

South Australia ICOMOS event to celebrate International Day on Monuments and Sites 2014



[Left: State Library of SA, Image Ref. No. B624.1.4]

[Right: Image courtesy of Swanbury Penglase]



Visit to Old Parliament House, North Terrace, Adelaide Wednesday 16 April 2014, 4.45pm sharp

Andrew Klenke and Matthew Raven from Swanbury Penglase, project architects, will guide the tour. The South Australian Parliament has kindly made possible this viewing at the recent completion of this important conservation project - the Old Parliament House / Parliament House complex is the only building in South Australia included on the National Heritage List.

The project has improved integration and circulation with Parliament House and within the building, including the installation of a new lift and foyer spaces and shows clever integration of new services within culturally significant fabric. The work has also provided the opportunity of providing new appropriate uses to the significant former legislative chambers and opening up and revealing components of the original 1843 building previously concealed by later additions. Conservation of the building includes stone and brick, slate, joinery and plaster, as well as new associated lead, copper and zinc work.

RSVP: Please respond to Michael Queale at MichaelQ@grievgillett.com.au by **Friday 12 April with your name and mobile phone number.**

Note: There will be no replies possible after this date, as we need to provide a list to Parliament House as to who will be attending. Numbers are limited, so it is on a first come first service basis.

Attendees should meet on North Terrace at 4.45pm sharp at the new Old Parliament House entry between Old Parliament House and Parliament House. We will have a pre-Easter drink afterwards across the road.

Cost: \$5 Australia ICOMOS members; and \$10 for non-members. Please pay the Treasurer in cash, Kevin O Sullivan, on the day. Pay for your own drinks afterwards.

The actual date of International Day on Monuments and Sites 2014 is April 18th and the theme this year is "Commemoration". This is an appropriate theme for this site visit, as we will be remembering the contributions of our past politicians, and the architectural edifices constructed for their use!