), and the year completed would be of assistance. Later the State Group will be asked to nominate if any of these sites are 'at Risk' and whether there is an outstanding case of a client/owner who is worthy of the 'Stewardship Award'. For registration forms see <http://www.aila.org.au/significance>

BDP Fee bidding case studies

To assist in the Building Design Professions (BDP) discussions with the Australian Procurement and Construction Council (APCC) regarding existing consultant selection processes, AILA Vic practices are requested to provide case study examples of projects for state and local government where fees rather than experience or methodology are the primary determinant in the awarding of the project. Information will be used for analysis only. Email examples to ailavic@raia.com.au

For more information on the APCC log on to <http://www.apcc.gov.au> They have publications that may be useful to AILA members including Principles for Consultant Selection and Professional Indemnity Insurance Guidelines in the Building and Construction Industry

If AILA members or practices have concerns or professional issues that they feel should be raised through the BDP Victorian Regional Committee, email them to the VicPresident- Tim Hart tim@urbaninitiatives.com.au

AILA Members at RAIA events

The RAIA Victorian Chapter invites AILA Members to attend any RAIA Victoria event at RAIA Member prices. For information on forthcoming events [click here](#)

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BUILT ENVIRONMENT DESIGN PROFESSIONS EXPORT NETWORK

AILA practices are reminded that opportunities exist for Landscape Architects to join the Built Environment Design Professions Export Network. This important initiative run by RAlA and funded through the Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development (DIIRD) has been formed provide guidance for design professions intending to export their services. The next workshop will be held at 5.30pm Wednesday 25th May at RAlA. To obtain more information or register your interest in this programme [click here](#) or email miranda.grace@raia.com.au

FINAL REMINDER - 2004 Awards Presentation Boards to be collected

There are still some 2004 Victorian Award Presentation boards that need to be collected. If you have a display board, please contact Miranda at AILA on 9650 1898 or email ailavic@raia.com.au to arrange collection. If the remaining boards are not collected by June 30 they will be recycled.

MORE FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Stormwater Showcase

9am-5pm, 9 June at Rydges Carlton - 701 Swanston Street,

The Municipal Association of Victoria through the Clearwater Association are pleased to invite AILA members to attend the STORMWATER SHOWCASE.

This is your chance to see the broad range of VSAP (Victorian Stormwater Action Program) projects, hear the outcomes, network with the project managers directly involved and get a copy of the resources, kits, CDs, brochures, etc. Presentations will be made on topics such as: WSUD Guidelines for Alpine Areas, the WSUD Technical Manual, Stormwater Management Plan Implementation Program, the Elster Creek Water Quality Improvement Program, and Constructed Wetland Systems. Cost \$70 per person.

Contact Jackie White Manager, Clearwater Program jacquie@clearwater.asn.au for a registration form. To attend fax your completed registration form to (03) 9667 5550 by 1 June.

AILA Awards Launch

6.00pm, Wednesday 27 July 2005, Pavilion at Fitzroy Gardens, Melbourne.

Date : Wednesday 27 July 2005

Venue : Pavilion at Fitzroy Gardens

Time : 6.00 – 8.00pm

Cocktail Reception to be held for the 2005 Awards, Guest speaker to be announced.

Mark the date in your diary now and look out for invitations with RSVP details.

**If you have an item to be included in the newsletter, please email
AILA Vic Secretariat, ailavic@raia.com.au**