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Website at www.corrugations.net.au

15th GA and Scientific Symposium of ICOMOS
Xi’an, China 17-21 October 2005
Website www.international.icomos.org/xian2005
Post Conference Tours: www.international.icomos.org/xian2005/tours.pdf

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1) 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!

2) 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.

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.

3) National Railway Heritage Conference  
'Thinking Rail: Lessons from the Past, the Way of the Future'

*** CONFERENCE REMINDER***  
REGISTER BEFORE 1ST AUGUST AT EARLY BIRD RATE***

CURRENT PROGRAMME AND LIST OF FULL ABSTRACTS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:  

28-30 September, 2005 - Tamworth, NSW, Australia

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.

Themed, "Thinking Rail: Lessons from the Past, the Way of the Future", 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.

INVITED SPEAKERS INCLUDE...

**Hon. Mr Tim Fischer, Chair Tourism Australia and Director Asia Pacific Transport (Freightlink) will talk about enhancing the potential of rail.**

**Colin Divall, Professor of Railway Studies at the University of York and Head of the Institute of Railway Studies and Transport History, run jointly by the University and the British National Railway Museum. Professor Divall's research embraces railway and transport history, the social history of engineering and technology in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and the public history of transport and technology.**

**Ian Gray, Professor at the Centre for Rural Social Research, School of Humanities, Charles Sturt University. Professor Gray will present on what makes a good rail employee.**

**David Morgan, President of the European Federation of Museums and Tourist Railways (FEDECRAIL) and Chairman of the Heritage Rail Association of Britain and Ireland.**

**Bryan Nye, Chief Executive Officer, Australasian Railway Association Inc.**

**Chris Le Marshall, Linqage International and Australasian Railway Association Inc.**

**Folklorist, Warren Fahey, will present a survey of rail-related folklore and especially the songs and yarns that have been created over the past 150+ years.**

**Andrew Moritz, Director, The Workshops Rail Museum "the collection, preservation and presentation of our rail heritage needs a coordinated national strategy to ensure a sustainable outcome into the future..."**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The event will attract a diverse range of delegates from the railway industry, professionals and academics to policymakers and those in the wider community with an interest in railway heritage and a continuing railway presence. The conference is allied with the 150th anniversary of the beginning of Railways in NSW and will
Precede the celebrations associated with the official opening of the Australian Railway Monument (ARM) and Railway Museum at Werris Creek, NSW - 1-3 October, 2005.

Please visit the conference website to view recent updates at:

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ARMIDALE NSW 2351
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Email: confco@une.edu.au

4) Palladio Villas, The Duomo, Bell Towers And Palaces History, Techniques And Examples Of Intervention Seminars In Sydney And Melbourne, September 2005

SYDNEY: Thursday 1 and Friday 2 September 2005, NSW Heritage Office, Parramatta
MELBOURNE: Thursday 8 and Friday 9 September 2005, 9.00am to 5.00pm. Ormond College, University of Melbourne.

Australia ICOMOS supports this event, along with Heritage Victoria and the National Trust (in Melbourne), and the NSW Heritage Office (the event manager for Sydney). It is a RAIA registered activity. The ISS has generously offered **ICOMOS members a 10% discount** on the already very reasonable registration fee for the **Melbourne** seminars.

The seminar will feature two speakers from Venice - Ruggero Boschi and Ferruccio Zecchin. The Cultural Commission of the Vencentini in the World is supporting their program in Australia with ISS. The focus will be on the history, techniques and examples of intervention in the field of conservation and restoration. There will be ample opportunity for discussion.

The number of places is limited, and booking is essential. The pdf brochure is available from ISS, or from our Secretariat (contact kristal@bigpond.net.au). Melbourne bookings and inquiries should be directed to Carolynne Bourne, CEO of the ISS Institute (email: issi.ceo@pacific.net.au). Sydney bookings should be directed to the NSW Heritage Office (elizabeth.broomhead@heritage.nsw.gov.au).

5) Tidal wave of Tourism Breaching the Barriers at Byron Bay

Presenter: Donald Ellsmore
Venue: Blue Room (Building B, room 2.20) Burwood Campus
Deakin University, 221 Burwood Highway Burwood Vic 3125
Date: Wednesday 3 August 2005
Time: 4pm

One of the Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation and Cultural Heritage Centre for the Asia Pacific Semester 2, 2005 Research seminars

There is no entry charge and everyone is welcome drinks and nibbles provided.
Further information www.deakin.edu.au/icg or kazumi.jushi@deakin.edu.au

6) Industrial Heritage Conferences in Spain, September-October 2005

ICOMOS members are cordially invited to attend/link on to the following conferences:
21-24 September, in Gijon (Asturias) Military industrial heritage in peacetime.

2-3 October, in Sabero (Leon) Mining heritage. Contact Jose MM I Perello: rocpetrus@hotmail.com, or mata@emrn.upc.es

26-29 October, in Terrassa (Catalonia), ‘Working-class housing in the Iberian Peninsula’ contact Jaume Peraranau: info@mnactec.com

Further info from Spain at infoticchih@yahoo.es or incuna@telecable.es or in Australia from Aedeen Cremin: aedeenc@bigpond.com

7) Call for Papers/Abstracts/Submissions

4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities

January 11 - 14, 2006
Renaissance Ilikai Waikiki Hotel, Honolulu Hawaii, USA

Submission Deadline: August 23, 2005

Sponsored by:
East West Council for Education
Asia-Pacific Research Institute of Peking University
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The 4th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities will be held from January 11 (Wednesday) to January 14 (Saturday), 2006 at the Renaissance Ilikai Waikiki Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii. The conference will provide many opportunities for academicians and professionals from arts and humanities related fields to interact with members inside and outside their own particular disciplines. Cross-disciplinary submissions with other fields are welcome. Performing artists (live dance, theater, and music) interested in displaying their talents will be accommodated whenever possible.

Topic Areas (All Areas of Arts and Humanities are Invited):

* Anthropology
* American Studies
* Archeology
* Architecture
* Art
* Art History
* Dance
* English
* Ethnic Studies
* Film
* Graphic Design
* History
* Landscape Architecture
* Languages
* Literature
* Linguistics
* Music
* Performing Arts
* Philosophy
* Religion
* Second Language Studies
The Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities encourages the following types of papers/abstracts/submissions for any of the listed areas:

Research Papers - Completed papers.
Abstracts - Abstracts of completed or proposed research.
Student Papers - Research by students.
Work-in-Progress Reports or Proposals for future projects.
Reports on issues related to teaching.

For detailed information about submissions see: http://www.hichumanities.org/cfp_artshumanities.htm

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8) Call for Papers for
Workshop on 'Of Asian Origin': Rethinking Tourism in Contemporary Asia', 7-9 September 2006.

Introduction
Recent years have witnessed a seemingly relentless surge in the movement of tourists 'of Asian origin'. Indeed, bodies such as the World Tourism Organisation (WTO), confidently predict that over the coming decades Asia will have the fastest growing population of tourists on the move in the world. Despite such predictions, very little attention has been given to the social, cultural and political implications of Asia's transformation from mere host destination into a region of mobile consumers. Hosted by the Asia Research Institute, this workshop sets out to address this gap by offering the first sustained examination of tourism in Asia by Asian tourists.

Thoroughly interdisciplinary in nature, this workshop promises to explore the broader implications arising from tourism 'of Asian origin'; and, in so doing, provide rich, and highly innovative, insights into the rapidly changing sociocultural landscape of contemporary Asia.

Call For Papers
Paper proposals including 250-word abstracts and 5-line biography should be submitted on the attached form, and sent to Dr Tim Winter by 1st December 2005. Successful applicants will be advised by 1st February and will be urged to send in a completed paper by August 1st 2006. Some funding will be available for those in the Asian Region, post-graduate students, and others unable to fund themselves. It is hoped that the workshop will lead to a publication pathbreaking in both Tourism and Asian Studies.

Proposed Themes include:
- Media, Popular Culture and the Packaging of Place
- From Tourism to Migration to Expatriation; Identities on the move
- Heritage Politics and 'Re-Orienting' the Past
- Visions of the Exotic and the lure of Paradise
- Tourism and the Urban
- The State, Community and Minority; the Role of Tourism for Development

Growing up at Home Hill
About 77 years ago, a power failure in Devonport which blacked out the town coincided with my birth in Burnie. I am always grateful that my mother was with me at the time. So began Barry Lyons tale of growing up as the second youngest son of ex Prime Minister Joseph Lyons and Dame Enid Lyons.

Consultation on new Tasmanian Aboriginal legislation begins
The Minister for Parks and Heritage, Judy Jackson, announced in June the start of consultation on new Tasmanian Aboriginal heritage legislation

Lease ensures bright future for Entally
A bright future for one of Tasmania’s most historic properties, Entally House, has been assured following the signing of a lease between the State Government and Gunns Ltd.

QVMAG reopens Community History Centre
The Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery’s Community History Centre reopens on 4 July after 18 months closure. A new purpose built store, offices and public reading room has been built at the Museum’s Inveresk site. Here visitors can access the Museum’s local history archive of photographs, manuscripts including private, organisational and business records as well as oral history. These historical materials document the cultural heritage of the Tasmanian community and reflect the island’s diverse and changing ways of life, with particular reference to northern Tasmania. Opening hours are Monday to Thursday 10 am - 4 pm. Appointments are recommended. Contact details: telephone 6323 3726, or email community.history@qvmag.tas.gov.au. For further information please contact Rhonda Hamilton, Curator of Community History.

Lunchtime Seminar Series
Tuesday, 26 July 2005: Growing up at Home Hill (Devonport)
During 2004, over 290 different activities and events were presented in over 48 different towns and cities to mark Tasmania’s Bicentenary. Most of the program was very good, with some truly outstanding occasions; varying from the profound insights of our Tasmanian diaspora in the Reflections series to the happy reunions that brought thousands back to places like Poatina, Wynyard and Burnie. We saw iconic items such as Abel Tasman’s journal and the Rajah Quilt and historic curiosities from the vaults of TMAG and other local collections. We saw contemporary arts and design and scores of new publications. We debated dates and discussed what was important about being Tasmanian. Angela Bourke, Manager of the Tasmanian Bicentenary, will share some of the wonderful projects that were presented last year. The seminar will be held between 1.00 - 2.00 pm at Level 6, 134 Macquarie Street. For further information please contact Ester Guerzoni on 6233 4152, or email ester.guerzoni@heritage.tas.gov.au

Tasmanian Community Fund Grant Round No. 11 now open
The Tasmanian Community Fund Grant Round No.11 is now open. This is a great opportunity for community organisations to apply for funding for projects that make a difference to the well-being, social, environmental and economic outcomes for the Tasmanian community. Supported projects are expected to have a lasting, positive impact. Before you submit your application, it is important that you read the guidelines to make sure your organisation and project is eligible for funding. For more information visit www.tascomfund.org. Applications close on Thursday, 25th August 2005.

IAA Conference 2005
Nature Culture: Interpreting the Divide
2-6 October 2005, Strahan

Keynote speakers like James Carter (Scotland), Jim Everett (Tasmania), Sam Ham (USA) and Julia Clark (Tasmania) will join other interpreters from around Australia and the world in exploring questions like: Where does nature end and culture begin? Can we interpret one in isolation from the other? Built environments, natural environments: which has top priority? What are some practical ways of reconnecting culture and nature, people and the environment? For further information visit www.leishman-associates.com.au/iaa/

BGANZ Conference 2005
Impacts and influence: The environmental potency of Botanical Gardens
29 Oct 2 Nov 2005, Hobart

BGANZ invites you to the second Botanical Gardens Australia and New Zealand congress to be held in Hobart. The congress is an essential forum for all professionals working in Botanical Gardens, Arboreta, Parks, and associated fields of Horticulture. The congress program aims to be challenging, relevant and broadly accessible. The aim of the congress is to question and challenge our current practices especially in relation to our connections with the environment and in regard to our current practices and to present a range of innovative alternatives. For further information www.cdesign.com.au:bganz2005 or email: mail@cdesign.com.au

10) Reminder!!!
Payments by Direct Credit Transfer

Members who pay by direct credit transfer are reminded they need to let us know that they are doing so (by e-mail or fax) and put an identifier on the transaction so that we can see who it's from and what it is for-otherwise we cannot complete your orders or we'll think you haven't paid.

11) Reminder!!!
2004 Illustrated Burra Charter Still Available

We still have copies of the 2004 Illustrated Burra Charter for sale.

To order your copy, please post your payment in Australian Dollars (by cheque drawn on an Australian bank, Australian money order or international bank draft) to Australia ICOMOS Inc, CHCAP, Faculty of Arts, Deakin University, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood Victoria Australia 3125. Please note we do not accept payment by credit card.

Pricing is as follows:

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For postage and handling please add:
Postage within Australia -$8.80 for 1 to 5 copies
Postage within Australia - $17.60 for 6 to 10 copies

Contact the secretariat (austicomos@deakin.edu.au) for details of overseas postage rates

12).Government Media releases

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TITLE: JOINT MEDIA RELEASE - A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR HMAS PLATYPUS
Environment and Heritage Portfolio
SNIPPET: Greg Hunt MP, Parliamentary Secretary with ministerial responsibility for the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust, Teresa Gambaro MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Defence, and the Hon Joe Hockey MP, Federal Member for North Sydney today announced the handover of HMAS Platypus from the Department of Defence to the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust. HMAS Platypus will join seven other historic sites around the harbour that the Trust is rehabilitating, conserving and opening up to the public. Teresa Gambaro, Parliamentary Secretary for Defence, said the transfer of the former naval base to the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust was a creative solution to the debate about its future.

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TITLE: $2.6 MILLION HELPS CONSERVE AND SHARE AUSTRALIA'S INDIGENOUS HERITAGE

MEDIA RELEASE 28 JULY 2005

Environment and Heritage Portfolio


SNIPPET: Significant places and stories connected to Australia's rich Indigenous heritage will be conserved thanks to funding from the Australian Government's Indigenous Heritage Programme, the Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, announced today. Under the programme, $2.6 million will be allocated to help identify previously unknown Indigenous heritage places, assist Indigenous communities to retain and interpret heritage places, improve protection of Indigenous sites and develop and implement Indigenous tourism projects. "Funding initiatives, such as the Indigenous Heritage Programme, help build a new insight into heritage places around Australia, helping us all to better understand and appreciate our nation's diverse heritage," Senator Campbell said.

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13) International Specialised Skills Institute:
Applications Invited Now

*DEST- Commonwealth of Australia and National ISS Institute Overseas Fellowship

Applications Invited from every Australian state and territory

Opportunity Remember if you fulfill the criteria, you can also apply for other ISS Fellowships - you may be successful in one and not in another ... and if you have applied in previous years and missed out, you can apply again and may be successful the second or third time around.

If you are self employed, or work for a public or private organisation in any of a number of industries, register to attend an Information Session or call us and we will send you an information CD if you live more than a 1.5 hour drive from our offices in Camberwell. The CD contains details about the application process, including examples of those who have won an ISS Fellowship.

Industries include:
Building and Construction Trades
* Conservation/restoration
* Painter and decorator
* Carpenter and joiner
* Mason

Energy/Environment Industries
* Alternative energy systems
* Land and water management technologies

Other high quality proposals from applicants will also be considered.

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.

14) Situation Vacant:
Support person - Heritage, Environment and Community practice

Context is a busy consultancy business located in Brunswick (Melbourne), working on Environmental, Community and Heritage projects. We are looking for a person who, with guidance and supervision from consultants, will support our consultant team. The role is primarily administrative/support. The role will involve assisting project teams with a wide variety of their tasks including heritage field work, heritage research, community workshops, community information, report production. It will be a varied and interesting role.

In this role you will need to have good written and personal communications skills, excellent computer skills (knowledge of the MS Office suite of packages, perhaps some knowledge of graphics packages, and able to use the internet for research) and the ability to manage your own time and workload. Most of all, you will have a keen interest in the world around you, and enjoy working in a job that offers you different challenges each day.

For more information, contact David Speller or Sarah Norton at Context on (03) 9380 6933 for a more detailed description of this position.

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

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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: ausficoms@deakin.edu.au

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