1) **Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee for 2006**

The following members have been elected to form the Executive Committee of Australia ICOMOS for 2006:

- Caitlin Allen (NSW)
- Alan Croker (NSW)
- Susan Jackson-Stepowski (NSW)
- Agnieshka Kiera (WA)
- Helen Lardner (VIC)
- Susan McIntyre-Tamwoy (NSW)
- Leah McKenzie (VIC)
- Robyn Mullens (VIC)
- Peter Phillips (NSW)
- Jason Pruszinski (SA)
- Kelly Rippingale (WA)
- Peter Romey (TAS)
- Lori Sciusco (NSW)
- Anita Smith (VIC)
- Elizabeth Vines (SA)

Co-opted Members:

- Elizabeth Close (NT)
- Timothy Hubbard (VIC)

Following the AGM, the Executive Committee briefly met to elect the office bearers for the coming year, with the following outcomes:

- President: Peter Phillips
- Vice-Presidents: Caitlin Allen & Peter Romey
- Secretary (Correspondence): Sue Jackson-Stepowski
Subsequent to this meeting, Lori Sciusco has been elected Treasurer. Other positions and responsibilities will be allocated at the February meeting in Sydney.

2) Awards for Members of Australia ICOMOS

At the Annual General Meeting of Australia ICOMOS, held 26 November 2005 in Melbourne, the Executive Committee announced that Emeritus Professor D.J. (John) Mulvaney was made an Honorary Member of Australia ICOMOS. Unfortunately, John was not able to attend the meeting in Melbourne, but both Richard Morrison and Marilyn Truscott were able to speak of his immense contributions to Australia's heritage (particularly Australian archaeology and Aboriginal cultural heritage), to the development of heritage conservation in Australia and internationally through many public roles, and to Australia ICOMOS.

Australia ICOMOS also warmly welcomes the news that Professor Sharon Sullivan was made an Honorary Life Member of ICOMOS at the recent 15th ICOMOS General Assembly held in China. The only other Australian to have received this prestigious award in the past is Joan Domicelj whose contributions to ICOMOS both in Australia and internationally are very highly recognised and regarded. Also awarded Honorary Life Membership of ICOMOS at the 15th General Assembly were: Alberto Gonzalez Pozo (Mexico), Nobuo Ito (Japan), Vassos Karageorghis (Cyprus), Todor Krestev (Bulgaria), Victor Armando Pimentel Gurmedini (Peru), Sherban Cantacuzino (UK), Varazdat Harutiuuniyan (Armenia) and Blanche Weicherding-Goergen (Luxemburg). The Piero Gazzola Prize was awarded to Ann Webster-Smith (USA).

And, hot off the presses... last weekend, the Australian Archaeological Association awarded Sharon Sullivan the Rhys Jones Medal for Outstanding Contribution to Australian Archaeology.

Warmest congratulations to John and Sharon for these well-deserved awards.

3) Editor of Historic Environment

Dr. Aedeen Cremin has for a number of years carried out the somewhat herculean task of General Editor Historic Environment, of the journal of Australia ICOMOS. The journal is refereed and published as three issues each year. Two issues are based on conference papers, and are funded from conference profits or other income associated with the conferences. The third issue is unthemed and is intend to enable Australia ICOMOS members to publish on topics other than those covered by the conferences - these papers may be solicited by the General Editor.

If you are still reading this you will be interested to know that each issue of the journal takes about four months to prepare. The refereeing and sub-editing stages can be lengthy and complex procedures, and are coordinated by the General Editor. Each issue also contains a number of book reviews, which are coordinated by Dr Linda Young. Dr. Young receives books from the publishers and sends them out to reviewers, generally members of Australia ICOMOS with expertise in the particular field covered by the book.

Aedeen is intending to retire as General Editor after publication of the second volume in 2006, due for publication around the middle of the year. If there are any other interested and suitably qualified potential editors out there in ICOMOS world we would like to hear from you. Please contact the Convenor of the Australia ICOMOS Publications Committee, Peter Romey on 03 6251 2330 or peter.romey@portarthur.org.au.

4) "CONVENT CAPERS"
VICTORIAN ICOMOS CHRISTMAS DRINKS

Come and catch up with friends and colleagues - at an exciting heritage venue and celebrate the end of another successful year. Past ICOMOS and CHE members are especially welcome.

The Abbotsford Convent Foundation has kindly offered the use of the Convent for ICOMOS Christmas drinks. The convent holds a special place to many involved in the heritage industry and the evening provides an opportunity for you to get an update on what is happening and is planned for the future. If you have never been to the site you are in for a treat.

Nigel Lewis, who has been actively involved over many years, will provide a short guided tour of the site and touch on the many and varied layers of significance.

Drinks and some finger food will be available.

Time; 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

Venue: Abbotsford Convent, Abbotsford: St Helliers Street entrance
If the gate is locked call 04818 303 296

Getting There: Nearby bike path
Parking is available in St Helliers Street car park

Cost: $10.00 for ICOMOS Members
$15.00 for non-members.

RSVP not required, but any enquiries should be directed to Robyn Mullens 9637 9342 or Nigel Lewis 9852 8940

5) Gardens of Earthly Delight - the story of Melbourne's public gardens

Stuart Read has alerted us to this show in Melbourne's City Museum* between now & February 06:

Gardens of Earthly Delight - the story of Melbourne's public gardens is a small, but rich assemblage telling stories of key public parks, their makers, shapers, and changing social attitudes to public leisure, recreation and delight, from c.1840-today. A major influx of wealth from gold, plus enlightened ideas about the need for urban oases resulted in a rich legacy of open spaces, many dating from the 1850s, and most today reflecting makeovers and tastes of 1920s and 1930s urban horticulture.

The influence and roles of key players like Governor La Trobe, Bateman, Hodgkinson, Von Mueller, the Guilfoyles (2) and J T Smith are outlined, and key events and dates in parks' evolution highlighted.

Luscious recent aerial photographs by John Gollings, historic plans and photographs, enticing memorabilia like William Guilfoyle's field notebook, stuffed with specimens, old tools, posters from the Cremorne Pleasure Gardens (lost) etc - rich archives of the City Ccl., University of Melbourne, State Library, and loans from Victorian members of the Australian Garden History Society, like Ken Duxbury's post cards of the Royal Botanic Gardens, make this a trove indicating the rich collections on garden history here.

* Melbourne City Museum, Old Treasury Building, Spring Street/Top of Collins Street
9-5 Mon-Fri; 10-4 Sat/Sun/Public Holidays until February 2006
Closed Xmas & Boxing Day
Entry: $8.50/5/family $18
6) Government Media Releases

TITLE: Historic Richmond Bridge a National Heritage jewel - Media Release 25 November 2005
PORTFOLIO: Environment and Heritage
SNIPPET: Senator the Hon Ian Campbell. Australias most recognisable and photographed convict-built bridge, historic Richmond Bridge in southern Tasmania, has been placed on the National Heritage List. Richmond Bridge and its surrounds joins 19 other places on the List.

TITLE: 100 Tasmanians sign up to conserve private land - Joint Media Release 25 November 2005
PORTFOLIO: Environment and Heritage
SNIPPET: Senator the Hon Ian Campbell. Hobart farmers from Barilla Bay today became the 100th Tasmanians to sign a voluntary covenant to conserve plants and animals on their land for future generations. Its fantastic that 100 Tasmanians have now protected 3500 hectares of their own land by signing up to voluntary covenants.

7) News from ICCROM....

ICROM e-News provides updates on what is happening in and around ICCROM.

XXIVth GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORT

XXIVth General Assembly recognizes ICCROM's achievements
18 November. The XXIVth General Assembly of the Member States of ICCROM concluded with the delegates having shown strong support for ICCROM's achievements in the biennium 2004-2005.

Mounir Bouchenaki elected Director-General of ICCROM
18 November. The XXIVth General Assembly of ICCROM elected Dr Mounir Bouchenaki as the Director-General of ICCROM. Dr Bouchenaki is currently Assistant Director-General for Culture at UNESCO, which he first joined in 1981

Dr Abdel-Aziz Daoulati is presented with the ICCROM Award
18 November. At the XXIVth ICCROM General Assembly, Dr Abdel-Aziz Daoulati was presented with the ICCROM Award. This is given to an individual for outstanding services in the field of conservation, protection and restoration of cultural heritage and for contributing to the development of ICCROM.

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT
Wood Conservation Technology (ICWCT 2006)
28 November. Applications are now open for the international course on Wood Conservation Technology (ICWCT 2006) to take place in Oslo, Norway from 29 May 7 July 2006.
Application deadline: 1 February 2006
NEWS

Living Heritage Sites Programme Workshop: Living Heritage Empowering Community
22 November. A training workshop (Living Heritage - Empowering Community) began on 21 November in Phrae, Thailand.

Course on Preservation and Restoration of Wooden Structures concludes
18 November. The four-week international course focusing on the preservation and restoration of wooden structure was successfully concluded on 28 October.

ATHÂR Regional Course on Archaeological Conservation begins
14 November. The Core Regional Course of ICCROM's ATHÂR Programme (Conservation of Archaeological Heritage in the Arab Region - Syria, Jordan, and Lebanon) aims at establishing and developing professional qualifications in the field of archaeological conservation, and at building the capacity of conservation professionals in the countries of Syria, Jordan and Lebanon.

EPA Fund has reached its target
14 November. ICCROM is delighted to announce that the EPA Fund has reached its target of raising the sum of €2.25 million that it set itself in 2000. The grant that has enabled it to pass the 100% mark has been a generous donation of €100,000 from the Compagnia di San Paolo.

IN MEMORIAM
Dr Téréba Togola
18 November. ICCROM is saddened to report the death of Dr Térèba Togola on 7 November 2005, at the age of 57. Dr Togola was the National Director of Cultural Heritage of Mali.

NEW ICCROM PUBLICATIONS

ICCROM Conservation Studies
28 November. Three new publications have been published:
1. Conservation of Living Religious Heritage
2. The Preservation of Great Zimbabwe
3. Legal Frameworks for the Protection of Immovable Cultural Heritage in Africa

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8) 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.

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9) **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;  

- 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'

10) 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

11) 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.

12) 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:
APS Level 6
Salary Range $56,028 - 64,841
Applications Close 5 December 2005
Job Descriptions can be obtained from linda.odwyer@deh.gov.au, or from www.deh.gov.au/jobs/opportunities/index.html, or by calling Linda O'Dwyer on 02 6274 2197.
Further information can be obtained from Ilse Wurst on 02 6274 1201.

13) Situation Vacant
Principal Heritage Officer
Office of the Director-General
Environmental Protection Agency

Location: Brisbane

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.
- 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 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

14) 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)

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
(02) 9873 8556
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For Information Package contact Nikki Ward (02) 9873 8555 or visit our website [http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au](http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au)

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**15) Situation Vacant**

**Heritage Advisor**

Ref No PD 007
Flexible Working Arrangements
* Attractive Salary Package to be Negotiated

We are looking for someone who has a passion for heritage buildings and issues to fill this important position with the City. We offer the opportunity to take on this position on either a full time or part time basis and are willing to work with the successful applicant to further develop the position.

Bendigo is known for its heritage buildings and landmarks dating back to the gold rush era. The role of the City's Heritage Advisor is to assist owners of heritage properties, advise Statutory Planners on permit applications, advise Council on its heritage assets, attend Heritage Advisory Committee meetings and assist with the implementation of the Heritage Restoration Fund.

Applications, addressing the selection criteria, must be received by 4pm on Monday December 5, 2005.
You can obtain Position Descriptions by direct download from [www.bendigo.vic.gov.au](http://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au); by contacting HR at our Lyttleton Terrace offices on (03) 5434-6283; or by e-mail to recruitment@bendigo.vic.gov.au

You can obtain Position Descriptions and further information by direct download from [www.bendigo.vic.gov.au](http://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au); by contacting HR at our Lyttleton Terrace offices on (03) 5434-6283; or by e-mail to recruitment@bendigo.vic.gov.au.

Applications, addressing the Key Selection Criteria, should be marked "Confidential" and be addressed to the Recruitment Officer, City of Greater Bendigo, PO Box 733, Bendigo 3552

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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: austicomos@deakin.edu.au

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