1) 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.

2) Change of date "Uncovering the Ross Bridge carvings"

The date for the November lunchtime seminar "Uncovering the Ross Bridge carvings" has been changed to MONDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2005

Tasmania's Ross Bridge is known for its intricate carvings. Time is inevitably changing the shape of the carvings. New scanning technology is being used to capture the detail in the carvings. The data collected will provide a valuable tool for future conservation works. James McIntosh from Sinclair Knight Merz Pty Ltd will explain the process used and the value of the techniques.

Venue: Conference Room, Level 6, 134 Macquarie Street, Hobart
Time: 1.00pm - 2.00pm
For further information on seminars please contact Ester Guerzoni at Heritage Tasmania on 6233 4152, or email ester.guerzoni@heritage.tas.gov.au
We apologise for any inconvenience.
Ester Guerzoni
Communications Coordinator
HERITAGE TASMANIA

3) News from ICOMOS DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

(November 24th 2005)

FROM THE ICOMOS INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT:
PRESS RELEASE
EUROPA NOSTRA URGES TURKISH PRIME MINISTER TO SAVE UNIQUE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE OF ALLIANOI, TURKEY

The Hague, 14 November 2005: Europa Nostra, the pan-European federation for cultural heritage, has launched a final appeal to halt the closure of the Yortanli Dam, pending a comprehensive plan for the safeguarding of the site of Allianoi near Bergama.

An open letter has been addressed to HE Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of Turkey, and signed by Otto von der Gablentz, Europa Nostra's Executive President, urging the Turkish Government to avert the imminent destruction of the Roman Baths at Allianoi. This appeal has been launched on the basis of mounting opposition both locally and internationally against the flooding of Allianoi.

On 13 October, the Regional Council for Preservation of Cultural and Natural Heritage, Izmir (Turkey) recalled that earlier this year Allianoi was declared as a first degree archaeological site and observed that flooding the site would thus constitute an illegal act. The Council has therefore called for the postponement of the flooding, pending a report by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism on adequate measures for the conservation of Allianoi.

"Allianoi bears witness to an important period of European history, and forms part of our common European heritage. We sincerely hope that the Turkish Government will find a way to safeguard Allianoi, thus confirming its determination to fully integrate the important objective of the conservation and enhancement of our common European heritage in its policies and priorities," stressed Otto von der Gablentz in his letter to the Prime Minister.

In September, Europa Nostra, together with ICOMOS and the European Association of Archaeologists, wrote to Mr Ali Babacan, Turkish Minister of State for EU Relations and members of the Turkish Government on this matter but to date has not yet received a reply explaining the position of the Turkish Government.

Allianoi, built in the 2nd century AD under Emperor Hadrian, owes its present value to the fact that it is a rare example of a Roman Bath built outside an urban setting and also due to its good state of conservation with walls and colonnades standing up to the second floor level. It presents great historic and art-historic interest which deserves much more profound field study than it has yet been able to receive.

There is widespread support in Turkey for the preservation of Allianoi, as shown by the continuous attention to the case in the Turkish media and the 30,000 signatures collected among Turkish visitors to Allianoi. Even though the site has not yet been fully excavated and its tourist infrastructure could be further developed, many travel organisations assert that even in its present state, it is already of very great interest to them. Creating further amenities and possibly developing the spa for present-day use in a historic setting would ensure a sustainable development benefiting the region and one which would most probably outlive the projected lifespan of the irrigation dam.
For further information please contact:

Charlotte O'Connor, Communications Officer, co@europanostra.org, +31 70 302 40 55
Mark Snethlage, Policy and Campaigns Officer,imo@europanostra.org, +31 70 302 40 51

See also:
* Letter to the Prime Minister of Turkey by the President of ICOMOS, at http://www.international.icomos.org/alliano-020905.pdf
* Letter to the Minister of State by Europa Nostra, ICOMOS and the European Association of Archaeologists, at http://www.international.icomos.org/alliano1.pdf

FROM THE ICOMOS INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT:

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR "THEORY AND PRACTICE IN CONSERVATION. A TRIBUTE TO CESARI BRANDI" Lisboa, May 4-5, 2006

-----Message d'origine-----
De: Delgado Rodrigues [mailto:delgado@lnec.pt]
Envoyé: vendredi 18 novembre 2005 13:53
Objet: int seminar in Lisbon

Dear colleagues,

I am very pleased to inform you that we are going to organise an international seminar on "Theory and practice in conservation. A tribute to Cesare Brandi", that will be held in Lisbon, on May 4-5, 2006.

The subject is of high interest to conservation and we are inviting eminent experts in this field in order to guaranty a very high level for the seminar. I am sure that you will consider worth listening to them.

This message aims to invite you to read the leaflet, and ask you to consider to pay a visit to Lisbon in that occasion.

I am looking forward to welcome you here.

With kind regards,
José Delgado Rodrigues

- 9th ANNUAL US/ICOMOS INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM: "From World Heritage to Your Heritage", April 19-23, 2006, in Newport, Rhode Island
- ICOMOS Calendar: More ICOMOS events at http://www.international.icomos.org/centre_documentation/icomas_activities.htm
- ICOMOS publications for sale: http://www.international.icomos.org/centre_documentation/vente.htm
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4) NATIONAL HERITAGE NEWS No. 14 (21 November 2005)

Now available

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http://www.deh.gov.au/cgi-bin/epbc/heritage_ap.pl

2. CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - National Heritage workshops 2006

Would you and your organisation like to know more about the new National Heritage system? Do you have others in your network who would also be interested in finding out more? The EPBC Unit Project is now calling for expressions of interest from those interested in hosting a workshop on the National Heritage system during the first half of 2006.

The workshops cover the National Heritage listing process, as well as the implications of listing including management of listed sites and their protection under the EPBC Act. Hosters are required to provide a venue for the session and promote the event to their networks. Refreshments are optional. The EPBC Unit Project presents the session and provides free printed resources to all participants. The Unit can come to both urban and regional areas.

To express interest or to find out more contact Tracey Rich on (02) 62574010 or trich@wwf.org.au.

Call for EoI's closes on 16 December 2005.

3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATIONAL & COMMONWEALTH HERITAGE LISTS

Amendments to the Commonwealth Environmental Protection and Biodiversity...
Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (the "EPBC Act") during late 2003 saw the introduction of a new national heritage system on the 1 January 2004. A major feature of this new system included the establishment of 2 new heritage lists - a National Heritage List of places of outstanding heritage value to the nation, and a Commonwealth Heritage List of places of significant heritage value to the nation, owned or managed by the Commonwealth. The Australian Government Department of the Environment and Heritage (DEH) administers this new heritage system.


Anyone can nominate a place to either of these new lists. For information about how to nominate a place for listing see http://www.deh.gov.au/heritage/national/listing.html (for the National Heritage List) or http://www.deh.gov.au/heritage/commonwealth/listing.html (for the Commonwealth Heritage list).

To find out whether a place in your State / Territory has been nominated for listing, is open for comment on the proposed listing, or has been listed use the search tool at http://www.deh.gov.au/cgi-bin/epbc/heritage_ap.pl

DEH has produced a range of Fact Sheets about the new national heritage system. They can be downloaded from http://www.deh.gov.au/heritage/publications/factsheets/index.html.

Once a place becomes listed on the National or Commonwealth Heritage list it is protected under the EPBC Act. To find out more about how this works see http://www.deh.gov.au/heritage/national/natlaw.html.

To find out more about the EPBC Act in general see the EPBC Unit Project's webpage at www.wwf.org.au/epbc.

To find out about current development referrals under the EPBC Act (development proposals that are likely to have a significant impact on a matter protected under the EPBC Act, including places on the National Heritage list) see http://www.deh.gov.au/cgi-bin/epbc/epbc_ap.pl?name=public_notifications&limit=7&text_search=.

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"National Heritage News" e-bulletin is a service of the Heritage Outreach Officer within the EPBC Unit Project, a combined project of the Australian Council of National Trusts, WWF-Australia and the Tasmanian Conservation Trust. The aim of the EPBC Unit is to build the capacity of all Australians to actively engage with the EPBC Act for the purpose of improved environmental protection. The role of the Heritage Outreach Officer is to build the capacity of all Australians to engage with the heritage provisions within the EPBC Act, and use them for increased heritage protection. Any enquiries about national heritage or the EPBC Act in general are welcomed; please contact the Unit using the contact details below.

Tracey Rich
Heritage Outreach Officer
EPBC Unit
5) Graduate Certificate in Art Authentication

In art production, collection, trade and conservation, authenticity is a concern that reaches from the studio to the courtroom. Artists, curators, collectors, conservators, police, lawyers and insurance providers can all be engaged in issues relating to authentication.

Offered by the University of Melbourne's School of Enterprise, in partnership with the Centre for Cultural Materials Conservation, the Graduate Certificate in Art Authentication provides participants with an understanding of the rigorous analytical interdisciplinary approach and the broad skill base that are needed to deal with issues of authentication and art fraud.

The course is offered on a part time basis and will be delivered face-to-face in five day blocks for the first three subjects. The fourth subject will be an investigative project undertaken in consultation with lecturers. On the fifth day of the face-to-face delivery, lecturers will be available for consultation.

**Dates**
Applications Close: 3 April 2006
Issues in Art Fraud: 8-12 May 2006
History and Theory of Art Authentication: 17-21 July 2006
Introduction to Art Authentication Techniques: 25-29 September 2006
Investigative Project commences in September 2006 and is to be completed by November 2006.

**Cost** $7,500 (GST exempt). Fee-Help will be available in 2006.

For further information please contact Sally Williams, Project Manager, School of Enterprise P: (03) 9810 3146 E: s.williams@soe.unimelb.edu.au

Or visit [www.soe.unimelb.edu.au/artauth](http://www.soe.unimelb.edu.au/artauth) to download a pdf of the brochure and application form.

6) Call for Tender:
Conservation Management Plan Review and Update and Re-development Feasibility Study
The documents below can be obtained by either contacting Contract Procurement on 5320 5591 or in person through the Customer Service Officers, who are located in the Reception Area of The Phoenix, 25 Armstrong Street South, Ballarat.

Tender no: 05129

**HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, BALLARAT**

**Conservation Management Plan Review and Update and Re-development Feasibility Study**

The City of Ballarat is inviting Tenders from suitably qualified consultants to:

- review all relevant documentation and reports, undertake existing fabric analysis as necessary, and update the 'Conservation Analysis and Conservation Policy of the Royal South Street Memorial Theatre' (2 vols) prepared in August 1987 by Clive Lucas and Partners Pty Ltd in association with Civil and Civic Pty Ltd; and
- investigate the feasibility of a number of identified development proposals in accordance with the developed Conservation Policies, and provide sketch designs, costings and a prioritised list of those proposals agreed by the Project Control Group to be functionally and statutorily possible

Please contact the following for any enquiries regarding this tender:

**Technical Enquiries:**
Janice Haynes, Director, Her Majesty's Theatre  (03) 5333 5800
email - hermaj@hermaj.com
or
Vicki Johnson, Heritage and Urban Design Officer
email  vickijohnson@ballarat.vic.gov.au  (03) 5320 5580

**Tender enquiries:**
Lindsay Bogg, Manager, Contract Procurement     (03) 5320 5548
email enquiries preferred - lindsaybogg@ballarat.vic.gov.au

**Document Fee:** Nil

Tenders close at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 7 December 2005 and must be deposited in the Tender Box, located on the ground floor of The Phoenix Building, 25 Armstrong Street South, BALLARAT or posted to arrive before close to the Manager, Contract Procurement, City of Ballarat, PO Box 655, BALLARAT, Vic, 3353

Envelope must be clearly marked 'Tender Number 05129'

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7) Situation Vacant

**Associate Professor Positions**

The Cultural Heritage Centre for Asia and the Pacific (CHCAP) at Deakin University, Melbourne, draws the attention of cultural heritage researchers to the availability of
six new Associate Professor (Research) positions advertised on this week.

These positions are in the three university research priority areas, one of which is 'Citizenship and Globalisation' based in the Faculty of Arts. The newspaper advertisement indicates that the appointees will join researchers investigating the promises of global citizenship in areas including cultural heritage and cultural diversity.

It is rare for new research only positions to be created at this level (Associate Professor) and CHCAP encourages researchers in Australia or overseas who are keen to provide leadership in cultural heritage research to apply.

The closing date is 12 December 2005. For an application package please contact: Email dvc-research@deakin.edu.au; Telephone +61 (03) 5227-2673.

Further information about research at Deakin can be seen at www.deakin.edu.au/research and about cultural heritage research specifically at www.deakin.edu.au/arts/chcap

----------------- 8) Situations Vacant:  -----------------

Senior Architect/Graduate Architect

Small inner Sydney practice, specialising in heritage and new work, seeking two people to join our team for a start in February 2006. We have a broad range of interesting and challenging projects, from new structures in significant context, to detailed conservation work. We are seeking people with good design, contract documentation, and communication skills.

**Senior Architect** - An experienced Architect, preferably registered in NSW with over 5 years experience. Knowledge of traditional construction and experience in running projects is essential.

**Architectural Graduate** - An enthusiastic, talented Architectural Graduate. Experience with Vectorworks, Photoshop and desktop publishing programs is essential.

Email CV to: design5@design5.com.au or fax to (02) 9319 0836. Applications close on Friday 16 December 2005.

----------------- 9) Situation Vacant  -----------------

Heritage Division

The Commonwealth Department of the Environment and Heritage is seeking applications from suitably qualified people for 2 positions in the Historic Heritage Management Section of the Heritage Division.

These positions are:
10) Situation Vacant
Principal Heritage Officer

Principal Heritage Officer
Office of the Director-General
Environmental Protection Agency

Location: Brisbane
Closing date: Friday 25 June 2005

Key responsibilities of the position include:

- Provide professional leadership within the Environmental Protection Agency, and to outside clients, including other government agencies, in regard to historic cultural heritage management, including the development of asset management processes and procedures, and protocol documents to manage development of complex heritage registered places.

- Provide high level, specialist advice to Agency officers, the Queensland Heritage Council and its committees, on the conservation management of places of historic cultural heritage significance.

- Advise a team of heritage conservation officers engaged in the assessment of applications for development approvals under the provisions of the *Queensland Heritage Act 1992*, and providing advice under the provisions of the *Integrated Planning Act 1997*.

- Develop and promote conservation management policies, practice guidelines and information sheets, and advise property owners, conservation practitioners, local authorities, government agencies and the development industry on appropriate conservation management practices and standards.

- Prepare correspondence, reports, submissions and briefing papers relating to the management and protection of historical cultural heritage places as required by the Manager, Queensland Heritage Council Secretariat.

Enquiries:
To obtain a Position Description and application details please go to the Jobs Online website [www.jobs.qld.gov.au](http://www.jobs.qld.gov.au) and refer to Vacancy Reference Number (VRN) EN298/05.

Further information may be obtained from Ken Horrigan, Manager Queensland Heritage Council Secretariat on telephone (07) 3227 8988 or e-mail ken.horrigan@epa.qld.gov.au
11) Career Opportunities at ICS

International Conservation Services Pty Ltd provides innovative solutions for the conservation and management of cultural heritage in Australia and overseas. It operates as four divisions, namely Materials Conservation, Collection Management, Exhibition Management and Architectural Conservation. The Exhibition Management team provides interpretation and display solutions for cultural and heritage sites, ranging from display of conserved objects in museum standard conditions through to the preparation of interpretation plans and documentation of interpretive devices. The Architectural Conservation division assesses, documents and delivers conservation solutions across the complete spectrum of cultural heritage places. Our projects range from small sculptures or wall paintings, to high-rise building facades or large engineering structures, for both public and private clients. We are passionate about the work we do, and seek equally enthusiastic and passionate people to help grow our business.

**Heritage Interpretation Manager**
We are currently looking for an interpretation manager to join our team to coordinate the delivery of our interpretation projects. Experience with all aspects of the interpretation of cultural or heritage significance to a broad range of audiences will be favourably considered. In order to complement other members of our team, demonstrable experience with the management of both the physical aspects and people involved with all stages of interpretation planning, design and installation will be more highly valued than research skills or story-telling expertise.

A tertiary qualification in arts, architecture, conservation or allied fields is desirable, with post-qualification experience in the interpretive field. A background of working on heritage building projects will be very favourably considered. Appointment will be at a level commensurate with demonstrated experience. This role has opportunities for career development in both technical and managerial directions.

**Architectural Conservator**
We are currently looking for an architectural conservator to join our team to provide consulting advice on conservation solutions and delivery of conservation works. A tertiary qualification in architecture, building, materials science or heritage conservation is required, with experience post-qualification across a range of building materials. Appointment will be at a level commensurate with demonstrated experience. This role has opportunities for career development in both technical and managerial directions.

If you would like to join this industry leading, dynamic organisation which is currently growing in several new areas, please request a position description for the relevant position by emailing personnel@icssydney.com. Applications required by 28 November 2005.

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12) Situation Vacant:
Heritage Officer Position

Agency Name HERITAGE OFFICE, NSW
Job Classification Heritage Professional Officer, Level 1
Location Parramatta
Employment Status Permanent Full-Time
Vacancy Ref Job Reference No HER05/371
Closing Date Friday, 2 December 2005

Total remuneration package to: $81,465.00 ($48,377.00-$73,825.00)
Total remuneration package includes employer's contribution to superannuation and leave loading.

This officer will assist the Principal Heritage Officer - Conservation Team and the Heritage Office to achieve the Government's policy objectives and statutory requirements for heritage.

Selection Criteria

University qualifications in either planning, architecture, landscape architecture, archaeology or other related conservation fields.
Professional qualifications or practical experience, and accumulated knowledge and interest in heritage conservation.
Knowledge of needs and issues relating to heritage conservation and familiarity with current best practice and relevant guidelines and policies.
Demonstrated knowledge of, and experience in, assessment of heritage items and assessment of the impact of development on heritage items.
An understanding of the relevant legislative framework for management of heritage items.
Experience in working within a multi-disciplinary team.
Proven communication, interpersonal and presentation skills to consult with, and influence government agencies and the community.
Demonstrated time management skills including demonstrated ability to balance priorities and meet deadlines. Computer literacy, drivers license.
Sound knowledge of, and capacity to implement equal employment opportunity (EEO)
Sound knowledge of, and capacity to implement ethical practice
Sound knowledge of, and capacity to implement Ethnic Affairs Priorities Statements (EAPS)
Sound knowledge of, and capacity to implement occupational health and safety (OHS)

Enquiries
Vincent Sicari
13) Situation Vacant:
Ranger (Park Services)

PARRAMATTA PARK TRUST

RANGER (PARK SERVICES)

Garden’s Officer Level 7, Parramatta, Permanent, Full Time. Pos. No. 04/03. Total remuneration package valued to $53,879.00: Salary $47,409.00-$48,826.00. Remuneration package includes salary, annual leave loading & employer superannuation contributions. Award penalty rates applicable.

Parramatta Park is an 85ha urban park encompassing natural & cultural heritage values of state & national significance. It has a history of Aboriginal occupation, a Vice-Regal domain, early and important agriculture and as a major public park (1858). The park conserves archaeological sites, historic monuments, buildings, the Parramatta River, 10ha of Cumberland Plain vegetation. It is the largest area of open space in Parramatta and a key recreation destination for Sydney with 1.5 million visitors p.a.

The successful applicant will deliver natural & cultural heritage management, law enforcement & visitor services. **Selection Criteria:** Relevant tertiary qualifications or equivalent prior learning Experience in visitor & recreation operations & managing parks in an urban environment. Heritage management experience. Skills in word processing, spreadsheets & databases. Experience in delivery of educational/interpretation programs/tours or similar. Effective oral/written & interpersonal communication. Demonstrated experience in supervision of volunteers, work experience placements or similar. Liaison, negotiation/conflict resolution skills. Senior First Aid Certificate & NSW Class C Driver's Licence or equivalent. Common selection criteria also apply.

**Notes:** Prepared to work weekends, provide on-call service for Park Security & wear uniform.

To apply for this position applicants must obtain the Information Package. The package contains the Selection Criteria for this position (under the heading titled "Knowledge, Skills and Experience") that must be addressed in your application.

**Inquiries:** Susan Clunie (02) 8833 5012. **Information Packages:** Anna Vukojevic 02 8833 5000 Applications Marked “Confidential” To: Apply online at [www.jobs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.jobs.nsw.gov.au) or HR Section, Parramatta Park Trust, PO Box 232, Parramatta, 2124 parramatta.park@ppt.nsw.gov.au Closing Date: 9/12/05
14) Situation Vacant:
Cultural heritage practitioner required for contract position

Re-advertised. Please re-apply.

Previous applications lost in computer crash

Cultural heritage practitioner required for contract position in NSW State Government agency.

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
♦ Degree and/or experience in archaeology, history, cultural heritage management or a related field.
♦ 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.

Please send your resume to: hr@hamble.com.au, or call Greg Newling at Hamble Human Resources on (02) 9987 2640
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