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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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An information service provided by the Australia ICOMOS Secretariat
(25 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. Snapshot 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) Special Presentation On The 40th Anniversary Of ICOMOS

Dear Colleagues,

In 2005 we are celebrating the 40th anniversary of the establishment of our organization. The
Constitutive Assembly of ICOMOS was held in Warsaw (Poland) on 21st and 22nd June 1965.

The ICOMOS Executive Committee wishes to mark this important anniversary both at the national and international level. All ICOMOS National Committees are therefore strongly encouraged to organize special events in their countries, in particular on 18th April 2005 International Day on Monuments and Sites.

This very important date in the history of our organization will also be celebrated during the opening ceremony at the 15th ICOMOS General Assembly in Xi’an (17 - 21 October 2005, China). For this occasion, I have been asked by the Executive Committee to prepare a special presentation to recall the beginnings and retrace the history of ICOMOS up to the present day. It will probably take the form of a documentary film that will be shown during the opening ceremony. In order to prepare this presentation, we need photographs and films of the important events and remarkable people that have made ICOMOS what it is today. We invite all National and International Scientific Committees, as well as all the individual members, to contribute to this very important task.

Please send photographic/film material with captions/explanations in English or French (preferably by e-mail in jpeg format) by 30 March 2004 to the following address. Please only send copies and not originals!

Bogusław Szmygin
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We need copies of pictures of the past ICOMOS international General Assemblies or major conferences, images from the events or major projects organized by your Committee at the national level, photographs of your members, in particular those which were instrumental in creating ICOMOS and developing your National or Scientific Committee.

Please inform your membership of this invitation and thank you for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely
Bogusław Szmygin
ICOMOS POLAND

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3) New Website DOCOMOMO France

DOCOMOMO France (French working party for the documentation and conservation of buildings, sites and neighbourhoods of the Modern Movement) has launched its new website (address: http://www.archi.fr/DOCOMOMO-FR).

The site presents texts and references on French Modern architecture: articles on the theory of preservation, fact sheets on French Modern buildings (with many illustrations). The site also contains an on line Journal (issue n°1). The first Journal is devoted to some preservation actions and policies currently led in France and in other European countries (Genova and London)

Contact: claude.loupiac@wanadoo.fr

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4) Publication -
Culture and Nature

International legislative texts referring to the safeguard of natural and cultural heritage
Edited by Carmen Añón Feliú

This volume submits a collection of international texts, recommendations, conventions, maps, etc. issued by organizations such as the United Nations Organization, UNESCO, the European Council and ICOMOS from 1931 to the present day, relating to the safeguard of natural and cultural heritage. This collection is a useful instrument for consultation not only to those who operate professionally in the various fields of knowledge, territory, environment, and landscapes, but also for politicians and administrators.

Giardini e paesaggio, vol. 5
2003, cm 17 x 24, lxii-428 pp. Euro 49,00
[ISBN 88 222 5128 8]

For more info: orders@olschki.it website: www.olschki.it

5) Government Media Release

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TITLE: AURORA AUSTRALIS HEADS SOUTH FOR SEASON'S LAST VOYAGE 20 FEBRUARY 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: The Antarctic research and resupply ship Aurora Australis leaves Hobart today to resupply Mawson and Macquarie Island stations on its final voyage of this year's Antarctic season. The Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, said Mawson missed out on supplies earlier this month when sea ice prevented access to the station's Horseshoe Harbour by Vasily Golovnin. Also sailing south aboard Aurora Australis are three Australian Antarctic Arts Fellows.

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TITLE: LAUNCH OF KAKADU TOURISM VISION JOINT MEDIA RELEASE 23 FEBRUARY 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: The Kakadu Board of Management supported by the Australian and Northern Territory Governments today launched their new strategic vision for tourism in Kakadu National Park. The document - A Shared Vision for Tourism in Kakadu National Park - is an historic step in repositioning Kakadu as an international icon, with emphasis on Aboriginal culture and the park's World Heritage values as a core part of the visitor experience. "This important document sets out the Board of Management's vision of how to protect and build on Kakadu's priceless World Heritage values, while creating new and enriching experiences for visitors," Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Greg Hunt, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources, Warren Entsch and the Chief Minister for the Northern Territory, Clare Martin said.

6) Situation Vacant -
Administration Assistant
Do you know a ‘fantastic someone’ who would like to work at ISS (International Specialised Skills)?

Katherine has decided to pursue a career in design therein handed in her resignation effective from 1 April 2005.
... so we are seeking an "Administration Assistant - Office Administration and Accounts".
We are looking to fill the position as soon as possible, so there is at least a two week overlap with Katherine before she leaves.
If you know a person who may be suitable, please either request they send in their CV, or ring me. I would gratefully appreciate your attention to this matter at your earliest convenience.
In the meantime, I am working with employment agencies to fill the position.

With thanks,
Kind regards
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7) 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
8) 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

9) 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
10) Expressions of Interest

'05 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 can forward you further information.
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