

Second National Conference

A stylized graphic of a cityscape with various building shapes and a central figure of a child with arms raised, all enclosed within a circular frame. The graphic is rendered in shades of red and white.

Creating Child-friendly Cities

Date: Monday 30 and
Tuesday 31 October 2006

Venue: NSW Parliament
Macquarie Street, Sydney

Co-hosted by



Background papers:

Details will be provided in relation to several commissioned papers.
All conference sessions will be held in the Theatrette of the NSW Parliament Building.
The Theatrette is located downstairs at the end of the entry foyer.

8.15am Registration (Tea and Coffee available)
(Please allow 5-10 minutes to pass through security on arrival)

DAY ONE: MONDAY 30 OCTOBER 2006

SESSION ONE (9.00am – 10.45am)

Context and Challenge – whose responsibility?

Welcome to conference by organisers: Professor Brian Head CEO, ARACY and Professor Brendan Gleeson Griffith University.

Special presentation by Mrs Barbara Perry MP, Member for Auburn, Chair NSW Parliamentary Committee *Inquiry into Children, Young People and the Built Environment*.

Keynote speaker 1: Professor Fiona Stanley AC,
Executive Director, ARACY

Keynote speaker 2: Ms Gillian Calvert, Commissioner for
Children and Young People, NSW

Includes 20 minutes for discussion.

MORNING TEA (10.45am – 11.20am)
in Strangers Dining Room

SESSION TWO (11.20am – 12.45pm)

Young people, families and communities

Keynote speaker 3: Ms Elizabeth Fraser, Commissioner
for Children and Young People and
Child Guardian, QLD

Keynote speaker 4: Dr Tim Moore, Centre for
Community Child Health,
Melbourne

Keynote speaker 5: Ms Robin Sullivan, Director General,
Queensland Department of Child
Safety

Includes 30 minutes for discussion.

LUNCH (12.45pm – 2.00pm)
Finger food in the Jubilee Room

SESSION THREE (2.00pm – 3.20pm)

Theme: Challenges for Urban Planning and Community-building

Keynote speaker 6: Mr Yehudi Blacher, Secretary,
Department for Victorian
Communities

Keynote speaker 7: Ms Sue Holliday, Planning Institute
of Australia, President Elect

Keynote speaker 8: Gold Coast City case-study: Ian
O'Reilly and Margaret Spriggs

Includes 30 minutes for discussion.

AFTERNOON TEA (3.20pm – 3.45pm)

SESSION FOUR (3.45pm – 5.15pm)

Panel Discussion of Scenario One:

New outer suburbs including master-planned communities

- Paper author Dr Geoff Woolcock, University of
Queensland (15 minutes)

Responses/commentary by five invited experts

- Dr Stan Salagaras, Delfin Lend Lease
- Dr Marie Leech, Mission Australia
- Andrew McEwan, Qld Dept of Local Govt & Planning
- Rey Reodica (NSW Youth Advisory Council)
- Dr Susan Irvine, Qld Dept of Communities

Includes 30 minutes for discussion.

END OF DAY 1: Drinks and Book Launch
(5.15pm – 6.15pm) In Main Dining Room

Major sponsors:



ADDITIONAL EVENT: (6.15pm-8.00pm)
ARACY "Future Generation" Research Network social function

Separate RSVP required
– enquiries to sharynb@aracy.org.au

Main Dining Room, NSW Parliament House

(New arrivals please allow 5-10 minutes to pass through security on arrival)

Brief presentations:

- Professor Fiona Stanley AC (Executive Director, ARACY and Network Convenor)
- Associate Professor Ann Sanson (Network Coordinator) on current activities and future plans for ARACY and the Network.

Brief presentations by Sydney Network participants:

- Ms Gillian Calvert (Commissioner, NSW Commission for Children and Young People)
- Professor Peter Saunders (Director, Social Policy Research Centre, UNSW) on Network-supported research projects.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

DAY TWO: TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER 2006

8.30am Tea and coffee available

SESSION FIVE (9.00am – 10.30am)

Panel Discussion of Scenario Two:

Older middle-ring disadvantaged suburbs.

- Paper author Prof Bill Randolph, University of NSW (15 minutes)

Responses/commentary by five invited experts

- Ms Ruth Durack, Urban Design Centre Western Australia
- Mr Chris Johnson, NSW Planning Dept
- Dr Rob Simons, The Smith Family
- Rebecca Fowler, NSW Youth Advisory Council
- Local Government leader

MORNING TEA (10.30am – 11.00am)

in Main Dining Room

SESSION SIX (11.00am – 12.30pm)

Panel Discussion of Scenario Three:

Intensively redeveloped inner suburbs.

- Paper author Dr Phil Crane (15 minutes)
- Responses/commentary by five invited experts
- Jude Munro, CEO, City of Brisbane
 - Ms Amanda Howard, Benevolent Society
 - Caryn Kakas, Urban Development Institute of Australia
 - Prof. Gary Moore, Faculty of Architecture, University of Sydney
 - Nicholas Kafer, NSW Youth Advisory Council

Includes 30 minutes for discussion

LUNCH in Strangers Dining Room (12.30pm – 2.00pm)
Sit-down 2-course menu

SESSION SEVEN (2.00pm – 3.15pm)

Concluding discussion:

Panel to assist in suggesting lessons and next steps for different sectors

- Kelvin Trimper, Delfin Lend Lease
 - Barbara Wellesley, Good Beginnings
 - Adam Blakester, NAPCAN
 - Youth representative, NSW Youth Advisory Council
 - Diana Smart, Aust Inst Family Studies
 - Media commentator (tbc)
- identifying key themes
- identifying challenges for different sectors
- where do we need guidelines and impact statements?
- do we need new forums or institutions?
- identifying other future actions and ways forward

Afternoon tea/departures (3.30pm – 4.00pm)
in Strangers Dining Room

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