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NATIONAL TRUST LAUNCHES ALTERNATIVE BUILT DEVELOPMENT VISION

A seminar in conjunction with the Don Dunstan Foundation, ***Activating Our Built Heritage*** will be the launching pad for discussion about bold new vision for building development and how we treat existing built heritage.

National Trust SA President David Beaumont wants to “End the domination of groups like the Property Council in debate about the future form of the city, and promote new government approaches”.

A discussion paper Living Heritage Vision 175 will be launched to promote discussion about how the built environment might develop in SA's next 175 years, including more adaptive re-use of existing buildings, a better process for use of government owned properties, reforms to heritage legislation, and tax incentives.

Speakers will include the dynamic Professor of Sustainable Design at the University of SA, Steffen Lehmann, on Adaptive Re-use as Urban Catalyst, followed by a discussion panel chaired by the SA Government Architect Ben Hewett, and including legal expert (Paul Leadbeter, Adelaide Law School), researcher on adaptive re-use (Carolyn Wigg, University of SA), and Renew Adelaide (Dr Ianto Ware, who finds temporary uses for vacant city buildings).

Fittingly the venue for this event will be the airy space of the former Baptist Church c1870, now superbly re-configured as the Mary Martin Bookshop & Café.

WHAT: Seminar – **Activating Our Built Heritage**
WHY: Education, Information & Promotion, for a more diverse and sustainable built environment in SA.
WHEN: Wednesday October 5th 2011 @ 6.00pm
WHERE: Mary Martin Bookshop & Café, 134A Norwood Parade, Norwood
COST: \$10.00 entry (\$5.00 for concessions)
(Food & Beverages will be available for purchase)

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