

Australia ICOMOS – Walk, Talk, Wine Tour

Talk and drinks - Friday 18th May, 2018



The Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee is meeting in Adelaide over the weekend of 18th-20th May 2018. The Executive Committee comprises architects, archaeologists, historians, museum managers and cultural heritage experts from around Australia. The Committee would like to meet with as many local ICOMOS members and others in Adelaide's heritage community, to discuss heritage matters of local interest as a part of ICOMOS's advocacy role with government, stakeholders and the community.

Therefore, we invite you to a walking tour, talk and network drinks, Friday 18th May, from 4pm – 7pm. We have arranged a tour of two of Adelaide's most recent conservation/ adaptive reuse projects: the Queen Adelaide Room and the Darling Building. We then propose to enjoy a glass or two while listening to short project presentations by three of Adelaide's architects working in the heritage industry. The tours, talks and conversation gives an opportunity to visit great buildings, discuss heritage philosophy and enjoy great South Australian wine!

Programme: Friday 18th May – 4-7pm

Walk, Talk, Wine Tour

4pm - 4:20pm – Queen Adelaide Room, Adelaide Town Hall, 128 King William St, Adelaide (meet in foyer on ground floor). then (walking)

4:30pm – 4:50pm – Darling Building, 28 Franklin Street, Adelaide (meet at front steps) then walking to Aust Institute of Architects, L2, Aston House, 15 Leigh Street, Adelaide for talks and drinks

5:00pm – 6:00pm talk, drinks to 7pm.

Queen Adelaide Room, Adelaide Town Hall – Andrew

Klenke, Swanbury Penglase Architects

After its refurbishment as part of the 150th anniversary of the opening of Adelaide Town Hall, Swanbury Penglase will explain the intriguing story behind the Queen Adelaide Room and how this informed and inspired its transformation.



Beechwood Conservatory, Beechwood, Stirling – Stephen

Schrapel, Swanbury Penglase Architects

The 1870 Beechwood (formerly Birksgate) Conservatory, brought to South Australia by Thomas Elder, was destroyed in storms that swept across the State in September 2016. Swanbury Penglase Architects, who are currently working towards its reconstruction, will present the conservatory's history and its conservation.



Darling Building, Adelaide – David Burton, Williams

Burton Leopardi Architects

The strategy was to touch as little as possible and as much as necessary. Repair was to be celebrated, understanding that an object or space can more beautiful for having been broken, a story told, age and patina a virtue, and quality paramount, but not at the expense of the authentic.



Cost (please pay at the door) – walking tour limit - 30 people

ICOMOS member: \$10.00

Non ICOMOS member: \$15.00

RSVP – Eventbrite: - please see link in email

Cheers!

Michael Queale (Aust ICOMOS Secretary)

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