



Newsletter

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ARCHAEOLOGISTS INC.

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Message from the President of AACAI

Greetings to all members of AACAI.

Details for the MTG (*Meet The Graduates*) event at the AAA Annual Conference in Toowoomba (1-3 December 2011), following the 2011 AACAI AGM, follow this message. This event will bring together recent graduates with potential employers from the consulting, industry, government or education sectors in a relaxed environment over complimentary drinks and finger food. Heritage consultants are encouraged to attend as sponsors. Please note that the AACAI AGM will follow after the AACAI conference session (details to be announced). Remember the date: Thursday, 1st December. The room venue and time for the AGM will be announced soon.

An election will be held for the new NEC at this AGM and I remind all members to think about succession. Please refer to the Constitution for details about elections and composition of the NEC, and consider standing for one of the positions.

2.4.1 *National Executive Committee*

48. There shall be a National Executive Committee which shall consist of officers constituted as follows:

- (a) a full member elected as President;
- (b) a full member elected as Vice President;
- (c) a member elected as Secretary;
- (d) a member elected as Treasurer;
- (e) a full member or an affiliate member who has been a full member within the last five years elected as Membership Secretary;
- (f) a full member elected as Returning Officer; and
- (g) a member nominated by each State Chapter who is then appointed as a State Delegate for that State Chapter.

And again I encourage all AACAI members to encourage others to join and participate in developing opportunities for archaeological consultants. Contact membership Secretary Joe Dortch (joe.dortch@westnet.com.au).

Cheers,
Richard Fullagar
President, AACAI

AAA Annual Conference 2011

Sponsorship Kit



University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Queensland, 1-3 December 2011

A unique opportunity to raise your organisation's profile and promote your organisation to key markets and clients in the heritage and archaeology industries.

Keep reading to find out more!

The Annual AAA Conference for 2011 will be held over 3 days from Thursday 1st to Saturday 3rd December 2011 in the Toowoomba CBD. A welcome BBQ will be held on the evening of Wednesday 20th November 2011.

Conference Theme: The Sociality of Archaeology

The theme "sociality of archaeology" invites you to reflect on the various elements of our discipline that construct archaeology as a cultural and social undertaking in both its theory and practice. This is a wide-ranging theme and we invite delegates to think creatively about issues such as the contemporary politics of archaeology, the place of indigenous perspectives in archaeological interpretation, the role of the public and the media in archaeology (and vice versa), how our theoretical perspectives have changed with our shifting understanding of science, technology and culture, and how our own global positioning within the discipline has affected the culture of archaeology and the archaeology of culture.

Who will attend the AAA Conference?

The conference will attract a broad audience of delegates professionally involved in archaeology and cultural heritage. Participants working in the industry will be drawn from a wide range of areas including archaeology, history, geology, indigenous studies, geomorphology, architecture, museums, mining, local government and planning. The conference will attract delegates from across Australia, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as well as international delegates.

The Benefits of Sponsorship

Toowoomba is the main regional centre for the Darling Downs agricultural and mining sectors. With a population of over 90,000 it is one of Australia's largest inland cities. The Darling Downs is currently the focus of a huge expansion in mining exploration and coal seam gas mine development with Toowoomba as the logistical hub for many of these operations. This conference is a major event for a regional city such as Toowoomba and will thus attract considerable local TV, radio and print media attention.

AAA also believes that the profiling of companies and Government bodies at this major event will yield dividends in terms of networks and information sharing. Archaeologists often work with the Government and corporate sectors in partnership towards better approaches to cultural heritage management. The support shown by Government and corporate sponsors will help with building those relationships into the future. The major employer group for Australian archaeologists—consultancy companies—will directly support the Conference. This sends a good signal to recent graduates and faculties, and should help to increase the profile of consultancy activity in general. We see this as an important threshold in the nurturing of the discipline.

In 2011, sponsors will gain another direct benefit in return for their generous donations. This year, AAA will join with the Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Inc. (AACAI) to host, for the first time, a *Meet the Graduates* (MTG) employment fair on the evening of Thursday, 1st December (immediately following the AACAI AGM). This event is designed to bring together recent graduates with potential employers (be they from the consulting, industry, heritage, government or education sectors) to network in a relaxed environment over complimentary cocktails and canapés. All sponsors will be provided with a booth for the evening where they can display their promotional materials; sponsors are invited to send along two representatives, who will have the opportunity to speak directly with graduates (and all graduates are invited to bring copies of their CVs to pass around).

Sponsorship Opportunities

There are four levels of sponsorship with a range of benefits commensurate with each level as follows:

\$500 Bronze sponsorship gets you:

One only of the following two options:

- A booth staffed by two representatives at the *Meet the Graduates* event on the evening of 1st December 2011.
- Inclusion of promotional materials (e.g. brochure, cards) in the conference satchels.

\$1000 Silver Sponsorship gets you:

- Logo added to the official conference website;
- Logo and acknowledgement included inside the official conference handbook;
- Logo on a joint poster in the Empire Theatre foyer for the duration of the conference;
- Promotional materials (e.g. brochure, cards) included in the conference satchels; and
- A booth staffed by two representatives at the *Meet the Graduates* event on the evening of 1st December 2011.

\$2000 Gold Sponsorship gets you:

All the Silver benefits plus:

- Logo additionally displayed on the back cover of conference handbook;
- Logo included on rolling slideshow in main conference theatre during breaks; and
- A company banner in the Empire Theatre foyer for the duration of the conference (banner to be supplied by sponsor).

\$5000 Platinum Sponsorship gets you:

All the Gold benefits plus:

- Two complimentary conference dinner tickets;
- One complimentary Full Registration; and
- A company banner at the Conference Dinner Venue (banner to be supplied by sponsor).

What are Sponsorship Monies Used For?

The costs associated with hosting the conference are many and varied, and sponsorship monies are used in a variety of ways, including support for:

- Traditional Owner attendance;
- Attendance of students who are presenting papers;
- Attendance of key note speakers;
- Entertainment and add-ons to AAA Conference Dinner;
- Printing of conference booklets; and
- Other conference contingencies as they arise.

What to Do Next?

If you are interested in providing sponsorship for the AAA Annual Conference 2011, please contact the Sponsorship Officer, Lynley Wallis: E: lynley.wallis@uq.edu.au M: 0417 001 861 P: 07 3365 3861

Lynley will liaise with you regarding aspects of your sponsorship including the issuing of a tax invoice to your organisation, the provision of your logo for promotion, delivery and display of your banner (as appropriate), coordinate your participation at the *Meet the Graduates* event, and also discuss with you how else you may wish to profile your organisation through AAA.

About the Australian Archaeological Association

The Australian Archaeological Association Inc. (AAA) is the largest archaeological organisation in Australia, representing a diverse membership of professionals, students and others with an interest in archaeology. It aims to promote the advancement of archaeology; to provide an organisation for the discussion and dissemination of archaeological information and ideas; to convene meetings at regular intervals; to publicise the need for the study and conservation of archaeological sites and collections; and to publicise the work of the Association.

Vale - Dr Lindsay M Smith

Goodbye Lindsay

On the night of the 7th of June, 2011, our good friend and colleague Lindsay Smith died after a short and one sided conversation with cancer. Lindsay came to archaeology in the latter part of his life, completing a gaggle of award-attracting archaeology qualifications from 1995, culminating in his PhD at the Australian National University (ANU) in 2006. Lindsay joined Navin Officer Heritage Consultants (NOHC) in that year and quickly became a trusted and valued colleague. He worked on both historical and prehistoric sites, with characteristic expertise, rigour and a wry sense of humour. We have missed him greatly since his diagnosis forced his retirement in October last year.

Lindsay's contribution to Australian archaeology is substantial and will be resilient in the face of time. The value of both his MA and PhD research, which revolved around the archaeological record of the Chinese in Australia, was recognised by postgraduate awards by the ANU. In 2008 his PhD thesis was awarded as the best postgraduate thesis for that year by the Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology. Lindsay enjoyed his later role as a Visiting Fellow with the ANU School of Archaeology and Anthropology, and particularly its 'agreeable juxtaposition' with his role as a senior consulting archaeologist. The breadth of Lindsay's archaeology was well exercised and adapted while at NOHC with his conduct of oral history projects, archival recordings and numerous assessments and excavations.

As a believer in mortality and full stops, Lindsay was much taken by the Latin epitaph *Non fui, fui, non sum, non curo*, – 'I was not, I was, I am not, I care not'.

Granted Lindsay, but for those of us still sweating above ground, we will always care, and always miss you.

From his colleagues at Navin Officer Heritage Consultants: Kerry Navin, Kelvin Officer, Nicola Hayes, Deirdre Lewis-Cooke, Rebecca Parkes, Christine Gant-Thompson, Daniel Powell and Rebecca Williams; and former NOHC colleagues: Matt Barber, Tom Knight, Tom Taverner and Lyn O'Brien.

AACAI session at the AAA conference

In what has become an annual fixture at AAA conferences, we will again be organising an AACAI session. This is planned for the afternoon immediately preceding the AGM and the subsequent Meet the Graduates (MTG) employment fair on the evening of Thursday, 1st December. This will contribute a particularly worthwhile day for consultants attending the conference - book early to avoid disappointment (the whole conference sold out last year) . Session organisers are Oliver Brown (ob@obca.com.au), Joe Dortch (joe.dortch@westnet.com.au)

and Colin Pardoe (colin.pardoe@ozemail.com.au). Please contact any or all of them if you would like to propose a paper.

AACAI Session Abstract

Consulting archaeological practice takes place at the hub of a network joining heritage stakeholders. These include the wider public, Aboriginal traditional owners, government regulators, land managers, and researchers and teachers within academic archaeology. Any one project will mean different things to each of these parties, but will only succeed when the core matters of archaeological practice – method and data management – lead to a well-communicated interpretation of the heritage and its significance. To achieve this we must maintain connections among ourselves, recognising that society and technology have made ours an ever changing profession. The AACAI session provides a forum for professional archaeologists to communicate the outcomes of recent research, including methodological development. We invite papers that will benefit the practice of others and demonstrate the diversity of our practice.

ACT Symposium 2011 – registration open

ACT Symposium 2011 – Heritage and Planning: partners in development
Saturday 23 July 2011, 9am – 4.30pm
Sir Roland Wilson Building Theatrette, McCoy Circuit, Acton

What works well, what hasn't been a success and what has fallen through the cracks?

For further information and to register, download the registration form, available at this link <http://www.cas.asn.au/Documents/ACT-Heritage-Planning-Symposium-Registration-form.pdf>

Further information can also be obtained from the Canberra Archaeological Society, email contact@cas.asn.au or phone 0408 443 243.

AACAI newsletter – deadline for items for July 2011 newsletter

Please email any items you'd like included in the July newsletter to the AACAI Secretariat at aacai_sec@yahoo.com.au by **15 July 2011**.

Review of the *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990*

Heritage Minister John Castrilli has launched Western Australia's State Cultural Heritage Policy - the first heritage policy formally adopted by the Western Australian Government.

The policy highlights the importance that the State Government places on the recognition and conservation of our heritage for present and future generations.

The first initiative under the policy is the Review of the *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990*.

For further information and to participate in the online survey (**until the end of June 2011**) visit <http://www.heritage.wa.gov.au/about-the-heritage-council/review-of-the-heritage-act.html>.

16th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies – deadlines extended

The Stadtarchäologie Wien (Urban Archaeology of Vienna) is organising the 16th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies, to be held at the City Hall of Vienna, Austria from 14-16 November 2011.

The main topic of this Conference is “Urban Archaeology and Prospection”.

- **Section 1:** Prospection, Survey and Data Integration
- **Section 2:** Urban Archaeology – Streets, Roads and Squares

Important Dates

- End of the submission – **CALL for PAPERS** (Sessions/Workshops) **extended to 27 June 2011**
- Notification to **PAPER** presenters: **extended to 15 July 2011**
- Payment for speakers: (latest) **2 September 2011**

- End of the submission – **CALL for POSTERS: 6 July 2011**
- Notification to **POSTER** presenters: **extended to 29 July 2011**

- End of the submission – **CALL for Videos: 14 October 2011**
- Full paper submission (lecture/poster): **27 February 2012**

For the program and other information please visit the conference website at <http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/>.

Research report available from author

Tessa Corkill recently completed the following research report:

Corkill T. 2011. *Hawkesbury to Hunter: Edge-ground Artefacts from the Australian Museum's Archaeological Collection*. Report to The Australian Museum.

Anyone who would like a PDF of the report they should contact Tessa me at 2archaeics@gmail.com.

Consultant Archaeologist Position, Archaeology at Tardis (TARDIS)

Consultant Archaeologist Position (Salary Package \$70k-\$110k)

Archaeology at Tardis (TARDIS) is an independent consultancy based in Melbourne, Victoria.

Owing to continued growth TARDIS is seeking written expressions of interest for a suitably qualified and experienced Consultant Archaeologist to join our dynamic, vibrant and established archaeology team.

TARDIS specialises in:

Heritage Services

- Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal heritage surveys and desktop research;
- recording archaeological and ethnographic sites;
- advice on cultural resource management policies, procedures and legislative compliance issues.

The Consultant Archaeologist position will be responsible for providing archaeological services predominantly in Victoria, and will be based in an office SE of Melbourne.

Research and Survey Tasks

- archaeological survey expertise and advice;
- coordinate and manage survey field trips;
- use of field equipment – dGPS, field cameras etc

Administrative Tasks

- written and verbal correspondence;
- liaising with government departments, organisations and industry;
- writing & editing heritage survey and assessment reports.

To take advantage of this opportunity, applicants are required to submit an expression of interest specifically detailing relevant field survey management

and reporting experience, with a copy of a current Curriculum Vitae and names and contact details of three referees. Applications close 27th June 2011.

Applications should be forwarded to:

Ms Andrea Murphy
Director/Principal Consultant
Archaeology at Tardis
PO Box 776
Beaconsfield Vic 3807

OR emailed to amurphy@tardisenterprises.com.au

Please feel free to refer to our website at www.tardisenterprises.com.au

Calendar of seminars and events

JULY 2011

Conference:

Text, Illustration, Revival: Ancient drama from late antiquity to 1550

Date: 13-15 July 2011

Place: The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

In 2011 the University of Melbourne- will host an international conference with the title *Text, Illustration, Revival: Ancient drama from late antiquity to 1550*. Illustrated manuscripts of classical authors often transmitted an insight for much later readers into how ancient illustrators (and thus audiences) visualized these works, but also provided current reinterpretations of the texts. Both tendencies are best exemplified in a cycle of illustrations to the plays of Terence, which provides an almost unbroken continuum from the Carolingian era through to the dawn of the age of printing. But despite the fact that these illustrations represented the action on stage, even down to details of masks and props, there is no evidence at all that the plays were performed in the mediaeval period - they were simply literary texts, to be studied and at the most recited by a lector. Rather, revivals of the Classics on stage began in the Italian Renaissance, and the theoretical knowledge which critics gleaned from writers like Vitruvius were poured back into the illustrated tradition, providing an extraordinary amalgam of ancient and 'modern'. This conference will explore the connections between text, illustration, and revival.

Website: <http://classics-archaeology.unimelb.edu.au/text-illustration-revival/>

Contact name: Dr Andrew Turner and Dr Giulia Torello Hill

Symposium:

ACT Symposium 2011 – Heritage and Planning: partners in development

Date: Saturday 23 July 2011

Time: 9am – 4.30pm

Venue: Sir Roland Wilson Building Theatrette, McCoy Circuit, Acton

Contact name: Canberra Archaeological Society (contact@cas.asn.au) or phone 0408 443 243

Download registration form: <http://www.cas.asn.au/Documents/ACT-Heritage-Planning-Symposium-Registration-form.pdf>

AUGUST 2011

**Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research
Lecture**

TOPIC: ARC project to consider ACT 'grey literature' and shape future archaeological research projects

Speaker(s): Peter Dowling and Sally Brockwell

Date: Wednesday 17 August 2011

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

SEPTEMBER 2011

Conference:

**6th International Conference on the Application of Raman Spectroscopy in
Art and Archaeology**

Date: 5-8 September 2011

Place: Parma, Italy

Application of Raman spectroscopy in the fields of art-history, history, archaeology, palaeontology, conservation and restoration, museology, degradation of the Cultural Heritage, archaeometry.

Website: <http://www.fis.unipr.it/raa2011/>

Contact name: Danilo Bersani

**Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research
Lecture**

TOPIC: Digging up his Past?

Speaker(s): Emeritus Prof John Mulvaney

Date: Wednesday 21 September 2011

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

Conference:

Asia-Pacific Rock Art Conference

Date: 16-18 September 2011

Place: Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia

The ANU Rock Art Research Centre is pleased to announce the first annual Asia-Pacific Rock Art Conference to be held over three days in September 2011.

Website: <http://rsh.anu.edu.au/rockart/>

Contact name: Sally K. May

OCTOBER 2011

**Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research
Lecture**

TOPIC: Contact Archaeology in Western Arnhem Land

Speaker(s): Daryl Wesley

Date: Wednesday 19 October 2011

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

Conference:

Hominid-carnivore interactions during the Pleistocene

Date: 25-28 October 2011

Place: Salou, Tarragona, Spain

Website: <http://hominidcarnivoreinteractions.wordpress.com/>

Contact name: Alexandra Canet

Conference:

Watermarks, Water's Heritage

Date: 27-30 October 2011

Place: Melbourne, Australia

Website: <http://www.aicomos.com/2011-watermarks/>

Contact name: Bradley Hayden

NOVEMBER 2011

Conference:

Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Underwater Cultural Heritage

Date: 8-12 November 2011

Place: Manila, Philippines

Website: <http://www.apconf.org/>

Contact name: Associate Professor Mark Staniforth,
Mark.Staniforth@flinders.edu.au

Conference:

16th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies

Date: 14-16 November 2011

Place: City Hall of Vienna, Austria

Website: <http://www.stadtarchaeologie.at/>

Contact name: Wolfgang Börner

**Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research
Lecture**

TOPIC: Changes in archaeology 1948-2011

Speaker(s): Professor Graham Connah, School of Archaeology and
Anthropology, ANU

Date: Wednesday 23 November 2011

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Manning Clark Theatre 6 ANU

General Assembly/Scientific Symposium:

ICOMOS General Assembly/ "Heritage: Driver of Development"

Date: 27 November – 2 December 2011

Place: Paris, France

Further information: http://www.international.icomos.org/publications/e-news/2010/E-news_61bis_20101227.pdf

DECEMBER 2011

Conference:

Australia Archaeological Association Conference

Date: 1-3 December 2011

Place: University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba

Further information: None available at present

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