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THE AUSTRALIAN JOURNAL OF
HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

Volume 1 of the Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology was published in February and has been sent to all members. We are most grateful to the Editor, Graham Connah, for the excellent standard of production of the Journal and for the very considerable amount of time and effort which he devoted to it, to ensure a high standard of professionalism in its content and presentation.

Review copies of the Journal have been distributed to societies with similar interests to those of ASHA both within Australia and overseas. We hope that the membership of the Society will be considerably increased through the means of the Journal.

Volume 2

Graham Connah will edit Volume 2 of the Journal on his return from a year's study leave in Cambridge during 1983. The closing date for contributions to Volume 2 is 31 JANUARY 1984. This date is absolute and no extension can be granted to contributors after this time.

Clear and concise instructions to contributors regarding the format of their papers, illustrations, photographs etc. are contained in Volume 1 of the Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology. Contributors are asked to follow these instructions as this will greatly reduce the work of the Editor and will ensure a better chance of papers appearing in a form satisfactory to the contributor. In the absence of the

Editor in England, contributions may be sent c/- The Hon. Secretary, ASHA, Box 220, Holme Building, University of Sydney.
All contributions will be acknowledged and will be held until the Editor's return.

SUBSCRIPTIONS - 1983

Subscriptions for 1983 are now overdue. Two reminder notices have been sent to members and a third is enclosed with this Newsletter for those whose subscriptions have not yet been received. If you have not yet paid your 1983 subscription, please do so immediately. We value your membership and look to your support to continue our publication of the Australian Journal of Historical Archaeology which we are sure, on the evidence of the first volume, you will consider a worthwhile venture.

Please note that members who do not renew their subscriptions by 30 June will be removed from the mailing list. In view of our increased expenditure this year with the publication of the Journal we must now enforce this rule.

The Society is pleased to announce receipt of a fifth royalty cheque for \$64.46, from sales of Historical Archaeology: A Guide to Substantive and Theoretical Contributions, Ed. Robert L. Schuyler \$15.00, \$1.50 postage Baywood Publishing Co. Inc., Farmingdale, New York, 11735.

AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF THE
HUMANITIES

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM:
'WHO OWNS THE PAST?'

University House, Australian National University, and the Academy of Science - Canberra
20-22 May, 1983.

Friday 2.-0 - 5.00
Saturday 9.30 - 1.00
Sunday 9.30 - 1.00

Speakers Include:

Dr. Les Groube, University of Papua New Guinea;
Dr. Elizabeth Jeffreys, Macquarie University;
Professor John Mulvaney, Australian National University;
Emeritus Professor Bernard Smith;
Professor Alice Tay, University of Sydney;
Professor Bruce Trigger, McGill University;
Professor Wang Gungwu, Australian National University;
Mr. Eric Willmot, Australian Institute of Aboriginal Studies.

Convenor:

Dr. Isabel McBryde, Australian National University

For programme details and registration forms contact:

Mrs. Waters,
Executive Secretary,
Australian Academy of the Humanities,
P.O. Box 93,
CANBERRA CITY. AC.T. 2601
Telephone - 48 7744

LECTURES OF INTEREST TO ASHA MEMBERS

Royal Australian Historical Society

14 June Mr. Peter Watts
'Presenting and interpreting an historic house and garden'
12 July Ms. Jennifer Taylor
'New Architecture in Australia'
26 July Mr. Robert Irving
'Visual images in history'

All meetings take place in History House, 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney at 6.15 pm. Wine and cheese from 5.30pm. Non-members welcome.

UNESCO REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON
HISTORIC PLACES,
SYDNEY 22-28 MAY, 1983

The Australian National Commission for Unesco has announced that a Regional Conference on Historic Places will be held in Sydney from 22 to 28 May. Its main objective will be to compare problems in the fields of identification, documentation and protection of historic sites and to seek to resolve some of them through international cooperation.

The Conference is expected to generate professional links between countries in SE Asia, Australia and the Pacific regions and to encourage greater regional participation in Unesco programs and international NGOs such as the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS).

Conservation specialists from Australian neighbouring countries which include Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Burma, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, China, Japan, PNG and New Zealand will participate.

Free Public Forum

The Conference will be held at the University of Sydney under the Chairmanship of Professor Bal Saini a member of the Australian National Commission for Unesco. Although participation is by invitation only it is planned to hold an open public forum on the afternoon of Friday 27 May at 2.00pm when two topics will be discussed.

- a) Conservation Education and Public Participation
- b) Conservation and Professional Responsibility

This session will be followed by refreshments and a Public Address at 7.30pm on the theme:
AUSTRALIA - A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON HISTORIC PLACES.
For further enquiries please contact: Mr. Robert Irving
Faculty of Architecture
University of NSW
P.O. Box 1,
KENSINGTON. N.S.W. 2033
Tel: (02) 6623089

INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY TOUR:
ENGLAND 1983

A study tour of industrial archaeology sites and historic buildings will be offered in the first three weeks of September 1983. A highlight of the tour will be participation in the Association for Industrial Archaeology Conference in Lincoln, with residential accommodation at Bishop Grosseteste College. Conference papers will be presented by specialists on the archaeology of the area, with explanatory field trips.

Rupert Purkis, architect, member of the Industrial Archaeology Committee of the National Trust of Australia (NSW) will lead the tour.

For further information please send stamped addressed envelope to: Rupert Purkis, 7A Wharf Rd., Birchgrove, N.S.W. 2041.

VICTORIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY
REGISTER OF ARCHAEOLOGISTS

Archaeologists (Prehistory and/or Historic Archaeology) are invited to place their names on the VAS Register of Archaeologists. Applications may be obtained by writing to:

..The Secretary
Victoria Archaeological Survey,
29-31 Victoria Avenue,
ALBERT PARK. VIC. 3206
Telephone: (03) 6905322

In Victoria, the Register is a confidential document that is only accessible upon written request by other archaeologists, developers and Government Agencies seeking the service of archaeologists. Applicants are graded initially by an interstate panel according to their qualifications and experience. The categories are: general consultant, specialist consultant, senior archaeologist, archaeologist, and assistant. These gradings are subject to review every twelve months.

VICTORIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY
TENTATIVE SUMMER FIELD
PROGRAMME 1983/84

1: Gairdner's Cottage,
French Island
Director: P.J.F.Coutts
Dates: 3.1.1984 - 22.1.1984
Description:
Survey of earliest homestead on French Island. Mapping, structural analysis and excavation.

Staff required:
1 Assistant Director
(Archaeologist)
Salary range \$18,000 - \$23,000
Food & accommodation supplied.
No interstate fares will be paid.
Volunteers: 4 persons, food and accommodation supplied.

2: Corinella
Director: P.J.F.Coutts
Dates: 5.12.83-23.12.83;
3.1.84 - 22.1.84

Description:
Continue excavations and field studies commenced in 1981. Corinella is the site of the second attempted settlement in Victoria 1826-1828.

Staff required:
3 Field Supervisors
(Archaeologists)
Salary range \$18,000 - \$23,000
Food & accommodation supplied,
No interstate fares will be paid.
Volunteers: 15 persons, food and accommodation supplied.

Applications for both the paid and volunteer positions should be forwarded to:
The Director,
Victoria Archaeological Survey
29-31 Victoria Avenue,
ALBERT PARK. VIC. 3206
Telephone (03) 6905322

Closing date is 25.11.1983, but the VAS reserves the right to make appointments at any time. Applicants are therefore advised to apply early.

VICTORIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY
NEW SHIPWRECKS LEGISLATION

Legislation for the protection of Historic Shipwrecks in and around Victoria was proclaimed in March 1982. This followed several years of discussion as to the form such legislation should take during which time the question of State vs. Federal jurisdiction was the principal question in debate.

Two Historic Shipwrecks Acts were proclaimed in March 1982; the Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976 (Commonwealth) and the Historic Shipwrecks Act 1981 (Victoria). The Victorian Act protects declared shipwrecks within the limits of the State, in "internal waters" such as Port Phillip and Westernport Bays. The Commonwealth Act currently protects all other declared shipwrecks from the low tide mark to the limit of State waters or the continental shelf, as applicable.

The Historic Shipwrecks Acts make provision for the declaration of Historic Shipwrecks in accordance with a set of criteria which act as guidelines for the determination of the historicity, and other particular values, of each wreck.

Under the Acts a competent authority is delegated the responsibility for keeping a Register of Historic Shipwrecks, administration and the associated fieldwork in each State. In Victoria the Victoria Archaeological Survey is the competent authority, within which the Historic Shipwrecks Unit has been established with a staff of two qualified Maritime Archaeologists.

The Acts provide two forms of protection for shipwrecks. An Historic Shipwreck carries heavy penalties for interference with the wreck or materials from the wreck, but scuba divers are permitted access to the site. A Protected Zone may be declared where there is reason to exclude scuba diving and other specified activities on an Historic Shipwreck. This is a zone eg. up to

100 hectares in which total exclusion of access may be imposed. Under the State Act an Historic Shipwreck or Protected Zone may extend in total, or in part, on land.

These Acts also require that all material from a shipwreck be declared if that shipwreck is subsequently declared to be an Historic Shipwreck and carry powers to enable the location of relics from an Historic Shipwreck to be ascertained. In certain cases matters of custody or treatment of relics can be prescribed. The protection afforded to shipwrecks can also be given to a particular relic or relics.

The discovery of a shipwreck or relics from a shipwreck must be notified to the appropriate Minister, for which a reward may be payable if that shipwreck is subsequently declared Historic.

Inspectors may be appointed under the Acts with powers of search and arrest. In Victoria, the Commonwealth and State Police act automatically in the enforcement of the Commonwealth Act. The State Act will be enforced by the State Police, Fisheries and Wildlife Division, National Parks Service and Ports and Harbours Division.

The Historic Shipwrecks Unit is involved in an extensive field program of wreck inspections, which, together with archival research, form the basis on which submissions are made for the declaration of particular shipwrecks. Further, more detailed, site investigations may then be carried out to ascertain the archaeological potential of a declared wreck and its relative priority vis-a-vis other sites for eventual excavation.

The Science Museum of Victoria is the official repository for material from sites protected under the State Act.

To date five Historic Shipwrecks have been declared under the Commonwealth Act and two under the State Act. The latter are also Protected Zones.

BOOK REVIEW

The Dictionary of Blue and White Pottery 1780-1880, by A.W. Coysh and R.K. Henrywood. Published by the Antique Collectors' Club, Woodbridge, Suffolk, 1982. ISBN 0 907462 06 5

Several thousand patterns printed on earthenware are listed in this book, which covers the century when production of blue and white was at its height.

The technique of printing on ceramics was discovered about 1750. At first the print was on-glaze, and it was soon discovered that the print wore off during use. This led to experiments to print the patterns under glaze, and by the 1780s several potteries were producing such wares, generally in the prevailing Chinoiserie manner.

Chinoiserie designs prevailed until the early years of the 19th century, when European features began to appear, as did scenes taken from illustrated books and topographical engravings with views of the Mediterranean and India. After the Napoleonic Wars, picturesque views with floral borders became popular. Around 1840, standard patterns like "Willow Pattern", "Asiatic Pheasants" and "Wild Rose" dominated, and the fashion for making the printed lines spread into the glaze, known as flow-blue, was introduced.

The Copyright Act of 1842 forced potters to look for new subjects, as it prevented their copying engravings from books, and protected registered original designs for three years. A new range of Romantic scenes with a standard formula showing stretches of water, trees, cattle, hills, ruins, castles, Classical caprices, pagodas, fountains, urns and so on appears, typified by the "Rhine" pattern commonly encountered in Australia. By 1880, the market for blue and white had declined.

Identified pattern names are listed alphabetically, often with the dates at which they were used, and usually with the name or names of the potteries which produced them. Sometimes there is further information such as topographical notes

or source of the original design. Potteries, shapes, artists and other subjects are also listed alphabetically. An appendix gives lists of makers' initials encountered as backstamps.

Many of the patterns are illustrated, some in colour. The reproductions are of good quality, clear, and at a size sufficient to pick out detail.

None of the well-known patterns with Australian connections seems to be listed. There is a "Black Swan" included, but it is an Italian View and thought to have been made for an inn of that name in Yorkshire. The "Native Rose" and "Wattle" patterns do not get a mention, although they are later than the limits of the book. The "Lichfield" pattern known to us does not correspond to the "Lichfield" or "Litchfield" patterns referred to in this book, a matter which might be pursued. Fortunately, for the Australian printed wares we have Marjorie Graham's A.S.H.A. monograph, Printed Ceramics in Australia (1978) - which is not listed in the bibliography.

Archaeologists will find the book useful in identifying fragments of patterns found on their sites, and they should be able to refine dating of deposits through pattern identification and by following the general pointers given in the introductory survey. We should in time gain a clearer idea of the more common patterns in use in 19th century Australia, and identify makers with special connections with Australia.

The authors, both founder members of the Friends of Blue Society, have put together a remarkably useful reference work and demonstrate yet again the important contribution to scholarship that continues to be made by amateurs.

..John Wade,
Senior Curator (Applied Arts)
Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences,
SYDNEY.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE
INSTITUTE FOR THE CONSERVATION
OF CULTURAL MATERIAL, INC.
BRISBANE, 6 - 9 SEPTEMBER 1983

The National Conference of the I.C.C.M. is to be held in Brisbane at the new Queensland Cultural Centre this year.

The title and theme of the Conference will be:

Conservation - the Art, the Craft,
and the Science

and will bring together from around Australia museum and art gallery conservators and private restorers whose interests and activities cover paintings, textiles, paper, ethnographic artefacts, metals, maritime archaeological items, ceramics and furniture.

Registration and Fees

Registration will take place on Tuesday evening 6 September, 1983 and will be followed by a social get together. Registration fee will be \$85.00.

Special rates for students will be offered. Teas will be provided but lunches will not be included in the registration fee.

Accommodation

Intending delegates will be requested to book their own accommodation. A price range of accommodation in hotels, private hotels, and apartments is available.

Air Travel

Ansett has been appointed the official domestic carrier for the Conference.

For further information or to have you name put on the mailing list contact:-

Dr. Neville Agnew,
Hon. Sec., I.C.C.M., Qld. Div.
c/- Conservation,
Queensland Museum,
Gregory Terrace,
BRISBANE. QLD. 4006

Telephone (07) 522716

THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF SCIENCE

Details of membership of ANZAAS are available from the Executive Officer, ANZAAS, G.P.O. Box 873, (10 Martin Place) SYDNEY. N.S.W. 2001

Subscriptions are \$36.00 per annum for Ordinary Members and \$13.00 for Student Members. Those interested in the forthcoming Congress will note that the Congress registration fee gives an automatic 12 months membership to ANZAAS.

HERITAGE COMMISSION: REGISTER OF
THE NATIONAL ESTATE

Following a meeting of the Heritage Commission in February, another 65 places are to be listed in the Register of the National Estate. These will be gazetted on 5 April. The places include Aboriginal sites, a cemetery, several lighthouses, coastal rocks and estuarine areas and some significant trees.

The range of places includes:-

New South Wales

Mount Canobolas Volcanic Complex, Mount Manara Protected Archaeological Area, Port Macquarie Coastal Rocks, New Quarantine Cemetery at North Head and Darlington Conservation Area.

Victoria

Gunbower Forest Scarred Trees, near Leitchville, Old Warrandyte Post Office, the "Corroboree" Tree at St. Kilda Junction.

Queensland

Amity House, garden, fence and adjacent trees at New Farm, Mount Quincan (excluding quarries).

South Australia

Former Customs Boarding Station at Semaphore, Black Swamp near Currency Creek, Inman and Hindmarsh River Estuaries.

Tasmania

Beaconfields Gold Mine Buildings (ruins), Cleveland Lagoon and surrounds, Bellerive Port Office, North East Island in Bass Strait.

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE
DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE
ARCHITECTURE WORKING PAPERS

The following Architecture Working Papers are available from the Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, South Australia. 5001, at the prices quoted below, plus postage.

- No. 1 Helen Temple and David Saunders
'Architectural History in Australia: A Bibliography of Twentieth Century Publications'
\$2.00
- No. 2 Peter Donovan
'An Industrial History of South Australia' \$4.00
- No. 3 Lindsay Harrison
'Flour Mills in South Australia' \$2.00
- No. 6 Katrina McDougall
'Winery Buildings in South Australia, 1836-1936
Volume 1: The Barossa Region'
\$8.00
- No. 7 Albert Gillissen
'Re-scaling the Built Environment: A Human Model Derived from Realities in Developing Countries' \$2.00
- No. 8 Anthony Moore
'Brickmakers in South Australia, 1836-1936' \$6.50
- No. 9 (available soon)
Katrina McDougall
'Winery Buildings in South Australia, 1836-1936
Volume 2: The Southern Regions' \$8.00
- No. 10 Anthony Moore
'Breweries of South Australia, 1836-1936'
- No. 12 Susan Phillips and Michael Pilkington
'Gawler's Industrial Buildings, 1839-1939'

Other Publications Available

- David Saunders Ed.
'A Manual of Architectural History in Australia'
Volume 1: New South Wales and South Australia \$13.00
Volume 2: Victoria and Western Australia \$13.00

David Saunders & Catherine Burke

'Ancher Mortlock Murray Wolley
Sydney Architects 1946-1976'

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VICTORIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY
NEW PUBLICATIONS

THE ABORIGINALS OF VICTORIA
1800-1860
by P.J.F.Coutts
Readings in Victorian Prehistory
Vol. 2
Victoria Archaeological Survey
Ministry for Conservation
Victoria
280 pages; 170 plates & figs.;
weight 2kg; A3 size book;
\$20+postage

This large volume describes aspects of Victorian Aboriginal culture on the coast, in the central Western District and along the Murray River before the European invasion using historical and the latest archaeological information. Changes in culture precipitated by the arrival of Europeans are reviewed and explained. The text is supported by a wide range of line drawings and photographs which span this episode of Aboriginal history. Each chapter is carefully referenced and a selection of quotations relating to important aspects of Aboriginal culture is appended to the volume.

ABORIGINALS AND ROCK ART IN
THE GRAMPIANS, VICTORIA
AUSTRALIA

by P.J.F.Coutts and M. Lorblanchet
Records of the Victorian
Archaeological Survey No. 12
199 pages; 78 plates & figs.;
A3 size book; weight under 2kg;
Cost \$25.00 + postage

This volume reports on the first comprehensive investigation of the major rock art sites in the Grampians. This work involved a detailed investigation of the art itself, as well as excavations at three rock shelters. Numerous black and white photographs and drawings support the detailed text and make this volume a must for those interested in Aboriginal rock art and archaeology.

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN
VICTORIA 1979-1981

by P.J.F.Coutts

Records of the Victorian
Archaeological Survey 13
114 pages; 24 plates & figs;
A4 size book; weight 882 g;
Cost \$6.00 + postage

This volume contains 4 articles,
2 dealing with the activities of
the VAS between 1979-1981 detailing
results of research and management
programs lists of new radiocarbon
dates, new discoveries, and new
publications. A third article
reviews the program of the VAS, its
policies and philosophy from its
inception in 1972. The final
article is a detailed discussion
on the concept of significance in
cultural resource management and
argues strongly for a quantitative
approach to the assessment of
archaeological sites in future.

Please calculate postage using
weights given.

Copies may be obtained from:
Sales Officer,
Victoria Archaeological Survey,
29-31 Victoria Avenue,
ALBERT PARK. 3206

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

St. James' Church, Sydney:
an illustrated history

Text and captions by Kenneth Cable
(1982) Price \$5.00, plus 60¢ postage
(in N.S.W.) and 70¢ (outside NSW).
Available from St. James' Church,
173 King Street, SYDNEY. 2000

Pymont and Ultimo - a history by
Michael R. Matthews (1982).

Price \$4.50 plus 50¢ postage
(within City of Sydney) and \$1.50
(residents of the Metropolitan area
and beyond). Cheques should be made
payable to "Pymont-Ultimo History
Project"
Available c/- Century Oils (Aust.),
619 Harris St., Ultimo, 2007, N.S.W.
(Phone 212-3866)

Warehouses and Woolstores of
Victorian Sydney by

Emery Balint, Trevor Howells and
Victoria Smyth (1982). Price \$19.99
Available from Oxford University
Press Australia, Box 2784Y G.P.O.
Melbourne. VIC. 3001

Norwegian Bay Whaling Station -
An archaeological report

by Myra Stanbury. Published by the
Dept. of Maritime Archaeology,
Western Australian Maritime Museum,
Cliff St., Fremantle. W.A. 6160

"Historic Houses Trust - Policy
and Objectives Statement",
available free of charge from the
Historic Houses Trust of N.S.W.
State Office Block, Phillip St.,
Sydney 2000, 'phone (02)2704675,
sets out the policy of the Trust
in its role as the management
authority for houses and museums
owned or acquired by the State
Government and vested in it. It
also outlines the objectives and
guidelines of the Trust in the
fields of research, conservation,
presentation, education and
community service.

The Heritage Sub-Committee of the
Newcastle Division of the
Institution of Engineers has
produced a new publication
"Shaping the Hunter: the story of
engineers and engineering in the
Hunter Valley", an outline of the
contribution which engineers have
made to the development of the
Hunter Valley. The book includes
biographical notes on most of the
prominent engineers who contributed
to the development of the Hunter,
especially the pioneer manufacturing
families - Rodgers, Morison, Bearby,
Varley, Goninan of Newcastle, Sim
of Morpeth and King of Maitland.
Separate chapters deal with the
following:-

- . The Development of the Port and
Training the River
- . Railways (including a magnificent
map showing all railway lines and
collieries in the 1920s)
- . Engineering Development in Coal
Mining
- . The Development of the Road System
- . Ship-building
- . Water Supply and Water Resources
- . Engineering Manufacture and
Services
- . Process Engineering - smelting, gas
and coke, steel processing
- . Electricity Generation and Supply
- . The B.H.P. Co. Newcastle
Steelworks
- . Local Government Engineering
- . Professional Education and
Organisation

"Shaping the Hunter" is available
at the following pre-publication
prices:-

Full-bound \$15.00
Soft-cover \$11.50
plus \$2.00 postage and packing, from
The Institution of Engineers,
Australia
Newcastle Division,
1st Floor,
25 Bolton Street,
NEWCASTLE. N.S.W. 2300

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STATE CONSERVATION PLAN FOR N.S.W.

It is understood that the State Conservation Plan for New South Wales has recently been re-designed and that the new plan should be ready for publication early in the new year.

ASHA COMMITTEE 1983-1984

At the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Society for Historical Archaeology held on 21 July 1983 the following Committee was elected:-

President: Judy Birmingham
Vice-Presidents: Ken Cable
John Wade
Treasurer: Ilma Powell
Secretary: Rosemary Annable
Committee
Members: Dennis Jeans
Mike Pearson
Helen Temple

Membership of the Society has doubled during the last year and a current Membership List is included with this Newsletter.

3RD ANNUAL ASHA CONFERENCE

The 3rd Annual ASHA Conference will be held on Friday evening and Saturday 14-15 October 1983. The theme of this year's Conference is "Excavation on Australian historic sites". The venue for the Conference is the Power House Museum, Ultimo on the Friday evening, and the University of Sydney on the Saturday. The fee for the Conference (including refreshments on Friday evening and lunch on Saturday) will be \$25. Further details will be circulated to members shortly.

OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE SITE, SYDNEY

It was resolved at the Annual General Meeting of ASHA to write to the Premier of New South Wales expressing the concern of the Society with regard to the site of Old Government House in Bridge Street, Sydney. The following points were raised in the Society's letter to the Premier:

1. that sufficient time should be allowed for archaeological excavations currently taking place on this site so that these might be completed to the full satisfaction of Ms. Anne Bickford, the Site Director and the Heritage Council of New South Wales Archaeological Advisory Panel,
2. that the excavated and unexcavated remains should be considered in any re-development of the site and that consideration be given to the redesign of the building planned for the site so that archaeological remains are not damaged,
3. that all interested bodies be involved in the consultative process regarding the redevelopment of the site,
4. that the public be given full access to information from the site and be informed of the significance of the site as a part of Australia's heritage.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND

A short residential workshop on Local History will be held at the University of New England on November 12-13, 1983.
Contact: Dept. of Continuing Education,
University of New England,
Armidale, N.S.W. 2351
'Phone: (067) 732123

LECTURES OF INTEREST TO ASHA MEMBERS

Engineering Heritage Committee
(Sydney Division), The
Institution of Engineers,
Australia

Monday 17 October 1983

Speaker: Mr. H. Kullis
"Lennox Bridge"

Mr. Kullis will talk on the
construction and re-construction
of the Bridge and on the career
of David Lennox, its designer.

The talk will refer to material
not previously widely publicised.

Time: 5.30pm (refreshments) for
6.00pm

Venue: Institution of Engineers
Auditorium, Eagle House,
118 Alfred St. South,
Milsons Point. 2061

'Phone: 929 8544

Royal Australian Historical Society

Tuesday 13 September

Mr. Don Godden "Traditional
technology in Australia"

Tuesday 25 October

Dr. Joan Kerr "An Australian
Woman Painter"

Meetings take place in History
House, 133 Macquarie Street,
Sydney, at 6.15pm.

Non-members welcome.

CAMDEN PARK

OPEN WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 24-25, 1983

Camden Park, the home of John
MacArthur will be open to the
public on

Saturday 24 September 1.30-4.30pm

Sunday 25 September 10.30-12.30pm
1.30-3.30pm

Visitors are welcome to picnic in
the grounds. Tickets \$3.00 each
(Members of the National Trust
and Royal Australian Historical
Society \$2.00 each. Children
full price).

To obtain tickets write to:

The Secretary
Camden Park,
Menangle. 2568

At other times group bookings
may be made by arrangement.

'Phone (046) 668466.

AUSTRALIAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

1983 Annual Meeting and Conference
Friday-Monday 25-28 November 1983
To be held at Camp Sturt,
Uriarra Forest, Canberra.

The theme of the conference will
be organised around the question
'Is there archaeology without
ethnography?'

It is anticipated that all
accommodation and food will cost
around \$60 per head.

For further details contact:

Maureen Johnson,
Dept. of Prehistory,
Research School of Pacific Studies,
Australian National University,
P.O. Box 4,
CANBERRA. A.C.T. 2600

'Phone (062) 494289

AUSTRALIAN WORLD HERITAGE PROPERTIES

The Australian Heritage Commission
recently published in booklet form
the nominations of The Lord Howe
Island Group and the Western
Tasmania Wilderness National Parks
for inclusion in the World Heritage
List.

Copies may be obtained from the
Australian Government Publishing
Service (AGPS) Bookshops in all
capital cities, for a cost of \$2.00.

AGPS also should have on sale copies
of the nomination booklets concerning
The Great Barrier Reef, Kakadu
National Park and The Willandra Lakes
Region - published respectively by
the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park
Authority, the Australian National
Parks and Wildlife Service and the
Australian Heritage Commission in
1981 and recently re-printed. They
sell at around \$3.50 each.

These booklets provide very useful
information on Australia's five World
Heritage properties. In a concise
form, they include scientific data
and the criteria upon which these
places were assessed to be of
"outstanding universal value", along
with photographs, maps and
bibliographies.

For further information:

Denise Robin, Information Officer,
Australian Heritage Commission,
P.O. Box 1567, CANBERRA CITY. A.C.T. 2600
'Phone (062) 723966

VICTORIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY
SUMMER FIELD PROGRAM
DECEMBER - JANUARY 83/84

Members of the public are invited to participate in the Victoria Archaeological Survey Summer Field Program. Next season work will be conducted at two sites, Corinella on Westernport Bay and Gairdner's Cottage.

CORINELLA

5.12.83 - 23.12.83;
3.1.84 - 22.1.84 (6 weeks duration)

Corinella was the site of the second official settlement in the Port Phillip Bay area. Lasting only 18 months, the settlement consisted of several brick buildings and other associated features such as brickworks and saw pits. The principal source of labour used were convicts. After its abandonment in 1829 the buildings suffered from natural decay and from the attention of subsequent settlers who used the remaining bricks for their farm buildings. Today the exact location of the site remains unknown. The aim of the archaeological project has been to exactly locate the remains of the early settlement at Corinella, (details of the history of the site are shortly to be published in the VAS records series).

The next seasons work will continue the excavations of last year. Around 15 volunteer positions are available each week as well as 3 positions for field supervisors (Professional Archaeologists). Subsidies for food and a limited amount of accommodation may be available.

GAIRDNER'S COTTAGE

3.1.1984 - 22.1.1984

This building is located on the south coast of French Island and dates at least from the 1850s. It is the oldest structure on French Island and contains one of the few genuine wattle and daub structures in Victoria. The original wattle and daub structure is surrounded by later additions and as a whole the building is decaying. Work this year will involve detailed recording of the site and some excavations. Around 4 volunteer positions are available each week as well as 1 position as Assistant Director. Subsidies for food and a limited amount of accommodation may be available.

Applications for both the paid and volunteer positions should be forwarded to:

The Director,
Victoria Archaeological Survey,
29-31 Victoria Avenue,
ALBERT PARK. VIC. 3206

'Phone enquiries to Iain Stuart,
(03) 690 5322

Closing date is the 11.11.83, but the VAS reserves the right to make appointments at any time.

VICTORIA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY
TENTATIVE SUMMER FIELD PROGRAM 1983/84

PROGRAM NO. 1: Gairdner's Cottage,
French Island
Director: P.J.F. Coutts
Dates: 3.1.1984 - 22.1.1984
Description: Survey of earliest
homestead on French Island.
Mapping, structural analysis and
excavation.

Staff required:

1 Assistant Director (Archaeologist)
Salary range \$18,000 - \$23,000.
Food and accommodation may be supplied.
No interstate fares will be paid.

PROGRAM NO. 2: Corinella

Director: P.J.F.Coutts

Dates: 5.12.83-23.12.83;
3.1.84-22.1.84

Description: Continue excavations and field studies commenced in 1981. Corinella is the site of the second attempted settlement in Victoria 1826-1828.

Staff required:

3 Field Supervisors
(Archaeologists)

Salary range \$18,000-\$23,000

Food and accommodation may be supplied. No interstate fares will be paid.

Applications should be forwarded to:

The Director,
Victoria Archaeological Survey,
29-31 Victoria Avenue,
ALBERT PARK. VIC. 3206
'Phone (03) 6905322

Closing date is 25.11.1983, but the VAS reserves the right to make appointments at any time. Applicants are therefore advised to apply early.

HISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY IN VICTORIA

I advise that the Attorney-General's Department has determined that the Archaeological and Aboriginal Relics Preservation Act 1972 may be applied to historic archaeological sites in Victoria and that further, the Minister for Conservation has directed that the Victoria Archaeological Survey shall be responsible for historic site archaeology in Victoria and that the Act shall be applied to historic archaeological sites. Accordingly the Victoria Archaeological Survey has now set up an administration to cope with its new responsibilities. It has established a Register of Historic Archaeological Sites and also has a Register of Historic Archaeologists. Historic Archaeologists desirous of carrying out surveys of historic archaeological sites in Victoria are required to give notification on a

prescribed form, copies of which they may obtain from the Victoria Archaeological Survey upon application. Moreover, if excavations are contemplated, excavation permits are necessary under our Act and application forms may be obtained from the Survey. Conditions are normally attached to these permits and those that are usually appended include a requirement on permittees to submit copies of their field notes, slides, and photographs to the Survey within a prescribed period following the completion of the excavation, plus a copy of the report at the conclusion of the project. Excavation permits are only issued to people with appropriate qualifications and experience and in instances where students may wish to carry out excavations but do not have the appropriate experience or qualifications VAS will give consideration to issuing the students' supervisor with a permit subject to a number of conditions.

P.J. F. Coutts, 29 April 1983.

EXCAVATION PERMITS UNDER THE
HERITAGE ACT, 1977 (NSW)

For the information of ASHA members we reproduce here some of the basic guidelines and procedures concerning excavation permits. Full details are available in Heritage Council Newsheet 7 available from the Department of Environment and Planning Remington Centre, 175 Liverpool Street, Sydney. 2000.

STATEMENT OF PROCEDURES FOR THE
EVALUATION OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS

NOTE: For the purpose of these procedures:-

- (i) "relic" is defined in Section 4 of the Heritage Act, 1977 as any deposit, object or material evidence relating to the settlement prior to 1st January, 1900, or such other date as may be prescribed of the area that comprises New South Wales, not being Aboriginal settlement;
- (ii) "Excavation" means the disturbance of land to reveal, extract, expose, discover or

move a relic. It also includes land clearance if this involves disturbance of surface deposits;

(iii) "salvage" means the investigation of "evidence to be lost or made inaccessible through... unavoidable action...".

The Heritage Act, 1977 requires that a person shall not disturb or excavate any land in New South Wales (except Commonwealth owned land) for the purpose of discovering, exposing or moving a relic without an Excavation Permit issued by the Heritage Council of New South Wales. This is without prejudice to permits required by any other body.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

In order to obtain an Excavation Permit, applicants must complete two (2) copies of the appropriate Application Form in accordance with the requirements of the Heritage Council, as stated on the form. An application under Section 140 is required to be made to excavate, disturb, move or discover relics on any land within New South Wales which is not subject to a conservation order under the Heritage Act 1977. An application under Section 57(1)(c) is required to undertake similar work on land covered by an interim or permanent conservation order.

Applications must be accompanied by the information required, together with details of the proposed Excavation Director's curriculum vitae and payment of the requisite fee.

The Heritage Council meets on the first Thursday of each month, and so it is necessary for applications to be received well in advance of the proposed date of commencement of excavation.

In some emergency situations, it may be possible to arrange issue of a permit at short notice.

ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS

Applications are assessed by the specialist staff of the Heritage and Conservation Branch of the Department of Environment and Planning and a report is prepared for the Heritage Council. Assessment is made in accordance with guidelines established for the evaluation of applications for Excavation Permits and consultation may take place with members of the Archaeological Advisory Panel.

The area proposed for archaeological investigation is checked against current permits. Only one permit for a site is normally issued at any one time. Should there be other archaeological permits current which apply to the same site, the applicant will be advised of the position, and told the name of any other permit holder. The applicant may be asked to liaise with any other permit holder before the Council considers the application.

The Heritage Council may recommend that no permit should be issued, that a permit should be issued subject to conditions considered appropriate, or may approve the permit. The conditions of the permit are printed on the reverse of the application form, but can be altered by the Council at any time after the Permit has been issued.

The Heritage Council may on occasion refer an Application to the Archaeological Advisory Panel for further advice.

ISSUE OF PERMIT

A successful applicant will be forwarded one of the two applications signed and dated by the Secretary of the Heritage Council, which becomes the Excavation Permit.

It is then the responsibility of the permit holder to ensure that all excavation work done at the approved site is in accordance with the conditions of the Permit.

GUIDELINES ON THE ISSUE OF EXCAVATION PERMITS

A number of factors are considered in assessing each application, these are:

- (a) reason for excavation
 - (i) Salvage
 - (ii) Research
 - (iii) Preliminary site exploration
 - (iv) Training
- (b) qualifications and/or experience of Excavation Director
- (c) ownership and storage of excavated material
- (d) quality of previous excavation reports
- (e) research of study design
- (f) significance and nature of site.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Industrial Archaeology in Australia: Rural Industry by Judy Birmingham, Ian Jack and Dennis Jeans (1983). Price \$39.95. Heinemann Publishers.

(Heinemann Publishers have a special offer available until 31 January 1984 and are offering Australian Pioneer Technology: Sites and Relics (1979) and Industrial Archaeology in Australia: Rural Industry for \$65.00 the set. Each volume usually costs \$39.95).

Past Continuous: Learning through the historical environment. Edited by Judy Mackinolty. Written by groups of teachers throughout Australia, as an aid to introducing local history studies. Recommended retail price \$13.15. Available from the History Teachers Association of Australia, P.O. Box 87, ROZELLE. 2039.

Dubbo to the turn of the century, by Marion Dormer (1982) Price \$25.00.

Dubbo by Bill Hornadge (1983). Deluxe ed. \$10.99; soft cover \$6.99 including postage.

Both of the above available from Macquarie Publications Office, 51-59 Wheelers Lane, DUBBO. N.S.W.

Out Heritage: a directory of archives and manuscript repositories in Australia. Compiled for the Australian Society of Archivists Inc. (1983). Price \$15.00 including postage. Available from the Australian Society of Archivists Inc. P.O. Box 83, O'CONNOR, A.C.T. 2601

Museums Association of Australia, N.S.W. branch

N.S.W. Museum Yellow Pages by M. L. Eutick (1983). This directory is arranged in 2 parts: Section 1 is a guide to the State and Federal Government departments and authorities, international and Australian organisations, Historical Societies, collectors organisations etc. involved with Australia's heritage. The aim of each organisation, its address and contact telephone number are provided. Section 2 is an index to suppliers and materials used in the display, management and conservation of collections. Soft cover, 120 pages MAA members \$6.00 Non-members \$8.00.

Museums, Art Galleries and Zoos of the A.C.T. and N.S.W.

N.R.M.A. (1983) Compiled in conjunction with the N.S.W. branch of the MAA, this guide gives the location, telephone numbers, opening hours and display subjects of the museums, galleries, historic sites and zoological gardens of N.S.W. and the A.C.T. Soft cover. Available free to MAA members only.

Publications available from the MAA (N.S.W. Branch)
c/- Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences,
659 Harris St.,
SYDNEY. N.S.W. 2007
Postage \$1.90 per 1 book,
\$3.90 for 2 books.

Pages 7–12, which included the Membership List for 1983,
have been removed in the interests of privacy.