

TONY BLACKWELL

Managing Director - Landscape Architect & Urban Designer
Adjunct Professor in Landscape Architecture at UWA

Fellow of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (FAILA)
Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (BLA)
Registered Landscape Architect (RLA)



Career Overview

Tony has over 30 years of experience working as a qualified landscape architect.

Following his graduation from Canberra University in 1977 Tony worked for nine years in Sydney with one of Australia's most influential landscape architects - Bruce Mackenzie. Here he was involved in projects such as the master planning of the Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra and both Brisbane and Darwin International Airports.

Tony returned to Perth in 1987 to become the Managing Director of Blackwell & Associates where he is now responsible for the overall direction of the practice.

Under Tony's direction Blackwell & Associates has received over 50 industry awards including six national awards.

In 2011 Tony was made an Adjunct Professor in Landscape Architecture at UWA in recognition of his "significant contribution to the work and activities of the University". Associated with this position he also teaches there part-time.

Professional Affiliations

- Awarded Champion of the Built Environment by the Western Australian Governor in 2004
- Associate Member of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA) since 1982
- Associate Member of the Australian Institute of Urban Studies (AIUS) 1992-2004 & 2009-2011
- President of AILA WA Group 1992-94 & 1998-2000
- Vice President of AILA WA Group 1991-92 & 1997-98
- National Councillor of the AILA 1992-97
- AILA representative on Built Environment Design Professions Committee (BEDP) 1992-95 & 1998-2011
- Chair AILA WA Education Advisory Panel 2009-2011
- Member of the Urban Design Forum (UDF) 2011
- Member AILA National Accreditation Panel 2009-2011

Selected Project Experience

- Scarborough Beach Redevelopment
- Marlston Hill & Marlston Waterfront Bunbury
- Joondalup City Centre Streetscapes
- City Beach Landscape Master Plan
- Perth City Centre Landscape Strategy
- The Vines Resort Masterplan & Stage 1
- The Bridges (Stage 2 @ Ellenbrook) Landscape
- Leighton Oceanside Parklands Master Plan & Stage 1

Design Review Committees

- Town of Victoria Park's Design Review Committee for Developments Over 3 Storeys in Height 2001-2011
- Leighton Residential Subdivision Design Review Panel
- Various Other Design Review Committees for LandCorp (including the Broome North development and the Gracetown expansion)

Papers / Presentations

- Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (WA) Division: State Conference (2009) Paper: "Scarborough Environs Area Strategy (SEAS)".
- Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia (WA) Division: State Conference (2002) Paper: "Designing Major Streetscapes".
- Parks & Leisure Australia: National Conference (2001) Paper: "Playgrounds for the Future".
- City Vision "Perth Heritage Precinct Symposium" (1997) Paper: "The Precinct Gardens and the River".
- Local Government Engineers Association of WA State Conference (1991) Paper: "Urban Streetscape - What are the Perceived Benefits"
- International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) Conference in Florence (1996) Paper: "Contemporary Western Australian Landscapes"
- AILA National Conference Brisbane August 2011: Topic: "Transforming The Suburban Landscape - SmartCodes & Jindee"

Publications

- Echo editions #3, #4 & #8
- Building Innovation & Construction Technology
- Landscape News
- Parkviews Journal (Institute of Parks & Rec' Singapore)
- Public Works Engineering
- Modern Building + Architecture
- WA Gardener
- Landscape Australia (various articles)

Academic Appointments

- University of WA, Dept of Architecture: Select Lectures in Landscape Design (1994-2009), Select Tutorials in Professional Practice (1994-2009)
- Curtin University, School of Architecture & Planning: Landscape Architecture (1988)
- Ryde School of Horticulture: Landscape Graphics 1985
- Adjunct Professor in Landscape Architecture at UWA