



Urban Research Program

2008 Seminar Series

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Where have all the gardens gone?

Within the past 10 years, private rear gardens and back yards have largely disappeared from the back of new suburban houses in Australia. Regardless of plot size, the dwelling now extends over nearly the whole area. The phenomenon appears to only exist in Australian cities, with the exception of Adelaide. This shift has serious ecological implications and also raises important questions about changes in lifestyle changes. The seminar will explore the effects and potential causes of this phenomenon, and suggest remedies for the future.

Tony Hall has been a practising planner, a planning academic and a local councillor in Chelmsford, England. He was instrumental in raising the standards of urban design in Chelmsford and in securing Beacon Status for the Council's environmental planning.

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2.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.

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