Join us for a wine and cheese ‘Q & A’ style event to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Australia ICOMOS Burra Charter and to debate the future management of Burra’s heritage appeal and its future direction as a National Heritage Place. All are welcome to join the debate!

A selection of UniSA’s Master of Architecture student projects focusing on a hypothetical ‘interpretation and innovation centre’ in Hampton Village will also be on display.

The Burra Charter @ 40 event will provide an opportunity to consider a range of issues including:

- The origins of the Burra Charter, its purpose and impact in Australia and beyond;
- What a ‘Burra Charter’ approach means in Burra for heritage owners today; its role in repair, adaptive reuse and tourism opportunities; and its ability to respond to emerging challenges in heritage practice.

The format of the evening will be based on the ABC’s ‘Q&A’ show. Keith Conlon, Chair of the South Australian Heritage Council, will moderate the panel discussion and the audience will be invited to pose questions to the panel before the event and also on the night. Please submit audience questions to: michael.queale@sa.gov.au by COB Wednesday 28 August 2019.

Dr Jane Lennon, AM, ICOMOS Hon., who was involved in the initial Burra Charter in 1979, has generously offered to join us on the night and will reflect on the momentous day and the aspirations of the ICOMOS Committee at the time.

The expert panel will include:

- Keith Conlon, Chair of South Australian Heritage Council
- Dr Jane Lennon AM, Australian Voting Member and Expert, ICOMOS ISC Cultural Landscapes
- Student representative from the University of SA Interpretation and Innovation project
- Margaret Heathcote, State Heritage Adviser and Architect, Heritage South Australia
- David Stevenson, Chief Executive Officer, Regional Council of Goyder
- Representative from National Trust, Burra

Master of Architecture students from the University of South Australia will also display their hypothetical ‘Raising the Ruins’ studio designs - an example of what the adaptive reuse of heritage sites might look like in the future, bridging the realms of innovative technology with sensitive, engaging design whilst embracing the character of the ruins.

Cost, Bookings, Accommodation:

Attendees will need to make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation. A variety of accommodation options are available www.visitburra.com.au

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