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1) Australia ICOMOS Conference 2005

Corrugations: The Romance and Reality of Historic Roads

ICOMOS 'CORRUGATIONS' CONFERENCE
25-28 November 2005

This week, we profile Dr. Maxwell Lay, a member of the organising committee, and our Australian key note speaker for the Conference.

Dr Lay was Director, Major Projects at VicRoads, and is a Professorial Fellow at the University of Melbourne, as well as being Past President of the RACV. He has written many books on the history of roads and highway and structural engineering, including Ways of the World, A History of the World’s Roads and of the Vehicles That Used Them, Rutgers University Press, NJ/USA 1992; Melbourne Miles, the Story of Melbourne’s Roads, Australian Scholarly Publishing, Melbourne, 2003 and a Handbook of Road Technology, 3rd Edition, Gordon & Breach 1998. He is now a consultant to the road construction industry and a Director of ConnectEast, a tollway company. He is a member of the Historic Commission of the Federation International d'Automobile.

Don't forget to check out the website for this exciting conference at www.corrugations.net.au The call for abstracts is now available on line. Electronic registrations should be available in early May 2005.

Events Management company Waldon Smith Management are overseeing the organisation of the Corrugations conference. Please contact them on info@wsm.com.au or telephone: +61 3 9645 6311 for further details
2) Call for Papers -
Corrugations: The Romance and Reality of Historic Roads

Closing Date: Friday 3rd June 2005
Abstracts are invited for Oral and Poster Presentations at the ICOMOS 2005 Conference to be held at the new RACV Club Melbourne Victoria from 25 28 November 2005.

Check the website for details on submitting an abstract.
Abstracts will only be accepted by submitting through the on-line process at www.corrugations.net.au

Should you have any queries regarding the on-line submission process, please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Managers:
Waldron Smith Management
Telephone: +61 3 9645 6311
Email: info@wsm.com.au

3) Call for photos from the Telling Tales conference, Sydney, November 2003
We are looking for photos taken at the conference or its associated events, for possible inclusion in the Telling Tales issue of Historic Environment.

Surely there are many budding young Fox Talbots, Cazneaux or Dupains out there who were busily trying to capture or interpret other people's interpretations at the conference.

If you have some great (or not so great) images, preferably good quality digital, no matter how whacky, we would like to see them. VERY SOON!!

Please email images, together with the name and contact details of the photographer, to Alan Croker: alancroker@design5.com.au

4) Australian ICOMOS members
Attending the GA in 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

5) National Heritage Workshop in Canberra
The EPBC Unit is holding a free session on the national heritage system in Canberra on the 16th May from 2-5pm in conjunction with EDO ACT and the ANU's Australian Centre for Environmental Law.

For more information:
6) 2004 ICOMOS Heritage@Risk Report

This latest report in the series produced each year by ICOMOS is now available from the ICOMOS International website: [http://www.international.icomos.org/risk/2004/index.html](http://www.international.icomos.org/risk/2004/index.html).

The report contains contributions from over 40 national committees, several thematic contributions from the International Scientific Committees, interesting introductory texts from ICOMOS President Michael Petzet, and Mounir Bouchenaki, UNESCO's Assistant Director for Culture. There are many specific issues and case studies covered by the report, as well as comment on the threats to Iraq's cultural heritage and the widespread impacts of the Boxing Day tsunami in southern Asia and parts of eastern Africa. However, the majority of the risks and threats discussed are not related to war or natural disaster, but a wide range of management issues, and the report provides examples of resolution of such issues from around the world. This year, the Australian contribution focuses on landscape issues - thanks to members who contributed ideas for the text (especially Marilyn Truscott, Juliet Ramsay, Kristal Buckley, Jane Lennon).

Our congratulations to the many contributors to this interesting volume, and to Marilyn Truscott (Australia ICOMOS), Michael Petzet and John Ziesemer (ICOMOS Germany) who worked closely together to coax and cajole the many authors, and to collect, translate and edit the contributions.

7) Documentary Festival: ARCHEO DOC FEST

Dear friends and colleagues,
We are pleased to inform you about the first edition of the Archeo Doc Fest, an international screening/competition of films and documentaries about archaeology, ancient art and the new technologies of digital simulation that will take place in Pompei, Ercolano, Portici, Torre del Greco and Parco del Vesuvio from 1st to 9th July 2005. This Festival is organized by Doc Fest, in co-operation with Istituto Luce, RAI Teche and Cinecittà Holding. Visiting our site [www.docfest.it](http://www.docfest.it) you will find the entry form and all the information you need to participate in our festival.

**The deadline for sending films is on May 15th 2005.**

We thank you very much for your kind interest and we hope that you wish to join our initiative.

Best Regards
The artistic director
Rubino Rubini

8) Seeking Heritage Landscape Advice for Historic Tasmanian Waterworks
Hobart Water is considering the erection of fencing around the reservoirs at the Waterworks Reserve, Hobart, to help mitigate risks to drinking water quality. The Waterworks reservoirs are mid-late 1800s water storages which have been, at least since the early 1900s, also the core of an important Hobart recreational area and have major landscape value. The Mountain Water Supply Heritage Working Group (a stakeholder advisory group formed in 2004), while supporting the need for protecting water quality, is concerned that the proposed fencing may have a major impact on the heritage values of the area. There is also a need to address this matter urgently.

The Working Group would be extremely interested in hearing from anyone who has worked in this area regarding either 1) risk & heritage assessments that deal with this type of issue; or 2) designs for fencing that may be suitable for such mid19thC- early 20thC open spaces used for recreation and/or water storage.

If anyone can help with information in relation to this matter, please contact Anne McConnell - annemc@aaa.net.au or phone (03) 6239 1494.

9) Community Heritage Grant available

The Community Heritage Grants (CHG) program aims to preserve and provide access to nationally significant Australian cultural heritage material held by community groups across the country by providing cash grants of up to $10,000. The program is funded by the Australian Government and managed by the National Library of Australia with support provided by Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, the National Archives of Australia and the Australian Film Commission. From this year the National Museum of Australia will also participate in the program.

To apply: Check eligibility then complete all relevant sections of the official application form; make four copies of the form and any supporting documents. Keep one of the copies for your records, and post the original plus two copies to:

The Coordinator
Community Heritage Grants
National Library of Australia
CANBERRA ACT 2600

All applications must be received by close of business Friday 10 June 2005. Late, incomplete, unsigned, faxed, emailed or misleading applications will not be accepted. All applications received by the closing date will be acknowledged and will have an application number allocated. This number should be quoted in all future correspondence.

For further details and eligibility please see
Email: chg@nla.gov.au
Telephone: (02) 6262 1147
Fax: (02) 6273 4493

10) Media Release - Anthony Albanese MP
Shadow Minister for Environment & Heritage
Federal Member for Grayndler

HOWARD BACK-FLIP ON ANZAC COVE LISTING
After requesting the road works which damaged extensively the site of the original landings at Gallipoli, the Prime Minister has today abandoned the National Heritage Listing of Anzac Cove.

Not listing Anzac Cove is a huge back-flip by the Prime Minister. On 18 December 2003, John Howard gave an unequivocal commitment:

“It seems to me … entirely appropriate that the Anzac site at Gallipoli should represent the first nomination for inclusion on the National Heritage List. And, although it’s not on Australian territory, anyone who has visited the place will know that once you go there you feel it as an Australian as the piece of land on which your home is built.”

The next day he categorically stated:

“I’m quite sure that the understanding that we have with the Turkish authorities would ensure [that Anzac Cove is listed].”

These commitments should not have been given if there was doubt they could be delivered.

Labor welcomes the proposed archaeological study of the area. However, it is an extraordinary admission by the Government to now request a survey after ignoring the earlier survey conducted by Dr Cameron and Dr Dowling which found human remains in at the site where the road works were done. In April 2003 that survey was reported in detail to senior Government officials.

The new survey must be comprehensive and its findings must guide future work. The preservation of the heritage and integrity of the whole Gallipoli area, to the extent now possible, must be the absolute priority. Many questions remain over the road works at Anzac Cove and Labor will pursue this matter when Parliament resumes.

A Government which authorises the playing of the disco hits "Stayin' Alive" and "You Should be Dancing" at an Anzac Day Commemoration ceremony highlights once again its lack of respect for our history.

Wednesday, 27 April 2005

For further information/comment: Antony Sachs 0417 493 485

11) Situations Vacant
(RE ADVERTISED)
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE

PROJECT MANAGER (200501)

Applications Close: Friday, 6 May 2005.
Salary: $64,054 -$68,901 per annum.
Permanent full-time.
Location: Port Arthur.
Duties:
To manage a range of capital and maintenance works relating to both the conservation of historic fabric and structures and the provision of tourism infrastructure at the Port Arthur Historic Site, and to contribute the establishment of the Authority as a centre of excellence in the field of cultural heritage conservation.
Desirable Requirements:
Degree in Architecture (or related discipline) or equivalent qualifications, experience at a senior level in the management of both infrastructure projects and the conservation of historical fabric & places, and a comprehensive knowledge of contemporary conservation principles & building practices.

ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER (200406)

Applications Close: Friday, 6 May 2005.
Salary: $36,293 -$53,470 per annum.
Fixed-Term full-time for two years.
Location: Port Arthur.

Duties:
To manage a range of capital and maintenance works relating to both the conservation of historic fabric and structures, and the provision of tourism infrastructure at the Port Arthur Historic Site.

Desirable Requirements:
Degree or Diploma in Architecture or a related discipline or equivalent, and qualifications or experience in construction project management.

Statements of Duties including Selection Criteria for these positions can be downloaded at the Jobs Tasmania website (www.jobs.tas.gov.au). Tasmanian
Enquiries to Peter Romey, Director, Conservation & Infrastructure, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, Port Arthur TAS 7182, ph: 03 62512330, email: Peter.Romey@portarthur.org.au.
Applications to Leanne Flood, Human Resources Advisor, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, Port Arthur TAS 7182, ph: 03 62512305, fax 03 62512344, mob: 0407836211, email: Leanne.Flood@portarthur.org.au

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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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