

Dear All,

I hope you all had a safe and happy festive season. This is just a quick note to let you know about a couple of events that may interest you that are on next week.

1. Free Public Seminar - Taking Big-Steps toward places that sustain us

At this public seminar you will hear some of the most innovative 'sustainability' thinking, educating, designing and building being practiced by or in partnership with local government in Australia and globally and see practical examples of projects that take big steps toward sustainable development. 20 min presentations plus a brief question time.

Special guest panelists:

Alan AtKisson, featured speaker at the upcoming EcoEdge Conference, Melbourne; author of *Believing Cassandra An Optimist Looks at a Pessimist's World*, and known internationally for his ability to inspire audiences with a compelling combination of vision, practical experience and creative expression.

Prof. Tim Beatley, The Teresa Heinz Professor of Sustainable Communities, University of Virginia and author of *The Ecology of Place* and *Native to Nowhere: Sustaining Home and Community in a Global Age*

Rob Adams, Director Design & Culture, City of Melbourne (TBC)

Prof. Jon Lang, FBE Architecture and Master of Urban Development and Design Programs

who should come: practitioners, academics, and local government representatives

when: Monday, 7 February 2005 5.30 for 6.00pm - 8.00pm

where: Ritchie Theatre, The Scientia, UNSW - Kensington Campus

(refer to the campus map: <http://www.unsw.edu.au/maps/maps.html>)

Getting there: <http://www.unsw.edu.au/visitors/adv/gettingtounsw.html>

Hosted by: Faculty of the Built Environment's Environment & Sustainability Research Group at the University of NSW **No Charge**

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2. Urban Salt 2005 Conference 8th & 9th Feb (Parramatta)

Places Still Available

The URBAN SALT 2005 Conference aims to educate delegates on Urban Salinity whilst equipping them with planning methods and management skills to help prevent, reduce and monitor this issue.

For a detailed program and registration form go to

http://www.wsroc.com.au/downloads/Urban_Salt_2005_Conference_Details.pdf

3. WSUD: Basic Procedures For 'Source Control' of Stormwater – A HANDBOOK FOR AUSTRALIAN PRACTICE (John R Argue, Editor)

The Handbook provides basic, detailed procedures needed by the student, the novice practitioner and the wide-ranging municipal engineer to turn planning goals into dimensioned installations **anywhere in Australia**.

The Handbook explains how to determine the dimensions of:

- porous and permeable paving (infiltration/treatment) systems;
- in-ground stormwater retention installations (three basic types);
- infiltration or 'dry' ponds;
- pollution control/retention installations;
- 'filter strip' swales;
- rainwater tanks for roof runoff harvesting.

Principal Distributor of the Handbook: AWA Bookshop (NSW)

Tel 02 9413 1288, 8am to 4.30pm

bookshop@awa.asn.au

Cost \$167.00 including GST.

An abstract of the Handbook can be downloaded from <http://www.wsud.org/tech.htm>

If you have a related event/seminar coming up please email me the details and I will endeavour to put it up.

Please forward this on to colleagues who may be interested in WSUD.

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Regards

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