1) More News from Xian

An addendum to the report presented last week,

Congratulations to Sharon Sullivan who was elected an Honorary Life Member of ICOMOS International at the General Assembly in Xian, 2005.

2) Reminder: AGM - Australia ICOMOS Members

The Australia ICOMOS Annual General Meeting will be held at 5.30 pm on Saturday 26 November, 2005 at the RACV Club, 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria.

The notice of Annual General Meeting has been posted to all Individual Members, Retired Members, Honorary Members, Young Professional Members and Institutional Members of Australia ICOMOS Inc.

If you wish to give your apologies for the AGM please send them to the Secretariat.

The Secretariat can be emailed on austicomos@deakin.edu.au

3) A Call for Members to Send Archives and a call to Past EC Members

Anyone with Australia ICOMOS archives, please contact the secretariat (austicomos@deakin.edu.au) to let us know you have items to be included. We can then arrange for transportation to Melbourne. We would like to review all archive material at the working bee to be held on 24 November.
A call to any past EC members who'll be in Melbourne on Thursday, 24 November. Would you be willing to help with the working bee? If so, could you please RSVP to austicomos@deakin.edu.au so we can provide you with details of where to meet and organize sufficient tables and chairs etc.

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4) Two Lectures on Managing Spain's Historic Parks & Gardens

Stuart Read presents...

After winning one of The Pratt Foundation/ ISS Institute Fellowships*, Stuart Read from the NSW Heritage Office, member of the Australian Garden History Society (AGHS)'s National Management Committee & Australia ICOMOS, went to southern and eastern Spain to study their historic parks and gardens (and investigate recent ones).

The sites were selected partly because of the similarity in climate with South Eastern Australia, but also to see how the Spanish have managed change in their gardens in a country historically rich with change: political, religious, social and economic. Spain may well have Western Europe's oldest continuously gardened space.

It also could claim the "west's" oldest private, ornamental garden. Plus legacies of Roman, Islamic, Christian and the modern eras.

Stuart found parallels including:
• The need for Central Government leadership in funding, guidelines and training to raise awareness and quality of management;
• The need to integrate tourism marketing to encourage visiting historic parks and gardens, and manage visitor impacts;
• The need to include heritage landscape components in all relevant tertiary and industry training.

Hear Stuart at…

1) Bowral Sunday 13 November 2pm - (Southern Highlands Branch, AGHS) Annesley Ballroom, Westwood Dr, Bowral.
Contact: Chris Webb cwebb@cwebb.com.au

2) Melbourne Saturday 19 November 3.30pm -Joint lecture of Australian Garden History Society/Victorian Branch & the Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne:
Afternoon tea from 3.00pm
Venue: Mueller Hall, National Herbarium, Botanic Gardens
Cost: $20.00. $15.00 AGHS Members
Bookings and Enquiries: Contact: Susie Brookes ph. (03) 9650 6398 or susie_brookes@netspace.net.au

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5) National Heritage System Workshops In November 2005

The following workshops on the National Heritage system are being conducted by the EPBC in November. The workshops will look at the listing process for the National and Commonwealth Heritage lists. They will also examine how listed places are protected under the EPBC Act. All workshops are free and EPBC Unit Project resources will be available.
WEST AUSTRALIA

PERTH
Thursday 10 November  2pm  5pm
Venue: Fly by Night Club, Queen Street, Fremantle  (this is a National Trust property; entry is from Parry Street on the eastern side opposite a large car park at the base of the Fremantle Prison)
RSVP: Kelly Rippingale  (08) 9321 6088  or  kelly.rippingale@ntwa.com.au
The focus of this session will be on built, cultural heritage

PERTH
Thursday 10 November 6.30pm  9.00pm
Venue: City West Lotteries House  Conference Room, 2 Delphi Street, West Perth
RSVP: Jay Anderson  (0407) 473 539 or  rossjay@iinet.net.au
The focus of this session will be on natural heritage

NEW SOUTH WALES

PARKES
Tuesday 15 November   9am  2.30pm
Venue: The Coventry Room, Parkes Shire Council, 2 Cecile Street, Parkes
RSVP: Cathy McGrath  (02) 6861 2373
This workshop will focus on the EPBC Act referral and assessment process in the morning, and will look in more detail at the new National Heritage system in the afternoon session.

WINDSOR
Wednesday 16 November  2pm  5pm
Venue: Windsor (still to be confirmed)
RSVP: Greg Hall  (02) 45604548  or  greg.hall@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

SYDNEY
Thursday 17 November  9.30am  12.30pm
Venue: The Gap Bluff Centre, Sydney Harbour National Park, off Military Road, Watsons Bay
RSVP: Robert Newton  (02) 9337 7015  or  robert.newton@environment.nsw.gov.au

Tracey Rich
Heritage Outreach Officer
EPBC Unit
The EPBC Unit is a joint project of WWF Australia, the Australian Council of National Trusts and the Tasmanian Conservation Trust
Website:  www.wwf.org.au/epbc

6) National Trust Manual of Housekeeping
(UK)

The Deputy Head Conservator and Preventive Conservation Adviser (Housekeeping) The National Trust, Heelis, Kemble Drive, Swindon SN2 2NA, Helen Lloyd has advised that this publication will be available from next week

“It is 1041 pages long and weighs 3kg (7lb) - a mighty tome!”

“The Manual of Housekeeping provides essential information for:
 _ Specialist conservators who care for objects
 _ Anyone involved in the care of historic houses and buildings open to the public
 _ Those working with antiques and works of art
Its stunning images and easy-to-follow guidance means it will also be fascinating to anyone who has an interest in historic houses and their collections. Written by internationally renowned specialists and produced by the National Trust, this book brings together many years of practical experience in the care of hundreds of historic houses and their collections.

- Expanded and beautifully illustrated, over 900 pages packed full of full-colour images and detailed practical guidance
- Explains how to care for objects in a historic house environment, covering objects not in earlier editions - carriages, mosaics and tiles, natural history collections, plastics
- Produced by the National Trust, based on its experience of caring for more than 300 internationally renowned properties”

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www.books.elsevier.com/conservation

7) News from ICCROM….

ANNOUNCEMENT
ICCROM's General Assembly
The XXIV Session of ICCROM's General Assembly will take place in Rome from 9 to 11 November 2005
http://www.iccrom.org/eng/about/govern/assembly.htm

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT
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

NEWS
ICCROM Honoured with International Conservation Award
27 October. ICCROM has been greatly honoured to be awarded the Premio CICOP 2005 by the Federación Internacional de los Centros de Conservación (CICOP) de América y Europa.

News from AFRICA 2009 in Senegal
24 October. The AFRICA 2009 seminar on Traditional Architecture which is currently being held in Dakar is in the news on the internet:
http://www.lesoleil.sn/article.php3?id_article=4510
http://www.lesoleil.sn/article.php3?id_article=4562

International Course on Conservation of Japanese Lacquer in Tokyo
10 October. The international course on the conservation of textiles in Southeast Asian collections held in Leiden, the Netherlands, successfully concluded on 17 September with the presentation of
certificates to the 17 participants.

Governments of Benin and France contribute to the EPA Fund
10 October. ICCROM is pleased to announce that the Government of Benin and the Ministry of Culture of France have made generous contributions to the EPA Fund.

ICCROM FORUM - “Armed Conflict and Conservation: Promoting Cultural Heritage in Post-War Recovery”
4 October. ICCROM Forum discusses cultural heritage in post-conflict recovery.

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