

# PROSPECTS AND ASPECTS



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at  
**The National Trust Centre  
Observatory Hill, Sydney**

**The first ASHA conference  
on  
historical archaeology**

**October 29 to 30, 1981**



## Programme

### Thursday 29 October

- 8.30am Registration  
9.15 - 12.30 Morning session  
Opening address by Judy Birmingham, President of ASHA  
Recent work in Victoria, New South Wales, and the Northern Territory.  
1.30 - 5.00 Afternoon session  
Industrial archaeology

### Friday 30 October

- 9.00 - 12.30 Morning session  
Excavation reports and artifact studies, including recent work at the Hyde Park Barracks, Sydney.  
1.30 - 5.00 Afternoon session  
Historical archaeology and conservation: the consultant archaeologist and conservation projects.

Speakers will include:  
Graham Connah, Peter Coutts, Dennis Cumming, Don Godden, Kate Holmes, Dennis Jeans,

Aedeen Madden, Peter Milner, Leo Rivett; with representatives of Heritage organisations and consultancy firms.

Morning coffee, luncheon and afternoon tea will be provided at the National Trust Centre.

## Registration Form

### Prospects and aspects: the first ASHA Conference on historical archaeology

The National Trust Centre,  
Observatory Hill, Sydney  
Thursday and Friday, 29-30 October

The fee to attend the Conference is \$75.  
Concessionary rates are available on application to the Honorary Secretary of ASHA

Cheques should be made payable to 'The ASHA Conference'

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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The Honorary Secretary,  
Australian Society for Historical Archaeology,  
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Historical archaeology in Australia is a diversified and expanding field of study which combines historical research with archaeological method and excavation.

The first annual conference of the Australian Society for Historical Archaeology provides a forum for the various specialists working in historical archaeology to present the results of recent research and excavation and to discuss theoretical and practical problems of mutual interest. The four Conference sessions will include regional surveys, industrial archaeology, excavation reports and artifact studies and a discussion of the role of archaeologists in conservation work.

All those attending the Conference are encouraged to distribute literature on current research projects or any other material which they think will be of interest to Conference participants.



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The 1st A.S.H.A. Conference on Historical Archaeology  
October 29th-30th, 1981, at the National Trust Centre,  
Observatory Hill, Sydney.

Thursday  
29th October

Morning session

Chairman: K. J. Cable

- .. 8.30-9.15 Registration
- 9.15-9.30 Opening Address by Judy Birmingham,  
President of A.S.H.A.
- 9.30-10.00 'Recent archaeological developments  
in Victoria' PETER COUTTS
- 10.00-10.30 'Stamp collecting' or increasing  
understanding?: the dilemma of  
historical archaeology'. GRAHAM CONNAH
- 10.30-11.00 - Morning coffee -
- 11.00-11.45 'The historical analysis of  
regional landscapes'. DENNIS JEANS
- 11.45-12.15 'Arltunga goldfield: the challenges  
of isolated site then and now'.  
KATE HOLMES
- 12.15-12.45 Discussion
- 12.45-2.00 - Lunch -

Afternoon session

Chairman: Judy Birmingham

- .. 2.00-2.45 'Industrial Archaeology: who needs it?'.  
AEDEEN MADDEN
- 2.45-3.35 'On the recording of industrial  
artefacts'. PETER MILNER
- 3.35-3.50 'The Kapunda Mine'. DENNIS CUMMING
- 3.50-4.00 Discussion
- 4.00-4.30 - Afternoon tea -
- 4.30-5.00 'Browne's stone masonry, Maitland'.  
DON GODDEN
- 5.00-5.15 'Moota Mines area'. ROD ELPHINSTONE
- 5.15- The Heritage Commission and  
historical archaeology  
Discussion followed by drinks.  
MAX BOURKE



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Friday 30th October

Morning session

Chairman:        John Wade

- .. 9.00-11.00        'Recent excavations at the  
Hyde Park Barracks'  
DAVID CASS  
GLENDA MARSH  
WENDY THORP  
ELSPETH WISHART  
LISA NEWELL
- 11.00-11.30        - Morning coffee -
- 11.30-11.45        'Moore's Wharf'  
RON LAMPERT
- 11.45-12.00        'The excavation of an 1820s  
brick barrel drain at  
Parramatta'  
TED HIGGINBOTTOM
- 12.00-12.30        'Port Arthur and conservation  
archaeology'  
MARTIN DAVIES  
RICHARD MORRISON
- 12.30-1.30        - Lunch -

Afternoon session

Chairman:        Peter James

- .. 1.30-2.00        'The uses of nails in  
dating structures'  
ROBERT VARMAN
- 2.00-2.30        'Photogrammetry applied  
to archaeological  
recording: a review of  
recent Australian  
experience'  
LEO RIVETT
- 2.30-2.45        'Archaeology as a  
conservation tool'  
HELEN TEMPLE
- 2.45-3.00        'Environmental impact  
studies and historical  
archaeology consultants'  
DERRY THOMAS
- 3.00-3.15        'Government consultancies  
and archaeologists'  
MOLLY SHELLEY
- Afternoon tea, discussion  
and drinks -