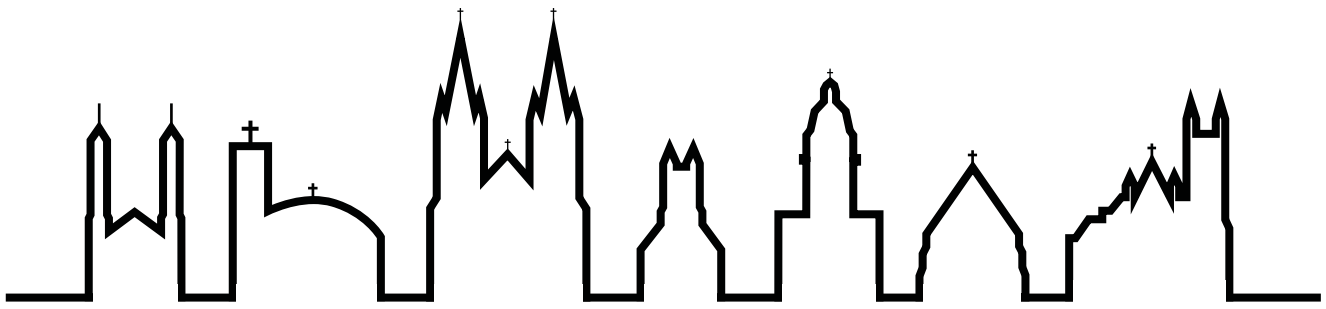




Sustaining Places of Worship **Practical Conservation**

a multi-faith conference

BIOGRAPHIES & TALKS



Elizabeth Vines OAM, President Australia ICOMOS

Liz is a conservation architect in Adelaide based practice McDougall & Vines, Conservation and Heritage Consultants. She works regularly on church buildings in South Australia and in NSW. She promotes a logical and practical approach to her conservation. Liz is the current President of Australia ICOMOS.

About Australia ICOMOS

Australia ICOMOS' mission is to lead cultural heritage conservation in Australia by raising standards, encouraging debate and generating innovative ideas. ICOMOS stands for International Council on Monuments and Sites and is a non-government professional international organization that promotes expertise in the conservation of cultural heritage. It has a responsibility to advise UNESCO in the assessment of sites proposed for the World Heritage List.

Australia ICOMOS was formed in 1976, and is one of the largest of over 100 national committees around the world. Membership of Australia ICOMOS is managed by an Executive Committee of approximately 15 people, elected from the membership. We currently have the President, Vice President and Treasurer all based in Adelaide!! ICOMOS regularly holds events and considers that training and networking is an important part of our role, so that the heritage community can share expertise and ideas.



Ian Hamilton FRIAS, M.ICOMOS

Ian Hamilton is a heritage specialist working with Grieve Gillett Architects. He was formally with the State Heritage Unit for South Australia where he coordinated the 2012 'Sustaining Places of Worship' conference.

Ian trained and practiced as an architect in Scotland for 30 years where he worked with many church congregations in conserving and adapting a wide variety of historic church buildings. He has been President of the Glasgow Institute of Architects and is a Fellow of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland. Ian moved to Adelaide with his family in 2012.

Addressing Salt Damp in Traditional Church Buildings- A case study

Ian will talk about the issue of salt-damp in relation to traditional historic church buildings using the case study of St. Laurence's Church in North Adelaide as an illustration.

He will describe the long history of damp problems at St. Laurence's and address the lessons that have been learned from the ongoing project there to repair and conserve the church and cure its' fabric problems once and for all. Carrying out thorough diagnostic research and analysis; choosing the right contractors; applying for funding; staging building works to minimize disruption to the ongoing uses of the building; maintaining good communication with the congregation at all stages – these are just some of the issues that will be addressed during Ian's presentation.