

Information *for architects*

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ARBV ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES AWARD

This is the fifth year for this Award and the ARBV invites entries for 2008.

The ARBV established this important award to recognise top quality client service and professional practice by architects.

The Award is based on client comments, documentation supplied and interviews. Many clients, satisfied with their architect's service choose to become directly involved with this Award and submit an evaluation form.

Enclosed with this newsletter is an explanation of the award, and an entry form.

CORRECTION

In the December edition, No77, mailed to architects, the ARBV Architectural Services Award judging panel was named incorrectly. Sincere apologies to the panel who were, for the 2007 Award:

Ms Karen McWilliam – Architect, Board member, Ms Judy Ostergaard, Melbourne Editor, House & Garden, Ms Vanessa Bleyer, Solicitor, Board member, Mr Jose Alfano, Architect, Board member.

THE REGISTRAR

Michael Kimberley was appointed Registrar of the ARBV in 1998. He has now retired.

It is hard to imagine the Board before Michael, as he has played such a significant role in its activities, in giving his always considered and thoughtful advice, and in managing considerable change, not the least of which was the shift of the Board's offices to the present location in Albert Street. The attractiveness and comfort of the present offices is a tribute to his attention to detail and administrative skill. The fact that this was the second shift of premises Michael undertook during his term shows his resilience!

The many people who benefited from his advice, assistance, and friendship will want to join the Board and the staff in wishing him a long and happy retirement.

Message from Michael.

For 9 years since December 1998, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time spent as Registrar and would like to say farewell to the profession and all who have helped to make my time with the Board both enjoyable and stimulating.

To Board members, staff, examiners, Tribunal members and many architects willingly coopted to committees, thank you for your support and hard work. As I leave, I would like to introduce Alison Ivey who I am sure will assist the Board with new ventures and new vision as Registrar.

Michael Kimberley

The new Registrar, Alison Ivey came to Melbourne from New Zealand, and has a background as a secondary school principal for twelve years, Pro-Chancellor of a NZ university, and a JP. She has spent the last two years as a business development consultant in Melbourne after successfully establishing a small business of her own. She has a Masters in Public Policy.

The Registrar and staff of the ARBV look forward to welcoming any registered architects who wish to call in and make contact.

BOARD MEMBERS 2008

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(Architecture schools)
Mrs Jenifer Nicholls, Deputy Chairperson
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We need your contact details in writing.

Please use our email at
registrar@arbv.vic.gov.au or
fax on 03 94174711

Annual Accounts will be posted to you in May for payment by the 1st July. At this time of renewing registration, the Board is introducing a **new numbering system**, as the present one lacks enough capacity. Your new number will be allocated on your account. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

CPD

COMPULSORY CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ARCHITECTS IN VICTORIA: a reminder

The ARBV is investigating introduction of compulsory Continuing Professional Development for Victorian Architects.

Consultation on possible models for CPD will be undertaken during 2008 to enable the Board to advise the Minister on the viability of a CPD program.

If a suitable program can be agreed upon, its introduction would bring expectations of Victorian Architects in line with colleagues in the majority of Australian States, NZ, the UK and other international jurisdictions.

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