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1) Reminder:

SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM - DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS - 15 April 2005

Everyone is welcome to submit abstracts for papers which address the theme for the Scientific Symposium Monuments and sites in their setting - Conserving cultural heritage in changing townscapes and landscapes. You will need to send your 200 word abstracts to the Organising Committee in China by 15 April 2005 (ccch@xauat.edu.cn). Authors will be notified about the selection of papers by 1 June, and the papers will need to be submitted by 30 July.

There are also opportunities to contribute posters relevant to the theme for the Scientific Symposium. Proposals to submit posters are also requested by the Organising Committee by 15 April 2005.

All members should have received a detailed outline of the theme and the instructions for submitting abstracts in the recent hard copy edition of ICOMOS News (as well as info on registration, accommodation, etc etc). This information is also available on the website: http://www.international.icomos.org/xian2005/index.html.

2) Preserve and Play
Preserving Historic Recreation and Entertainment Sites A
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Preserving Historic Recreation and Entertainment Sites A National Conference May 5-7, 2005 Chicago, Illinois

On May 5-7, 2005, the US National Park Service, APTI and a number of cooperating organizations, will host Preserve and Play, a national conference devoted to preserving historic recreation and entertainment sites. The conference will offer appropriate and successful strategies for protecting a range of important resources, from athletic centers, bandshells, and boathouses, to resort facilities, municipals parks, and carousels. Preservation of recent past resources, materials conservation, fire protection and codes, and accessibility are just some of the many topics that will be explored. Three pre-conference technical workshops on historic wood, concrete, and landscapes will be offered on May 3-4.

Numerous educational tours, a resource center, and affinity group meetings, will round out the full program of presentations.

Preserve and Play will be held at the InterContinental Chicago Hotel, constructed in 1929 as the Medinah Men's Athletic Club. This recently restored hotel is located on Chicago's "Magnificent Mile," blocks from many of the city's most notable landmarks.

Complete conference program, schedule, registration, and hotel information is available at: www.preserveandplay.org

3) Architectural Glass Art
Public Lecture

ISS Institute and Holmesglen Institute TAFE invites
Architects, Interior designers and decorators, Glass makers, Glass designers, Students and those with an interest in glass for the architecture of the 21st century to attend the following public lecture

Architectural Glass Art
by UK Artists Amber Hiscott and David Pearl

Wednesday 13 April 2005

Amber Hiscott from the UK, is the recipient of a prestigious, ISS Institute/Victorian Government (Design) Fellowship
Amber and David have travelled to Melbourne to share their expertise and insights into creating innovative designs and the production of architectural glass.
4) Report on Public Seminar:
The Burra charter and Queensland Heritage.

*Often invoked, seldom understood*


This seminar, jointly hosted by Australia ICOMOS, The Brisbane Institute and the Queensland Chapter of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, proved very popular. Unfortunately many interested participants were turned away when the seminar sold out, which demonstrates there is a particular demand for training in this area.

The seminar was presented by Meredith Walker and Peter Marquis-Kyle, co-authors of the *The Illustrated Burra Charter: Good Practice for Heritage Places*, which was launched nationally in November 2004 at Port Arthur. As many of you may already know, Meredith is a leading heritage planning consultant and is known for her innovation in conservation practice. Peter is a leading Brisbane-based conservation architect and former member of the Queensland Heritage Council.

Response to the seminar was very positive, and Meredith and Peter are to be congratulated. Australia ICOMOS is also very pleased to have partnered with the Brisbane Institute in this event, and is particularly thankful of the assistance provided by Professor Peter Spearritt, Executive Director, The Brisbane Institute, who chaired the seminar.

The seminar was followed by the Queensland launch of the *Illustrated Burra Charter* by the Hon Desley Boyle MP, Minister for Environment, Local Government and Planning, and Women. Australia ICOMOS is very pleased that the Minister demonstrated her support for best practice in heritage conservation in Queensland by agreeing to launch the *Illustrated Burra Charter* in Queensland, and for her complimentary remarks about the value of the Burra Charter.

Ken Horrigan
Secretary and Queensland Representative
Australia ICOMOS

5) *NEW* DOCOMOMO Electronic Newsletter

Docomomo has started an electronic newsletter full of news! It will be produced three times each year - the next edition is due in August. Contact: docomomonewsletter@citechaillot.org

6) News From ICCROM
COURSE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conservation of Textiles in Southeast Asian Collections
Applications are now open for the course on Conservation of Textiles in Southeast Asian Collections to take place in the Netherlands from 24 August - 17 September 2005
Application deadline: 16 May 2005

NEWS

MEP bibliography online
31 March. In the framework of the Museums Emergency Programme (MEP), the Getty Conservation Institute has posted a bibliography of recent literature and didactic resources related to integrated emergency management. It can be accessed online at the following address: http://gcibibs.getty.edu/asp/
MEP: http://www.iccrom.org/eng/prog2004-05/02preventive/04MEP01.htm

ARIS05 course begins
30 March. The advanced international course on "Architectural Records, Inventories and Information Systems for Conservation - ARIS05" has started

Randolph Langenbach gives a presentation at ICCROM
14 March. On 8 March, Randolph Langenbach, gave a lecture at ICCROM entitled "The Piranesi Project: a stratigraphy of views of Rome".

30th Anniversary reunion of ICCROM course participants
8 March. Participants of the 1975 Fundamental Principles of Conservation Course organized a reunion at ICCROM on 4 March.

OBITUARY

Emmanuel Nnakenyi ARINZE
30 March. ICCROM is saddened to announce the recent death on 10 February at the age of 60 of Emmanuel Arinze.

Mónica García Robles
Web Manager
ICCROM
http://www.iccrom.org

7) NEW E-Doc available: History of Architectural Conservation

23 March. ICCROM is pleased to announce that the complete doctoral thesis by Jukka Jokilehto, A History of Architectural Conservation, is now available electronically.  (8753 kb PDF file)
www.iccrom.org/eng/e-docs.htm
Title: A History of Architectural Conservation
Author: Jukka Jokilehto
Date: 1986
ICCROM E-doc. 2005/01
Description:
This document (466 pages) consists of the research undertaken for the degree of the Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil.) at the University of York, England, between 1978 and 1986. The scope of the study was to investigate the history and development of major national European philosophies (i.e. those of Italy,
England, France, and Germany), in respect to historic buildings, monuments and sites, the cross fertilization of these ideas and principles, and their contribution towards an international approach in the treatment of historic structures.

Five case studies have been examined in depth as examples, i.e. the Colosseum in Rome, the temple of Athena Nike in Athens, Durham Cathedral in England, Magdeburg Cathedral in Prussia and the Madeleine in Vézelay in France. A synthesis of the main features of the study has been published (A History of Architectural Conservation, Butterworth-Heinemann, Oxford 1999). The original thesis contains more detailed case studies than the book, and substantial notes. The book includes non-European countries and explores more recent theoretical issues. The research was made possible due to the position of the author at ICCROM, where he was then responsible for the management of the programmes in architectural conservation, including international training courses, research and technical cooperation.

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8) News from Historic Houses Trust

HISTORIC HOUSES TRUST has distributed the first edition of TRUST-e-NEWS!

Here is a taste of what you can expect.

TRUST-e-NEWS hope to keep you up-to-date with events and exhibitions at each of our properties plus exclusive discounts and offers. Look out for the TRUST-e-NEWS every couple of months.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
for further information or book now on T 02 8239 2211

ART ADVENTURE WORKSHOPS heaps of fun for the kids as they create while learning about our city's history. 12 15 April. Museum of Sydney

DIFFERENT RHYTHMS DJ skills sessions, saxophone, clarinet and flute ensemble-playing. From ages 9 to 99, these are creative and inclusive workshops for all. 20 22 April. The Mint / Government House

TASTES OF SOUTH AFRICA In conjunction with HHT's latest exhibition Cape Town. This event will reveal the exhibition and feature live entertainment, food and wine from South Africa. Not to be missed! Thursday 19 May. Museum of Sydney

Conference CITY PEOPLE: CHANGE AND DIVERSITY IN SYDNEY'S POPULATION Sydney's population has changed dramatically in the last 40 years. This conference will explore what has contributed to its significant growth and diversity and the implications for people who live and work there. Friday 20 May. Museum of Sydney

House Music: JIMMY LITTLE Don't miss this Australian Country-music legend perform in the elegant ballroom surround as part of the 2005 House Music series. Sunday 22 May. Government House

GREEN BANS LEGACY WALKING TOUR Explore significant sites of Sydney that were saved by community action on this series of walking tours. Includes The Rocks & Millers Point, Woolloomooloo & Kings Cross. Sunday 10 April, 15 & 29 May. Meeting points announced at time of booking

Spotlight on ROUSE HILL ESTATE Visiting Rouse Hill estate can be likened to leafing through three-dimensional diaries, each recording the lives of the six generations of the family who have lived there and added to its richness. Discover some of the secrets of this property's past. Join us for OUT OF THE WOODWORK a celebration of rare trades and traditional woodwork, on 7 & 8 May at Rouse Hill estate. Bring the family and enjoy demonstrations, talks, food, live music, house & garden tours, kids' activities & more.

WIN A DOUBLE PASS TO OUT OF THE WOODWORK
Six generations of the Richard Rouse family have lived on Rouse Hill estate. A direct descendant of the original founders was in residence until what year?
Simply email the correct answer by Wednesday 27 April to: competition@hht.net.au. Winners only will be notified by email. We have 10 double passes to give away.

WHAT'S HOT IN OUR SHOPS?
There's a wide selection of specialised gifts available from our shops at Hyde Park Barracks Museum,
Museum of Sydney (MOS), Susannah Place Museum and Vaucluse House.

20% OFF THE ART OF KEEPING HOUSE. This book is a lavishly illustrated, practical guide to keeping your home spic & span. For a limited time TRUST-e-NEWS subscribers can purchase the book for $44 that's 20% off the retail price! Simply print out this email and take it to one of the above shops to receive your discount.

plus WIN A LUXURIOUS MOTHER'S DAY PACKAGE valued at $460!
Mother's Day is almost here (Sunday 8 May). TRUST-e-NEWS subscribers who purchase THE ART OF KEEPING HOUSE from one of our shops by Friday 29 April will automatically be entered in the draw to WIN one night's accommodation* at the luxurious Sofitel Wentworth Hotel, Sydney plus a MOS Shop gift voucher valued at $50. Who'll be the family favourite this Mother's Day?!

*Accommodation valued at $410 based on the full retail rate and is subject to availability. The prizewinner must cover any other costs incurred. Prize must be taken by 30 September 2005.

More in our shops>>> 
Special offer from SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE
Sydney Opera House presents John Kani's Nothing But The Truth.

Written, directed and starring Tony Award winning South African actor, John Kani, Nothing But The Truth explores post apartheid dynamics through an intimate and engaging family drama. Prompted by the death of Kani's brother, an activist poet shot by the government, this is a story of sibling rivalry, secrets, truth, and ultimately, reconciliation. Don't miss this powerful and uplifting production.

SPECIAL OFFER for TRUST-e-NEWS subscribers: $38 tickets a saving of $7 per ticket! To access this offer please call the Sydney Opera House box office on T 9250 7777 and quote 'Historic Houses Trust offer'. You must book and pay by Friday April 15 to receive the discount.

Nothing But The Truth plays from 29 April 21 May at the Playhouse, Sydney Opera House

If you would like to subscribe to this e news please contact The Historic Houses Trust
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9) News from Heritage Tasmania

HERITAGE-NEWS: APRIL 2005
A bulletin from Heritage Tasmania

Heritage Tasmania has introduced this monthly bulletin service as part of its work with the Tasmanian Heritage Council. It provides an opportunity to help publicise activities and events across the heritage sector, and to increase opportunities for the exchange of heritage information and ideas with the community, heritage practitioners and other interested parties.

Please feel free to forward this message to friends, families or colleagues.

History past
Since the mid 1980s, the north-west chapter of the National Trust and the Circular Head Council have
worked cooperatively to research the history of the old Stanley cemetery and to maintain its many beautiful monuments.

**History alive**
History will come alive for Tasmanian students visiting Highfield Historic Site at Stanley with the launch of a new education program called *Treasures from the Past*. For more information contact Site Manager Lesa Scott on 6458 1100.

**New listings at Recherche Bay**
A portion of coastline on the North East Peninsula of Recherche Bay and two individual places of historical cultural heritage significance on the Peninsula have recently been protected under the *Historic Cultural Heritage Act 1995*.

**Hydro Tasmania's Cultural Heritage Program newsletter**
Hydro Tasmania's Cultural Heritage Program is now into its third year. The Program commenced as a pilot aimed at developing an inventory of the cultural heritage values of assets in the Derwent catchment. With the success of the pilot, the inventory has been expanded to other catchments and the program now includes an oral history project providing valuable insight into the people who lived and worked at these sites.

**Lunchtime Seminar Series**
**Tuesday, 26 April, 2005: Hydro Tasmania's Cultural Heritage Program**
Sandra Hogue, from Hydro Tasmania, will be discussing the history of hydro-electricity in the state, including the significant role it has played in the industrialisation of the state using innovative design solutions in remote areas. One of Hydro Tasmania's significant social stories is the introduction of skilled migrant workers who came to work on the new schemes. Their stories reflect the early days of Tasmania's multicultural beginnings. Please feel free to invite others and bring along your lunch. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided. Venue: Conference Room, Level 6, 134 Macquarie Street, Hobart
Time: 1.00pm - 2.00pm. For further information contact Pete Smith at Heritage Tasmania on 6233 2037, or email pete.smith@heritage.tas.gov.au.

**Administrator says National Trust has bright future**
The administrator of the National Trust in Tasmania is up-beat about the organisation's future. Martin Green has prepared his first report for the State Government examining the Trust's financial position. Mr Green says the report will be considered by Tasmania's Heritage Minister, Ken Bacon, and a Government Advisory Council, which will be appointed in the near future. Mr Green says the heritage organisation's future in the state is a bright one.

**Tasmanian Heritage Festival: 1 - 30 April, 2005**
The Heritage Festival is underway.

**The obvious and the obscure**
Voting for Tassie's Top Heritage Places is providing some interesting insight into how well loved our heritage is. More than 1,200 people have voted to date for everything from the obvious (Launceston's Cataract Gorge and Port Arthur) to the obscure (the Spud at Spreyton). Then there are those who are voting for entire suburbs (Battery Point) and towns (Evandale, Richmond and Oatlands).

It's not too late to have your say. If you are still deciding which heritage place deserves the title of Tassie's Top Heritage Place, the time to make your decision is now. Voting closes on 13 April 2005, so get online at [www.heritage.tas.gov.au](http://www.heritage.tas.gov.au) to cast your vote, or email enquiries@heritage.tas.gov.au.

**Events**
**Holidays in hell: travels in Holocaust heritage**
Julia Clark
**Wednesday, 20 April, 2005, 5.30pm**
Asylum, Port Arthur Historic Site
In late 2003 Julia travelled to Germany and the Czech Republic to view sites associated with dark and difficult heritage, specifically WWII and the Holocaust. She also visited some beautiful sites in Italy, including Pompeii and Venice, so this presentation will also have a light side. The talk looks at the way these sites are being presented to the visitor and includes lots of pictures. For more information please call 6251 2324 or 6251 2300.

**Thematic Interpretation Sessions**  
**Tasmania, May 2005**  
Sam Ham, the internationally regarded speaker on thematic interpretation, is returning to Tasmania for a series of forums and workshops. Sam will be in the State between 18 and 30 May 2005 and will be running an open forum, and two workshops one in the North and one in the South of the State. These will be a great opportunity for those interested in finding out more about this approach or applying it to local heritage places.

Further details will be available in the May edition of this bulletin or you can contact Deb Lewis (Manager, Cultural Heritage Tourism) at Tourism Tasmania on 6230 8138 or email Deb.Lewis@tourism.tas.gov.au

**Digging for treasures at AGFEST**  
**5-7 May 2005**  
Heritage Tasmania will be joining the Department of Tourism, Parks, Heritage and the Arts to celebrate the best of Tasmania that exists "in your backyard". In the Historic Heritage corner, visitors to the site can learn of the history of Australia's architecture and test their knowledge on heritage places. Children will have the opportunity to work on a controlled archaeological dig to find clues about the past lives of a household.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to learn more about our Aboriginal heritage, the beauty of our parks and the importance of tourism to our state. Rounded off with displays from Arts Tasmania, the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens and the Tasmanian Museum and Arts Gallery, there will be plenty to see and do, so make sure you visit us at AGFEST.

**Creative Conservation**  
**9 May 2005**  
**Observatory Hill, NSW**  
The National Trust's Creative Conservation conference on 9 May 2005 seeks to examine whether in design terms there is a real difference between 'heritage' and 'architecture' and asks why we persist on our bigger projects in having the 'architect' and the 'heritage architect'? For further information go to:  

**National Railway Heritage Conference**  
**28-30 September 2005**  
**Tamworth, NSW**  
The Heritage Futures Research Centre of the University of New England is organising a major conference about the past, present and future of Australian railways. Under the theme of "Thinking Rail: Lessons from the Past, the Way of the Future The Past, Present and Future of Australian Railways", the conference will be forward-looking as well as historical and commemorative. It will concentrate on the important role railways have played, and ought to play, in the social and economic development of the nation. For further information visit:  

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: If you would like to contribute information, advertise an upcoming event, subscribe, or cancel your subscription to this bulletin contact Ester Guerzoni on 6233 4152 or email ester.guerzoni@heritage.tas.gov.au. The bulletin will be distributed in the first week of the month.
10) Hon Peter Costello, Treasurer
Senator Ian Campbell, Minister for the Environment and Heritage

JOINT MEDIA STATEMENT
PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION TO EXAMINE BUILT HERITAGE CONSERVATION

The Treasurer and the Minister for the Environment Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, today announced that the Productivity Commission will undertake an inquiry into the conservation of Australia's historic built heritage.

The Commission will report on the economic, social and environmental benefits and costs of conserving Australia's historic built heritage.

The Treasurer noted that the Inquiry will look at the policy framework and seek information about the impacts of regulatory, taxation and institutional arrangements on the conservation of historic heritage places. The Inquiry will also look at emerging technological, environmental and social trends that offer potential new approaches to conservation.

Senator Campbell said the Inquiry would complement the Government's new national heritage system, established in 2004, to reduce duplication across governments and strengthen the protection of Australia's most important heritage places.

He went on to say that Australia's heritage is of great value to both the economy and our national identity. This Inquiry will help identify the value of our historic heritage and determine how individuals, the private sector and governments can work together to conserve our historic heritage better. The Inquiry will inform government on future approaches for managing the conservation and use of our historic heritage places.

The Productivity Commission will shortly invite expressions of interest from anyone wanting to participate in the review.

Senator Campbell encouraged anyone with any interest in the Inquiry to make a submission to the Commission.

To obtain copies of the terms of reference or to register interest in the Inquiry, visit the Productivity Commission website at www.pc.gov.au.

CANBERRA, 6 April 2005
Contact: David Alexander 02 6277 7340 (Treasurer's office)
Renae Stoikos 0418 568 434 (Campbell's office)

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11) Other Government Media Releases

TITLE: CALL FOR COMMENT ON NEW MATTERS OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE MEDIA RELEASE 1 APRIL 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: The Australian Government Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, today invited public comment on the possible addition of new matters of national environmental significance to the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act). "The EPBC Act provides a national framework for environment protection involving a rigorous assessment and approval process for any actions that are likely to have an impact on matters of national environmental significance," Senator Campbell said. Seven matters of national environmental significance - World Heritage properties, National Heritage places, Ramsar wetlands of international importance, nationally threatened species and ecological communities, migratory species, nuclear actions (including uranium mining) and the Commonwealth marine environment - are currently provided protection under the EPBC Act.
TITLE: $2.7 MILLION AND NEW COMMUNITY LIAISON FOR CAPE YORK JOINT MEDIA RELEASE 31 MARCH 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: The priority investment from the Natural Heritage Trust, and the appointment of Mary Woods to conduct community consultations around Cape York before the end of June was announced today by Australian Ministers for the Environment and Heritage, Ian Campbell, and Fisheries and Forestry and Conservation, Ian Macdonald, and Queensland Ministers for Natural Resources, Stephen Robertson, and Environment, Desley Boyle. "This will contribute to supporting priority on-ground works across the region including fire, weed and feral animal management. "The fire project will pilot local Indigenous fire management training through a regional training network and carry out planned pre-season burning according to best fire management practices.

TITLE: SHIPWRECKS FUNDING HELPS EXPLORE THE DEPTHS OF HISTORY MEDIA RELEASE 6 APRIL 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: Senator Campbell said the Australian Government would contribute $64,000 through its Historic Shipwrecks Programme to four shipwreck projects run by the New South Wales Heritage Office. "This funding will help the New South Wales Heritage Office survey, identify and manage historic shipwrecks and provide interpretive material at the sites of some of the state's shipwrecks," Senator Campbell said. A total of $391,000 will support 40 shipwreck related projects around Australia through Australia's Historic Shipwrecks Programme.

TITLE: FUNDS TO ANCHOR SS BRISBANE'S EXOTIC STORY MEDIA RELEASE 6 APRIL 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: Australians will be able to view the anchor of one of our country's most fascinating shipwrecks, the SS Brisbane, thanks to funding announced today by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell. Senator Campbell said this venture was one of 40 shipwreck-related projects being funded through this programme. "The Australian Government funds its state and territory partners through the Historic Shipwrecks Programme to help protect, preserve, research and inform about some of the nation's 6500 shipwrecks and related materials," he said.

TITLE: BRINGING TASMANIA'S SHIPWRECK HERITAGE TO LIFE MEDIA RELEASE 6 APRIL 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: Ongoing efforts to help identify, understand and preserve Tasmania's rich shipwreck heritage have been boosted with the announcement today of $48,000 funding from the Australian Government. In making the announcement, Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell said the funding would assist the public's understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of Tasmania's maritime heritage. A total of $391,000 will support 40 shipwreck related projects around Australia through Australia's Historic Shipwrecks Programme.

TITLE: FUNDING HELPS EXPLORE VICTORIA'S SUBMERGED HISTORY MEDIA RELEASE 6 APRIL 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: Victoria's shipwreck heritage will be brought to life with funding of $62,746 from the Australian
Government's Historic Shipwreck's Programme, the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, announced today. Funding will assist Heritage Victoria conserve and interpret some of the state's shipwrecks and also develop a reference collection of shipwreck artefacts. "This funding will help make this part of our maritime heritage more accessible through interpretation projects, including a reference collection of historic shipwrecks bottles.

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TITLE: CONSERVING QUEENSLAND'S SHIPWRECK HERITAGE MEDIA RELEASE 6 APRIL 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: Efforts to help identify, understand and preserve Queensland's rich shipwreck heritage have been boosted with an announcement today of $37,782 in funding from the Australian Government's Historic Shipwreck's Programme. In making the announcement, Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell said the funding would assist the Museum of Queensland's ongoing projects to increase the public's understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of Queensland's maritime heritage. A total of $391,000 will support 40 shipwreck related projects around Australia through Australia's Historic Shipwrecks Programme.

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TITLE: FUNDS FOR SA'S SHIPWRECK TRAILS MEDIA RELEASE 6 APRIL 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: The dramatic stories of shipwrecks lying in South Australia's Investigator Strait will be accessible to land-based visitors thanks to funding announced today by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell. Senator Campbell said the Australian Government would contribute $28,637 through its Historic Shipwrecks Programme to upgrade and expand maritime heritage trails on Kangaroo Island and the Lower Yorke Peninsula. Senator Campbell said the upgrade of the heritage trails was one of 40 shipwreck-related projects being funded through the Historic Shipwrecks Programme.

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TITLE: FUNDS TO HELP IDENTIFY ELUSIVE WA SHIPWRECK MEDIA RELEASE 6 APRIL 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: The final identification of one of Australia's most elusive shipwrecks will go ahead thanks to funding announced by the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, in Fremantle today. "Funding of $22,728 through the Australian Government's Historic Shipwrecks Programme will enable the Western Australian Maritime Museum to conduct this fascinating research. Senator Campell said this research was one of 40 shipwreck-related projects being funded through the Historic Shipwrecks Programme, nine of which are being coordinated by the WA Maritime Museum with a total funding of $65,640.

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TITLE: NEW LIFE FOR STORY OF FIRST FLEET FLAGSHIP MEDIA RELEASE 6 APRIL 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: The Minister said that $10,000 would be given to the Norfolk Island Museum through the Australian Government's Historic Shipwrecks Programme to enhance its HMS Sirius exhibition located in the heritage-listed Kingston and Arthur's Vale Historic Area. "The role of the HMS Sirius in Australia's settlement history is pivotal," Senator Campbell said. Senator Campbell said that the funding under the Historic Shipwrecks Programme would enable the island's museum to collaborate with a major Australian museum to help develop a professional multi-media exhibition design for the HMS Sirius exhibition.
12) Situation Vacant
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage (ACH) Specialist

Powerlink Queensland is seeking an individual with strong communication skills, who is capable of balancing independent initiatives and team interaction, to fill the role of ACH Specialist. The role is primarily responsible for ensuring that ACH matters are dealt with in a consistent and sensitive manner across the Corporation, and to ensure legal compliance in development, construction and maintenance activities.

Like to know more?
If you would like a copy of the position description detailing areas of knowledge and skills required, visit our website, contact us on (07) 3860 2428 or email the address below. Applications should be received at the below address no later than Friday 15th April 2005.

The Recruitment Administrator
Powerlink Queensland
PO Box 1193
VIRGINIA QLD 4014

Or email to: recruitment@powerlink.com.au

Or apply online at: www.powerlink.com.au

Powerlink Queensland is an equal opportunity employer.

13) Situation Vacant
Architect -Heritage Project Leader

Woodhead International is seeking a Heritage Architect or Graduate of Architecture with Heritage experience to contribute to the expansion of our heritage consultancy nationally. Working as part of a team, our successful candidate will assume responsibility for existing large-scale national commissions and will have proven experience in the delivery of heritage consultancy services.

With backing from our national team of heritage specialists, the position will appeal to candidates who are seeking a progressive career path and who value the opportunity to be involved on a range of project types and locations.

From this solid foundation you will take the initiative to grow our Heritage Portfolio by procuring new work and leading projects from inception to completion.

Being a truly national company supported by strong leadership, communications and management systems, Woodhead International is able to negotiate the successful candidate's preferred location of employment within our network of offices throughout Australia.

This is a full time permanent position with an attractive salary and conditions.

Applications are confidential and should be forwarded to The Corporate Services Manager via e-mail to careers@woodhead.com.au, by mail to 26 Chesser Street, Adelaide, SA 5000 or by fax to (08)82235605.
14) Situation Vacant-
Senior Heritage Officer

The Heritage Office is a NSW government agency with responsibility for administration of the Heritage Act and for leadership and co-ordination of policy and strategies involving State and local government and the community to improve heritage conservation across the State. The Senior Heritage Officer will assist the Principal Heritage Officer Promotions in achieving best practice in heritage management through the effective operation of the Heritage Incentives Program.

Selection Criteria: University qualifications in heritage conservation or a related field; Significant practical experience, and accumulated knowledge and interest, in dealing with the needs, issues and problems relating to heritage conservation, and a commitment to best practice; Demonstrated ability to achieve pragmatic solutions to conservation issues; Experience in project management (including financial management); Demonstrated ability to develop and implement heritage policies, guidelines and corporate objectives; Demonstrated written and oral communication, interpersonal, presentation and liaison skills in dealing with and influencing government agencies, community organisations and property owners; Computer literacy and current driver's license.

Common selection criteria also apply

Total remuneration package up to $88,977, including salary ($75,332 - $80,632), Professional Officer, Level 2, Heritage Office (Job Ref. No. HER05/084).

Information package: Lynne Barnes (02) 9873 8584. Inquiries Murray Brown (02) 9873 8580.

Applications (quoting Job Ref No) to: The Recruitment Clerk, Central Corporate Services Unit, Level 15 Governor Macquarie Tower, 1 Farrer Place, SYDNEY NSW 2000. Hand deliveries/couriers to: Level 2, Bligh House, 4-6 Bligh Street, SYDNEY.

Closing Date: Friday 8 April 2005.

For further information, including a full position description, visit www.jobs.nsw.gov.au and select 'Heritage Office' in the Agency Name field.

15) Australian ICOMOS members
Members going to Xian

Dear Members,

It is becoming apparent that there will be a number of members attending the 15th Assembly in Xian, China. Whilst many of us are still puzzling over how to get there as economically as possible, it would be great for the Australian contingent to get-together the evening before the start of the Assembly i.e. Sunday 16 October. Closer to departure time, around the beginning of October, we hope to organise a Xian venue to meet & greet Aussie soles from near and far. In addition to contact details, if known already please email where you will be staying etc, send details to stepowsk@tpg.com.au.

Looking forward to seeing you all there - Sue Jackson-Stepowski

16) National heritage system workshops in NSW
A series of free workshops on the national heritage system is being run across NSW late April / early May. The workshops will cover the listing, management and protection of places on new Australia-wide heritage lists, including the National Heritage List. The new system offers the potential to protect places of extremely high natural and cultural heritage value to the nation under the Australian Government's Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (or the EPBC Act). There will be ample opportunity to ask questions, and free publications will be available. The workshops are being run by the EPBC Unit (a joint project of WWF Australia, the Australian Council of National Trusts and the Tasmanian Conservation Trust) in conjunction with local government.

Albury (hosted by Albury City Council):
Wednesday 27th April upstairs at the Albury Regional Art Gallery, 546 Dean Street (1pm - 4pm)
RSVP - Terri O'Brien on (02) 60238778 or tobrien@alburycity.nsw.gov.au

Orange (hosted by Orange City Council):
Friday 29th April in Committee Room 3, Civic Centre, Orange City Council, Byng Street (1pm - 4pm)
RSVP - Heather Nicholls on (02) 6393 8262 or hnicolls@orange.nsw.gov.au

Wollongong (hosted by Wollongong City Council):
Tuesday 3rd May at the Wollongong Council committee rooms 2 & 3 on Level 10 (1pm - 4pm)
RSVP - Alison Lambert on (02) 42277636 or alambert@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

Armidale (hosted by Armidale Dumaresq Council):
Thursday 5th May in Council Chambers, First Floor, 135 Rusden Street, Armidale (1pm - 4pm)
RSVP - Tracey Rich on (0438) 060016 or trich@wwf.org.au

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