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Welcome to The People's Ground

We welcome our delegates from around Australia and overseas, our keynote Frank Vagnone, and our other speakers to The People's Ground Conference.

The conference takes as its name the vernacular moniker of the main conference venue, the nationally significant Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG).

As the National Heritage List citation for this place says, "The significance of the MCG extends far beyond that of a mere sports stadium.

It is an integral part of the fabric of Melbourne and the nation, and has gained an egalitarian image as 'the people's ground'".

The conference recognises that the heritage significance of historic, Indigenous and natural places is inextricably about people and community—that heritage is "the people's ground".

In what is the 40th year of Australia ICOMOS and the 60th of the National Trust of Australia (Victoria), we are delighted to mark this century partnership by presenting the conference.

We thank our Principal Partners, Lovell Chen Architects & Heritage Consultants, and our other supporters for their help in bringing this celebratory event to fruition as we reflect on the past 60 years of heritage practice in Australia and look towards the future.

Paul Roser, Ian Wight & Ian Travers—Conference Convenors

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Keynote Speaker



Franklin Vagnone

Principal, Twisted Preservation

Franklin Vagnone, with a strong background in the creative arts (architecture; design; sculpture), is a public historian who has been labelled a “domestic-archeo-anthropologist”. He has over 25 years of transformational leadership experience in non-profit management, financial oversight, fundraising, strategic planning, board relationships, award-winning cultural programming, and creative place-making development.

Seen as an international thought leader in innovative and entrepreneurial non-profit management, he has a thoughtful combination of philosophical and practical experiences that have allowed him to consult, lecture, and teach internationally for an extensive list of universities, cultural sites, museums, and community-based membership organisations.

Franklin maintains the blog Twisted Preservation and the series “One Night Stand” overnights in historic house museums, which to date, has readers in over 85 countries. He also moderates international discussion group “The Anarchist’s Guide to Historic House Museums”.

He has co-authored *The Anarchist’s Guide to Historic House Museums* (with Ms Deborah Ryan)—a book about innovative concepts for historic cultural sites.

The book, now in its 3rd printing since November 2015, was voted best Museum Education-related book of 2015 by Museum Education Monitor, and became #1 bestseller (Museum-related) on Amazon for February 2016.

While Executive Director of major historic house

organisations in Philadelphia (The Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks) and New York City (Historic House Trust of New York City), his leadership has been recognised through two Lucy G Moses awards from the New York Landmarks Conservancy, Award of Excellence from the Greater Hudson Heritage Network, Award of Merit from Museum Association of New York Award, and a Grand Jury Medal from The Philadelphia Preservation Alliance.

In recognition of his sustained work in the museum profession, Franklin was selected for the 2015 Museum Association of New York State—Individual Achievement Award (with Deborah Ryan).

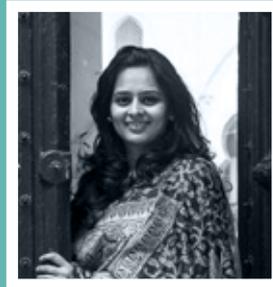
Plenary Speakers



Peter Lovell

*Director, Lovell Chen Architects
& Heritage Consultants*

Peter Lovell's enduring interest in the analysis and re-use of older buildings and sites began during his studies at Melbourne University, where he followed a Bachelor of Building degree with post-graduate research on the decay and preservation of materials. He founded Lovell Chen Architects & Heritage Consultants—originally as Allom Lovell & Associates—in 1981. The practice is now a leader in design and management associated with heritage places.



Aishwarya Tipnis

*Aishwarya Tipnis
Architects*

Aishwarya Tipnis heads an independent conservation consultancy firm in India. Their work has been focused on making the past relevant to the future by using design as a strategic tool. She has been recipient of the Commonwealth Professional Fellowship, Scottish International Scholarship and has authored the book *Vernacular Traditions: Contemporary Architecture*.



Catrini Pratihari Kubontubuh

*Chairperson, Indonesian
Heritage Trust*

Catrini Pratihari Kubontubuh has a background in city planning and architecture, having received a bachelors degree from the Institute of Technology, Bandung Indonesia, and masters degree from K.U. Leuven, Belgium.

She is a PhD candidate at Institute of Technology Bandung in the field of Architecture and Conservation, Chairperson of the Indonesian Heritage Trust, and member of the Executive Committee of the International National Trusts Organisation (INTO) based in London.

Thursday 6/10
Melbourne Cricket Ground

	AFL Dining Room	Premiership Room A	Premiership Room B
07.30 – 08.30	Registration		
08.30 – 08.45	Welcome to Country		
08.45 – 08.50	Welcome and Housekeeping		
08.50 – 09.00	Welcome to the MCG from Stephen Gough, CEO, Melbourne Cricket Club		
09.00 – 10.00	Keynote—Franklin Vagnone		
10.00 – 10.30	Morning Tea		
10.30 – 12.00	Setting the Scene: The Landscape of The People’s Ground (Session Chair—Paul Roser)	The Future of Heritage Practice: Putting People First (Session Chair—David Logan)	Managing Heritage Places: Sustaining Heritage Places
10.30 – 10.50	Aunty Carolyn Briggs & Dr David Jones—The Time of Chaos: Boon Wurrung Cultural Values to Nairn	Michael Queale—Brand HERITAGE: Who is responsible today?	Ross Turnbull—Useful Redundancy: Sustaining heritage places
10:50 – 11.10	Louise Honman, Heritage Council of Victoria—Should Cultural Landscapes and Large Area Landscapes be Better Recognised and Protected Through our Heritage Systems?	Lesley Walker—Valuing Voices: Giving all our Pasts a Future	Emma McGirr & Claire Nunez—Rookwood Necropolis CMP
11.10 – 11.30	Kate Gray—The Rules of the Game	Vanessa Neilsen—Heritage Planning for the People: Insights from Brisbane	Helene Bartleson—The Power of Qi and the Challenge of Preserving the Chinese Cemeteries of Christmas Island
11.30 – 11.50	Anita Brady & Katherine White—Managing the People’s Ground: Memories, experiences and fanaticism caught up in heritage controls	Samantha Westbrooke—The power of good communication and education in local government heritage advisory work	Kelly Rippingale—Successful Public Private Partnerships for People, Place and Practice: Recent adaptive re-use projects by the National Trust of Australia (WA)

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	AFL Dining Room	Premiership Room A	Premiership Room B
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch		
13.00 – 14.30	The Future of Heritage Practice: Challenging the Status Quo (Session Chair—Dr Tracy Ireland)	The Intangible Cultural Heritage of Place (Presented by the Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee for Intangible Cultural Heritage)	Managing Heritage Places: Natural and Cultural Landscapes (Session Chair—Anna Foley)
13.00 – 13.20	Prof. Laurajane Smith—The tautology of 'Intangible values' and the misrecognition of intangible cultural heritage	Dr Susan McIntyre-Tamwoy & Katie O'Rourke—Under the Bauhinia Tree: Lessons from South East Asia on ICH and the intersection between people place and practice	James Shugg—Separation Anxiety
13.20 – 13.40	Paul Roser—The death of authenticity	Denis Gojak—Tangible Roads and Intangible Journeys: A heritage user's perspective	Anne McConnell—Managing the "People Value" of a Special, Large Area, Natural Reserve and People's Ground: Wellington Park, Tasmania.
13.40 – 14.00	Kristal Buckley, Susan Fayad & Steven Cooke—What could HUL mean for Australian Heritage Practice?	Mick Harding—Intangible Cultural Heritage from a Traditional Owner's Perspective	Gina Pickering—Marli Riverpark: A model for developing an interpretation plan in a capital city riverscape
14.00 – 14.20	The Future of Heritage Practice: Panel Session	Meredith Walker—UNESCO and Us: Introducing the Burra Charter Practice Note—Intangible Cultural Heritage and Place Q&A discussion with speakers and Kellie Clayton, Heritage Registrar, Aboriginal Victoria, Department of Premier and Cabinet	Helen Knight—The Yarra River Landscape Corridor
14.30 – 15.00	Afternoon Tea		

THURSDAY 6/10
Melbourne Cricket Ground

	AFL Dining Room	Premiership Room A	Premiership Room B
15.00 – 16.30	The Future of Heritage Practice: New Frontiers for Old Ideas	Managing Intangible Cultural Heritage Values Sponsor: GML HERITAGE	Managing Heritage Places: Managing Complexity (Session Chair—Felicity Watson)
15.00 – 15.20	Dr Robyn Clinch—The Burra Charter: Does it have teeth?	Catherine Forbes—Sustaining Heritage in the Face of Disaster: The importance of intangible values from Nepal to Australia	Bonney Djuric, Dr Lily Hibberd & Dr Maria Tumarkin—The Parramatta Female Factory Memory Project: From a heritage site to Australia’s first site of conscience
15.20 – 15.40	Caitlin Mitropoulos—Liking, Following and Sharing: Social media and heritage advocacy	Mary O’Keeffe—From the Past to the Present to the Future: Managing intangible heritage values in New Zealand	Anne Brake—Rottneest Island: Many peoples’ ground
15.40 – 16.00	Dr Fiona Gray & Dr Cristina Garduño Freeman—Milling it Over: Geelong’s new life in forgotten places	Dr Nia Emmanouil—Being with Country: The performance of people-place relationships on the Lurujarri Dreaming Trail	Adjunct Assoc. Prof. Rosemary Hollow—20 Years On: Reflections on grief, tourism and commemoration at Port Arthur Historic Site
16.00 – 16.20	Joel Zika—The Dark Ride Project	Carolyn Hill—The Unchanged Place: Lifescapes of Cook Island Historic Churches	Dr Robert Fuller, Dr David Beynon, Assoc. Prof. Ursula de Jong—Intergenerational Perceptions of Place: The “sea-change” phenomenon
18.30	Buses leave for Conference Dinner (pick-up Federation Square)		
18.30 – 23.00	Conference Dinner (Optional) Rosina Building, Abbotsford Convent		

Friday 7/10
Melbourne Cricket Ground

	AFL Dining Room	Premiership Room A	Premiership Room B
08.45 – 9.00	Welcome and Housekeeping		
09.00 – 09.30	Peter Lovell—Killing the Inspiration: Has contemporary heritage practice lost sight of the significance of narrative?		
09.30 – 10.00	Aishwarya Tipnis—Conservation: A populist movement or elitist exercise?		
10.00 – 10.30	Catrini Pratihari Kubontubuh—Contested Space in Heritage Sites: A case of Majapahit Sites in Trowulan, Indonesia		
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea		
11.00 – 12.30	Victorian Goldfields Heritage Roundtable Panel (Session Chair: Prof. Keir Reeves) Sponsor: 	The ICOMOS Session	Managing Heritage Places: Identification and Interpretation (Session Chair: Gina Pickering)
11.00–11.20	Panel session.	11:00–11:40—Part One: Everything you wanted to know about ICOMOS but were afraid to ask	Ray Tonkin—Heritage Listing: A people’s process
11.20 – 11.40	Panel session.		Suzanne Bravery—Are we there yet? Managing intangible heritage in museum spaces
11.40 – 12.00	Panel session.	11:40–12:10—Part Two: The Australian Heritage Quality Framework	Anna Foley—Tree Believers: Branching out to save significant trees
12.00 – 12.20	Panel session.	12:10–12:30—Part Three: The Australia ICOMOS Strategic Plan 2017–2022	Mitchell Welch—The Living Heritage of Cemeteries

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	AFL Dining Room	Premiership Room A
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch / Australia ICOMOS AGM (Optional)	
13.30 - 15.00	Managing Aboriginal cultural heritage values in the City of Melbourne Sponsor: City of Melbourne Aboriginal Melbourne Team 	Managing Heritage: Fabric
13.30 - 13.50	Shane Charles, Aboriginal Melbourne Team Leader Representatives of Melbourne’s Traditional Owner organisations	Rhonda Emery—Future Trends in Stone Conservation in Australia and NZ: A Case Study of the William William’s House Ruins, Paihia, NZ
13.50 - 14.10	Lucy De Kretser, Heritage Registry Information Officer at Aboriginal Victoria: New provisions for listing intangible cultural heritage under the 2006 Aboriginal Heritage Act	Eric Hancock—Quintet of Benefits from Conservation Training of Prisoners
14.10 - 14.30	Eleanor Burke & Nellie Flagg, Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council; Andrew May, Heritage Council of Victoria; and Helen Doyle, Context—Shared Values project	Caroline Stokes—Old Perth Boys’ School: Exploring the fabric and stories
14.30 - 14.50	Rueben Berg, Executive Officer, Indigenous Architecture & Design Victoria—The recognition and incorporation of Aboriginal cultural heritage in new design	Dan Blake—Lovell Chen Architects & Heritage Consultants
15.00 - 15.30	Afternoon Tea	

Friday 7/10
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	AFL Dining Room	Premiership Room A
15.30 – 16.45	Managing Heritage Places—Understanding Community Values (Session Chair—Louise Honman)	Heritage Practice: Snapshots (Session Chair—Emily Piper)
15.30 – 15.50	David Moloney—Untold Stories: Deconstruction of the St Kilda Pier Kiosk	Susan Faine—The Lives of Buildings
15.50 – 16.10	Colleen Lazenby, Roy Hay & Ray Tonkin—The Case For and Against the People’s Ground—Impacts of the Waverley Park Nomination in 2000	Mandy Jean—Progressive Citizens and Town Hall: The formation of identity and civic materialities on the Victorian Central Goldfields
16.10 – 16.30	Margaret O’Brien—“C” stands for Community in Valuing Heritage. Our “C” has Gone Missing. Who Cares?	Hamish Sewell—Soundtrails: Choreographing Stories on Country
16.30 – 16.50	Janet Bolitho—The Lost Community of Montague	Sebastian Dewhurst—Rail Trails and the Intersection of Industrial Heritage and Adaptive Reuse
17:00	Close of Papers	Juliana Gadret da Silva—National Identity, Heritage and Place: The case of Africans in Brazil
17.15 – 18.30	(Optional) Drinks with Principal Sponsor, Lovell Chen Architects & Heritage Consultants, including launch of Historic Environment Volume 28, Issue 3, ‘Conflict and Compassion’, and presentation of the Inaugural Australia ICOMOS President’s Award for Young/Early Career Professionals.	Michelle Stevenson—Seeking affect in the snowfields: a useful addition to heritage practice?
		Rebecca Lush—Commissariat Store Museum Audio Guide Tour
		Sarah Murphy—Sound from theGround, East Perth Cemeteries

**Saturday 8/10
Melbourne CBD**

	20th Century Heritage Tour: Buildings, People & Practice	Heritage and Sustainability Tour	Remaking the Landscape
10.00 – 16.00	<p>On this walking tour developed with program partner Open House Melbourne, delegates will visit a number of rarely-accessible but highly significant 20th century buildings in the Melbourne CBD and hear from experts about the conservation of 20th century built heritage.</p> <p>Meet 10.00 sharp, RMIT Campus, outside building 14, corner Franklin & Bowen streets.</p>	<p>With our program partner Open House Melbourne, this tour led by the Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee for Energy and Sustainability (NSCES) will focus on building adaptations that embody both heritage and sustainability principles.</p> <p>Meet 10.00 sharp, 171 Collins Street.</p>	<p>Focusing on Cook's Cottage and the Fitzroy Gardens, this event at Fitzroy Gardens Pavilion offered by the Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage will explore how the landscape is remade through the process of reassembling plants and buildings from one part of the globe to another.</p> <p>Meet 10.00 sharp, RMIT Campus, outside building 14, corner Franklin & Bowen streets.</p>
16.30 – 21.00	<p>Closing Event (Optional). Meet at Federation Square at 16.30 sharp for guided boat trip along the Maribyrnong River followed by dinner and drinks at Jack's Powder Magazine hosted by Working Heritage. Return boat trip departs at 20.00 for 21.00 arrival at CBD.</p>		

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This expert group has a broad range of functions under the Heritage Act 1995, including deciding which places and objects are added to the Victorian Heritage Register. Members represent a broad cross-section of heritage specialists and the community.

They include representatives from professions as diverse as archaeology, history, architectural conservation/ architectural history, engineering or building construction, property management and planning law.

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