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Reminder -15th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium of ICOMOS, Xi’an, China 17-21 October 2005
News will be available during the year via the ICOMOS website www.international.icomos.org/xian2005.

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(18 February, 2005)
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1) Attention NSW Members
Two Free Workshops On Sunday 27th February 2005

NSW members are invited to attend two informal workshops. RSVP’s are ESSENTIAL.

1. Tsunami briefing @ 1pm
Australia ICOMOS has been in constant contact with our ICOMOS colleagues around the Indian Ocean since this disaster. To assist our colleagues, we have acted as a gathering point to collate information about the disaster as news evolved from various agencies. To date, 8 issues of the Tsunami Bulletin have been issued. This session will enable members to have an update about the cultural heritage issues.

2. Snapshopt workshop @ 3pm
Australia ICOMOS is seeking inputs to build up a picture of the major issues for heritage and current heritage management. This is part of a nation-wide process to discuss with members their views on this topic.

Venue for both workshops:
Godden Mackay Logan, 78 George Street, Redfern NSW 2016 T: 02 9319 4811

FREE - but please RSVP for catering purposes by Thursday 24 February 2005 to
Sue Jackson-Stepowski, NSW representative, on stepowsk@tpg.

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2) Burra Charter officially a key policy document in QLD

Ken Horrigan, Manager Queensland Heritage Council Secretariat, has advised that the QLD Heritage Council, at its January 2005 meeting, resolved to adopt the Burra Charter as a guideline for making decisions under the Queensland Heritage Act 1992. Accordingly, this provides the Burra Charter official status as a Queensland Heritage Council policy document.

3) Supercourse Just-in-Time lecture on Tsunamis

Soon after the devastating Tsunami on December 26, 2004, four disaster experts from Iran, Russia and the United States developed a Supercourse Just-in-Time lecture on Tsunamis, found at <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec18071/index.htm>.

The authors are now providing a second lecture "Earthquake & Tsunami South Asia, 26 Dec 2004." <www.pitt.edu/~super1/lecture/lec18091/index.htm>

The mission of the Supercourse is to translate the best possible scholarly information from leading researchers to educators. The Supercourse represents a global scientific effort of over 20,000 scholars to improve sharing of scientific information from research to the classroom.

After the original announcement was sent out, it was estimated that in the 5 days between Jan. 4 - Jan. 9, 2005, about 255,000 people heard about and saw the Tsunami Powerpoint lecture. These lectures are a gift that is meant to be freely distributed. Please pass this message on to other libraries, educators and interested people across the world.

For more information, visit the Supercourse WWW site at <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/index.htm> or contact Ronald E. LaPorte, Ph.D., Director and Professor of Epidemiology, Disease Monitoring and Telecommunications at the WHO Collaborating Centre, Graduate School of Public Health University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. E-mail: <ronlaporte@aol.com> or <ghnetron@gmail.com>

4) Can you assist in East Timor?

I am an archivist working in EastTimor at CAVR - the Commission for Reception, Truth and Reconciliation. Our mandate encompasses investigating and reporting on human rights violations from 1974 to 1999. see website www.easttimor.reconciliation.org

The Commission is based in an ex-Portuguese and ex-Indonesian jail that was renovated with an eye to using the building for memorial purposes at the end of the Commission. The solitary confinement cells have been kept completely unrenovated and stand as stark testament to the years of political repression and human rights violations that occurred here in East Timor.

Our Final Report is due at the beginning of July 2005 and we have begun preliminary planning for an Exhibition to explain the Final Report as well as to portray some of the history of the jail. It is planned that this Exhibition will open at the same time as the launch of the Final Report - July 2005.

Access to expert museum exhibition advice would be great at this stage but unfortunately we don't have much of a budget left to complete our work. Could you recommend any museum consultants who might be interested in working on a significant human rights exhibition here in East Timor and who might be willing to volunteer their services within the timeframe February to June 2005? Or if there might be funds available for a person to come and consult on this Exhibition?

kind regards
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Email: delenevcuddih@yahoo.com
5) Conference Architectural Paint Research In Building Conservation, National Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark, 8th - 11th May 2005

REMINDER for the conference Architectural Paint Research in Building Conservation, National Museum, Copenhagen, Denmark, 8th - 11th May 2005. Registration formula and further information about the conference is found at the web-site http://www.natmus.dk/sw14484.asp or send a mail to line.bregnhoei@natmus.dk
Please notice, that the web-address has been changed.

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6) 14th International Scientific Congress CNIC 2005
40 Years at the Service of Science and Technology
Havana, Cuba, June 27th-30th, 2005

Dear colleagues:

Every five years, the National Center for Scientific Research holds its International Scientific Congress in the framework of its anniversaries. The meeting has the aim to allow a gathering as well as a fruitful scientific-technical exchange among an important number of national and international specialists in their research fields. Besides, it offers an excellent opportunity for showing new products and technologies from the medical, pharmaceutical and biotechnological industries. This time we are calling for the 14th meeting to be held from June 27th to 30th, 2005.

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Contact: seminario@cnic.edu.cu
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7) Dry Stone Walling Workshop
The ISS Institute is proud to announce the date for the second 'Dry Stone Walling Workshop' run by David Long 19th March 2005 - 9.30am to 4pm - $120 inc GST

This year's workshop will be at Mt Eliza, Victoria on a stunning horse racing/stud property and will focus on the construction of a contemporary wall from it's beginning to it's completion - this time a curved section with a lunkie/smoot.

Places are limited so if you would like to attend please fill out the registration form.

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8) Architectural Glass Workshops
with Amber Hiscott, UK

Special event April 2005
For Architects * Interior designers and decorators * Builders * Glass artists * Glaziers * Stained glass workers * Manufacturers and those who wish to explore 'glass' in architectural settings

'Architectural Glass Workshops'
with Amber Hiscott, UK
www.amberhiscott.com/

Amber is the recipient of a prestigious, ISS Institute/OTTE (Design) Fellowship, funded by the Victorian Government to develop the design capabilities of those working in the Building and Construction Industry.

From the UK and elsewhere around the globe, Amber's work spans architectural contexts where glass is the predominant medium whether it is spanning expansive wall spaces, to landscape settings as sculptural pieces.

To confirm your place, complete and return the Registration Form to issi.ceo@pacific.net.au or fax to 03 9882 9866.

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9) News from Archeo.info

Archaeological news
Latest archaeological discoveries and current research:

Europe:
Discovery of unpublished Greek texts
http://forum.archeo.info/viewtopic.php?t=1068

Mosaic depicting a grape harvest scene discovered in Rome http://forum.archeo.info/viewtopic.php?t=1081 (FR)
http://forum.archeo.info/viewtopic.php?t=1089 (EN)

Mesolithic engraving discovered in England
Roman statue found in a stream near Athens

Asia and Near East:
Exceptional discoveries in Jiroft
http://forum.archeo.info/viewtopic.php?t=1033 (EN)
http://forum.archeo.info/viewtopic.php?t=1093 (EN)
http://forum.archeo.info/viewtopic.php?t=1113 (EN)

Boat-shaped coffin unearthed in Vietnam
http://forum.archeo.info/viewtopic.php?t=1043 (EN)

Prehistoric musical instruments discovered in Vietnam
http://forum.archeo.info/viewtopic.php?t=1066

Two dolmens excavated in Hanoi
http://forum.archeo.info/viewtopic.php?t=1086

10,000-year-old rice discovered in China
http://forum.archeo.info/viewtopic.php?t=1070

Africa:
Fossils of the Ardipithecus ramidus species discovered in Ethiopia
http://forum.archeo.info/viewtopic.php?t=1050

America:
Catalog of Hipparchus appearing on the Farnese Atlas
http://forum.archeo.info/viewtopic.php?t=1040

5,000-year-old huts discovered in Colorado

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10) Victorian National Heritage Workshop Series

The EPBC Unit is pleased to announce a series of FREE Victorian workshops on the new National Heritage system. Hosted by community organizations and local government, these workshops will help participants determine whether places in their region could be 'put on the map' by being inscribed onto the National Heritage list.

Nomination of places to the new National Heritage list is open to anyone, although criteria and thresholds are high. Workshops will also cover legal protection and management of these sites, and will include a practical session that workshops local examples.

Workshop details
Beechworth (hosted by Indigo Shire Council): Tuesday 22nd February at the RSL Memorial Hall, Ford Street, Beechworth (9.00am - 12.00pm) RSVP - Debra Kemp on (0409) 945508 or dakemp@w140.aone.net.au OR indigoshire@indigoshire.vic.gov.au
Bairnsdale (hosted by the East Gippsland Heritage Network): Wednesday 23rd February at Delvine Hall, beside Bairnsdale Museum, Macarthur Street (4pm - 6pm) RSVP - Helen Martin on (03) 5156 2437 or helen@shearwater-associates.com.au

Who should attend the National Heritage workshops?

- Members of the community active or interested in natural and cultural heritage protection and management
- Local government staff responsible for heritage, environmental and strategic planning
- Local government staff and community members with an interest in regional development
- State government staff responsible for natural and cultural heritage
11) The National Trust Research Manual

A new national edition of *The National Trust Research Manual* edited by Trust Senior Historian Dr Celestina Sagazio is now available. The new edition has been updated and expanded to cover all Australian states and territories.

*The National Trust Research Manual*, which taps the expertise of authorities around Australia, is a valuable guide for house owners and restorers, family and local historians, local residents’ groups and heritage professionals. The book shows you how to research the history of all types of properties and discover their heritage significance. In addition, there are up-to-date details on record repositories around Australia and a comprehensive reference list.

The National Trust team comprises many experts in the fields of social and industrial history, architecture, interiors, landscapes and horticulture. The book's contents are:

- Researching Buildings: Dr Celestina Sagazio, Dr Carlotta Kellaway, Gwen McWilliam
- Researching Buildings with Maps: Judith Scurfield et al
- Physical Investigation of a Building: Prof Miles Lewis
- Architectural Styles: Graeme Butler, Darien Cassidy, Prof Philip Goad, Bryce Raworth, Rohan Storey
- Investigation of Building Interiors: Robyn Riddett
- Researching Public Art: members of the Public Art Committee
- Researching Industrial Sites: David Moloney and Dr Peter Milner
- Researching Gardens: E.G. Ramsay and Matthew Devine
- Researching Significant Trees: John Hawker and Matthew Devine
- Researching Rural Cultural Landscapes: Joy McCann

The publication (soft cover, 192 pp) costs $29.95 (rrp) or $25 for Trust members (plus postage and handling $7). The book is published by Halstead Press in association with the National Trust of Australia (Victoria). It is available at Tasma Terrace, 4 Parliament Place, East Melbourne, 3002 (marketing@nattrust.com.au; 03 9656 9800) and commercial bookshops.

12) Government Media Release

**TITLE:** $3.3 MILLION INVESTMENT IN INDIGENOUS HERITAGE MEDIA RELEASE 14 FEBRUARY 2005

Environment and Heritage Portfolio


SNIPPET: Australia’s Indigenous communities will be assisted to protect and promote their unique heritage through a $3.3 million funding programme in 2005-2006, Minister for the Environment and Heritage Senator Ian Campbell said today. The Indigenous Heritage Programme will provide indigenous communities with funding of up to $100,000 for projects to improve the protection, conservation and promotion of Indigenous cultural heritage values. Projects funded under the Programme will include the promotion of Indigenous heritage through initiatives such as community-based tourism and interpretation projects,” Senator Campbell said.

13) Situation Vacant

**Principal Heritage Conservation Officer - Cultural Heritage Branch - EPA (Brisbane)**

A vacancy exists in the Cultural Heritage Branch to be part of the team involved in the development and implementation of a strategic approach to the identification and conservation of places of cultural heritage significance. For further information [www.jobs.gov.net.qld.gov.au](http://www.jobs.gov.net.qld.gov.au) or contact Fiona Gardiner 07 3227 6494.

14) Situation Vacant
Parramatta Park Trust
Senior Ranger

Gardens Officer Level 8/9, Parramatta, Permanent Full-Time. Position No. 04/02. Total remuneration package valued to: $60,048 p.a. ($48,433 $54,342). Remuneration package includes salary, annual leave loading & employer superannuation contributions. Additional remuneration based on penalty rates will apply to weekend & after hours work.

Parramatta Park is a dynamic urban park of 85Ha encompassing natural & cultural heritage values of state & national significance. The park has a complex history, including: indigenous occupation; the colonial Governors’ Domain; & as a public park since 1858. The park protects numerous archaeological sites, historic monuments & buildings & an environment which includes the Parramatta River & 10ha of endangered Cumberland Plain vegetation. As the largest area of open space in Parramatta the park is a key recreation destination for the Sydney Basin, receiving 1.5 million visitors p.a.

The Senior Ranger leads the Ranger Team to deliver a range of programs & services including: natural & cultural heritage management; interpretation & education; facilities & asset management; & regulations enforcement.

Selection Criteria: To apply for this position applicants must obtain the Information Package. The package contains the Selection Criteria for this position (under heading titled “knowledge, skills and experience”) that must be addressed in your application. Common selection criteria also apply.

Notes: The position is required to work rostered weekends, provide on-call service for Park Security & wear a uniform.

Inquiries: Jacob Messer (02) 8833 5006.

Information Packages: Gina Luca 02 8833 5003. Applications Marked "Confidential" HR Section Parramatta Park Trust PO Box 232, Parramatta NSW 2124 parramatta.park@ppt.nsw.gov.au
Closing Date: 4/3/04

15) Situation Vacant-
National Trust (NSW) Executive Director

The National Trust (NSW) is a community based non-government organisation committed to promoting and conserving Australia’s built, natural and cultural heritage through its work as custodian, protector and advocate. Celebrating its sixtieth anniversary in 2005 the Trust is Australia’s oldest and largest advocate for the protection of our heritage. It owns or operates 34 properties, with a workforce of over 100 full and part time staff. With the decision of the current Executive Director not to extend her contract after 11 distinguished years of service, the Trust is seeking an Executive Director to further develop its role as a leader in heritage conservation, promotion and education.

The new Executive Director must have a passion for heritage. The position will build on the mandate of the Trust as a heritage advocate, custodian and protector, and will require a motivated and experienced leader and team builder, able to address all stakeholders. These include: the membership of 26,000 (including some 2000 volunteers), government, business, the heritage profession, and, given the Trust’s independent voice, the general public. Experience in senior level management and a proven track record of developing sponsorship, business growth or fund raising is highly desirable. The successful candidate must have strong interpersonal skills and previous heritage experience is desirable.

Written applications may be submitted until 28th February 2005 to:
Heidi Mason, Russell Reynolds Associates Inc, Level 41, Australia Square, 264-278 George Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000. Telephone: 02 9258 3100 Facsimile: 02 9247 3333 Email: nationaltrust@russellreynolds.com

16) Situation Vacant
Senior Lecturer in Museum Studies

Deakin University is now recruiting a Senior Lecturer in Museum Studies. You may find details of the position at the following location:
17) Cadetship
AAV Cadetship Program

Aboriginal Affairs Victoria (AAV) established a cadetship program which is due to commence in early 2005. This Program aims to achieve a long-term increase in the number of qualified Indigenous people employed in cultural heritage management in Victoria. A maximum of two Cadetships will be offered in 2005 for study in one or more of the following fields: Australian archaeology, heritage management, museum studies, collection management, archival records management, geospatial systems, cartography, geomorphology, land and resource management, environmental science and other fields as they relate to employment around Indigenous cultural heritage. At completion of the Cadetship, it is expected that successful graduates will undertake a minimum 1 year of employment with Aboriginal Affairs Victoria.

We advertised in the December and January issues of the Koorie Mail with a closing date of 4 February 2005. However, due to a poor response, we would like to advertise more broadly with the view to receiving further applications before the end of March.

A copy of the guidelines and application form can be obtained by contacting me via email or the phone number listed below.

Julia Cusack
Heritage Project Officer
Aboriginal Affairs Victoria
Ph: (03) 9208 3273
Fax: (03) 9208 3292
E-mail: julia.cusack@dvc.vic.gov.au

18) Expressions of Interest
'S05 Overseas DEST/ISS Institute Fellowship

Carolynne Bourne, CEO of the ISS Institute has advised that they are currently finalising details including deadlines etc for the above fellowship, They have produced an 'Expression of Interest' pdf file. This may be of interest to young practitioners.

If you are interested, please contact  issi@pacific.net.au so they forward you further information.
Address: Suite 101/685 Burke Road
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19) Expressions of Interest
-Operational & Organisational Review

The Australian Council of National Trusts (ACNT) is calling for interested parties to review the operations and organisational structure of the Australian National Trust movement. With a particular emphasis on efficiency and effectiveness considerations, the aim is to analyse and evaluate the current conservation and commercial
operations of the National Trusts.

Appointed consultants will be required to recommend a future management model providing the ACNT with recommendations which:

- Enhance the effectiveness of achieving nation-wide objectives.
- Identify and delineate roles, responsibilities, functions and operational processes within the movement ensuring best use of resources covering organisational and financial arrangements.
- Address the necessary corporate governance and accountability measures, with an emphasis on legal and commercial considerations, to facilitate a new working structure.
- Improve the way the National Trust movement conducts its government and non-government stakeholder relations.

Responses are required to provide:
- Details of their intended methodological approach including the consultation (internal and external) process.
- A costing and payment schedule.
- Details of qualifications and expertise/experience.

Short-listed candidates may need to make themselves available for interview.

Full EOI documentation can be obtained by emailing agraham@nationaltrust.org.au Interested parties are invited to contact Alan Graham, Executive Office 02 6247 6766 or 0402 350 767 for further information.

Expressions of interest close 5pm Friday 25 February 2005 and can be forwarded electronically or to ACNT PO Box 1002, Civic Square, ACT 2608

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If you would like to suggest an event, story, course etc for the Australia ICOMOS E-Mail News or submit an article, send an e-mail to the Australia ICOMOS Secretariat at: austicomos@deakin.edu.au
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