

AUSTRALIAN WORLD HERITAGE N E T W O R K

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OUTLINE

AWHN was created following a World Heritage Seminar on 2nd December 2001, featuring international speakers and organised by the Civic Trust of South Australia in conjunction with the International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) and the ACDF. Representatives from the Aboriginal Cultural Development Foundation and the Executive Committee of ICOMOS, based in Paris, were included and the City of Adelaide and the Nullarbor were identified as potential sites for World Heritage Listing.

The objectives are to assist with the identification and protection of cultural and natural heritage within Australian territory, including potential and listed sites, with particular emphasis on identification, planning and management, communication and other associated strategies. The current members are:

Committee:

Darian Hiles (Civic Trust of South Australia) - Chair
Kelly Henderson (Geographical Heritage Committee)
Kyle Penick (APPA - currently off-line overseas)
+ Association representatives as appropriate

Association Representatives:

Civic Trust of South Australia: Darian Hiles
Adelaide Parklands Preservation Association: Kyle Penick
Aboriginal Cultural Development Foundation: Iain Greenwood
Yirkala-Mirning Trust: Clem Lawrie
Yankajajara: Ted Roberts
Wambiri Aboriginal Association: Brenton Richards
Ramindjeri Heritage Association: Karno Walker
Peramangk Heritage Association: Barney Lindsay

Current Projects:

- World Heritage study for the Historic City of Adelaide as a model colony
- Biodiversity study for the City of Adelaide Parklands
- World Heritage study for Katta-Undiri (Nullarbor and Great Australian Bight)
- National Trust Endangered Places Listing for the Nullarbor

Association Members

Civic Trust of
South Australia

Aboriginal
Cultural
Development
Foundation

B.I.R.A. Inc.

Yirkala-Mirning
Trust

Wambiri
Aboriginal
Association

Ramindjeri
Heritage
Association

Peramangk
Heritage
Association

Adelaide
Parklands
Preservation
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OBJECTS

To assist with the identification and protection of cultural and natural heritage within Australian territory and the identification and protection of potential and listed sites with particular emphasis on:

Identification

1. Assist in the identification and investigation of potential Australian World Heritage sites and recognise all stakeholders.

Planning and Management

2. Contribute to the planning, management and further development of current and potential sites in order to:
 - a) preserve the cultural and natural significance of sites;
 - b) identify opportunities and constraints for consideration in the establishment of effective management and conservation regimes;
 - c) facilitate opportunities for the involvement of the authentic traditional Aboriginal owners of the heritage of the region:
 - i. in the planning process, to the extent necessary to ensure that appropriate indigenous Plans of Management are developed and implemented;
 - ii. in the monitoring and management of culturally significant features; and
 - iii. to incorporate traditional Aboriginal cultural and natural resource management practices in the management of the areas.

Communication

3. Promote the recognition, ideals and benefits of World Heritage.
4. Facilitate discussions, research and community involvement in World Heritage and related matters.
5. Recognise all stakeholders, including the traditional owners of the authentic indigenous knowledge of their areas.
6. Assist organisations, communities and individuals in the identification and management of World Heritage sites and in the preservation of their cultural and natural significance.

Associated Strategies

7. Assist in the identification and support of nominations for associated natural and cultural heritage protection such as local, State and National heritage listings.
8. Assist in the identification, development and support of nominations for other preservation and recognition programs such as Endangered Places Listings and Living Human Treasures.