

South Australian Heritage Council members

Term of appointment until 1 April 2021



MR KEITH CONLON OAM

Keith is a now retired veteran of radio and TV current affairs in Adelaide, with a well recognised passion for South Australia's heritage and history stories, earning himself the nickname, 'Mr South Australia'.

He maintains his keen interest in our heritage by contributing to History Trust of South Australia programs, leading History Month tours and other events, membership of the SANFL History Committee and even researching and presenting Fringe shows on Adelaide's history. A keen photographer, he regularly promotes our heritage stories on social media.

Keith's contributions to the community have been recognised with a Medal of the Order of Australia, a University of Adelaide Distinguished Alumni Award, a South Australian Tourism Personal Contribution Award, Honorary Fellowship of the Planning Institute of Australia (SA) and admission to the SA Media Awards Hall of Fame.



MS KATRINA MCDOUGALL

Kate is a partner in the firm of McDougall & Vines, a long-standing specialist conservation and heritage practice based in Adelaide, with clients in SA, interstate and in Asia. Her main area of professional interest is all aspects of the history and development of architecture in the community - buildings, styles, architects, and town planning - which has informed her extensive work in heritage conservation policy and management. As an historian, Kate is particularly interested the accessibility of information relating to architectural and social history and its importance in the conservation of the historic built environment. She is also concerned with the preservation and availability to researchers of architectural and associated records, and is chair of the Advisory Group of the Architecture Museum, UniSA.



MS ROBYN TAYLOR

Initially educated as an architectural historian, Robyn has worked for architectural practices, the NTSA, Heritage Branch and as a heritage consultant in the early part of her career. Her work enabled an extensive understanding of conservation policies and practice and led to research and publications focusing on protecting and preserving SA's history in built form. In 2001, with a Masters in Planning, Robyn began to work as a development assessment planner. The heritage focus was maintained, as Robyn was the State Heritage Advisor for the City of Adelaide from 2004 to 2012. Robyn currently works part time as a Senior Policy Planner for the City of Adelaide.



MR JASON SCHULZ

Jason is a registered architect with over 25 years experience in the conservation, policy development, and adaptive reuse of heritage places. As a Director of DASH Architects, Jason brings to the Council extensive expertise in the boarder issues associated with heritage in our built environment, and society generally. Jason's expertise in the field of heritage has lead him to be commissioned as a specialist heritage consultant on some of the State's largest and most important projects. Jason also has a detailed knowledge of the State's planning system within which heritage operates, and regularly provides expert witnessing services to the Environment, Resources and Development (ERD) Court. Jason has been a member of the South Australian Heritage Council since 2011. Past appointments have included the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure's Local Heritage Advisory Committee, Adelaide City Council Heritage Advisor and the Office for Design and Architecture SA Design Review Panel.



MS JAN FERGUSON OAM

Jan's passion for Heritage stems from her long term association with Beltana a State Heritage town in the Far North. She has been active in the preservation, promotion and restoration of buildings in the town since 1970.

For over 10 years she has been working on ASIC and Not for Profit registered Boards. Prior to the working in the corporate sector, she worked in the public sector and chaired a number of community based organisations.

Her expertise in innovation, research, commercialisation and community development is combined with a passion for people, teamwork, and social justice especially for rural and remote Australia. She has a flair for building large, effective partnerships across industry, government, academia and the community to understand and solve complex challenges. In 2017 she was awarded an OAM work done in partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



EMERITUS PROFESSOR ALISON MACKINNON AM

Alison has over 35 years' experience as an historian of Australian and South Australian history, educational history and women's history. She was the Foundation Director of the Hawke Research Institute from 1997 to 2006. She has been recognized for research, scholarship and leadership in SA by inclusion on the South Australian Women's Honour Roll (2008), and nationally by election as a Fellow of The Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (2005). Alison was awarded an Order of Australia, AM, in 2009, for contributions to history and to the community through leadership of history organizations. Alison was the President of the History Council of SA from 2004-2008, a board member of the History Trust for many years has been a member of the Heritage Council since 2014.



MR DAVID STEVENSON

Prior to his engagement as Chief Executive Officer at the Regional Council of Goyder David spent two and a half years with Legatus Group as Chief Executive Officer, eighteen months with Biosecurity Queensland as Acting Chief Executive Officer and Consultant to a 125 year old statutory authority as it worked through succession planning for its board and management.

David has extensive business and management experience having started his working career in 1987 with a chartered accounting firm. Following that, David spent sixteen years as Group Managing Director of a privately-owned food, beverage and wine company before taking on the role of Managing Director for a large education and training not for profit organisation.

David is also a director of one of Australia's oldest and most successful private health insurers and private hospital operators.

For many years, David devoted much of his private life to the needs of the community in his capacity as a practicing Bail Justice in one of Victoria's busiest Police Stations. During which time, he was recognised by the Victorian Department of Justice and Regulation for his contribution to the law.

When David isn't working, you will find him running, doing triathlons, water skiing, fishing or reading a good book.



MR MICHAEL CONSTANTINE

Michael is principal of Constantine Legal & Advisory, a specialist taxation and commercial law firm.

In his capacity of chair of the Rymill House Foundation he helped establish and promote Australia Heritage Week in South Australia comprising various events including the Australian Heritage Conference, Heritage Icons Gala Dinner and a public lecture series. Michael also co-founded the Foundation's 'Living Heritage' program which, among other things, provides University of South Australia architecture students the opportunity to embark on a program of international travel to explore best practice in 'living heritage' and share their experiences and findings with the public.



MR MARCUS ROLFE

A planner for more than 25 years and Managing Director of prominent planning consultancy URPS for almost a decade, Marcus has worked in Local/State Government and as a consultant in South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales. He is widely recognised for his expertise in development assessment and facilitation, as well as planning policy formulation, and is a Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia.

Marcus has been a planning advisor to the NSW Heritage Council responsible for assessing nominations for the State Heritage Register. He has also had oversight of several Plan Amendment Reports/Development Plan Amendments with heritage conservation components over the past 20 years in South Australia e.g. Mintaro, Walkerville and West Torrens.

Having assessed/facilitated numerous development proposals involving State Heritage Places, Marcus understands the ramifications of State Heritage listing on development projects e.g. Adelaide Film Centre/Glenside Hospital, residential development of Port Adelaide wool stores, dwelling/land division at Paechtown.



MS ALI BEN KAHN

Ali has qualifications in Environmental Science and has studied archaeology and palaeontology. Ali has experience in environmental management and planning and has worked on National Trust projects. Ali has been a member of several government boards and committees dealing with biodiversity conservation and the environmental impacts of planning and development.



MRS DEBORAH LINDSAY

Deborah is a heritage consultant and historical archaeologist with over ten years' experience working in NSW and SA, particularly in heritage assessment, heritage listing and development approvals, in both State Government and private practice. Deborah provides heritage expertise on conserving, adapting and developing heritage places and objects, including Conservation Management Plans, Heritage Assessments, Impact Statements, Condition Audits, Conservation Schedules and Archaeological Assessments. Deborah is a member of Australia ICOMOS, the peak professional heritage organisation in Australia. Deborah is a former member of the Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee and the Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure's Local Heritage Advisory Committee.



MS WENDY CORNELL

For 35 years, Wendy has been in private practice, an interior designer, landscaper, builder, commercial and residential supervisor of building works. Australia and overseas Wendy has had an adventurous life, studying design, architecture, art, heritage and archaeological areas.

Heritage interest stemmed from a childhood of stories from relatives, books, and teachers. They told her of life in the 19th-20th centuries in Australia. Particularly South Australia. Their life, their travels, and hardships; exciting her mind. Farm life, travel in the outback, bedtime stories of paupers, religions, jungles, castles and cathedrals, early South Australia, her grandfather, a mounted police officer servicing large and vast country areas, all fuelled her wish for preservation of our heritage and a legacy that ensured a history for the future. "What we will do today will be tomorrow's history."