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Edition 2

AILA Victorian Group edition # 2

This is the second edition of the AILA Victoria email newsletter. This is a month to month online communication to keep you up to date with the news on current events, programmes and issues that may be of interest to members. Anyone who has information or issues that they feel will be of interest to others, should email it to the AILA secretariat (ailavic@raia.com.au) by the last day of each month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter.

Lots of positive feedback from edition #1, thank you all.

Tim Hart
AILA Vic President

REMINDER to register your name now for

1. THERE'S NOTHING BEAUTIFUL ABOUT LANDSCAPE- PUBLIC LECTURE BY BART BRANDS

AILA Victoria, in association with RMIT and Flemings, are hosting a public lecture by Bart Brands.

Bart Brands is a part of the young generation of landscape architects in the Netherlands who have defined new directions for their discipline. Their active engagement with issues beyond vegetation and planting, and in particular their investigations into the 'urban landscape', have led to important new models for the integration of architecture and the environment. As a director with Karres en Brands, Bart has led many of the award winning projects for the office including Federation Square where he was an integral contributor to the realisation of its vision.

The lecture will be held at the BMW Edge Gallery at Federation Square on Tuesday 8 June (6.00pm - 7.30pm). Tickets are available from the AILA Secretariat: Students: \$5, AILA members: \$10, Non-members: \$15.

Bart will talk about his role in the design of Federation Square, and a range of recent significant projects that he is currently working on in Europe. This lecture is the first in a proposed series of lecturers which will be supported by Flemings Nurseries.

2. THE 200 MILE CITY CONFERENCE

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

3. AWARDS LAUNCH

The Awards Launch and presentation of Associate certificates to new Victorian Members will be held on the evening of August 4 at Words Events Warehouse, 14 Goldie Place, Melbourne (off Lonsdale Street). Guest speaker Jon Coe- Internationally renowned zoo exhibit designer.

4. AWARDS SPONSORSHIP-

Additional sponsorship is required to assist in staging an improved event this year. Members who work for organisations that may be interested in sponsoring the Awards should contact Amanda Dale CONCEPT Marketing & Event Management (0407 527 522) to obtain a copy of the sponsorship information package.

5. CALL FOR JUDGES

Nominations are being sought from AILA members who are interested joining the judging panel for this years awards. The details are being finalised however the presentations will take place on the weekend of the 9th and 10th of October, with site visits of shortlisted projects on Saturday 16th and (if required) Sunday 17th October. Associate members interested in registering for the judging panel should email Robynne by 22nd June at ailavic@raia.com.au

6. SENIOR COUNSEL

A new initiative of the AILA Vic Executive will be the establishment of a senior counsel to provide mentoring and advice to members on professional or practice related issues. Experienced practitioners interested in participating in the scheme, where advice is provided "without prejudice", should email the Secretariat (ailavic@raia.com.au) The AILA scheme will be based on a similar guidelines to those established by the RAI A Senior Counsellors .

7. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The need for an informal discussion group comprising of landscape working in local government has been identified. In response a proposed bi-monthly luncheon is proposed to enable those to talk though issues or ideas. At this point it will be a single group, however regional groups could be formed if there was sufficient interest. People interested in becoming involved should contact the AILA Secreteriat.

8. FLEMINGS SUCCESS AT CHELSEA

Congratulations from AILA Victoria to Flemings Nurseries and their team, including landscape designer Jim Fogarty and Semken Landscaping, for their success at the recent Chelsea Flower and Garden show. The receipt of a Silver Guild is a significant achievement and provides excellent exposure for the Australian horticulture industry.

9. YBE MAY 2004 NEWSLETTER

Get the latest on the Year of the Built Environment online at www.ybe2004.vic.gov.au

10. STUDENT CONFERENCE STATES OF MIND TASMANIA 5 - 9 JULY 2004

All landscape architecture, design, and architecture students are encouraged to participate in the Biennial Australasian Student Architecture and Design Conference States of Mind 2004. International speakers, artists, workshops, forums, and tours of the island that is Tasmania. Register online at www.som.com.au/somweb/ and check out the full program of exciting and edgy happenings. Talk to Robynne at the AILA Secretariat, Victoria for more details, 9650 1898.

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