Welcome to the annual report for 2007 which completes my first year as Divisional President. As you know the step up to the position was unexpected however I can say, after one year that it is a privilege to hold this position.

The last year has been busy with the roll out of the Certified Practicing Planner courses and the ongoing Professional Development opportunities for our members. The CPP courses have been well attended and a valuable opportunity to update, refresh and learn new skills. I encourage you all to consider joining the CPP group if you haven’t done so to date.

The Committee has ventured into some new events over the last year including the Awards Dinner and the Ministers lunch. Both turned out to be a huge success and enjoyed by all. Thank you to the many people who have helped with these events in the past 12 months.

The WA Division has performed well financially and is well resourced for the future. My thanks to James Blitz for taking on the treasurers role.

PIA held the National Congress in May which was attended by over 700 people, which in fact was 715 (to be precise). The Congress Committee under the guidance of Peter Monks is to be congratulated for the outstanding event from both a social and professional basis. The next National Congress is in Sydney next April and based on the Perth Congress the bar has been set very high!

Next year’s State Conference will be held in Bunbury and organisation has commenced for that.

I must put in a huge thanks forward on behalf of the Committee and members to our Divisional Manager - Sandy Papalia, who puts in a great effort assisting us all. Many thanks Sandy.

Finally it is my pleasure to thank the Division Committee members for their tremendous support during 2007 particularly the retiring members and I thank them for their support. I look forward to working with the new Committee in the next year.

Mat Selby
The Western Australian Division is represented in many capacities by a number of our members who enthusiastically and actively contribute to effectively establish a sense of “esprit de corps”

As a ‘not for profit’ organisation, we are reliant on the time and energy of volunteers to actively promote and implement the ethos, philosophy and corporate strategies of PIA. The willing participation, advice, guidance and mentoring of these people towards the success of the Division are invaluable.

The efforts of the following committee participants in 2006/2007 are sincerely appreciated:

**Division Committee Office Bearers 2006 – 2007**

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Committee Members attended the twelve monthly Divisional meetings during 2006/2007.
SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Young Planners Rep (WA)  
Jasmine Hancock  MPIA
Lloyd Anderson  Student

Young Planners (National)  
Lawrence Man  MPIA CPP
Peter Ciemitis  MPIA CPP

AAPC  
Steven Tan  MPIA

LGPA  
Daniel Evangelisti  Student

TPSA  
Ruth Durack  MPIA

Urban Design Chapter  
Vacant

Social Planning Chapter  
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Planning Law Chapter  
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The last 12 months have been extremely gratifying in representing the Division as the National Councillor. The highlight has been without doubt my role as Co-Convenor of the National Congress Organising Committee and the outstanding success of the Congress held in Perth in May of this year. The Committee accomplished the task of organising the most successful Congress to date and my thanks go to all the members of the organising Committee.

I have enjoyed my second year as National Vice President and a member of the Executive Council of PIA and look forward to continuing in these roles until mid 2008. I have been proud to serve the Division as a member of the National Education Committee and the sub-committee overseeing the introduction of Certified Practicing Planner (CPP) which is I believe the most important initiative of PIA in recent years. I have also represented the Institute this year as a member of the Strategic Industry Leaders Group of the Built Environment Design Professionals, convened by the Federal Government.

The National Council now operates 5 Standing Committees on to which Division representatives (beyond Division Councillors) and external experts may be appointed. The Committees are Executive, Policy, Membership, Education and Congress/Events and the Committees meet monthly by teleconference and at least face to face twice a year. PIA is also now registered as a company limited by guarantee.

The issues addressed by the board of directors of PIA (Incorporated) have included:
- Legal responsibilities of National Council
- Strategic Priorities
- National Council & Organisation Structure
- Financial Policy and Agenda Setting
- Chapter Operations
- Education
- Congress & Awards

In addition, The Inquiry into the Sustainability Charter has just released its findings which support many of the initiatives for which PIA has been lobbying.

The Report Card has received over 900 responses and these will be analysed in the next few weeks. The results will be discussed at the National Policy Committee meeting in October.

David Caddy
The past year has brought resurgence in the number of WA planners, and those from associated industries, who are interested in becoming members of the Planning Institute of Australia. At the end of July 2007 there were 445 PIA members registered in WA of a total membership of 4532 nationally.

At a National level, a new Membership Officer has been appointed and membership procedures are becoming more streamlined resulting in an overall increase in the number of PIA members. PIA is also concentrating on the introduction of new Chapters to allow membership to be focused towards specific areas of interest. These Chapters are slowly being introduced into WA.

National bi-monthly membership teleconferences have also enabled the WA Committee to become more aware of membership practices being undertaken in other states, resulting in an improvement of the services being offered locally.

Specifically, at a local level the following key initiatives have been undertaken over the past year:
- Promotion of PIA at University Open Days, specifically with the introduction of new courses at UWA and ECU in addition to the existing course at Curtin University;
- Update of the membership database to ensure all members’ details are constantly updated; and
- Improved focus on Rural/Regional members and non-members with an issues paper prepared addressing the provision of services to members across the State.

Implementation of new initiatives in this area is likely to be rolled out over the coming year.

Also, this past year has seen the introduction and continual roll-out of the Certified Practicing Planner (CPP) course since introduction of the program in July 2006. Within WA this program has been well received with a number of PIA members having now completed the required four courses to attain the CPP honorific.

NICOLA SMITH
NEW MEMBERS AND ELEVATIONS

The following members were admitted as Students

Renato Bruno        Jaclyn Drummond        Trish Ryans-Taylor
Paul Compe          Felicity Farrell        Bon Sawyer
Dean Cracknell      Roger Mellor           Eugene Wei Ming Lim
Simon Davis         Carly Pidco             Joshua Wilson
Ryan Del Casale     Benjamin Rose

The following members were admitted as Graduate members

Robina Crook        Hayley-Robin Williams
Evan Stamatiou      Kirsten Wood

The following members were admitted as corporate members

Nigel Bancroft       Evan Jones             Sanjeewa Ratnaaka
Hugo Bekle          Verity Lee              Alison Rumley
Michael Betham      Nicholas Logan          Amanda Stainthorpe
Emma Bright         Victoria Lummer          Stephen Willey
Anthony Denford     Phil Melling
Mark Hunt           Barbara Pederson

The following members were elevated to graduate members

Bradley Nind        Clara Milner
Lance Collison

The following members were elevated to Corporate CPP members

Colin Connor
Sheldon Day
2007 marked the 40th anniversary of tertiary planning education in Western Australia. It was also the first student intake year of the University of WA and Edith Cowan University planning degrees. The follow up to the national enquiry into planning education and employment has witnessed new response from Central TAFE to train para planners and Murdoch University for a further planning course. This will require visiting boards for both ECU and Murdoch offerings plus a reaccreditation of Curtin’s course. A busy year ahead for our university academics!

The year started with a visiting board to review the UWA course and the four-year undergraduate course was accepted with the postgraduate course recognition deferred pending a review of course content and length. This stimulated debate in the National Education Committee and an outcome from this proposed course was an independent consultant review of post-graduate courses offered around Australia. This report is close to conclusion and PIA will be considering its recommendations and implications throughout 2007-08.

In view of the increase in the number of planning courses now offered, WA Division established an Education Forum to provide an opportunity for discussion and debate on education issues. The forum includes the Central TAFE and although no one has attended yet, student representatives. It has been an experimental year in regard to students as the complications of a three-campus student body have yet to be resolved and it is hoped that an active presence in the forum will emerge next year.

Two meetings of the Education Forum have been held with the third coming on 19th December with ECU as the host institution. The first forum at WA Division office agreed the terms of reference and referred it to WA Division with a recommendation for adoption and subsequently so resolved. Issues identified at the second forum hosted by Curtin University included celebrating Curtin’s 40 years of planning education, the conflict of student work/study, PIA support at open days and events, PIA awards and a bid by UWA for the 2009 State of Australian Cities conference.

All three universities have held their open days and the student intake for next year will be of great interest to see if the promotion has increased the gross student enrolments and whether planning has achieved a higher profile as a career option. The PIA display panels are considered to be outdated and a new display has been discussed by the promotions convener with a view to having them available for 2008.

It has been especially pleasing to see the three university representatives contribute strongly to the establishment and format of the Social Planning Chapter. This chapter is considered as a key component of planning today as practice is increasingly dealing with issues of social planning and members need to have a social forum to participate in collegiate debate.

In conjunction with the Fellows Colloquium, the re-establishment of the bronze medal for student achievement is to be the subject of a discussion paper and recommendation to WA Division Committee next year. If this is agreed, it will be available to be awarded in the 2008 academic year.

This year was also the first year of the Certified Practicing Planner courses and the professional development convener will no doubt refer to this in her report. 2007 has been a very interesting year for planning education and 2008 is anticipated as an even busier year!

Don Newman
In 2006 the WA Division established the Fellows Colloquium which has met twice this year.

The Fellows Colloquium has agreed that its role is advisory to the WA Division on matters including referred matters from division committee, protocol setting and civic standing, creating a Town Planners Pantheon, research and policy development, professional ethics/code of conduct matters, assisting in professional promotional events and legislative matters. This has been accepted and endorsed by division committee.

The first matters referred to the Fellows Colloquium were to make a recommendation to the division committee through the Awards Convener for the awarding of the inaugural (Margaret Fellman) and second (Douglas Collins) W E Bold Memorial Medals for Lifetime Achievement. No nomination was received for this year.

Two meetings of have been held this year and actions resolved by the colloquium were to recommend that division committee;

a) approach the Western Australian Government to seek recognition for members of the Institute to be included in the schedule of those who can witness statutory declarations (This is consistent with other professional bodies such as engineers, architects and surveyors);

b) encourage the nomination of eminent planners for State and Commonwealth awards with the first two W E Bold Memorial Medal winners as the initial nominations.

The Fellows Colloquium also resolved to;

1. Encourage its fellows to update their cv’s for archival purposes as a start to creating a Town Planners Pantheon;

2. Nominate the two W E Bold Memorial Medal winners to the WA edition of Who's Who;

3. Advise on and encourage the division committee to review and revive the award of the bronze medal for student theses now that there were three university planning courses (in conjunction with the Education Forum and Awards Convener).

The WA President undertook to write to the Minister, WAPC and DPI advising of the establishment of the Fellows Colloquium and its purpose. A launch event may be considered appropriate in due course.

John Treloar
First Convener
Professional Development (PD) addresses the need for lifelong learning in the workplace/professional environment. PIA’s PD policy was revised, effective from July 2006, alongside the introduction of the Certified Practising Planner (CPP) initiative. From that time PD became compulsory for PIA Corporate members and strongly recommended for all other PIA members.

To maintain CPP status, corporate members are required to achieve 60 PD points in a consecutive two-year period, with CPP Planning Practice Course units counting toward this total. Members are required to keep records of their PD participation and are audited. PIA Australia is currently developing a new system that will enable members to register for events and record their PD participation online, however this is not yet available.

PIA’s Western Australian Division provides the principal program of PD activity for Western Australian members, focusing particularly on topical local issues. Regular attendance of PD events will ensure that it is not difficult for corporate members to maintain CPP status.

It is important to note that PD is also the PIA WA Division’s major source of income, enabling the full-time employment of our Division Manager, and ensuring that the Division remains solvent, and confident in planning and hosting events of a high quality without fear of low numbers/response. Institute members receive a discount on registration to all PIA PD events, the main source of income for PD events comes from our sponsors, without whom these events would not be possible.

2006/2007 saw PIA WA Division presenting 8 PD events between November 2006 and the present date, comprising the following events:

- Designing Out Crime in WA – Michael Coe (Office of Crime Prevention)
- Sustainability; A Greener Metropolis – Steve Ames (Portland, Oregon)
- EPRA; Northbridge Link Project – Tony Morgan (EPRA)
- Contaminated Sites – Kenny Laszig (DEC) and Paul Turner (GHD)
- ‘Boomtown’ – Richard Weller (Professor of Landscape Architecture, UWA)
- If you can’t measure it, you can’t manage it – Dr Ray Steedman (UN Representative, GHD)
- Ministers Lunch; Future Directions – The Honourable Minister for Planning and Infrastructure Alannah MacTiernan
- Networking Activity Centres – Martin Richardson (Executive Director Urban Policy – Department for Planning and Infrastructure)

The following two events will be held in October and November of this year:

- Subdivision Sustainability - Dr Mike Mouritz, (Acting Deputy Director General –Department for Planning and Infrastructure)
- Swan River Trust; The new Act – Paul Stephens (Swan River Trust)
PIA (WA Division) is faced with the particular challenge of distance and it is recognised that our members in remote and rural areas do not have the same level of access to formal PD events as our metropolitan based members. In response to this challenge, the 2007 PIA (WA Division) have implemented the practice of video recording all PD events, which are now available to all planners throughout the state.

This initiative has been undertaken to provide our remote members with as much access to information/continued professional development as is possible, as well as much needed access the PD points. The purchase and review of this DVD would be eligible for PD points as per the CPP guidelines.

PIA (WA Division) has also implemented the practice of forwarding PD event flyers to all Local Governments around the state, where contact email addresses are available.

More recently, PIA have met with the WAPC/DPI to discuss an arrangement for combining a PD event, and this initiative will be discussed further in the coming months. Other opportunities for the coordination of PIA with other organisations include partnerships with the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects and the Australian Property Institute. The Division is also aiming to repeat the success of this years Minister’s Lunch, and seek to incorporate this event into the PD calendar as an annual event.

Also, a meeting has been held between the Sponsorship convenor, the Division manager and myself to develop a timeline of events with possible topics in 2008. The draft topics will inform the Sponsorship Prospectus for 2008, which is aimed for completion in late October.

I am pleased to advise that in our events thus far we have averaged just over 93 attendees per event and the financial benefit to the Division can be clearly identified in the Treasurer’s Report. A strong understanding of the intentions for the 2008 calendar should see the Division better organised and prepared for the 2008 PD program. Early release of the Sponsorship Prospectus should also improve planning.

The PD events program is vitally important to the ongoing professional development of all planners, and it is encouraging that we are regularly appealing to non-members, as well as members. We look forward to holding events in 2008 that continue to attract the interest of our profession.

The program is time consuming, particularly for the WA Division Manager, who does much of the preparation of the events. Without Sandy, these events just would not be held. As such, I would like to thank Sandy, and the entire committee for all of the support received in the past 12 months.

Anna Kelderman
AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

WARREN GIDDENS

The 2007 PIA Awards for Excellence culminated with 22 nominations across six categories being received. Nominations continue to be of a very high calibre with some nominees cross nominating in more than one category. I look forward to the announcement of the winners on 9th November 2007 at Government House Ballroom.

This year’s Awards were launched at a breakfast function on 15 May 2007 at the Old Swan Brewery. Our sponsor this year was Lavan Legal who continues to be a strong supporter of the PIA Awards for Excellence. This year Estelle Blackburn, Author, was invited to speak about her investigative journalistic experience in the case of John Button.

The Awards ceremony is to be held at Government House Ballroom on 9 November 2007 and is again sponsored by Peet Limited, who continue to support the event. As with last years ceremony, the format is unchanged with it being a semi formal event held in the grand surrounds of Government House Ballroom. As with previous years, the Awards Gala Dinner will be followed by entertainment and networking opportunities.

I wish to thank the Judging Panel who give their time in reviewing the nominations and to my awards committee and Sandy Papalia in bringing the event together. Many hours are spent in the planning and it is a combined effort to stage such a large event.

Finally extreme gratitude and thanks go to co-sponsors for the Awards for Excellence, Lavan Legal for the Awards Launch and Peet Limited for the Gala Dinner.

We look forward to your continued support and patronage in 2008.

Warren Giddens

THANKYOU TO OUR SPONSORS

LAVAN LEGAL

PEET
PIA(WA) has provided input into a range of policy initiatives by various agencies ensuring that the views of the planning profession continue to be represented in WA

Key submissions included:

- Submission on the WA Cancer Council's Shade Handbook. Additional feedback was also provided in respect of a questionnaire for stakeholders and to provide an overview of WA planning to assist with implementation of the Handbook. PIA (WA) has received acknowledgment within the WA Cancer Council's Shade Handbook for its contribution to the preparation of the document; and

- Several submissions were prepared for the joint DPI, Department of Water, WALGA and Department of Environment and Heritage Stakeholder Reference Group investigating the development of a water sensitive urban design framework for the Swan Coastal Plain. On the proposed water sensitive urban design framework for the Swan Coastal Plain, PIA (WA) has ongoing representation on this Reference Group.

A future submission is also intended for 2007 providing comment on the draft WAPC Subdivision Policy. This submission will acknowledge the important role that solar orientation has in promoting improved environmental development outcomes, but that this is only one amongst a number of considerations that must be factored into the planning process.

The WA Division has also committed at a national level to the preparation of a National PIA position statement on Sustainability. It is hoped that this work can be commenced in the latter part of 2007.

I encourage the next policy convenor to try and assemble interested parties (including non-committee members) to form a WA Policy Sub-committee to advance this portfolio and to promote active peer review of submissions to state stakeholders and contributions to the national policy agenda.

Dan Pearce
Key Outcomes

Audited financial statements prepared by auditors through the National PIA office are not yet completed for the 2006/2007 financial year. Accordingly, this report sets out key information based on the WA Divisional bookkeeping records, and is subject to further updating.

The key (unaudited) results are as follows:


Total Income $371,903 19
Total Expenses $203,712 84
Net (Loss)/Surplus $168,190 35

Statement of Financial Position

Total Assets $356,059 05
Total Liabilities $50,339 70
Total Equity $305,719 35

Comparison to previous years

The outcome in comparison to preceding years is illustrated below:

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The graph illustrates that income increased by 18% over 2005/06 whilst expenses decreased by 4% from 2005/06. Net profit rose by 44% over 2005/06. The significant increase in net profit is attributed to a highly successful National Congress in Perth which raised $145,823 for the WA Division.
The graph shows a steady increase in income since 2001/02 corresponding to a levelling of expenditure since 2003/04 at around $200,000 per annum. Net profit shows strong growth since 2004/05.

The total unaudited equity accordingly reflects a significant increase on that recorded for 2005/06 and is comprised substantially by cash in reserve accounts. This is shown in the graph below.

**Highlights and Issues**

The positive result over 2006/2007 can be attributed to several aspects:

- A successful State Conference in Kalgoorlie during July 2006;
- Continued regular holding of CPD events that have been supported by sponsorship, improved attendances and better cash management;
- A highly successful National Congress in Perth during May 2007;
- Improved control/tracking of expenses for events has enabled better cash management;
- Strong sponsorship for all events.

Issues facing the Division during the next financial year are identified as:

- Maintaining a high level of commitment from sponsors who are integral to the financial success of the Division;
- Maintaining effective independent control of finances through the centralisation of financial accounts by National PIA Office.

**Conclusion**

While conclusions need to be qualified through audited statements, I consider that the financial position of the WA Division of PIA to be sound.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work from Sandy Papalia WA Divisional Manager in maintaining strong financial control in daily operations and her assistance to me.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2007
In the opinion of the Treasurer and Executive Committee, the financial report comprising statement of financial performance and statement of recognised income and expenses,

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of the Planning Institute WA Division as at June 30, 2007 in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards Board.

2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe the Planning Institute of Australia Western Australian Division will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

INSTITUTE DETAILS
The principal place of business of the Western Australia Division of the Institute is:
Planning Institute of Australia
Western Australian Division
27 Charles Street
South Perth WA 6151

RSMI Bird Cameron
Chartered Accountants
GPO BOX 200
Canberra ACT
The past year has seen increased focus on the promotion of PIA Professional Development (PD) Forums as well as continuing the creation of links between high schools, Curtin University and the planning profession.

Promotion of PIA PD events is vital in building the profile of the events for members, sponsors and the planning profession. Promotion of CPD events has occurred through the PIA e-newsletter, including photographs of the event.

The structure and content of the PIA e-newsletter is being refined to ensure it remains a relevant and well-read PIA publication.

Building links between Curtin University, high school students and the planning profession continued this year. PIA (WA) has commenced discussions on developing a partnership with Department for Planning & Infrastructure, Department for Education & Training and local government in updating the Planning as a Career promotional material. Further work will occur on this in the coming year.

Unfortunately, the Publicity & Promotion Convenor position was vacant from February until July 07, although we look forward to a productive and fruitful 2008!

Jane Bennett

Over the past year, the WA Young Planners Committee has had a stellar year in providing professional, social and personal development opportunities for Young Planners for Western Australian Young Planners and Young Planners from interstate.

The highlight of this year was the organisation of YPConnect2007, a two day conference convened by Kareena May and Lawrence Man held prior to National Congress. As a conference specifically targeted at helping young planners build successful careers in the planning and development industries, the event attracted over 90 delegates including delegates from regional WA, interstate and overseas.

The aim of this year’s YPConnect was to empower Young Planners and ensure that they returned to work with new skills and abilities including:

- Communication skills with clients, fellow colleagues, the community and authorities;
- Living healthy lifestyles by through stress and time management tools;
- The path to achieving the elusive 'work / life balance';
- Dissolving the 'us' vs 'them' mentality;
- Planners as Leaders; and
- A expert panel and visioning exercise for Cities in 2057 – with the outcomes were ultimately fed back into the Closing Session of the National Congress.

Lawrence Man
This year’s YPConnect featured comedian, MC, trainer and facilitator, Andrew Horabin, leading executive coach Isabella Allan and Associate Professor in Health and Environment at Murdoch University, Dr Peter Dingle.

In addition to YPConnect, ongoing WA Young Planner activities include:

- The organisation of professional development forums at the City of Perth and East Perth Redevelopment Authority
- Various networking events
- Finalisation and distribution of the young planner members survey
- Involvement in the PIA WA Awards Sub-Committee
- Frequent email updates for news and events for young planners

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Jasmine Hancock as the outgoing Young Planner State Representative. Her involvement and dedication to both PIA and the WA Young Planners Committee has been invaluable in its success.

The members of the WA Young Planner Committee for 2007 include:

- Kareena May
- Craig Shepherd
- Matt Stuart
- Glen McLeod Thorpe
- Judd Dyer
- Lisa Brown
- Gemma Eaton
- Daniel Evangelisti

Lawrence Man National Young Planner Representative
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The Planning Institute of Australia's 2007 National Congress, was held May 1 to 4 at the Perth Convention Centre the focus was on the global planning experiences of a number of cities on the 32nd parallel - Perth, Cape Town, Shanghai, Santiago and San Diego, as well as the vibrant and liveable city of Vancouver.

Keynote speakers including WA Planning and Infrastructure Minister Alannah MacTiernan, Australian Environment Foundation Chair Don Burke, President of the WA State Administrative Tribunal Justice Michael Barker and UK Professor Sir Peter Hall.

PIA National Congress, is the only one of its kind in Australia, and was a fantastic opportunity for the industry to come together and discuss the future vision for planning, including new and pressing issues. The challenges facing cities in the 22nd century and the impact of climate change on planning.

Thankyou to our TEAM of Volunteers who worked tirelessly to provide PIA Members and Non Members with the best possible program and social events.

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