Intangible and invisible: 
recognising intangible cultural heritage in place
A workshop presented by the Australia ICOMOS 
National Scientific Committee on Intangible Cultural Heritage 
Friday 20 October 2014, 1.30 – 4.15pm 
Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House, Canberra

Join with the Australia ICOMOS National Scientific Committee on Intangible Heritage for the launch of our new Practice Note and to explore some of the challenges in making intangible cultural heritage less invisible in place-based heritage practice. Afterwards stay for our AGM and a guided walk at West Basin with the Lake Burley Griffin Guardians Inc, followed by casual dinner with other Australia ICOMOS members.


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**Program**

Please arrive by 1.15 to complete any security checks and be guided to Private Dining Room 1

1.30  **Welcome to MoAD:** Edwina Jans, Head, Heritage, Exhibitions and Engagement, MoAD

**Welcome to Country:** Wally Bell.
Wally Bell is a Ngunnawal elder, and Chair of the Buru Ngunnawal Aboriginal Corporation.

1.45  **Session 1:** Chair Richard Morrison, Co-convenor, NSC-ICH

**Reshaping practice: the challenge of intangible cultural heritage:** Chris Johnston (Context)

1.55  **Launch of the new Practice Note - Intangible cultural heritage and place:** Rachel Jackson (GML Heritage)

2.00  **Case studies:** How do we make intangible cultural heritage visible in place-based heritage practice? What are the issues? Are there good examples we can learn from?

2.00  **Aboriginal cultural practice - the impact of recognition on a Wotjobaluk creation story place:** Lucy De Kretser: Aboriginal Victoria

2.15  **Appreciating the past: bringing cultural practices alive at the MoAD:** Sharon Towns, Manager Heritage & Collections and Deborah Sulway, Manager, Learning.

2.30  **Performance culture, audience experience and the Sydney Opera House:**
Kylie Winkworth, museum and heritage consultant.

2.45  **Significant cultural practices - significant heritage places: what is the connection?**
Nicholas Hall, Stepwise Heritage and Tourism

3.00  **Question and discussion**
3.15  Afternoon tea

3.30  Session 2: Bringing intangible cultural heritage into place-based practice: Chair Meredith Walker

How could Australia ICOMOS – through the NSC – work to ensure that intangible cultural heritage is addressed in the assessing significance, developing policy and managing heritage places. What are the barriers? What are three simple actions we could take over the next 1-2 years?

Small group brainstorms.

3.50  Drawing the threads together: Dr Steve Brown, rapporteur

Any closing comments from the floor

4.05  Acknowledgements and thanks: Richard Morrison

4.10  Close

Everyone is welcome to stay for a brief AGM, followed by a guided walk and drink at West Basin, and later dinner.

4.15  AGM

- Welcome/present
- Minutes of the previous meeting
- Conveners’ Report: Richard Morrison
- Report from ICICH: Dr Marilyn Truscott
- Appointment of members to the NSC Coordinating Group

5.00  Lake Burley Griffin – Heritage values & issues at West Basin

Join us and the Lake Burley Griffin Guardians Inc for drinks and a guided walk at West Basin on the north side of Lake Burley Griffin to look at some of the heritage values and threats to those values.

7.00  Dinner: ANU Fellows Bar and Café in University House.

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