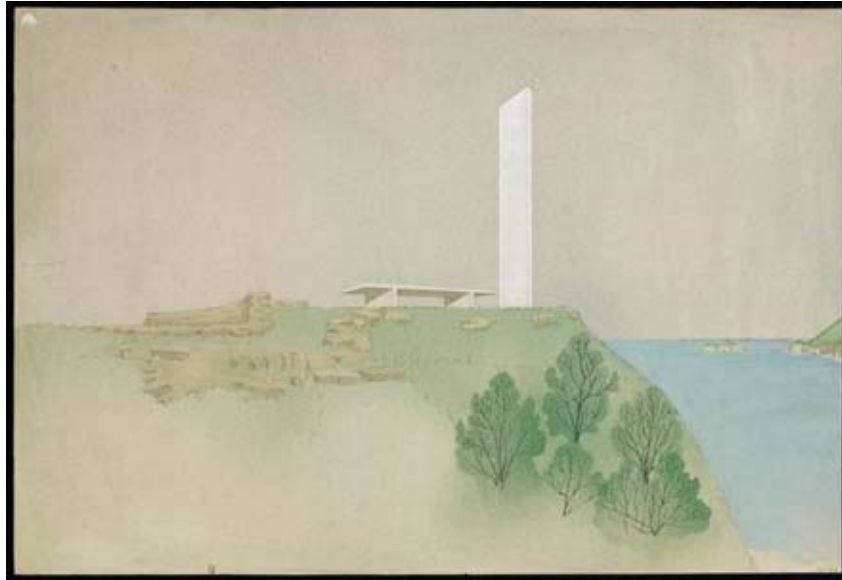


Australia ICOMOS – Canberra Talk Series

Heritage assessment Abel Tasman Memorial, Golden Bay, Nelson, New Zealand

Kevin Jones



Plischke water colour 1942

Kevin Jones will discuss the heritage assessment for the NZ Department of Conservation of the Abel Tasman Memorial. Built in 1942, this followed on from the NZ Exhibition and a series of memorials devoted to the centennial of the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi (1840). The memorial was designed by the Austrian modernist architect Ernst Plischke. The values of the memorial revolve around the 'associative values' of Tasman's visit - the record of Maori life, the naming of Nova Zeelandia, the cartography and its place in Pacific exploration and the value of Plischke's modernist design. There has been a considerable loss of authenticity of the memorial mainly caused by extension of the surrounding platform and safety railings.

Kevin L Jones is an archaeologist in private practice in Wellington with a background in Pacific World Heritage, New Zealand regional archaeologies, aerial photography and archaeological site conservation methodology. Kevin has done about six heritage assessments for the Department of Conservation, including Ship Cove (James Cook landing site in Queen Charlotte Sound), some particular Maori fortifications, some particular whaling stations, scheelite (tungsten ore) mining and the Arrowtown Chinese settlement. Apart from the Maori fortifications, these assessments have all involved reference to like sites in Australia.

Time & Date: 5.00-7.00pm, Thursday 31 August 2017 – **Note the talk starts at 5.30pm**

Venue – Menzies Room, National Archives of Australia, East Block, Queen Victoria Terrace, Parkes (enter from Kings Avenue side)

Members and the public are welcome: This is part of a series of talks organised by Australia ICOMOS. Please do pass this on to those who might be interested. Refreshments are served appropriate to the talk's topic! (\$5.00 donation appreciated). Do come and join us.

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A new venue will be announced ASAP.