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**Corrugations: The Romance & Reality of Historic Roads**  
25-28 November 2005, Melbourne Victoria  
Website [www.corrugations.net.au](http://www.corrugations.net.au)

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1) 15th General Assembly and Scientific Symposium in Xi'an (China)

Only a couple of days to go!  
17 to 21 October, 2005

Many ICOMOS members are already on their way to the 15th ICOMOS GA in Xi’an, China. Our best wishes are with them for a safe journey and we look forward to hearing the reports on proceedings (and any other adventures!) in the near future.  

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2) APTI [Australian Chapter] Technology Forum Event

Melbourne 25th November 2005

The next APTI (Association for Preservation Technology International) Australasian Chapter Technology Forum Event will be held in Melbourne in conjunction with the Australia ICOMOS Conference. It will focus on recent examples of the phenomenon of building on top of heritage places. The combined impact of heritage listing and changes to the Live Load Code has produced a new approach to gaining better yield from heritage places in the dense CBD of Melbourne and to a lesser extent Sydney and other cities. The TCF event will comprise a contextual illustrated talk by Dr Donald Ellsmore [Deakin University Cultural Heritage Centre for Asia and the Pacific] to be followed by a guided walk around the city centre to look at recent examples. It will conclude in
time for the Corrugations Welcome Reception at the Lower Town Hall at 6.00pm.

Friday 25th November 2005
Melbourne City
2.00pm to 5.00pm - Tour leader Dr Donald Ellsmore [Deakin University]
Meet at RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne at 2.00pm.

For further information.
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3) Two day Symposium
W.E.H. Stanner: Anthropologist and Public Intellectual

To mark the centenary of the birth of W.E.H. Stanner the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies together with the Australian National University will host a two-day symposium at the ANU, Canberra, on 24 & 25 November 2005.

Confirmed speakers include
Jeremy Beckett
Max Charlesworth
Mick Dodson
Ian Keen
Marcia Langton
Howard Morphy
John Mulvaney
Nicolas Peterson
Peter Sutton
Nancy Williams

For more information and to register visit the conference website at
www.anu.edu.au/culture/stanner

** PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS NOT A CALL FOR PAPERS **

4) International Symposium
What Future for which churches?

Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)
October 19-22, 2005

A symposium organized by :
• UQAM's Canada Research Chair on Urban Heritage
• Quebec Religious Heritage Foundation
• Montréal Heritage Council
• and Concordia University

The purpose of this symposium is, first of all, to bring together a number of North American and
European researchers who are studying the issue of the future of sacred places and seeking innovative heritage solutions to questions of ownership (public, private or partner-driven systems) and the uses that should be conferred upon buildings. It also aims to explore the challenges faced, particularly by professionals and policy makers, in "heritagization" of churches as part of urban planning initiatives, in terms of urban development, design and governance. 

For more information: [http://www.avenireglises.ca](http://www.avenireglises.ca)

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**5) NSW Heritage Office**

**2006-2008 Heritage Incentives Program**

**NOW OPEN**

The NSW Heritage office is pleased to provide information about its new funding program.

The program is in 12 parts. Applications are now being called for 6 of these programs.

**Heritage Site Projects**

1. **Conservation Works**: Maximum $50,000 per project. Assessed every 2 years. Applications close 9/12/05
2. **Land Tax and Local Rate Rebates**: For conservation work to items on the State Heritage Register. Assessed with Program 1 every two years and then throughout the project
3. **Kickstart**: For major heritage funding appeals, Maximum $10,000 per project, Assessed with Project 1 every two years and then throughout the project
4. **Interpretation**: For major heritage sites. Maximum $20,000 for exemplar projects. Assessed every two years. Applications close 9/12/05

**Other Projects**

7. **Heritage Education and Promotion**: Provide support for heritage education and promotional projects. Assessed every two years. Applications close 9/12/05
8. **Thematic Studies and Nominations**: To Support State Heritage Register nominations. Assessed every two years. Applications close 9/12/05

The guidelines and forms for all 6 of these programs are available to download from the website at [www.heritage.nsw.gov.au](http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au) (click on Funding). Forms can also be sent: Please email request to dennis.mcmanus@heritage.nsw.gov.au or phone 9873 8577 or post to Locked Bag 5020 Parramatta, NSW 2124

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**6) Government Media Releases**

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TITLE: Sixty years of protecting our national treasures Media Release 9 October 2005
PORTFOLIO: Environment and Heritage
SNIPPET: Senator the Hon Ian Campbell. The Minister for the Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, today congratulated the Australian Council of National Trusts as the National Trust movement celebrates 60 years of protecting and conserving Australia's special places. "The Australian Government has worked in partnership with National Trust over the past 60 years to protect our heritage and raise awareness about the importance of conserving all that defines Australia.

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TITLE: Mountain cattlemen and Alpine National Park plan 11 October 2005
PORTFOLIO: Environment and Heritage
SNIPPET: Senator the Hon Ian Campbell. We want to have a greater Alpine National Park and this is a $15 million dollar plan to create one. But I've made it quite clear that I don't want to continue having National Heritage Listing of just the Victorian Alps, I've made it quite clear with this plan I want to create a greater Alpine National Park and have a Heritage Listing for the whole greater Alpine Park which can then lead to a World Heritage Listing of the Alpine National Park.

7) World Monuments Fund and National Trust for Historic Preservation
With Support from American Express
Team Up To Help Preserve Gulf Coast’s Historic Landmarks Devastated By Hurricane Katrina

The World Monuments Fund www.wmf.org has just announced that it has added the Gulf Coast and New Orleans as its 101st site on the 2006 World Monuments Watch list of 100 Most Endangered Sites. WMF has also just announced that we are teaming up with the National Trust for Historic Preservation www.nthp.org, thanks to an emergency grant from the American Express Foundation, to help preserve the Gulf Coast’s historic landmarks that were devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

8) ISSI Call for Applications

Applications are now open for our Overseas Fellowship Program. Take this opportunity to travel overseas to gain skills, knowledge and insights which you can't learn through an accredited university of TAFE courses in Australia.

Call for Applications

1. New
   The George Alexander Foundation/ISS Institute Fellowship
   One Fellowship available
   Closing date - 7 November 2005

2. ISS Institute/TAFE Fellowships
   Six Fellowships available
   Closing date - 7 November 2005

3. ISS Institute/Italy (Veneto) Fellowships
   Two Fellowships available
   Closing date - 7 November 2005

4. National ISS Institute Overseas Fellowship
   One Fellowship in every Australian state and territory (8 in all) available
   Closing date - 9 November 2005

Ring and talk to the ISSI about your ideas - where possible we will help - any problems or uncertainties you have can usually be solved in one call, or come in to the office for a coffee and chat. For those who are in regional centres we can send you a CD with detailed information...
including past successful Fellowship applications and other papers to assist in writing your submission.

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9) ICOMOS needs you!

Great volunteer opportunity for a young talented person interested or committed to heritage conservation, with good graphic sensibility and very knowledgeable in computers and website development to develop a major website that will have worldwide visibility. It is also an unusual opportunity for developing your international professional preservation network.

- the Training Committee of ICOMOS is seeking a volunteer individual or group to develop its new website and then continue to act as webmaster for a period of at least two years.
- The texts, content and links of the website will developed by a Task Force of the Training Committee and given to the Webmaster.
- The Website will have to have at least two mirror versions: one in French and one in English. Webmaster will not be responsible for translations into either language.
- The Website must be accessible primarily through the ICOMOS webpage - coordination with Jose Garcia at ICOMOS headquarters in Paris will be required.
- Coordination will be required with Gordon Dewis of ICOMOS Canada, where the entire ICOMOS website is hosted.

The Website should be visually stimulating and have a fresh look, but must bear some visual relationship to its parent website: www.international.ICOMOS.org

The ICOMOS Committee on Training brings together academics and educators of heritage conservation in vocational crafts, mid-career and professional undergraduate and graduate programs from all over the world. The President of the Committee is Carlo Cesari with the European Centre for Trades and Professions for the Conservation of Architectural Heritage in Venice, Italy; the Secretary is Caspar Laffree with the Insituut Collectie Nederland in Amsterdam.

If you are interested in exploring this great opportunity, send your resume and (if pertinent) instructions on how to view your work in the internetto: Caspar Laffree at caspar.laffree@icn.nl

10) Situation Vacant:
Cultural Heritage Practitioner

A cultural heritage practitioner is required in the Environment Section of a NSW State Government agency for a period of six months (with a possibility of on-going employment).
The successful candidate will be required to provide support to the agency’s heritage advisor. This will involve the provision of advice to project managers on archaeological and broader cultural heritage management issues, and assisting in the management of projects, including the preparation of conservation management plans and strategic heritage studies. The role will also include assisting the development of strategies and protocols to help the agency meet its legislative requirements under relevant State and Federal environment and heritage legislation.

Experience in both indigenous and non-indigenous cultural heritage management would be an advantage. The position would suit a recent graduate, or a practitioner with up to five years professional experience. Training and hands-on experience provided.

This position is available because the previous contractor has moved to a permanent position.

**Pre-requisites**

1. Degree and/or experience in archaeology, history, cultural heritage management or a related field.
2. Current motor vehicle driver’s licence.

The successful applicant may be required to travel within NSW and work outside normal working hours on occasions. The position is based in Western Sydney.

*For more information please contact Greg Newling at Hamble Human Resources (02) 9987 2640 or e-mail: hr@hamble.com.au*

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**11) Situation Vacant**

**Consultant Archaeologist**

Biosis Research Pty. Ltd., a leading firm providing consulting services in both Cultural and Natural Heritage, is seeking to appoint a Consulting Archaeologist in our Melbourne Office in Port Melbourne. The position (Consultant Level 2 - project manager and technical expert) will be part of the Cultural Heritage Group of Biosis Research.

**Consultant Archaeologist**

You are a highly motivated individual willing to participate fully in a team environment. You will be working with our senior consultants and will have sufficient archaeological field skills and experience in archaeology to provide cultural heritage advice and guidance to our clients.

Your responsibilities will include participating in, conducting and managing projects, and the production of technical reports. Additional duties will include proposal writing, marketing and maintaining a profile in the professional community as an archaeologist and cultural heritage practitioner.

Applicants should have appropriate tertiary qualifications and approximately five years field experience in Archaeology. Previous consulting experience is not essential, but is highly desirable. A background in applying current heritage legislation, previous archaeological fieldwork experience in pre- and post-contact Australian archaeology, a history of managing projects and well-developed team skills (including excellent communication) will be well regarded. Competency with computers and a current manual driver's licence are a must, along with a keen desire to be part of a team of specialist consultants.

Remuneration package is negotiable based upon experience and will include a profit-share
component. We will offer a starting salary commensurate with the level of experience of the successful applicant.

Applications will close on Monday, 17th October, 2005.

A position description is available upon request. To apply, please forward a copy of your resume with a covering letter that highlights your relevant experience, to:
Jayna Ingram, Melbourne Resource Group Manager, Biosis Research Pty. Ltd., 38 Bertie Street, Port Melbourne 3207 or jingram@biosisresearch.com.au

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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