Liz Vines has recently returned from three months in Los Angeles where she was a Visiting Scholar at the Getty Conservation Institute.

The complex opened to the public on 16 December 1997, to the design of Richard Meier, at a cost at the time of $1.3 billion, is one of the wealthiest museum and research centres in the world.

Liz will share her experiences including:

- What is a Getty Scholar position and how do you apply?
- Her topic of research was "New Development in Creative Heritage Cities", which is the focus of her proposed book – *Streetwise Design*, a sequel to her two previous books, *Streetwise* and *Streetwise Asia*.
- The Case Study House program and more generally the mid-century modern architecture of Los Angeles and Palm Springs with architects, such as Ray and Charles Eames (the Eames house, 1949), Pierre Koenig (the Stahl house 1960), Harry Gesner (the Scantlin house 1965), and others.
- The architecture of Greene and Greene and Frank Lloyd Wright in Los Angeles.
- The current innovative Magao Grottoes immersive exhibition at the Getty, which showcases the Cave Temple conservation along the Silk Road.
- Her personal reflections of various planning issues of Los Angeles, and the incredulity of Donald Trump.

**Speaker**: Liz Vines, immediate past President of Australia ICOMOS, is a heritage architect who has worked throughout Australia and Asia with her firm McDougall & Vines.

**Date**: Friday 12 August 2016, 5:30pm-7:00pm (talk starts at 5.45pm)

**Cost**: Australia ICOMOS members free; all others $10, payable on night (cash only); Drinks and nibbles will be provided

**Venue**: South Australian Institute of Architects, 100 Flinders Street, Adelaide

**RSVP**: Deborah Lindsay, SA representative for Australia ICOMOS at deborah_lindsay@hotmail.com

We will also be toasting Australia ICOMOS, a celebration of 40 years! Australia ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites) is a non-government, not-for-profit organisation of cultural heritage professionals formed as a national chapter of ICOMOS International in 1976.