Grasping the Intangible at Heritage Places
A Symposium presented by the Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage
Saturday 18 October 2014
University College, Parkville

9am – 5.30pm Symposium
5.30 – 7pm Launch: National Scientific Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage

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8.30  Registration
Please arrive in plenty of time to register so we can start at 9.

9.00  Welcome

Welcome to Country: Wurundjeri elder

Introduction to the Symposium: Chris Johnston, Co-convenor NSC-ICH

9.15  Session 1: Setting the Scene

Chair: Dr Sandy Blair, ANU Research School of Humanities and the Arts

Intangible Cultural Heritage ISC and NSCs: working together
Susan McIntyre-Tamwoy, President ICOMOS International Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICICH)

Continuity and Change: Sustaining Community Identity at Place
Marilyn Truscott, Past President, ICOMOS International Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICICH)

Snapshots of intangible cultural heritage

Making a world of difference: Intangible heritage and social history
Susan Faine, Consultant historian and curator

Legends, festivals & monuments at Bagan, Myanmar
Anne Laura Kraak, PhD candidate, Deakin University

Sensing Intangible – craft skills
Dr Natsuko Akagawa, Lecturer, Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT

Questions & Discussion
10.45 Refreshments

11.15 Session 2: Identifying and recording intangible cultural heritage
Chair: Assoc Prof Neale Draper, CEO Australian Cultural Heritage Management Pty Ltd
Mapping Mount Buninyong Dreaming
Georgia Melville, Heritage Consultant Context Pty Ltd & Sean Fagan, Cultural Heritage Projects Officer / Traditional Owner Wadawurrung
Identifying intangible heritage at Anakie Youang
David Rhodes, Director, Heritage Insights
The Intangible Heritage of an Architectural Icon
Dr Cristina Garduño Freeman, Lecturer, School of Architecture & Built Environment, Deakin University
Ballarat’s changing social value
David McGinniss, PhD candidate & City of Ballarat research scholar
In the hands of the people: digital projects capturing intangible cultural heritage
Rebecca Hawcroft, PhD candidate, University of Canberra

Questions & Discussion

1.00 Lunch – at 1.45 Walking the “triggle” cultural route: a quick guided walk after lunch.

2.00 Session 3: Interpreting, retaining, sustaining intangible cultural heritage
Chair: Ann Warr, Heritage architect
Telling Chinese Australian Stories
Sophie Couchman, Curator, Chinese Museum, Melbourne
Intangible heritage and the loss of fabric
Lisa Sturis, Coordinator Heritage Services, National Trust of Australia (WA)

Questions & Discussion

Places for recreation-a Mallee case study of Walpeup Lake
Louise Honman, Director, Context Pty Ltd
Sustaining Lijiang’s intangible heritage
Jay Jinjie Su, PhD candidate, Deakin University
The intersection of tangible and intangible cultural heritage at the Royal Children’s Hospital
Katherine Sheedy, Principal Historian, Way Back When Consulting Historians

Questions & Discussion

3.30 Refreshments

4.00 Session 4: Bringing intangible cultural heritage into Australian heritage practice
Panel session and discussion of key issues from during the Symposium. Panels members will include: Paul Roser (National Trust), Sharon Veale (GML Heritage), Tim Smith (Heritage Victoria), Edwina Jans (Museum of Australian Democracy).

5.15 Summing up
Key ideas and new directions: summing up
Acknowledgements, invitation to the launch and inaugural meeting of the NSC and closing of the Symposium.
Launch

5.30 Launch of the Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage

Guest speaker

Join us for celebratory drinks: all symposium delegates welcome.

Sunday 19 October – NSC Inaugural meeting

10.00 am Inaugural meeting of the Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage: 10 – 11.30am.

Venue to be advised. All welcome.

The Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage (NSC-ICH) aims to provide a focus for professional development, building awareness and advancing practice in relation to the intangible cultural heritage associated with places and environments, both natural and cultural.

The NSC is a new initiative, created from the interests of heritage professional across Australia and culminating in the proposal for an NSC being accepted by Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee in May 2014.

Applications for membership now open – look at the Australia ICOMOS website or the Symposium website for an application form.

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