DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE

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John Petrakos MPIA         Paul Shipp MPIA CPP
Nicola Smith RPIA (Fellow) Tim Westcott MPIA

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Stephen Rowley MPIA         Women’s Planning Network Convenor
Rebecca Stockley MPIA       Laura Murray MPIA

Young Planners Convenor
Phoebe Harrison MPIA
In the past 5 years membership has grown faster in Victoria than anywhere else!
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2015 PIA VIC AWARDS FOR PLANNING EXCELLENCE – WINNERS

Young Planner of the Year
Andrew Bishop MPIA

Public Engagement & Community Planning
Creating a City Within a Forest, City of Melbourne

Great Place Award
Dandenong Civic Centre, rush wright associates with Lyons Architecture, Material Thinking

Improving Planning Processes & Practices
Casey Clyde Integrated Water Management Metropolitan Planning Authority with South East Water, DELWP, Melbourne Water

Outstanding Tertiary Student Project
Collaborative Practice in Victorian Local Government, Lauren Peek, Sally McPhee, Harriet Noall, Jonathan Atkinson, Michael Churilov, Leonard Tyssen, Giuliana Leslie, RMIT University

Cutting Edge Research & Teaching
Intensifying Melbourne, Professor Kim Dovey & Mr Ian Woodcock, University of Melbourne, with Professor Shane Murray, Monash University

From Plan to Place
Transforming the Public Realm, Brimbank City Council

The Hard Won Victory
Amendment C190 244 Edwards Road Maiden Gully, Birchgrove Property, Sweett Group, Roberts Day, City of Greater Bendigo

Best Planning Ideas - Small Project
Hospital Precinct Structure Plan, City of Greater Bendigo

Best Planning Ideas - Large Project
Guidelines for trail planning, design and management, TRC Tourism

Members' Choice Award
Rethinking the Strip, Tract Consultants

President's Award
Leanne Hodyl MPIA

Planner of the Year
Damien Kennedy MPIA CPP
PIA VIC HELD MORE THAN 30 NETWORKING EVENTS THIS YEAR!
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2016 PLANET

OTHER NON-PLANET

- Level Crossings removal 9/3
- Living Affordably seminar 4/8
- Melbourne’s Transport Strategy 23/8

PLANET

- 57 courses in the 2016 program including 17 new courses
- More than 800 attendees
- New courses coming in 2017
- Call out for new presenters
POLICY & ADVOCACY - SUBMISSIONS

- PIA Submission on Better Apartments - Draft Design Standards September 2016
- PIA Submission on Yarra River August 2016
- PIA Submission on Western Distributor Project July 2016
- PIA Submission Fishermans Bend Vision Recast June 2016
- PIA Submission All Things Considered June 2016
- PIA Submission Melbourne Planning Scheme Amendment C27: Central City Built Form Review
- PIA Submission on Level Crossing Removal Project March 2016
- Managing Residential Development Submission March 2016
- PIA Submission on Infrastructure Victoria's *Laying the Foundations* Paper March 2016
## PIA VICTORIA IN THE MEDIA – A TASTE!

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PLANNING VOICES

PIA Victoria has established a network of planners and designers who are prepared and trained to speak out on built environment matters. Objectives of the group are:

- To enhance the profile and image of planning as a practice and planners as a profession
- To identify a diverse network of planning opinion leaders who are prepared to engage with the media and community on topical issues
- To ensure that the network reflects a variety of opinions, voices and expertise, acknowledging that there is unlikely to be a single agreed position on most issues
- To work together to develop proactive positions and advocacy campaigns on key planning issues
- To ensure adequate training and peer support for group members.
- To establish a communication network with key journalists and media outlets.
The only monthly publication in Australia aimed specifically at planners

11 issues per year

A reach of over 1300 subscribers in the built environment industry

The latest news on planning issues and events

Thanks to the editors: Bill Chandler, Paul Shipp & Grant Meyer; and the new Editorial Team: Erin Griffin-Danby, Georgia Banks, Sophie White & Catherine McNaughton
YOUNG PLANNER DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT
- PHOEBE HARRISON MPIA

Phoebe Harrison MPIA has been appointed to the PIA National Board as Young Planner Director. Congratulations, Phoebe!
YP POLICY & ADVOCACY

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Policy Submissions made by VYP

- Plan Melbourne Refresh
- Draft Better Apartment Design Guidelines

Planning News

- Continued contributions to the YP column throughout the year
- Advocacy for student contributions ongoing

Universities

Ongoing liaison around PIA membership and advocacy
YP EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Brisbane PIA National Congress and YPConnect - May
- Mentoring Program with 26 mentor/mentee pairs meeting 3 times during the year
- Building Your Career events in Melbourne and Geelong
- Six lucky VYPs received half price registration and accommodation courtesy of PIA for the State Planning Conference

Planners in the Pub

- Code like a girl with Aly Watson
- Social Sundowner with Andy Fergus
- Trivia night jointly hosted with AILA Fresh
- Movie Night jointly hosted with WPN
YP STILL TO COME THIS YEAR

NEXUS BALL
- 7 October

PIA & PREPARE (MU) RESILIENCE SERIES
- Starting 19 October

MT ROTHWELL MOONLIGHT TOUR
- 21 October, Bendigo

BALLARAT NETWORKING EVENT
- November 2016 TBC

CHRISTMAS PARTY
- Weds 14 December
Welcome to the new Committee members!

Alan Tran MPIA
Emily Killin PIA (Graduate)
Hugh Utting PIA (Student)
Julia Wilson PIA (Student)
Laura Caccamo PIA (Student)
Rachel Grounds PIA (Student)

Thanks to our retiring YP Committee members!
Tamara Lowen
Jordan Green PIA (Affiliate)
Julia Hurley (Affiliate)
Erika Robertson
Amy van den Nieuwenhof
WOMEN’S PLANNING NETWORK

• International Women’s Day Breakfast 3/3 – 200+ attendees
• WPN Comedy Night 12/4 – 30 attendees
• Winter Lunch 3/6
• Planners who are parents Oct/16
• WPN Race Day event Oct/Nov TBC
• WPN Xmas drinks Dec TBC
GENDER EQUALITY

PIA’s focus is on:

- Championing women speakers
- Recognising women Fellows
- Equal representation on boards and committees

PIA Vic has committed to having a female orator at least every second year for the Kemsley Oration

PIA Vic has nominated 3 women and 1 man for PIA Fellowships this year

PIA Vic is committed to encouraging women onto the Divisional Committee and the VYP Committee
CONGRATULATIONS NEW VIC FELLOWS

CONGRATULATIONS
Margaret Baird RPIA Fellow
Csaba Fadgyas Fellow
Robin Goodman Fellow
Peter Seamer Fellow
Nicola Smith RPIA Fellow
Roz Hansen RPIA Life Fellow
STAFF

PIA office is at
3/124 Exhibition St, Melbourne

The PIA Vic team (L-R): Executive Officer Carmel McCormack, Planning Intern Massimo Campagna, Events Coordinator Erin Griffin-Danby, Executive Assistant Eula Black
WHAT NEXT FOR PIA VICTORIA?
• We reached our highest ever number of PIA members for the 2nd year in a row, with 5,286 members at 30 June and a growth rate of 6%.

• We ended the financial year with a small profit of $989, which is much better than Board’s revised profit target of a loss ($19,267) that was anticipated due to the decision to make a strategic investment to implement Registered Planner.

• Registered Planner was launched after three years of hard work and member engagement, with generally positive member feedback.

• PIA introduced online nominations and ballots for all elections to improve security and transparency.

• The launch of Journey towards 50 million: Through the lens with great stakeholder feedback and a launch event at Parliament House, Canberra.

• Strong policy and advocacy in the states/territories and nationally, with PIA’s efforts being acknowledged by the federal government.

• The strong culture of “One PIA” across the organisation, resulting in the continued streamlining of operations to deliver more consistent and high quality services to members.
Lots more of this...

- Increasing our links with other built environment associations
- Linking student and graduate networks
- Encouraging female membership and involvement with PIA
Continuing PIA’s key strategic priority of membership growth and retention
‘What makes a great planner’ member survey (2014)

1. Professionalism and integrity
2. Understanding, interpreting and using spatial thinking
3. Using a creative and integrative approach, drawing on a range of disciplines and methods
4. Communicating and engaging with stakeholders
5. Understanding and working with planning frameworks
6. Developing and applying technical knowledge

These practice areas are the foundation of our new membership grade - Registered Planner.

Registered Planner highlights the competency of PIA members as well as aligning our members with counterpart international organisations in the UK, USA and NZ as well as like professional bodies in Australia.
Registered Planners Staged roll out 2016 –

April: Pilot

June: first CPP’s invited to join

Sept: all CPP’s have been invited to transition

137 completed RP nation-wide (at Oct 6)

287 more currently enrolled to become RP

25 current RP’s in Vic

Dec: Pilot for Full Members opens
Congratulations to the following Registered Planners in Victoria!

Margaret Baird RPIA (Fellow)  
Marc Bartsch RPIA  
Tanya Burdett RPIA  
Paul Buxton RPIA (Fellow)  
Andrew Cruickshank RPIA  
Brett Davis RPIA  
Steve Dunn RPIA  
Robin Goodman RPIA (Fellow)  
Ray Gordon RPIA  
Natalie Gray RPIA  
Ashley Hansen RPIA  
Roz Hansen RPIA (Fellow)  
James Larmour-Reid RPIA (Fellow)  
Stephanie Knox RPIA (Life Fellow)  
Peter Newman RPIA  
Tim Nott RPIA  
John O'Connell RPIA  
Peter O'Dwyer RPIA (Fellow)  
Matthew Payne RPIA  
Batya Rosen RPIA (Fellow)  
Nicola Smith RPIA (Fellow)  
Olugbenga Tokun RPIA  
Nicole Vickridge RPIA  
Catherine Zhou RPIA
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To new members for joining PIA – Congratulations and Welcome!