

Sydney Historical Archaeology Practitioners' (SHAP) Workshop 2018

CALL FOR SESSIONS AND PAPERS

The Sydney Historical Archaeology Practitioners' (SHAP) Workshop, proudly organised by Extent Heritage, will be taking place once again this year during National Archaeology Week 2018.

In this one-day workshop - to be held on Friday, 18 May 2018 at the Sydney Harbor YHA Big Dig Archaeology Education Centre - historical archaeologists, students and anyone interested in the discipline will come together to share ideas, recent projects, technology and developments for historical archaeology in NSW.

The theme of this year's Workshop is: **The Role of Archaeology in Heritage Conservation.**

Effective heritage conservation is crucial for the preservation, understanding and interpretation of the past. A number of recent developments across Australian major urban hubs and their surrounds resulted in the discovery of important and rare archaeological sites and artefacts that are able to provide a wealth of information. However, not all sites can be retained and not all of the artefacts can be displayed. This year's SHAP is the opportunity for the industry practitioners to present the most recent archaeological discoveries and the ways they have been conserved. This gathering can also be an initiation for greater participation and presentation of Australian historical archaeology at the next ICOMOS GA and Scientific Symposium that will be hosted by Sydney in 2020.

This is a call for papers, presentations and demonstrations: if you have an exciting or relevant idea for a 15 to 20-minute presentation, please submit a 150 to 400 word abstract to Extent Heritage, as the submission information provided below. Creative session proposals are very welcome! There will also be a "Your Plug Spot" session, where you will be able to announce upcoming events, news, notices etc.

Tickets will be available in early April, so watch this space! Presenters, please remember that you must attend the conference if your paper or session is accepted.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Important information for submissions:

- Due date: **Midnight on Monday, 2 April 2018**
- Submissions to admin@extent.com.au
- Please ensure submissions are **relevant to the theme** – we may ask you to make edits to your abstract to make it more relevant to Archaeology in Heritage Conservation
- In your submission please include:
 1. A subject line in your email: SHAP 2018
 2. Presentation title
 3. Abstract of 150 – 400 words
 4. Presenter and co-authors' names
 5. Company affiliation
 6. The form of your proposed session (e.g. paper presentation, workshop, demonstration, interactive session)
- All abstracts are submitted for review only – not every abstract will be successfully placed into a session
- Successful presenters must attend the workshop