

News Letter

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The last few months has seen the Board being very busy processing renewal of registrations and responding to many questions about the requirement for practising architects to have professional indemnity insurance. Thank you to those architects that completed the renewal form and provided their insurance information promptly. The Board has been very patient in allowing some architects extra time to finalise insurance arrangements this year, and we request that the required information is provided in a timely manner next year.

Knowledge, Skill and Competency – Continuing Professional Development.

The *Architects Act 2004* requires the Board to be satisfied that an architect has attained or maintained an appropriate level of knowledge, skill and competence in order to renew an architects registration (section 36 (2) (a) (iii)). To date, architects have been asked to ‘tick a box’ and certify that they have been maintaining a satisfactory level of knowledge, skill and competence in the practice of architecture on the renewal of registration form. The Board plans to phase in a more formalised process of satisfying itself of a person’s knowledge, skill and competency over the next two years.

The Board will be encouraging architects to undertake a continuing professional development (CPD) program as the primary avenue to demonstrate to the Board that their knowledge, skills and competencies are current at the time of registration renewal. This will not preclude a person from providing evidence in some other form to satisfy the Board’s requirements. In these circumstances, the Board may require the architect to undergo a written and/or oral examination to demonstrate that alternative methods are satisfactory.

The Board is developing a CPD policy based on a joint policy developed by the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia and the Australian Institute of Architects. In this way, architects who are registered in more than one state or territory need only keep one set of CPD records.

The Board is also committed to making the types of qualifying activities as broad as possible in recognition that continuing education that develops knowledge, skill and competence can come from various sources and may be more or less relevant to different architects depending on their specific areas of activity, experience and expertise.

Practising architects will be required to declare on their renewal of registration form that

they have maintained their knowledge, skills and competence. Architects will be required to keep records of their CPD activities for at least 5 years. Compliance will be monitored through audits of CPD records as part of the renewal of registration process. Each year 5% of architects will be randomly selected and asked to submit evidence of their CPD activities. Architects subject to a formal complaint or disciplinary action will also be required to submit their CPD records as part of the enquiry and ongoing renewal of registration process.

Non practising architects are not required to maintain their knowledge, skill and competence. However, should a non practising architect wish to re-commence practise, they would need to satisfy the Board of their knowledge, skill and competence. Therefore, voluntarily participating in CPD activities, whilst ‘non-practising’, is encouraged and will simplify an application to become ‘practising’ again.

The Board will be sending its CPD policy to all architects in the coming months and inviting comments before it is finally adopted, so look out for it.

Retired Architects

Older members of the profession may be aware that the Board has been trying to address an anomaly in the *Architects Act*

2004 that does not recognise a division for 'Retired' architects. Accordingly, and within the limitations of the Act, the Board has tried to address the matter by adopting a guiding policy to provide ongoing recognition of architects in their retirement by allowing them to continue to use the title even although they are no longer working. Without introducing a policy to address this issue, architects at retirement, after having spent their life in the profession, are required to either continue to pay for the privilege of being called an architect or else resign from the Register and supposedly drop the use of the professional title they have always been known as.

The new policy introduced by the Board allows an architect, on retirement from working life, to declare to the Board that they have retired and apply under the 'non-practising' category to have a waiver of fees. Once granted this allows a retired architect's status to be noted on Board records so that any reference, comments or publicity attributed to them as architects will not be considered an offence under the Act and those sections dealing with 'restricted words'. It should be noted however, that this policy does not protect a 'retired architect' from committing an offence under the Act if they provide direct architectural advice and expertise in relation to the design and construction of buildings, even to family and friends or in any honorary capacity, as this is the realm of a 'practising' architect who meets all the requirements of

registration, such as having professional indemnity insurance in place.

Hong Kong Registration

The Architects Accreditation Council of Australia and the Hong Kong Architects Registration Board have agreed that their respective processes for accreditation of professional courses in architecture are similar. This arrangement will enable graduates from accredited Australian courses/programs in architecture to have their qualifications accepted in Hong Kong without having to submit to an assessment process in that country, and vice-versa for graduates from the two accredited Hong Kong schools. Discussions are now underway regarding mutual recognition of registration.

New Examiners Needed

The level of interest in the Architectural Practice Examinations has been very high over the last year or so, with record numbers of candidates applying to sit the exams. As a result, the Board needs more examiners to conduct oral interviews with candidates. If you are a practising architect, have been registered for at least 5 years, and are interested in becoming an examiner, please contact the Board office.

Board Members

Board membership has undergone a few changes in recent months. Mr Rod Mollett stepped down from the Board in June after 29 years service. Rod has made an invaluable

contribution to the Board and the profession over an extended period of time. The Board extends its heartfelt thanks to Rod, and wishes him well in his future endeavours which still include his role as WA Chapter president of AIA, and as national convenor for AACA's Architectural Practice Exam process.

New members of the Board include Mr John Taylor who joins the Board as an elected member, and Mr Paul Wellington, Ms Carolyn Marshall and Mr Robert Gadsdon are new Ministerial appointments. We welcome them to the Board and look forward to their input.

Changes to Register

Since the last newsletter, the following changes have been made to the Register.

New Registrations

Abeyasinghe	AMD	(2250)
Ainsworth	A J	(2177)
Allardyce	S	(2163)
Amir-Ansari	S	(2235)
Aronson	M G	(2178)
Ashburner	S G	(2179)
Barry	A N	(2180)
Basini	P M	(2182)
Bathgate	SRD	(2224)
Billard	R	(2215)
Bondin	P C	(2216)
Bradley	SF	(2181)
Brunskill	C R	(2225)
Bullen	M H	(2251)
Carrier	J A	(2183)
Chang	P Y	(2236)
Chin	C S	(2184)
Chin	NHW	(2185)
Chvala	K	(2186)
Cizeika	R K	(2237)
Cook	B J	(2187)
Crone	G J	(2173)

Cropley	A J	(2238)	Re-Registrations	Kesteven	P	(1171)		
Daviotis	N	(2239)	Bogdanich	G	(1951)	Kornweibel	R C	(412)
Dean	P L	(2188)	Box	L M	(1770)	Kretowicz	K	(1136)
Di Costa	C J	(2210)	Chew-Bogdanich	L J	(1960)	Lau	Q	(1887)
Donovan	C A	(2211)	Longley	R N	(892)	Leach	M B	(1224)
Elliott	C J	(2189)	Nelson	R A	(1040)	Leighton	G H	(300)
Fargo	S	(2190)	Sims	P J	(1243)	Lilley	L A	(462)
Finlay	P B	(2191)	Tank	L	(1881)	McCulloch	A J	(488)
Fuller	R P	(2164)	Vassiliou	G	(1318)	McFarlane	K W	(960)
Hamzah	F	(2252)				McGregor	A J	(864)
Hargreaves	HWG	(2240)				McGuire	K R	(1228)
Hiranandani	H K	(2226)				McLure	K W	(862)
Jones	T L	(2241)	Non Practising to Practising	Newman	D G	(474)		
Katsimbardis	A P	(2242)	Pavone	S	(2137)	Nunn	G C	(1722)
Lee	JTL	(2192)	Tank	L	(1881)	O'Hara	M J	(948)
Lee	J T	(2217)				Panorios	G	(1377)
Leece	D A	(2218)	Non Practising			Peou	P	(1055)
Lim	C T	(2165)	Arthur	T	(1521)	Pitchers	N R	(1824)
Lim	K L	(2193)	Baczynski	P	(1460)	Popham	R G	(662)
Lim	LHC	(2194)	Balgarnie	J L	(936)	Rippingale	K J	(1812)
Lim	BCY	(2243)	Barnes	M C	(1415)	Roberts	F L	(1487)
Limpus	N W	(2195)	Baxter	I H	(564)	Robinson	L I	(747)
Ling	AKH	(2196)	Begent	M J	(631)	Rosser	R J	(748)
Lyon	C H	(2219)	Bell	K W	(806)	Scott	R M	(1253)
MacDonald	J L	(2254)	Berrie	M	(558)	Smith	G G	(1466)
Matthews	C C	(2197)	Bloor	R A	(716)	Smithin	J M	(619)
Moschoyiannis	C D	(2198)	Cartledge	A B	(970)	Strauss	R B	(220)
Norouzy	S S	(2199)	Chiappalone	D A	(1219)	Thomas	B L	(353)
Patel	P V	(2244)	Christou	P N	(874)	Thompson	B S	(1242)
Poole	R W	(2212)	Civitella	V D	(1786)	Thorogood	J C	(1236)
Rouhliadef	P M	(2245)	Coll	S J	(221)	Tout	E H	(1209)
Sanbrook	D B	(2200)	Cooper	M G	(1436)	Truscott	G C	(1454)
Smith	R	(2246)	Cox	M A	(453)	Underwood	Z	(1234)
Spadaccini	M P	(2256)	Crawley	S J	(1793)	Walton	P	(1037)
Stack	MJM	(2247)	Cunningham	B	(1022)	Webster	M L	(1267)
Tan	C	(2201)	De Francesch	G J	(1462)	Whelan	P J	(1256)
Teng	CWS	(2202)	Dunleavy	M	(861)			
Threadgold	S W	(2248)	Etherington	M R	(1049)	Removed from Register as Not Contactable		
Turner	N P	(2166)	Farrant	M	(1431)	Brittain	R K	(578)
Veccia-Scavalli	A R	(2255)	Genat	G D	(846)	Fitzhardinge	J V	(150)
Venuri	S P	(2203)	Gilovitz	M	(870)	Goodfellow	E F	(528)
Vivien	P A	(2213)	Grigg	P J	(284)	Reynolds	B R	(675)
Walker-Hart	F S	(2204)	Hardman	M R	(449)	Richards	DCM	(329)
Waller	B	(2227)	Hardman	W C	(378)	Shephard	J A	(427)
White	M	(2257)	Harvey	S T	(799)			
Wild	R D	(2258)	Hewitt	R H	(1312)			
Williams	M E	(2205)	Howe	D F	(563)			
Yabuka	C P	(2167)	Jones	W	(394)			

**Removed from Register for
Non Payment of Fees**

Avila	M	(1794)
Babich	P K	(1612)
Borshoff	B J	(1091)
Di Rosso	L P	(750)
Dove	I A	(1970)
Gogos	E E	(2076)
Hair	C N	(1419)
Hazebroek	C T	(1618)
Kiera	A	(1096)
Knott	B J	(415)
Lim	C T	(2165)
MacDonald	D J	(1474)
Marinko	J S	(1189)
Markham	S F	(1878)
McCann	G C	(1114)
McLean	J T	(633)
Menkens	J R	(1164)
Pie	G W	(2117)
Rijavec	I	(2112)
Ross	N R	(984)
Sanders	D W	(757)

Sofield	A B	(705)
Spencer	J	(577)
Standen	D H	(384)
Tyzack	T J	(519)
Zeck	J M	(1142)

Deceased

Cohen	E G	(244)
Malone	P E	(1525)
Thomson	M E	(325)
Vass	T	(511)

**Chairman & Registrar
Bruce Callow & Nicole Kerr**

Resignations

Adcock	A J	(1294)
Brittan	I M	(1496)
Buckley	A R	(763)
Cohen	E G	(244)
Cotton	P V	(2003)
Dinham	R J	(1578)
Evans	J D	(2129)
Eves	L E	(483)
Fields	G M	(613)
Finlay	A I	(536)
Gare	R C	(357)
Hanley	B	(933)
Harveson	G W	(399)
Johnson	J W	(184)
Koniuchiwskyi	E	(710)
Krantz	D	(312)
Little	P W	(337)
Marshall	R B	(484)
Owen	T A	(2161)
Reilly	ACW	(1964)
Richardson	M H	(1476)
Robertson	N A	(664)
Rule	C	(282)
Smith	H J	(303)