Re-imagining the Australian Suburb

Morning Seminar 2005

An informal series of presentations on research into sustainable urban development by the researchers involved in the Re-imagining the Australian Suburb project.

Tuesday 18 October
9am - 1pm
Infozone, Lower Ground Floor, Melbourne Museum
Cost: Museum entry - $6, concession - free

Morning Seminar Program

9:00 - 9:10 Introduction and Welcome

9:10 - 10:50 Session 1 speakers include:

Joe Hurley & Geoffrey Binder
Evaluating the performance of Aurora & Understanding ecological sustainability in planning processes

Georgia Garrard
Issues of Imperfect Detectability in Plant Conservation

Tya Shannon
The Ethics of Mobility: The Human Effects of Transport Infrastructure Provision and Urban Form at the Urban Fringe of Melbourne

Caroline Speed
Sustainable Urban Design at the Melbourne Metropolitan Fringe

Annette Kroen
Collaborative and Communicative Implementation Of Transit-Oriented Development-An International Comparison

10:50 - 11:20 Morning Tea

11:20 - 12:40 Session 2 speakers include:

Nicole Pepperell
Images of Redemption: Planning for Sustainability in Outer Suburban Melbourne

Syed Mohammad Shafiqur Rahman
Assessing the long term environmental performance of the EcoHome

Bill Langford
An examination of the Habitat Hectares (HH) approach to native vegetation assessment and the Sate Government Net Gain policy regarding land clearing

Anthony Kent
The Spatial Economy of Melbourne’s North

12:40 - 12:50 Session Close

At 2pm, you are most warmly invited to attend the afternoon session of the Re-imagining the Australian Suburb Seminar 2005

Highlights of the afternoon session include:

Keynote Speaker: Professor Peter Newman
“Re-imagining the Old Suburb and the New Suburb in Australian Cities”

The Ecological Footprint of a planned master community, Aurora
Developing a dynamic landscape model for the Southern Brown Bandicoot Sustainable water servicing options for Melbourne’s future
A comparison of international housing energy performance. Melbourne vs. the world
Tools for preserving biodiversity

More information on the afternoon session is provided at www.rmit.edu.au/re-imagining/events

Invitation to Drinks
5pm - 6pm
Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum

As a valued contributor to the Re-imagining the Australian Suburb project, you are invited to join the Re-imagining the Australian Suburb team for an hour of socializing and discussion at the end of a long day.

Wine, Beer, Non-Alcoholic Beverages and Nibblies provided

Please RSVP your intention to attend this event to Margaret Lee
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Museum entry fee is applicable for the whole day.
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