

Australia ICOMOS

40 years of the World Heritage Convention



Tasmanian Forum and Christmas Drinks Monday 10th December 2012, 4.00-6.30pm

Australia Institute of Architects Offices, 19A Hunter Street, Hobart
(off the courtyard behind the Drunken Admiral Hotel)

Along with the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area inscribed in 1982 and Macquarie Island (inscribed in 1997), five Tasmanian convict sites were included in the 2010 World Heritage Listing of the Australian Convict Sites (11 sites in total). These are the Brickendon and Woolmers Estates, Cascades Female Factory, Coal Mines Historic Site, Darlington Probation Station and Port Arthur Historic Site.

Australia ICOMOS has been holding a series of State-based forums around Australia in 2012 focusing on the 40th anniversary of the UNESCO World Heritage Convention.

The Tasmanian Forum provides an opportunity to not only engage with World Heritage but also to increase awareness of the importance of conserving and managing Australia's cultural heritage. Key questions to be discussed by speakers cover International, National and Community issues.

Speakers are still being finalised, but will include:

- Dr Jane Harrington, outgoing Australia ICOMOS President and Director of Conservation and Infrastructure, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority
- Richard Archer, Brickendon Estate, World Heritage Site

The outcomes from the other State forums and the National Symposium held in Sydney on 16th November will also be discussed in terms of guiding the direction for Australia ICOMOS's engagement with the national and international debate regarding World Heritage in the 21st century.

All ICOMOS members are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussions. We also welcome any other interested persons, particularly those with a professional interest in heritage matters. After the forum, all participants are invited to join Australia ICOMOS members for drinks and a light supper.

Registration

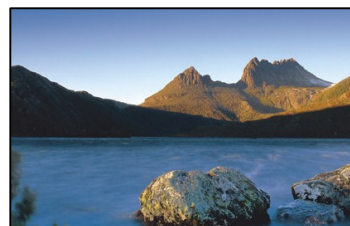
Numbers are limited so please register early. The registration fee covers the forum, drinks and supper afterwards. Complete the form below and email to austicomos@deakin.edu.au by Thursday 6th December 2012.

Contact John Wadsley, Australia ICOMOS Committee Tasmanian representative at wadsley@bigpond.com if you have any queries.

Key Questions

THE INTERNATIONAL QUESTION:

As it reaches its 40th Anniversary, is the UNESCO Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural & Natural Heritage still a convention for conservation? If it isn't, what is it now a convention for?



THE NATIONAL QUESTION:

If we look back on the last 40 years, what has Australia contributed to the international endeavour of World Heritage? What could Australia offer the world in the next 10 years?



THE COMMUNITY QUESTION:

Does the World Heritage Convention support communities in their endeavour to protect their heritage? Does the Convention and its operations provide benefits for communities?



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