



AILA SA - ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

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Period of time that this report covers: July 2017 / June 2018

1. Introduction

The purpose of this Report is to summarise the activities of the AILA SA Executive and the SA Chapter for the last 12 months (2017/18).

In looking back over the last 12 months, we have continued to grow our advocacy through targeted engagement with State Government agencies, through the work of the Executive, and increasingly the support of local members as well as the invaluable support of the State Manager.

South Australia is undertaking the most significant planning reform in the last 30 years, and AILA SA has participated as a key stakeholder in helping shape the reform and ensure design, and the profession of landscape architecture is better recognised and valued in the state planning system.

In parallel, we have developed effective working relationship with the Department of Health + Ageing, to integrate a similar message regarding design and the role of the profession in creating healthier communities through greener public open spaces.

In addition, AILA SA has been pleased to support the emerging importance of the AILA national Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), as well as a national approach to better address gender equity in our profession. Both initiatives are significant for the growth and responsibility of the profession and mark the first steps in an important path for AILA.

The Report presents the key initiatives over the last 12 months of AILA SA through the 4 National Objectives.

2. Building the profile of the profession:

SA Operational Plan Intent:

- *Major Events (including AIA / AILA Festival liaison)*
- *Strengthening profile of the profession through the strategic advocacy platforms of Planning Reform and Healthy Parks Healthy People*
- *Identify opportunities to support the national development and implementation of the AILA Reconciliation Action Plan*
- *Annual Awards – Sustain a yearly SA awards and continue to leverage opportunities for recognition of the profession*
- *CPD Program*

2017/18 Review:

Major Events

Over the last year, AILA SA has had a significant role in a range of strategic events within South Australia. Our contribution to FAD (Festival of Architecture and Design) as part of the Premiers Open



State Festival has continued to grow, providing greater engagement with the wider design community and increasingly, the general public.

We have also collaborated increasingly with a range of other industry partners to co-host strategic events to build the profile of the profession through shared advocacy. These events included:

- The Draft Residential Design Guidelines SA Industry Conversation with PIA, AIA +AILA;
- Building a greener, more liveable Adelaide Industry Event;
- Building Stronger Healthier Communities Through WSUD (Water Sensitive SA + AILA); and
- Vision 2020- Green Light Tour.

Members of the AILA Executive have also represented the profession at a number of strategic as well as civic events.

Annual Awards

The judging of the 2018 awards has recently been finalised, and once again the quality of design within South Australia will soon be on display. In 2018 we have received 24 entries across 10 categories. The annual frequency of the new awards program continues without impact on availability of projects, diversity of entrant or quality of winners. This continues to demonstrate the health of the profession locally.

An annual awards program provides the Executive with an up-to-date body of quality local projects and a critical insight into local design themes and relevant outcomes. The annual awards increase the platform to build the profile of the profession with the wider community, through the greater promotion of the awards launch and awards night, greater media engagement and the local display of the awards. AILA SA continues to promote the Awards as a snap shot of the profession, that demonstrates the diversity of ways Landscape Architects help shape more liveable communities. An exhibition will be mounted at the Office for Design and Architecture (ODASA) for a month in August. An Exhibition at Adelaide Airport has also been confirmed for the third consecutive year and will promote the profession to a significant local and international audience 5 weeks in September and October in 2018.

We have also secured two new State Government partners for the Awards, including the Department of Health and Ageing, as well as the Department of Environment + Water (former Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources) which will further strengthen the advocacy opportunities for the program through the health and wellbeing lens. Ecept has also been confirmed as a new event partner. National Office is to be commended on the production of updated Awards Policy documents and templates to continue to refine and streamline the process in 2018. [Click Here](#) for full details.

2017/18 Detailed Actions:

Design and Built Environment Councils Networking

AILA SA continues to be involved with the now annual Design and Built Environment Councils Networking event, bringing together members from AIA, AILA, DIA, PIA and AGDA. This event was an annual catch up to allow each President the opportunity to share their strategic focus, key events and programs for 2018, highlighting opportunities for collaboration and strengthening the design voice in SA. Key Government representatives were invited to attend and The Adelaide Review - lead



Media Partner for the design industry in SA was also given the opportunity to share their vision at the event.

AIA City of Adelaide Prize

The City of Adelaide Prize is a category within the prestigious South Australian Architecture Awards Program. The City of Adelaide Prize recognises innovative built projects that enliven the City's public spaces and engage with the community and includes projects such as public art and temporary contributions to public space. AILA SA Executive member, Jere Wilks participated on the Jury Panel on behalf of AILA SA in 2018.

AIA Architecture Awards

Sally Bolton – AILA SA State Manager has been a Jury Member for the 2018 AIA SA Awards for Heritage + Small Projects Category program involving reviewing and judging entries and associated meetings to finalise outcomes.

PIA Awards Jury

The annual PIA Awards for Planning Excellence demonstrate leading practice, leadership and achievement in planning and the planning profession. The Awards recognise excellence and showcase leading practice across a range of planning disciplines and sectors. In 2017, Ben Willsmore participated on the awards jury, and in 2018 Heath Edwards will be involved.

Industry Collaboration - Building a greener, more liveable Adelaide

AILA SA hosted a networking event with representatives from government and industry, aligned through common aspirations towards building stronger, healthier communities within South Australia. It brought together representatives from DPTI, DECD, DEWNR, Dept. of Health + Ageing, Renewal SA and Arts SA, as well as Conservation Council SA, Parks and Leisure SA, Play Australia, Nature Play SA, Water Sensitive SA, Heart Foundation, Place SA and PIA. We were also pleased to share the evening with Tim Anderson and Janet Finlay as members of the recently formed Planning Commission in SA.

The gathering highlighted the diverse range of government and industry groups, and the different focus towards advancing the shared cause of building stronger, healthier communities. The evening was to provide new ways to connect, and to better align, support, collaborate and amplify common ideas, aims, actions or events.

Industry Representation - Active Living Coalition

AILA SA is represented by Heath Edwards – AILA SA Executive Member on the Active Living Coalition led by The Heart Foundation and he attends regular meetings to support the work of this group. The South Australian Active Living Coalition consists of government departments, local government and other non-government agencies whose core business includes fulfilling targets relating to improving the health and well-being of South Australians. The Coalition aims to provide a collaborative forum for the planning and coordination of active living in SA. The Coalition is pursuing the need for more walking data to be collected by Government in support of understanding people's walking habits and trying to improve them to support better physical (and mental) health.

Industry Representation - Active Living Coalition

Heath Edwards represents AILA SA on Renewal SA's Public Art Reference Group for the Bank to Bentham public art program which has seen some high-quality installations integrated within the



redevelopment of the streets and public realm, most recently the Topham Mall art work which Paul Herzich AILA Member delivered. This role is ongoing and recently submissions for new installations on Bentham Street were reviewed by the Group.

Industry Representation – PLACE SA

Place SA's purpose is to inspire ongoing discussion, debate, and activities that explore and share what makes a great place to continue to create better places for people. Behind Place SA is a group of passionate people working across different facets of place ranging from the arts, architecture, design, place and project management. Jere Wilks represents AILA SA on this group and is involved with speaking at events and promoting the work of PLACE SA.

Industry Connections – ODASA

Regular engagement with Government Architect and ODASA Staff to discuss common issues / ensure alignment with the profession as well as strengthen understanding and influence with Government.

Industry Connections – UDIA

Continued engagement with UDIA through connecting Government Agencies including DPTI and Department of Health and Ageing to encourage collaboration with the development sector on key policy issues around planning reform, open space and health and wellbeing in our state.

Media Engagement – The Adelaide Review

The Adelaide Review is a Media Partner again in 2018. The Adelaide Review will host a People's Choice Award in 2018 as part of the AILA SA Landscape Architecture Awards Program featuring the Parks and Open Space Category further strengthening the messaging on the value of open space to the broader public audience.

They will also host the now annual FORM Innovation Awards (FIA), in association with the third edition of FORM Journal set for release in October. The awards are an extension of The Adelaide Review and FORM Journal's commitment to the design in SA and aim to highlight and award the work of innovators across all disciplines in design. This will be open to all industry this year and will be independent from the industry associations.

Media Engagement – The Advertiser

New connections have been instigated with The Advertiser and Sunday Mail over the last 12 months and we are hoping to have the winners showcased in different Media Platforms to promote the profession to the broader public. Ben Willsmore, as AILA SA President has been quoted in a number of articles on behalf of the profession over the last 12 months.

3. Advocating to Government

SA Operational Plan Intent:

- *Build stronger strategic connections into State Government, including key Ministers as well as key department contacts within DPTI and Health*
- *Leverage from growth of LA's in Local Government, to capitalise on leadership roles and expanded influence members can play in advocating the values of the profession*
- *Expand AILA's network of collaborators, that maximise opportunities for AILA advocacy through strategic Industry partnerships as well as traditional and non-traditional alliances*



2017/18 Review:

Strategic connections with State Government

This target requires a lot of cumulative efforts from many individuals, and the AILA SA Executive continue to build strong ties into the three major government agencies, the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI), Department of Environment + Water (DEW) and the Department of Health and Ageing. The relationships have been built through participation in a range of events, advocating on behalf of AILA and aiming to add value to the direction relevant agencies have taken.

Over the last 12 months AILA SA has targeted ongoing involvement working with Government agencies to begin to shape strategic direction and policy through two key initiatives:

- Department of Planning Transport and Infrastructure – Planning Reform and the development of the Planning and Design Code, and
- Department of Health and Ageing / Department of Environment + Water - Healthy Parks Healthy People SA – Quality Green Public Space Action Plan

These initiatives have enabled AILA SA to positively contribute to the advancement of Green Infrastructure within South Australia, through a planning and a health lens.

Our aim has been to ensure that Landscape Architects play a leading role in significant planning reform underway, emphasised by our contribution towards the development of the Planning and Design Code directions, and inputting into the numerous theme papers and components of the new Planning System in South Australia.

In addition to the submissions and invited member participation at industry workshops, we have realised a number of opportunities for senior AILA members to be formally invited onto a range of Advisory Committees associated with the development of the Planning System and the various instruments of the Code. These include:

- State Government Industry Liaison Group Advisory Committee – Ben Willsmore – City of Unley
- State Government Community Participation and Sustainability Advisory Committee - Warwick Keates – WAX Design
- State Government Infrastructure Schemes Pilot project and Reference Group - Tim Conybeare – ASPECT Studio

State Government Election Campaign

For the first time, the Chapter has instigated a pre-election campaign with Major Political Parties in the lead up to the State Election held in March 2018. [Click Here](#) to view these submissions. With the change in government over the last few months, AILA SA must now refocus efforts to consolidate partnerships with all agencies and adapt to the changing political influence.

The SA executive worked with AILA CEO - Tim Arnold to develop a pre-election campaign to target major political parties in SA, highlighting AILA SA key advocacy messages and sharing responses with members prior to the election.



AILA SA letter 2018 State Election Campaign – Seeking party responses to publish - [Click Here](#)
SA Greens Response - [Click Here](#)
SA Labor Party Response - [Click Here](#)

2017/18 Detailed Actions:

AILA SA Member Advocacy Roundtable Series

The AILA SA Executive has hosted five bi-monthly Member Advocacy Roundtables in the last 12 months, with growing member participation. The working sessions have been facilitated by Ben and Sally to generate greater member awareness and promote debate amongst members towards targeted local issues. The evening sessions assist the Executive in developing critical member input and the development of more representative Institute submissions (7 in 12 months) to a range of public consultation initiatives, including:

SA Health – State Health Plan Submission

AILA SA hosted a Member Advocacy Roundtable to inform the review of the State Health Plan.

AILA SA has prepared two responses to the Department of Health including:

- AILA SA response to the State Public Health Plan: A better place to live - [Click Here](#)
- AILA SA response to the Summary framework for consultation - DRAFT State Public Health Plan 2019-2024 - [Click here](#)

DPTI – Planning Reform Submissions + Ongoing Involvement

AILA SA is involved with ongoing consultation for the new Planning System including Planning and Design Code Workshops, State Planning Commission Workshops and Industry Liaison Group involvement. This input allows members to provide both high level strategic and technical expertise and means AILA SA can contribute significantly to shaping policy directions for the new system.

AILA SA has prepared several responses to the DPTI over the last 12 months including:

- AILA SA response to DPTI the Accredited Professionals Scheme – Discussion Paper - [Click Here](#)
- Joint Industry Response to the Accredited Professionals Scheme – Discussion Paper (AILA, AIA + PIA) - [Click Here](#)
- AILA SA response to DPTI the Introduction to Technical Discussion Paper - Future land use definitions and classes - [Click Here](#)

State Planning Commission - Community Engagement Charter Submission

AILA SA hosted a Member Advocacy Roundtable to inform the development of the Community Engagement Charter 2017 Discussion Draft – Stage 1 and Stage 2.

AILA SA response to Community Engagement Charter 2017 Discussion Draft - [Click Here](#)

AILA SA response to the DPTI - Stage 2 Draft of the Community Engagement Charter and draft Guide - [Click Here](#)

ODASA Design Guidelines Submission

ODASA released [Design Guidelines – Design Quality and Housing Choice](#) which have been developed to promote well-designed housing in South Australia in-line with the recently updated 30-Year Plan for Greater Adelaide. AILA SA co-hosted with PIA and AIA an industry conversation about these Guidelines to inform a formal response. [Click Here](#) to view the AILA SA response.



Department of Health and Ageing + Department of Environment and Water - Ongoing

AILA SA is supporting the Department of Health and Ageing as well as the Department of Environment and Water in developing new initiatives that best recognise our contributions within the built environment. AILA SA has been invited to be a strategic sponsor for the Department of Health and Ageing and Department of Environment and Water - Healthy Parks Healthy People SA Public Open Space Action Plan.

In December 2017 AILA SA developed the Quality Green Public Space – AILA SA Discussion Paper to inform the outcomes for Healthy Parks Healthy People Action Plan 2 - [Click Here](#).

AILA SA is currently working with Department of Health and Ageing and Department of Environment and Water to develop a principles document to publish and promote to industry and the community.

Network of Collaborators

The Executive continues to expand our networks beyond our ‘traditional’ design partners, to maximise our advocacy and influence. In these new audiences, we have found many shared values and opportunities to the built environment, as well as new connections to Government. These new networks have enable AILA SA to actively participate and in many cases, co-host events that bring together a range of professions on common strategic issues.

These opportunities to collaborate are important to provide local members with a variety of events and support the sustainable growth of AILA in South Australia.

Water Sensitive Cities - Ongoing

AILA SA has been represented at a series of workshops held over the last 12 months to develop a shared cross sector vision for Adelaide as a future water sensitive city and a strategic framework for realising this vision. The project was led by the Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities (CRCWSC). The workshop series brought together influential stakeholders and decision makers to explore water in Adelaide today and in the future, with a focus on its role in supporting the region’s liveability and resilience. Around 40 people from across Adelaide’s water, planning, community, urban development and related sectors participated in three facilitated all-day workshops, contributing their creative and strategic ideas on the following topics: Benchmarking with the Water Sensitive Cities Index, Building a vision and narrative; and Understanding priorities and developing strategies.

4. Membership Growth

SA Operational Plan Intent:

- *Maintain growth in Student and Graduate membership through stronger engagement (including SAILA Fresh)*
- *Improve Membership Engagement (including University Engagement)*

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Students and Graduates

SAILA Fresh continue to be the benchmark that the Executive tries to keep up with! Their ideas, commitment and organisation is fantastic and they continue to have a significant contribution to the growth in our membership numbers.



AILA SA has maintained its support of the University, regularly engaging with the Head of School, as well as several annual speaking sessions to raise the profile of the profession with University students. With a new Head of School at the University of Adelaide, Executive will be working to help drive new strategic directions, with a strategic focus on connections with high schools to raise awareness for career opportunities for local students. AILA SA will host a member's roundtable in collaboration with Alan Peters – Head of School in August 2018 to support driving the new strategic plan for the Landscape Architecture course in South Australia.

Member Engagement

Much of our efforts over the last 12 months have been outward, promoting the profession through engagement with State Government and Industry allies through events, workshops, critical conversation and submissions.

At all times we have tried to be open with members and provide opportunities to shape our submissions and ensure the views of AILA SA are reflective of the wider membership. The opportunities for member input have ranged from email communiqué, President's Messages, President's Breakfasts as well as hosting targeted workshops to address a particular issue or review a particular document.

We continue to host regular Advocacy Round Tables to address advocacy initiatives with interested members. The SA Executive is currently developing a plan to manage the high workload of submissions that relate to the planning reform in SA so we can contribute meaningfully to key issues effecting the profession whilst also continuing our work with other agencies in relation to Health.

The Executive continues to put forward members with relevant experience to ensure AILA SA is adding critical content towards a particular issue or opportunity. Arising from AILA SA's ongoing engagement with government, we have been able to nominate a number of senior members to represent the institute on key State Government advisory committees.

We acknowledge the enormous contribution of our membership in areas relating to advocacy, education, profiling the profession through awards, member engagement, registration, mentoring, industry representation and the many other areas our members contribute. Without this ongoing contribution we would not be able to achieve the work of the chapter and continue to raise the profile of the landscape architecture profession in SA.

2017/18 Detailed Actions:

Ongoing - AILA Registration Process

AILA SA has managed three Registration Workshops and two interview panels in the last 12 months and the SA Chapter welcomes three new registered Landscape Architects during this 12 month period. There are now three registration rounds each year and the chapter manages applicants as they come through with the support of National office. Members are to be commended for the enormous effort that goes into mentoring and supporting our new and emerging landscape architects in our state. The growth of the profession is testament to value of the role landscape architects play in shaping our communities in SA.

AILA SA Education Committee

Refer to SAILA Fresh Annual Report – Appendix 1



SAILA FRESH Initiatives

Refer to SAILA Fresh Annual Report – Appendix 2

Adelaide Uni O'Week Presentation

AILA SA invited again in 2018 to introduce AILA and the profession of Landscape Architecture to O'Week students at Adelaide University. This was a great chance to share with the students the ever-growing range of opportunities that exists for Landscape Architects to make positive contribution to the health, well-being and resilience of our cities, towns, suburbs and natural environments. It is also a great platform to show off the strength of design quality locally and hopefully encourage the next generation of graduates to take their first steps towards our inspiring profession. SAILA Fresh were also given the opportunity to present on this occasion. A templet presentation has

Regular Meetings with Head of School - The University of Adelaide

Sally Bolton – AILA SA Chapter Manager and Ben Willsmore – AILA SA President meet 3-4 times a year with Head of School to identify ways to connect the profession and students. AILA SA is pleased to begin to work constructively with the new Head of School and respond to his emerging directions for the School.

Highschool Campaign – Careers Expo

Education Committee members attended a Career Pathways Expo at Immanuel College on 6 June and now have connections to other independent schools to pursue other opportunities to promote the profession. The University of Adelaide has expressed an interest to be involved with our presentations at schools in the future.

AILA SA President's Breakfast Series

Targeted member attendance at regular President's Breakfast over the last 12 months ensures the Executive is engaged with the local membership through the identification and discussion of topical issues. This series of breakfasts is always hosted with an AILA partner to connect them with key members of the profession, share news and invite discussion to assist them in developing tools to support LAs in professional practice.

AILA and AIA Annual Quiz Night

Each year AILA co-hosts an industry Quiz Night with the Institute of Architects - Emerging Architects Group NAG/EMAGN. This is a unique opportunity to collaborate and network with other design industry groups and is extremely popular with sponsors from both organisations. It is one of the major income generators for AILA SA along with the annual Awards program.

Corporate and State Partner Membership Offerings

AILA SA hosted a number of member events, in alignment with the national programs including Walking Tours and Design Discussions, to provide greater opportunities for members to extend their professional development

It is pleasing to see the increasing numbers of students attending AILA SA CPD events and contributing to the debate surrounding each event.



5. Ensuring a sustainable AILA

SA Operational Plan Intent:

- *Strengthen key National and State Partnerships*
- *Explore new opportunities for generating additional revenue for the Chapter to enhance services to members and advocacy opportunities*

2017/18 Review:

Sustainable AILA SA

The State Manager does a fantastic job in managing the local and national partnership requirements to deliver benefit to both the sponsors and the local members. AILA SA is grateful for the ongoing support of our valued sponsors, including:

National Corporate Partners – WE-EF LIGHTING, Austral Brick and Masonry, SFA, ACO, LSA, JLT + BEC

State Supporting Partners - Jeffries, Heyne's Wholesale Nursery and Fleetwood Urban

Awards Partners – City of Adelaide, Department of Health and Ageing + Department of Environment and Water, Heyne's Wholesale Nursery, Brickworks, except, The Adelaide Review + ODASA

Member engagement with sponsors in day-to-day work is just as important as attendance at sponsored AILA events.

Resources

During the 2017/18 period the National Board continued to support resourcing for the chapter for 3 days per week for the State Manager. The allocation of additional time for the State Manager directly impacts on the effectiveness of the numerous state advocacy initiatives and member engagement achieved within South Australia. The Executive is extremely grateful for the enthusiasm, organisation and initiative of the State Manager to ensure the successful realisation of our many and at times varied aspirations.

2017/18 Detailed Actions:

Sponsorship

AILA SA Executive continues to support the State Manager in managing existing partnership relationships and also in developing new partnership proposals.

In April 2018 the SA Chapter farewelled our longstanding Major State Partner Gary Doody – Active Recreation Solutions. Thank you to Active Recreation Solutions for their support since 2015 in a time of enormous growth for AILA as an organisation.

Regrettably, Fleetwood Urban - State Supporting Partner concluded its partnership on 30 June 2018 to focus on eastern seaboard markets.

Considering these changes to partnerships in SA and the commitment to pursuing new opportunities for partners to support the chapter budget in 2018/2019, the State Manager has undertaken an intensive drive to explore new partnership opportunities. We commend National for leadership in securing a National Playspace partner and look forward to confirming outcomes in the near future.

AILA SA has recently secured two new Awards partners – including Department of Health and Ageing



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+ Department of Environment and Water and except confirming now a total of \$9000 partnership income for the SA Awards program in 2018. These partnerships have grown from the ongoing advocacy and value add offered by our members.

Budgeting

AILA SA continues to have a rigorous budgeting process in place including national reviews to set and approve budgets for each financial year. This process enables the SA Chapter to track accurate financial records on a monthly basis.

The annual Awards program generates the main income for the chapter each year through entry and ticket sales as well as awards sponsorship. All chapter activities continue to be assessed against the approved budgets and aim to break-even or ideally generate income through ticket price or sponsorship.



AILA SA CHAPTER – FINANCE REPORT

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2017 – 2018 Chapter Overview

The financial year 2017-2018 anticipated net deficit is **\$ 14,107** for the AILA SA Chapter. The predicted total expenditure is **\$ 78,118** and income of **\$ 64,011**. The nationally approved budget deficit for AILA SA Chapter 2017 – 2018 is **\$15,970**.

In FY2017/18 the main source of income to date consists of (Note: this is a snapshot and not a full list):

- Awards program including entries, event tickets and sponsorship \$20,150
- Annual Quiz Night \$6, 996
- State Partnerships \$13,573 (not including awards Sponsorship)
- National Contribution Membership and Corporate Partnership \$20,000
- Annual Chapter program and CPD Events as part of partnership agreements \$1,341

In FY2017/18 the main expenses to date are as follows (Note: this is a snapshot and not a full list):

- Operational costs including office administration and resourcing \$58, 683
- Awards expenses including event costs, jury costs etc \$10,200
- Annual Quiz Night Expenses \$3,798
- Annual Chapter program and CPD Events as part of partnership agreements \$2, 633

Note: Figures current at end May 2018

Rodney Beames Trust Account

Rodney Beames Trust Account remains stable and currently stands at \$9,844.58. This Trust Account is strictly for use for the annual Rodney Beames Student Award.

2018 – 2019 Forecast

AILA SA has an approved budget for 2018/2019 of \$13, 325 deficit. This budget deficit has been approved by the National Board. We will continue to work to strengthen the chapters financial position with AILA nationally to explore new options for generating income.

The Executive is proud of our achievements over the last 12 months and its impact is demonstrated in the range of expert advice the State Government is now seeking from AILA SA due to our strengthened advocacy platform. The SA Executive thanks the Board and National Office for this additional support acknowledging resourcing requirements required to fulfill the core operations of the chapter.



6. Summary

In 2017/18 the AILA SA Executive has focused on the consolidation of efforts towards State Government, through the Planning Reform process, as well as the development of Healthy Parks Healthy People SA program. The involvement of the Executive and increasingly, the opportunity to introduce leading local members, has continued to raise the profile and recognition of Landscape Architects as contributors critical to achieving a more liveable South Australia. The Executive, with the State Manager, has remained committed in our advocacy to the importance of design quality, stronger communities and environmental stewardship.

Personally, I have been proud of the growing numbers of members, in particular the senior practitioners who have been willing to support the initiatives established by the Executive, and broadening AILA's contribution, as well as enhancing its critical content. Our ability to constructively engage with government agencies, as well as across allied professions through these common themes has established AILA as a trusted partner, and the opportunity to offer comment and direction has continued to grow.

As part of a wider AILA community, AILA SA continues to be recognised for our efforts, often seen to be 'punching above our weight', and in many cases proudly leading in our efforts to raise the profile of the profession or advocating to government. In the last 12 months, our establishment of Round Table Sessions, the numbers of local members attending and the quality of debate, and subsequent submissions to government from the evening has proven to be an important step towards a broader, more inclusive and more sustainable AILA SA.

In the next 12 month, AILA SA will continue to further foster our relationships with the new Liberal State Government and maintain our constructive engagement with the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, Department of Health and Ageing, and the Department of the Environment + Water. The Planning Reform process will continue to present opportunities for AILA SA to add comment, and the Institute will require greater member participation to a broad range of emerging issues.

The AILA SA Executive will also prioritise meaningful understanding of the National RAP and Gender Equity programs, to ensure these two critical directions are firmly established within the South Australian community.

Thank you to all the members who have participated in the variety of events we have held over the 12 months. In particular, thank you to those members who have given their time to represent the profession through a variety of local and national committees.

Thank you to the AILA SA Executive for their commitment, enthusiasm, leadership and critical inputs into steering the last 12 months, including Heath Edwards, Jo Russell-Clarke, Daniel Bennett, Janelle Arbon, Jere Wilks, Stephanie Rogers and SAILA Fresh Reps Daryl Tan and Katarina Baumann.

Lastly, thank you to our State Manager, Sally Bolton for her organization, reliability, resilience and commitment to our profession.



APPENDIX 1

AILA SA – EDUCATION COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

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AILA SA Education Committee

The objectives of the SA Education Committee are to;

- Engage with the National Accreditation process (through NEC) for University programs in that state/ territory
- Engage with educators and students for mutual benefit, support and growth of the discipline
- Advise the NEC on opportunities and focus areas for research including collaboration and funding
- Engage with State CPD committee on matters relating to the ongoing education of Landscape Architects (e.g emerging opportunities for pursuing PhD by practice)

The committee meets quarterly and has been actively supporting the following AILA SA Executive and National initiatives:

- Policy formation
- National Accreditation Review Task (NART)
- Supporting the registration process
- University of Adelaide connections to industry including Internship opportunities
- SAILA fresh connections
- Exploring CPD opportunities for members
- Commencing a program to attend Career Pathways Expos in schools in SA, Immanuel College Pathways Expo 6th June

Focus for the year ahead include:

- Pursuing further opportunities to engage with high schools to promote landscape architecture as a career opportunity in collaboration with the University of Adelaide
- Hosting a AILA SA Members Roundtable with Alan Peters – new Head of School at the University of Adelaide, inviting practitioners to help shape the new strategic plan for the Landscape Architecture course
- Support the University as it develops a new strategic plan through a number of initiatives including an industry Advisory Board
- Evolving and sharing knowledge and support for increased indigenous content and engagement building on AILA RAP and UoA reconciliation action plan consultation



APPENDIX 2

AILA SA - SAILA FRESH ANNUAL REPORT

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7. Event Highlights

Build Your Career 28 September 2017

SAILA Fresh's first co-hosted event with the SA Young Planners (SAILA Fresh's PIA equivalent) proved very successful and allowed us to establish an on-going relationship with SAYP that may lead to future collaborations. Attendees saw four presentations from a variety of planners, urban designers and landscape architects that gave insights into each of their professional journeys with a chance to ask questions. The event was well received and feedback indicated that it was very beneficial for the students and graduates that attended.

Folio Friday 23 February 2018

Hosted at WAX Design Studio, Folio Friday was the first SAILA Fresh has held of its kind. The event provided useful tips and tricks as well as inspiration for attendees developing their own portfolios through presentations from four professionals including a practice Director, Graphic Designer and recent graduates. SAILA Fresh received very positive feedback and a lot of interest in a follow-up workshop style event where students and graduates could bring in their portfolios for feedback.

Be an Ace at Playspace 19 April 2018

SAILA Fresh hosted 'Be an Ace at Playspace!', sponsored by Active Recreation Solutions (ARS), at the University of Adelaide. It was a workshop style event which gave students and graduates the chance to learn more about some of the intricacies and complexities of designing playspaces. This event allowed SAILA Fresh to connect with students through a practical and engaging event.

Speed Dating 31 May 2018

The SAILA Fresh Speed Dating event was carried into its third year in 2018. The format of this event continues to be well received and successful. While there was a smaller turn out than previous years, this was conducive to more conversational and varied discussions and a number of new professional connections were made. The event seeks to engage the newest and potential members of the profession through 1-on-1 speed dates with the current practicing LAs in a variety of different roles.

8. Membership Growth

SAILA Fresh continues to engage student and graduate AILA members and provide connections to the wider AILA membership through events, social media and targeted presentations.

University engagement

21 February- O-week presentation

Two members of SAILA Fresh gave a short presentation to the 1st year Architecture and the Built Environment students as a part of their O-week introductory lecture. This is a great forum to introduce students to AILA and to gain new student members. SAILA Fresh attempted to sign up students online on the day, however this proved more time-consuming than a traditional sign-up sheet, resulting in fewer signups than the previous year.



9. Social Media

SAILA Fresh has continued to use Facebook as their main medium of communication, providing updates for events, interviews with students and new grads and other relevant industry information. We have reached 259 followers, an increase of 50 people since the same time last year reflecting a steady increase in our social media reach. SAILA Fresh has maintained their use of Instagram as a platform to share photos of events and various landscape architecture projects, however additional 'filler' posts have declined due to the time commitment required to coordinate and execute such material.

10. Key Outcomes

- Maintained and improved attendance at events
- Increased numbers of student members and those registering for events
- Welcomed new SAILA Fresh members, including a number of student representatives:
 - Mauricio Herrera
 - Claire Morford-Waite
 - Rachel Roberts
 - Sasha Zhang
 - Sophie Chevillard
- Building connections between SAILA, AILA and the wider community
- Starting to build connections between other industry institutes including NAG, AIA, AGDA and PIA, with plans to develop this throughout 2018
- Consistent growth in followers and engaged participants on social media platforms
- Continued support of wider AILA events and initiatives including the SA Awards