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**Corrugations: The Romance & Reality of Historic Roads**
Website at [www.corrugations.net.au](http://www.corrugations.net.au).

***Early Registration Has Been Extended To 17 July***
15th GA and Scientific Symposium of ICOMOS
Xi’an, China 17-21 October 2005
Website [www.international.icomos.org/xian2005](http://www.international.icomos.org/xian2005)

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1) More awards for the Illustrated Burra Charter

In the National Trust of Queensland 2005 Heritage Awards, presented on 14 July, Australia ICOMOS received two awards for the book 'The Illustrated Burra Charter: Good Practice for Heritage Places'.

The awards were:

* The Bendigo Bank Gold Award for excellence in heritage conservation works of action (top award for works by community organisations).

* The John Herbert Memorial Award (the top award overall).
2) Corrugations: The Romance and Reality of Historic Roads
November 25th - 28th 2005

On-line registration now available
Early Registration Discounts - Available prior to 1st September

The Australia ICOMOS Conference 2005 “Corrugations: The Romance and Reality of Historic Roads” is now open to on-line and off-line registrations. Visit the conference website at www.corrugations.net.au to register, view the brochure, explore the programme and much more!

3) Update for Australian ICOMOS members attending the General Assembly in Xian

The year is racing by! Hopefully many people have now completed their registration for the General Assembly, and are firming up their travel arrangements and accommodation.

The deadline for the early registration fee has been extended to 17 July 2005. There is a substantial saving for people who register before that date - so everyone is encouraged to register NOW.

We have received advice that the organisers of the post-conference tours have confirmed that all advertised tours WILL go ahead (ie. even though some may have small numbers). However, they need to know the level of interest for each tour urgently, so please complete your tour registrations and forward them to the organisers as soon as possible!

If you are still thinking about attending, but aren't sure, we would like to have you on our list. If you haven't already done so, please send an email to Sue Jackson-Stepowski, the Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee member who is looking after the circulation of information to Australian participants. Her email address is stepowsk@tpg.com.au.

4) Productivity Commission Inquiry Hearings

An Update Bulletin was recently released by the Productivity Commission (go to the website www.pc.gov.au/inquiry/heritage/index.html).

Initial written submissions were requested by the 29 July. Hearings will be held during late July and August. The Commission considers the public hearings to be an important part of the process. Transcripts of the hearings will be available after their completion. The proposed hearing schedule is given below. If you are intending to attend the hearings (either to make a presentation or as an observer) it is essential to indicate your interest to the Commission as soon as possible. There is a form available on the website to indicate your preferences and intentions.

- Brisbane - commencing Monday, 25 July. Mercure Hotel, 85-87 North Quay
- Darwin - commencing Thursday, 28 July. Litchfield Room, Parliament House
- Perth - commencing Monday, 1 August. The Chifley Hotel, St Georges Terrace
- Adelaide - commencing Wednesday, 3 August. Stamford Plaza, North Terrace
- Melbourne - commencing Monday, 8 August. Productivity Commission, Level 28, 35 Collins Street
- Hobart - commencing Friday, 12 August. Hobart Council Centre, 16 Elizabeth Street
Canberra - commencing Monday, 15 August. Rydges Capital Hill, Canberra Avenue and National Circuit, Forrest
Sydney - commencing Thursday, 18 August. The Corus Hotel, 7-9 York Street
Australia ICOMOS will be making an initial submission and will also make a presentation to the hearings (thanks to the efforts of our insightful and diligent working party!). We are aware that a number of other organisations are also putting the finishing touches to their submissions and presentations. We encourage everyone with a view about the broad range of issues before the Inquiry to participate in this process. We are interested to know if there are members planning to attend the hearings in their State (please send an email to the Secretariat austicomas@deakin.edu.au).

Kristal Buckley
President

5) Nature, Culture, and Heritage: Toward a Culture of Nature:
one day workshop

Wednesday, July 27 2005

WEH Stanner Bldg, Centre for Cross-Cultural Research, ANU

A one-day workshop with Canadian scholar Dr Thomas Heyd in conjunction with Professor Howard Morphy (ANU), Associate Professor Brian Egloff, University of Canberra and other heritage professionals.

This workshop aims to bring into discussion the concepts of heritage, nature and culture. It will explore in part the need to distinguish between heritage and inheritance, as well as between nature and artifice. It will specifically address the World Heritage notion of “cultural landscapes” and how it suggests that we can understand culture so that it makes sense to speak of a “culture of nature.” These concepts will be examined further in the light of the Asia-Pacific and within the context of Indigenous cultural knowledge systems. Registered participants will be involved, with speakers and facilitators, in working through these ideas in a workshop format.

ALL ARE WELCOME:
This event is free and open to scholars, practitioners, professionals and other members of the public with an interest in heritage.

Registration is required and closes Friday 22 July, 2005:
www.anu.edu.au/culture/nature

e: Ursula.Frederick@anu.edu.au

6) Former Parramatta Hospital Site Archaeological Open Days

Saturday, 23 July and Sunday, 24 July 2005
10am to 2pm
Australia’s longest occupied hospital site (Parramatta Hospital 1789–2005) is currently being investigated by a team of archaeologists.

Four phases of hospital development have been identified. Convict accommodation has also been found. Some of this evidence dates back to the 1790s.

Of particular interest are the remains of the footings of the 1818 Macquarie period, convict built hospital and kitchen block that have survived nearly 200 years of subsequent development.

The site is already listed on the State Heritage Register in recognition of its heritage significance.

Many of the significant elements of the archaeological site will be retained as part of the new justice precinct to be built on the site.

The site will be opened to the public on 23rd and 24th July from 10am to 2pm. This will provide the public with a one off opportunity to see the site uncovered before redevelopment begins.

Access will be from Marsden Street, opposite Phillip Street, Parramatta. Flat shoes are required.

The Open Days may be postponed in the event of heavy rain. A notice will be placed on 9372 8607 in this event.

For more information call Caitlin Allen, NSW Government Architect’s Office (NSW Department of Commerce) on 9372 8434 or visit the Heritage Office website at www.heritage.nsw.gov.au

7) 2006 Museums Australia National Conference

Exploring Dynamics: Cities, Cultural Spaces, Communities
14-17 May 2006, Brisbane

The 2006 Museums Australia National Conference will examine the dynamics and priorities that exist both within and outside museum and gallery walls. The conference aims to foster a dialogue on the relevance of museums and galleries in, and their engagement with, the contemporary world. Both practical and conceptual concerns will be address.

The call for papers is now available and the deadline for submitting proposals is Friday, 16 September 2005. For more information, please visit www.museumsaustralia.org.au.

8) News from [Ausarch-l] New Zealand Inter-Congress

Dear all,

This is to let you know that the WAC Inter-Congress titled "The uses and abuses of archaeology for indigenous populations" will be moved to Auckland, NZ. It will be held at the Waipapa Marae on the University of Auckland Campus. Maori Studies and Anthropology of Auckland University are supporting this Inter-congress. The dates of this Inter-Congress are November 8-12, 2005. The conference conveners are Des Kahotea, Joe Watkins and Caroline Phillips.
Submissions of abstracts for papers should be sent to the Academic Program Chair, Stephanie Ford, stephanie_ford_wac@hotmail.com

For more information, please see the WAC website http://ehlt.flinders.edu.au/wac/site/home.php or contact one of the organisers.

call the best,
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Fax: 1 212 854 7347
<http://www.worldarchaeologicalcongress.org>

9) International Specialised Skills Institute:
Applications Invited Now

*Leslie M Perrott Overseas Fellowship
Closing Date extended to Monday 3 October 2005 Applications to be received no later than 4pm at the ISS Institute office

*DEST- Commonwealth of Australia and National ISS Institute Overseas Fellowship
Closing Date Applications are to be received no later than 5th October 2005, 4pm at the ISS Institute offices.

ISS are here to help
Whether you have never applied for any grant or fellowship before, or had previous experience and require more information, ISS are here to assist you where possible in the preparation of your submission.

Ring for more information on 03 9882 0055 or email issi.ceo@pacific.net.au and talk to us about your ideas and skill gaps in your industry.

www.issinstitute.org.au

10) News from ICCROM

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
Director-General of ICCROM
1 July. Applications are invited by the Council for the post of Director-General of ICCROM.
Application deadline: 29 August 2005

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENTS
Conservation of Modern Architecture (MARC 2006)
21 June. Applications are now open for the course on Suburban Developments of the Recent Past: Visions Realities Futures to take place in Helsinki, Finland from 13 May 9 June 2006.
Application deadline: 15 November 2005
ATHÂR Programme Core Regional Course
23 June. Applications are now open for the course on Conservation of Archaeological Sites to take place in Tripoli, Lebanon from 14 November - 22 December 2005 and 16-27 January 2006.
**Application deadline:** 31 August 2005

Asian Academy for Heritage Management 2005 Field School
16 June. Applications are now open for the course on Conservation and Presentation of Archaeological Heritage in an Urban Context to take place in Hanoi, Vietnam from 1-12 December 2005.
**Application deadline:** 31 August 2005

NEWS
Completion of the 'Reducing Risks to Collections' course in Rome, Italy
1 July. The three-week international course on Preventive Conservation: Reducing Risks to Collections successfully concluded on June 24 with the delivery of certificates.

Meeting on ICCROM’s Proposed Programme on Conservation of the Built Heritage
1 July. A meeting on ICCROM’s proposed programme on Conservation of the Built Heritage was held at ICCROM from 28  30 June.

UNI-Normal Meeting at ICCROM
23 June. The ICCROM Laboratory hosted a meeting of the working group “Chemistry” of the UNI-Normal Commission Technical Committee Cultural Heritage.

Visiting Researcher at ICCROM
23 June. Maria Franzon, Conservator, National Museum of Fine Arts (Stockholm), is currently a visiting researcher at the ICCROM Laboratory.

NEW INTERN AT ICCROM
20 June. Tsepang Shano is starting a six-week internship at ICCROM assisting in the work of the Sites Unit.

11) Montreal Adopts Its Heritage Policy
On May 31, City Council adopted Montréal’s first Heritage Policy (Full English version). This was the final step in a process undertaken 18 months earlier, when Montréal gave a group of
residents chaired by Gretta Chambers the mandate of preparing a directional statement for a Heritage Policy (summary version in english).
www.vieux.montreal.qc.ca www.old.montreal.qc.ca
www.sdmtl.org

12) National Heritage Listing for Sydney Opera House

Media Release
Australian Minister for the Environment and Heritage
Senator the Hon. Ian Campbell
12 July 2005
National Heritage Listing for Sydney Opera House

The iconic Sydney Opera House, the building that more than any other signifies Australia to the world, has been officially recognised for its outstanding heritage value and included on the National Heritage List.

Making the announcement today, the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, said the Opera House was a vital part of Australia’s cultural heritage and most worthy of the protection provided by the listing.
Since its emergence on the Australian stage in 1957 when Danish architect Jørn Utzon’s outstanding design won an international competition, the Opera House has become a symbol of Australia.

After a troubled 16-year construction, the building was officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1973. Over the years it has hosted a diverse range of acts and international stars including Ella Fitzgerald, Yehudi Menuhin, Miriam Makeba, KD Lang, Billy Connolly, Dame Kiri Te Kanawa, John Williams, Bryn Terfel, Mel Gibson, Dame Joan Sutherland, Philip Glass and Luciano Pavarotti.

“The Opera House is an extraordinary presence in the hub of Sydney Harbour, with its sculptural beauty and architectural mastery,” Senator Campbell said.

“Its construction marked the end of Australia’s cultural cringe and put us on the world stage, revealing a confidence in the international standing of our own heritage and culture. It is timely that more than 30 years on we acknowledge the importance of the Sydney Opera House as part of our national heritage.”

Senator Campbell said the Australian Government would work with the NSW Government towards listing the Opera House on the World Heritage List in recognition of its status as one of the world’s most important buildings.

The World Heritage List nomination will be forwarded to UNESCO’s World Heritage Centre in Paris by February 1, 2006 for assessment by international heritage experts over the following 16 months. It will then be considered by the World Heritage Committee at its annual meeting in mid-2007.

The Australian Heritage Council, the Australian Government’s expert advisory body on heritage, has assessed the Sydney Opera House as having outstanding heritage value to the nation for six of the nine National Heritage criteria listed in the Environment Protection and Biodiversity (EPBC) Act 1999.
More than 80 places have been nominated to the new National Heritage List, including many natural, Indigenous and historic places. The Sydney Opera House joins 12 places that have been listed so far.


13) Other Government Media Releases

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TITLE: NATIONAL LISTING FOR SITE OF NED KELLY'S LAST STAND MEDIA RELEASE 03 JULY 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: The site of Ned Kelly's last stand, at Glenrowan in northern Victoria, has been added to the Australian Government's National Heritage List, the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, announced today.

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TITLE: AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES BRADMAN HERITAGE TRAIL MEDIA RELEASE 4 JULY 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: Australians will be able to learn more about the life of one of nation's greatest sporting heroes through the Don Bradman Heritage Trail, the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell said today. "The trail will recognise Sir Donald's outstanding contribution to Australia's heritage."

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TITLE: $50,000 FOR AUSTRALIAN CRICKET CAPTAINS WALK MEDIA RELEASE 4 JULY 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: Australian Government funding will help expand the Australian Cricket Captains Walk in Cootamundra - birthplace of Sir Donald Bradman, the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell said today. "Australian Government funding will help complete more statues of cricket captains, representing different eras of Australia's cricketing heritage.

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TITLE: $725,000 TO SHARE AUSTRALIA'S STORIES MEDIA RELEASE 5 JULY 2005
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: Australian Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, today announced $725,000 for the Sharing Australia's Stories programme to help bring 22 projects to life.

14) Situations Vacant

Collections Council of Australia Ltd - 2 positions

The Collections Council of Australia Ltd is a new national organisation formed to advance the stability and sustainability of the collections sector (including libraries, museums, art galleries and archives). The CCA is now recruiting a professional, creative team of people to support the CEO with projects and programs.
Both positions are based in Adelaide, South Australia.

**Development Officer**
Full-time position.
Salary: $53,000 p.a. plus superannuation.

**Information Officer**
Part-time position: 30 hours/week.
Salary: $36,500 p.a. pro rata plus superannuation.

For enquiries and application information contact: Margaret Birtley, tel (08) 8207 7287, fax (08) 8207 7207 or email info@collectionscouncil.com.au. Applicants must address the selection criteria specified in the application package.

Applications close COB Tuesday 19 July 2005.

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15) Situations Vacant
**Lecturer/Senior Lecturer - Cultural Heritage Studies**

**Reference No. 05/2095**
$59858 - $70896 pa Level B $73084 - $84041 pa Level C

The School of Resource, Environmental & Heritage Sciences offers multidisciplinary undergraduate programs in Environmental Science with a major in Cultural Heritage studies and a minor in Museum Studies. The School is committed to teaching and research programs that apply science and appropriate cultural perspectives to Australia’s priorities for resource and heritage conservation and use.

The University is consolidating its teaching in Cultural Heritage Studies and is seeking a flexible and innovative professional to deliver relevant components of the undergraduate program in the School. The appointee would also be expected to contribute to postgraduate supervision and to undertake research. It is expected that the appointee will have relevant qualifications and experience in at least one of the fields of Australian archaeology, indigenous studies, anthropology, museology and/or heritage conservation and interpretation.

This full time position is for a fixed term of approximately two years and appointment will be made at a level commensurate with skills and experience.

Applications for this position close 29 July, 2005.

Please refer to the Information for Applicants and the Position Documentation and Academic Level C before applying for this position.

When applying, you must print, fill out and attach the cover sheet to your application. Applicants should address the Selection Criteria, and include the names, addresses and fax numbers of at least 3 referees. Applications should be addressed to:

**Recruitment Officer 1C18**  
**University of Canberra ACT 2601**

**The University is AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**
16) Situations Vacant
Conservation Manager

The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) is the leading community heritage organisation in the State. Approaching 50 years of conserving Victoria’s diverse cultural and natural heritage, the Trust is looking for a highly motivated individual to lead its Conservation Division.

The National Trust is seeking a highly skilled heritage professional with demonstrated knowledge in heritage conservation, excellent negotiation and communication skills, ability to think strategically and experience in management.

This executive level position will be expected to develop and maintain strong relationships with government and other stakeholders and set the agenda for heritage conservation within the Trust and the wider community. Leading a team of heritage specialists, the successful candidate will be responsible for helping define community opinion and developing informed responses to heritage matters.

The salary is negotiable, and the Trust is willing to consider sponsoring an Australian work permit for the successful candidate.

Copies of the Position Description may be requested from Marcia Baron on phone: +61 3 9656 9836 or email: marcia.baron@nattrust.com.au

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY 29 JULY 2005

17) Situations Vacant
Buildings and Facilities Manager

The National Trust of Australia (Victoria) is seeking a highly skilled individual to provide expertise on building and facilities matters.

The Trust operates from over 40 sites throughout Victoria. These include the high profile Como, Old Melbourne Gaol, Polly Woodside and Rippon Lea. The Trust also manages farms, residential apartments, landscapes and other properties. The property portfolio includes Crown Land where the Trust has been appointed manager.

A highly motivated professional with expertise in the following areas:
• Facilities management and building construction
• Directing and supervising building trades sub-contractors.
• Demonstrated skill in costing minor capital works and working to budgets
• Demonstrated understanding and ability to apply the Building Code of Australia
• Compliance and statutory requirements
Copies of the Position Description may be requested from Marcia Baron on phone: 9656 9836 or email: marcia.baron@nattrust.com.au

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY 29 JULY 2005

18) Situations Vacant

Ballarat Heritage Adviser

Please note: The documents can be obtained by either contacting Contract Procurement Unit on (03) 5320 5591 or by visiting The Phoenix, 25 Armstrong Street South, Ballarat.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NO: 05101
HERITAGE ADVISER CONTRACT POSITION 12 MONTHS

Expressions of interest are sought for the provision of design advice concerning heritage issues in the City of Ballarat for a twelve month period whilst the incumbent is on secondment interstate. The position is full time at the Band 7 level according to the Victorian Local Authorities Award, however Council encourages the submission of any alternative proposal for delivery of this service, whether it be for a part time position or provision of advice on a casual basis (i.e. by a consultant heritage adviser).

Key responsibilities of the position include:
> * Assisting the Council in the administration of the Planning Scheme as it relates to conservation of buildings, areas and other places of historic significance, including providing comment on relevant applications for planning approval.
> * Providing advice on urban design and heritage conservation matters on Council and non-Council projects.
> * Liaising with the owners of buildings and places listed in the local Planning Scheme with respect to their requirements, and the requirements for achieving conservation of the built and cultural environment.
> * Giving advice to Council concerning implementation of changes to heritage controls and local policies in the Ballarat Planning Scheme.
> * Assisting Council with the orderly collection of heritage resource material, including photographs, to assist local heritage conservation and promotion in association with relevant Council departments, libraries and local historical societies.

Technical enquiries:
Doug McNeill, Manager, Strategic Planning (03)5320 5857

Tender & Contract enquiries:
Lindsay Bogg, Manager, Contract Procurement (03)5320 5 548
email: lindsaybogg@ballarat.vic.gov.au <mailto:lindsaybogg@ballarat.vic.gov.au>

There is no charge for this document

"Council reserves the right to seek tender submissions from a selected number of the submissions at a date to be advised or deal directly with one or more of the submissions without formal tendering."

Tenders close at 12 noon Wednesday 27 July 2005 and must be deposited in the Tender Box which is located on the ground floor of The Phoenix, 25 Armstrong Street South, Ballarat or posted to the Manager, Contract Procurement, City of Ballarat, PO Box 655, Ballarat, Vic, 3353. Envelope must be clearly marked ‘Expression of Interest Number - 05101’.

19) Seeking Contract work
Architectural Graduate/ Urban Designer seeking contract work - Terry Mills, an experienced urban designer and architectural graduate from inner city Toronto, Canada has moved to live in Sydney due to a transfer for his wife's employment. He is known to me (for nearly 30 years!) and is a passionate advocate for community participation in planning, and for appropriate resolution of urban design and heritage conservation solutions for inner city areas. Terry has a detailed CV outlining his experience which can be viewed on line at http://www.arris.ca/CV in pdf format. I have put this note on the ICOMOS e-news in the hope that this might open up work opportunities for Terry. He can be contacted on tmills@arris.ca and has all the necessary permits and work visa to allow him to work in Australia. Liz Vines