

Society of Architectural Historians of Australia & New Zealand

SAHANZ INCORPORATED IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Newsletter March 2002

Dear Members,

This letter to report the Annual General Meeting, introduce the new executive and report on the work of the Society since October last. The minutes of the AGM are attached.

The executive is:

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Julie Willis continues as Editor of *Fabrications*, j.willis@unimelb.edu.au, and is joined as joint editor by Hannah Lewi lewih@spectrum.curtin.edu.au

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Our thanks, as well as that of the AGM, go to the previous executive of Richard Blythe, Hannah Lewi and Scott Drake, and retiring *Fabrications* editor Philip Goad

As discussed in the AGM I have written on behalf of the society to Judith Brine congratulating her on her career at retirement, and to Kevin Green for mounting the successful 2002 conference. The text of the letter to Prof Brine is attached.

On the technological front, the Society has purchased the internet domain <http://www.sahanz.net> which has been showing an interim page for the 2002 conference ADDITIONS. At first, the site will be used largely for the conference. However the Executive has voted funds to build a fully functional site for the Society an interim form of which should be up by April/May. This site will give us a way of efficiently distributing information, and advertising the work of the Society and enable members to print subscription forms. During 2003 we plan to expand the site with a bookshop, and database of membership and publications. We examining the cost of including secure credit card payments for membership, bookshop and conference. In the meantime payments will have to be by fax and mail. The conference, will use the University of Queensland/Commonwealth Bank secure internet payment system for registration.

We have organised an automated email list <shanz-list> which is presently located at University of Queensland but will eventually transfer to <http://www.sahanz.net>. As the basis of this list we have used a mailing list given to us by Richard Blythe, and if you have received this letter in the mail then this means that we do not have an email

address for you. If this is the case then write to Andrew Leach (Secretary), Andrew.Leach@weltec.ac.nz, and include your email address with your subscription. I'm afraid the cost of postage and the convenience and immediacy of email and the Web mean that SAHANZ will not be using postage where it can be avoided.

Anyone who is, or intends to be, a member of the Society can join <shanaz-list> by writing to majordomo@lists.uq.edu.au, leave the subject line blank, turn off your signature and in the message write "subscribe sahanz-list". I also run a list called <s-architecture> which carries notices of scholarships, grants and conferences. Members of SAHANZ are welcome to join this list and can do so by the same process.

Membership renewals are due by June 30th. We are aware that some members have not renewed for 2001/2. This might be partly a mix-up on our part with forms not being available at the conference (blame Ansett!). Enclosed with this newsletter is a form on which members can pay for 2001/2 and in advance for 2002/3 (if they wish). If you are uncertain whether you are paid up for 2001/2 write to Andrew Andrew.Leach@weltec.ac.nz,

A growing membership base is vital to the intellectual and financial health of the Society. We'd appreciate your help with this. Recalling the origins of Architecture I'm proposing something of a pyramid membership scheme, and asking each current member of the Society to introduce one new member in 2002/3.

At the AGM Brisbane was voted the site for the conference in 2002. The Conference Committee is John Macarthur (Chair), Fiona Gardiner, Antony Moulis, Sheona Thomson, Igea Troiani. The poster for the conference is enclosed. There was an in principle decision that the 2003 conference be in Sydney. This needs to be confirmed on the basis of bid proposal at the 2002 AGM, where we will also be looking for a venue for the 2004 conference.

Details of ADDITIONS and the call for papers are available on the website www.sahanz.net

Please write to any of us on the executive with ideas that you might have for the development of the society and feel free to raise issues with the whole membership through <sahanz-list>.

Yours sincerely,

John Macarthur, Andrew Leach and Antony Moulis.