2016 JIM KERR ADDRESS

on The International Day for Monuments and Sites

Monday 18 April 2016

JOE SKRZYNSKI AO

from Griffin to Utzon
&
from 'The Man from Snowy River'
to 'Go Back To Where You Came From'

Parallel to his business career as a pioneer of the private equity industry in Australia, Joseph Skrzynski has held a number of positions in an eclectic collection of statutory authorities and cultural organisations.

Through some of these positions, he has been immersed in the heritage of "Sandstone University" cloistered campuses, the chequered history of managing Walter Burley Griffin's legacy in Canberra, and the long overdue return of Utzon to the unfinished work of the Sydney Opera House.

In the arena of cultural heritage, he has been involved with the Aboriginal art and the ancient storytelling embedded in that tradition, in the flowering of Australian voices in film, television and documentaries through the revival of that Australian industry in the late 1970's and more recently through SBS in its work in 74 languages to simultaneously acknowledge the cultural diversity of our multi-cultural society and work towards its social cohesion.

About the Jim Kerr Address

Jim Kerr's gift was to articulate with great clarity how the care of special places might be achieved. He disseminated his ideas widely for discussion and tested them on real, culturally vital sites around Australia. He would then again update his policy document, the Conservation Plan. The Annual Jim Kerr Address pays respect to his legacy by perpetuating open enquiry into the understanding of place and the constant review of progress in conservation philosophy and practice.

AUSTRALIA ICOMOS
International Council on Monuments and Sites

Venue: Utzon Room Sydney Opera House, Bennelong Point, Sydney 2000

Monday 18 April 2016
5.00 - 5.45 pm: refreshments and networking
6.00 - 7.30 pm: JIM KERR ADDRESS

Cost: *$40 members of AICOMOS and the National Trust * $45.00 non-members * $25.00 full time students; unemployed and YP under 35.

Optional short **tour of the Sydney Opera House** at 3pm (tour numbers limited): Free

For bookings please go to: https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=20529

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