

# ERIC MARTIN, AM, FRAIA, M B Env, B Arch (Hons)

## QUALIFICATIONS

AM

M.B.Env. (Building Conservation)

University of New South Wales, 1980

B.Arch. (Hons) University of Melbourne, 1972

FRAIA

Registered Architect

ACT (No. 376)

VIC (No. 5150)

NSW (No. 5991)

WA (No. 1663)

QLD (No. 3391)



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Eric Martin has practised architecture since 1973. He worked with the Department of Housing and Construction (DHC) in Victoria, ACT, NSW and Central Office up until the end of 1981 when he took up the position of Canberra Manager and Director of the Cox Group. During his time with the Cox Group Eric had the responsibility of managing the Company's business in Canberra and directing the Canberra Office of a large national practice including 17 local staff. This involved all facets of architectural practice including being director of projects up to \$32M. He also was responsible for heritage advice for the firm nationally and his advice was frequently sought in access provisions for disabled persons. In 1998 he left the Cox Group to establish his own architectural practice offering a full range of services with additional expertise in architectural conservation, heritage reports and access advice.

1998- Managing Director of Eric Martin and Associates

1984 Appointed a Director of Philip Cox & Partners. (renamed Cox Architects & Planners, a member of the Cox Group of companies).

1982 Canberra Manager of Philip Cox & Partners (renamed Cox Architects & Planners).

1981 Acting Heritage Architect in DHC Central office.

1981 ACT Region International Year for Disabled Persons (IYDP) Coordinator then Acting DHC Central Office IYDP Project Officer controlling the Department's IYDP program throughout Australia.

1980 Masters Degree in Building Conservation at University of New South Wales.

1979 Post graduate studies in Environmental Studies at Australian National University Centre for Resource & Environmental Studies.

1978-79 Regional Environmental Officer responsible for EIS work for the ACT Region of DHC.

1974 Post Graduate studies in Computers at Canberra College of Advanced Education. (Now University of Canberra)

1973- Registered as an Architect in the ACT.

1995- Registered Architect in NSW and WA.

1996-2000 Registered architect in NT.

1997 Registered Architect in Victoria.

2001 Registered Architect in QLD.

**AWARDS/HONOURS**

2005 Awarded Member of General Division of the Order of Australia.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Chairman of the Heritage Council of the ACT (1992 - 5), Member (1992 - 1997)

Chairman of the ACT Heritage Committee (1989-92) Deputy Chairman (1986 - 1989).

Member of Australia ICOMOS (1981 - ).

Member of National Trust of Australia (ACT) Council (1982 - ). (Vice President (1988 – 1991), (2001 - 2004). President (2004 - ).

Member of National Trust of Australia (ACT) Publications Committee (1990 - 1999)

Chairman of National Trust of Australia (ACT) Classification Sub-Committee (1984 - 1987) Member (1981 - 2004).

Fellow, Royal Australian Institute of Architects.

Honorary Secretary RAIA (ACT Chapter) (1986 - 1988).

Member of ACROD (ACT) Access & Mobility Committee (1987 – 2002). Chairman (1999 – 2002). (Committee disbanded in 2002).

Member of the Association of Preservation Technology (International)(1988 - ).

Member of RAIA (ACT Chapter) Heritage Committee (1988 - )

Member of RAIA National Heritage Committee (2001 - ). Deputy Chairman (2003 - ).

Member of the Society of Architectural Historians Australia & New Zealand (1989 - ), Committee Member (1989/90).

Member Garden History Society (1985 - )

Member Royal Australian Historical Society & Canberra & District Historical Society (1981 - ).

RAIA National Practice Services representative on ABCB (formerly AUBRCC) Building Access Technical Advisory Committee (1990-1994) (1995 - 7). RAIA National Access Work Group (1998 - ).

Member of ACROD (1993 -).

Chairman of Ministerial Committee to undertake community consultation and report on future use of Tuggeranong Homestead 1994

Member of Steering Committee & Interim Board (1995). Director, Treasurer, AusHeritage (1996 - 1998)

Member of Canberra Civic Working Group 1996 - 1999

Member of Association of Consulting Architects 1999 -

Member ACT Minister for Urban Services Access and Planning Advisory Committee 2000 - 2005 , Chairman 2004 – 2005 (Committee disbanded in 2005) .

Member of the RAIA (ACT Chapter) Complaints Tribunal 2000 -

- Accredited Member of Access Professionals Association of Australia 2000
- Accredited Member of Association of Consultants in Access Australia 2000 - ,  
Committee Member 2002 -
- Member of DOCOMOMO International, July 2000 –
- Member of Steering Committee on Canberra Access in the City Project 2001 -
- RAIA Representative on UIA Regional Committee on Access (2002 - )
- Member of the Australian Council of National Trust Board 2002 -
- Member of Australian Standards BD055 Committee on Automatic Doors (2003 - 07)
- Member ACT Historic Places Advisory Committee (2003 - )
- Member Planning Institute of Australia (ACT Division) (2004 - ).
- National Trust of Australia (ACT) representative on St John's Church Building Fund (2006 - ) and All  
Saints Church Building Fund 2007-
- Member of NSW Heritage Office Fire Access Services Advisory Panel (2006 -

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1983            Conference Paper on Building Conservation Work in Practice, RAIA Adaptive Reuse Seminar.
- 1983            Guest Lecturer on Maintenance of Buildings at Institute of Engineers (ACT).
- 1984            Organizer - RAIA Conference on Building Conservation.
- 1984            Guest Lecturer on Early Engineering Works on Garden Island to Institute of Engineers (Cooma Division).
- 1985-91,  
94, 95, 99      Assessor, Marion Mahony Griffin Measured Drawings Competition.
- 1986            Guest Lecturer, CCAE (B.Arch).
- 1987            Member Australian Bicentennial Authority, ACT and Island Territories Council Heritage Grants Committee.
- 1987            Independent Assessor of an objection to National Estate listing of HMAS Cerberus for Australian Heritage Commission.
- 1988-89,  
91, 93-2002  
& 2004-7      Lecturer in Professional Practice for RAIA (ACT) Chapter.
- 1988-91,  
1993-97,  
01, 05-06      Architectural Practice Examiner for the Architects Board of the ACT.
- 1988            Guest Lecturer, Macquarie University (M.A.)
- 1989            Selection Panel, Member RAIA Student Biennale 1988-90.
- 1983-            Presentations to community groups on aspects of Building Conservation.
- 1989            Project Fellow on Economic Recycling & Conservation of Structures at the Warren Centre, University of Sydney.

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- 1990 Speaker at RAIA (ACT Chapter) workshop on Inner Canberra Residential Areas.
- 1991 Speaker at Seminar for Architects & ACT Building Control Staff on Access Provisions for Disabled Persons and AS 1428-1988.
- 1991-92 Guest Lecturer to University of Canberra on Measured Drawings.
- 1993 Assessor of Year 5 Design projects, University of Canberra.
- 1993 Assessor of ACT Access Awards.
- 1993 Guest Lecturer to University of Canberra Cultural Heritage Studies on Assessment of Heritage.
- 1994 Speaker at Seminar on Caring for Early Canberra Houses & Gardens.
- 1994,95,97 Guest Lecturer to University of Canberra Cultural Heritage Studies on the Conservation Process, Conservation of Urban Areas.
- 1995 Guest Lecturer to University of Canberra, Architectural Students on Conservation of National Film & Sound Archive.
- 1995 Presenter to RAIA professional practice series on Heritage Architecture.
- 1995 Organizer of RAIA/ACROD professional practice series on Accessible Design for people with disabilities.
- 1996 Guest Speaker of National Trust Annual Dinner.
- 1996 Member of RAIA (ACT Chapter) Awards Assessment Panel.
- 1997 Conference Paper on Access to Heritage Buildings, Occupation Therapists Conference, Sydney
- 1997 Speaker at RAIA Seminar on Access to Buildings.
- 1997 Speaker at Workshops in all states on Access to Heritage Buildings for People with Disabilities including the international conference ***Elegant Access Solution*** in Adelaide May 1998".
- 1999 Speaker at National Trust Workshop on ***Reid – Living with Heritage.***
- 1999 Speaker at RAIA (NSW Charter)/NSW Heritage Office Seminar on ***Ins and Outs, Burning Issues***
- 1999-2003 Member of Queanbeyan City Council Heritage Awards Assessment Panel
- 1999 Chairman for workshop on Adaptable Housing Design Conference ACT.
- 1999 Speaker at RAIA (ACT and NSW Chapters) on the RAIA Heritage Policy.
- 1999 Speaker at Access 99 Workshop - improving access for vision impaired on the topic ***The DDA and the BCA***
- 1999 Key note presenter on two day workshop on Access to Heritage Buildings, Hobart, TAS
- 1999 University of Canberra assessor of Year 4 final design for adaptive reuse of Kingston Power House, ACT
- 1999 Presentation of Total Homestead Conservation Work at ICOMOS National Conference on ***The Burra Charter in the Bush***
- 2000 Speaker at Building Science Forum of Australia on Conservation of Heritage Buildings

- 2000&2001 Presenter on Conservation at Lanyon at Public Open Day during Heritage Festival
- 2000 Chairman for RAI A workshop on Adaptable Housing
- 2001 Conducted in-house training for National Capital Authority on access issues
- 2000 Speaker at International Cities and Town Centres Conference Hobart on access issues
- 2000&2001 Conducted Community walk through Old Red Hill, ACT
- 2001 Keynote Speaker at ICOMOS International Conference on 20<sup>th</sup> Century Architecture of Significance, Adelaide, SA
- 2001 Speaker at Facilities Managers International Conference, Canberra on Risk Management of Providing Access.
- 2001 Speaker at UIA Conference, in Singapore on Access to Heritage Buildings.
- 2001-06 Presenter on Public Speaking to CIT Solutions
- 2002 Presentation on Screensound Australia Building and Art Deco Style.
- 2002 Presentation on Robin Boyd as part of an RAI A Excellence in Architecture series at Canberra Museum and Gallery.
- 2002 Guided tour of Canberra Twentieth Century Architecture and the Robin Boyd Houses (For RAI A as part of Heritage Festival).
- 2002 Paper on Twentieth Century Architecture of Significance to ACT Heritage Conference.
- 2002 Speaker at 6<sup>th</sup> Global Conference on Ageing, Maturity Matters, Universal Design stream Perth WA on Access to Heritage Buildings
- 2002 Speaker at International Conference on Universal Design, Yokohama, Japan on Making Canberra an Accessible City.
- 2003 Organiser and Chairman for RAI A Workshop on Access Design & Performance
- 2003 Speaker at Workshop organized by ACT Heritage Council on **Access to Heritage Buildings for People with Disabilities**
- 2003 Speaker at UIA Workshop, Universal Accessibility – The People Oriented Approach in Dhaka, Bangladesh on **Access in Australia – An Overview.**
- 2003 Public Lecture and Workshop on Heritage and Access – **Finding Win/Win Solutions** for RAI A and DSC WA
- 2003 Speaker at Department of Infrastructure, Planning and National Resources Workshop on Access Issues in Kosciusko National Park on Accessibility Design.
- 2004 Chairman National Awards for Local Government – Arts and Heritage Category.
- 2004 Speaker at RAI A Lecture series on modern European Architects – Belgium Architects Stephane Beel and Jo Crepain.
- 2004-6 CIT Lecturer Heritage Building Conservation course on building environment and service requirements and adaptive reuse of heritage buildings.
- 2004 Presenter on ACT Access Guidelines for ACTPLA.
- 2004 Speaker at ACT Dept Arts Heritage Environment Information Day on “Albert Hall”.

- 2004 Speaker at UIA Workshop, 'Access for All' in Macau on **Old Parliament House Canberra – A Case Study**.
- 2005 Access and Security presentation to ACT Government Department of Urban Services Workshop.
- 2005 Access and Landscape presentation to ACT Chapter of AILA.
- 2005 Presentation on **Management and Use of our Heritage Buildings** to Norfolk Island Historical Society.
- 2006 Speaker of Social Capital Seminar by CCAS on **An Architectural Perspective of Public Housing in Canberra**.
- 2006 Speaker of Reid Residents' Association AGM on Planning and Heritage.
- 2006 Speaker at Australian Government National Speakers Series on **A Community for all Ages 'Building the Future' on Adaptable and Sustainable Housing**.
- 2006 Speaker on **Conservation of Duntroon House** for ACT National Trust tour.
- 2006 Speaker at Deafness Forum of Australia National Conference in Perth on **Design for Deafness**.
- 2006 Speaker at ACT National Trust presentation on Norfolk Island on the **Conservation of Buildings on Norfolk Island**.
- 2006 Speaker at AIBS Sydney seminar on **Access to Heritage Buildings – Alternative Solutions**.
- 2007 Speaker at NSW Attorney General's workshop on **Access to Heritage Buildings**.
- 2007 Presenter at ACT Government workshop on **Kerb Ramps and Tactiles**.
- 2007 Presenter to RAIA Professional Development Workshop on **Disability Access – Getting it Right**
- 2007 Speaker at ACAA National Conference on **Access to Heritage Buildings**.

## OTHER POSITIONS HELD

- 1975-1978 Committee Member, A.N.U. Australian Rules Football Club.
- 1973-1978 Executive Member, Australian Rostrum (ACT Dais).
- 1978-80,  
1983-84 ACT President, ACT Rostrum
- 1984-88 National Secretary/Treasurer, Australian Rostrum
- 1985-89 Chairman, Speak Up Australia, Australian Bicentennial Authority Endorsed National Activity
- 1974-86 Secretary or Treasurer, O'Connor Tennis Club.
- 1986 Appointed Life Member of O'Connor Tennis Club.
- 1995-2000 Chairman ACT Rostrum Critics Council
- 1995- Member ACT Rostrum Training Council Executive

- 2001- Secretary, Bungendore Park Tennis Club, Secretary/Treasurer 2003-2006, Treasurer 2007 -
- 2002- 2005 National Training Officer, Australia Rostrum
- 2002- Board member Gorman House
- 2005 Member of the General Division of the Order of Australia

## PUBLICATIONS

**"Conservation Education In Australia".:** University of New South Wales 1980. A survey of tertiary training prepared in association with four fellow students at the University of New South Wales in 1980.

**"Garden Island History":** Article in "Ports of NSW", March 1981. Revealed elements of Garden Island History as a result of detailed research.

**"Duntroon Maze"**

**"A Touch Of History : Garden Island"**

**"In The Steps Of The Last Colonial Architect":** Articles published in the Department of Housing & Construction magazine (1981-83).

**"The Heritage Of Australia":** MacMillan 1981. Advisor to the Australian Heritage Council for publication.

**"Garden Island Historic Buildings Find A New Use:** Article in Heritage Australia, Winter 1983.

**"Building Conservation In Australia":** Co-Editor. Published by the RAIA in 1985.

**"Garden Island In 'Australian In Trust'":** Published by Australian Council of National Trusts, 1985.

**"RAIA Architectural Technology Note 012":** Treatment of sandstone for deterioration from falling damp, 1987.

**"The First Buildings Of Norfolk Island":** A chapter in the book "Norfolk Island and its First Settlement 1788-1814", Library of Australian History, 1988 - with Philip Cox.

**"Historic Architecture Of HMA Naval Dockyard : Garden Island":** Feature Article in 'The Mariner's Mirror', U.K., Vol 74, November 1988.

**"Measure For Measure":** A practical guide for recording buildings and landscapes. Co Author. RAIA 1990.

**"The Librarians Domain":** A feature article in Australian Library Review on the design of libraries. Vol. 8, No. 3 August 1991.

**"The Buildings Of Norfolk Islands' Second Settlement":** A Chapter in the book "Norfolk Island and its Second Settlement 1825-1855" 1991 - with Philip Cox.

Chapter in **"The Heritage Of The ACT"**, on Duntroon, National Trust 1992.

**"Maintenance Of A Heritage Design"**, Feature article in the Canberra Times, 21/7/93, on domestic design in heritage areas.

**"Colour Schemes For Early Canberra Houses"**, Leaflet for Heritage Council of ACT, 1995-7.

**Access To Heritage Buildings For People With Disabilities.** Australian Heritage Commission Publication 1997.

Regular articles in the monthly Canberra newspaper **City News** in 1999 and 2000.

**Improving Access to Heritage Buildings, a practical guide to meeting the needs of People with Disabilities**, Australian Heritage Commission, 1999

Feature Article on Architecture, "Familiar and Exceptional Character of our Built Environment" in *Mews* (Canberra Arts Magazine), July 2001

'**Protecting People Protecting Property**' Risk Management Manual For Churches. Contribution on access and discrimination issues ACIS July 2002.

**Conservation of Timber Buildings and Fences at Tocal.** Joint author with Cameron Archer and Rod Morris, Tocal 2002

**Access Issues for Heritage Buildings in Design for All: An Inclusive Approach.** UIA/ARCASIA Seminar Proceedings, Hong Kong Institute of Architects, July 2002

**Robin Boyd: A Canberra Context.** Canberra Historical Journal, New Series 50, September 2002