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## Chapter 1 : MP Biographical Register

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Conclusion Curtin as a Reformer John Curtin shares with Pitt and Lincoln the tragedy of great reformers destroyed by total war. Only now, 27 years after his death, are his career and achievements beginning to be reassessed and rehabilitated. That reassessment will, I believe, increasingly emphasize the achievements of Curtin the reformer, not just Curtin the wartime leader. The foundations for that work were laid by the Curtin Government, and he himself shaped the work from the grave. His Government achieved the greatest single reform in Commonwealth-State relations--uniform taxation. His Government was responsible for the greatest single reform in credit and banking--the Banking Act of 1959. The full potential of these measures is yet to be realised. The work of makes a firm foundation for the great work of and beyond. The relevance of the Curtin vision to the s is best seen in the Constitution Alteration Act of 1946 and the subsequent referendum. The referendum was defeated. Some of its intentions have been achieved, or partly achieved, by other means. It still remains as a prospectus for a Labor Government--that the Parliament shall make laws for: The strength of the Australian Labor Party is its profound continuity of purpose. My interest in constitutional matters stems from the time when John Curtin was Prime Minister in he sponsored a referendum to give the Federal Parliament postwar powers. His motives for holding the referendum were based on patriotism and experience. He argued the case with his full logic and eloquence. The opposition to the referendum was spurious and selfish. The arguments were false. My hopes were dashed by the outcome and from that moment I determined to do all I could to modernise the Australian Constitution. I am now convinced that the spirit of the referendum and the intentions of the Constitution Alteration Act can be substantially achieved by a rational and concerted program of reform and reconstruction, within the framework of the existing Constitution, as currently interpreted, in the lifetime of the next Federal Parliament. My principal task in the 12 years I have been Deputy Leader and Leader of the Federal Parliamentary Party has been to devise and develop such a program. It is now substantially embodied in the platform of the ALP and will, I trust, shortly be implemented by the laws of the national Parliament. If I have been one of its authors, I shall acknowledge with pride that Curtin was its chief architect. This is not a prediction. It is a description. It is a definition of Australia as she already is. The question is, what do we want to do with it? What sort of society do we wish to create in this, the most urbanised nation on earth, and consequently the most urbanised national community in world history? Physically at least, the uniqueness is the degree of our urbanisation. Politically and socially, the task is to ensure that the uniqueness does not become uniquely awful. Rather, it can be the basis of our unique contribution to civilisation. For many years I have warned that Australian cities faced all the worst problems of the North American and European cities except the overtly racial. But what are the facts? The comparable figures are: Why then should it be regarded as alarmist to believe that our cities face similar problems to the cities of comparable countries? Partly because we have become beguiled by our own image, our own traditions and indeed our own myths. The skies, the seas, the sunburnt spaces make up the preferred background to our national identity. The archetype of the pioneer unionist is the shearer, not the stonemason. The notion of unlimited space, with the attainable ideal of a private villa for every family, has implanted the deep conviction that our cities are unique, and uniquely free of the problems of other or older cities. The truth is that our special advantages--particularly the somewhat illusory advantage of unlimited space--have created a whole new range of problems and difficulties for Australian cities, in transport, sewerage, land and housing costs and, above all, in creating true, integrated, vigorous communities. The Problem of Cities Even so, we tend to miss the point if we speak merely in terms of the problems of cities, or various aspects of the urban problem, in isolation. Cities are the problem. Not one aspect of our national life can be seriously discussed in

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political, economic, industrial, social or cultural terms without reference to cities. Education, health, transport, social welfare, immigration, Commonwealth-State financial relations, pollution, are essentially part of the urban problem. At the very least, the problems we face in each of these areas and almost any area appropriate to government activity must be approached as part of the urban problem, if there is to be any worthwhile approach to them at all. And if they are not so approached, there is no possibility of even partial solution for them. I illustrate the interlocking nature of our national problems by two examples--farm costs and mineral development. The increasing congestion of the cities--their gross inefficiency as part of the transport machinery--adds yearly to transport costs, and thus farm costs. That is, the effective hours machines and men can work are being reduced, not by arbitration or legislation, but by the physical compulsion of our great cities. At the other end of the continent, here in Perth, you are suffering the highest unemployment and paying some of the highest land prices in Australia; this pearl of the Australian cities is set upon the largest unsewered tracts of any residential area in Australia. Here are clear urban problems which originated directly from a great period of mineral development. All Australia benefited from it, and continues to benefit from it. But Perth is expected to pick up the bill for its less pleasant and less profitable aftermath. Australia had the party; Perth has the hangover. In the case of unemployment, federal economic policies deliberately exaggerated the problem caused by the downturn in the boom. And this brings me to the crucial point of my approach. Government Responsibility for Cities The whole range of national, political, economic and social problems centres upon the cities. Yet the national Government has denied its responsibility for the cities. Consequently and inevitably, nearly every remedy the national Government has put forward for the relief or solution of some aspect of any of our national problems has failed. Commonwealth-State financial relations will never be established on a satisfactory basis as long as the cities and the local authorities responsible for their basic affairs are not recognised as being at the heart of the problem. We shall not begin to solve the problem of inflation until it is recognised that our cities and their shortcomings are a major underlying and enduring cause of rising costs. We strive mightily to increase productivity by making our machines ever more efficient, but we permit the basic machine, the mammoth machines of our greater cities, to become yearly and monthly increasingly inefficient and costly. We can double and treble social benefits, but we can never make up by cash payments what we take away in mental and physical well-being and social cohesion through the breakdown of community life and community identity. Whatever benefits employees may secure through negotiation or arbitration will be immediately eroded by the costs of their cities; no amount of wealth redistribution through wages or taxes can offset the inequalities imposed by the physical nature of the cities. This is a simple enough proposition. It is simple; it is obvious; it is, I believe, unarguable. Why then has it never been acknowledged by the present Government in Canberra? How far we have regressed from , when the Housing Agreement laid down that the basis for Commonwealth support for housing would be: Planning is of such importance that the Commonwealth Government should not make available financial assistance for housing unless the State concerned satisfied the Commonwealth that it has taken, or is taking, definite steps to erect and implement regional and town planning legislation. The difficulties have never been constitutional in the strictest sense. Nor have they been financial. They have been almost entirely political. We are paying a heavy price for the philosophy of the Liberal Party and the opportunism of the Country Party. People of my generation will recall how the word doctrinaire used to be used as a reproach against the Labor Party. It was foreign and it was difficult, so doubly suspect--an epithet full of menace and foreboding. The fact is that doctrinaire Liberals--read Sir Robert Menzies-- have held this nation back and caused tremendous avoidable hardships to millions of its citizens. He announced that the County of Cumberland Planning Scheme would receive no financial assistance from the Commonwealth because to grant such assistance "could mean the assumption by the Commonwealth of a new and costly responsibility". We do not know precisely what would have been the cost to the Commonwealth; we do not know precisely what has been the cost of this refusal to the community. The Liberals have used the alibi of the Constitution; the Country Party has used the catchcry of decentralisation with vague, unkept promises to give something to every country town in every Country

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Party electorate. The result of both approaches has been disastrous. The Liberals have played on the jealousy of the States for each other, and their common jealousy of the Commonwealth. The Country Party has played off the jealousy of every country centre for its nearest neighbour within miles. In a welter of jealousy, parochialism, parish-pump politics, phoney Federalism, short-term economies, and State gerrymanders, our great cities have become costly burdens on the whole nation, less and less rewarding for those who have to live in them, while the countryside loses its people, its industries and its true purpose. Sir Robert Menzies justified his doctrinaire rejection of responsibility for cities on the grounds of cost--cost to the Commonwealth revenue. And this highlights the basic flaw, exposes the fundamental fraud, of Liberalism as imposed on the Australian people for the past 23 years. Under the guise of free enterprise, they have saddled individuals as taxpayers, ratepayers and consumers, as home-owners and parents, with enormous, growing and inbuilt burdens. Under the guise of Federalism, they have beggared the States and bankrupted local government. Not daring to disturb existing interests, existing patterns, existing arrangements between functions and finances, they have been extraordinarily wasteful of finance and have thrown out of kilter the ability of the various instruments and levels of government to balance their functions or their finances. Public Financing Financial arrangements between the Commonwealth and the States will remain unsatisfactory so long as they are irrelevant to the central problem of public finances in the s. That problem is how best to match public functions at each of our three levels of government with the resources required to discharge them effectively. The financial relations between the Commonwealth and the States are conducted on the basis of one or two meetings held once or twice a year without machinery for government consultation of public information. The local and semi-government authorities which the States have created are never consulted or scarcely considered at these gatherings. There is less contention in Australia today about what activities should or should not be the responsibility of government than there is about which tier of government should discharge the responsibility for those activities. It is not so important, however, to determine which government carries out some particular function as to ensure that the function should be properly carried out. We heard a great deal earlier this year about a proposed Convention on the Constitution. We shall, I suspect, hear less about it as the election approaches. We shall hear even less about the right of representation for local government at any such convention. The NSW Attorney-General has already announced rejection of direct representation for local government from the largest State. The problems of Melbourne or Sydney or Perth arise not because they are capitals of so-called sovereign States, but because they are the places where millions of Australians live.

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### Chapter 2 : Biography - Sir John Sulman - Australian Dictionary of Biography

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He was educated at Greenwich Proprietary School and in passed the Oxford junior examination. After his family moved to Croydon next year, he was articled to Thomas Allom, a London architect; he learned the use of oils and water-colour, and executed perspective drawings for Sir George Gilbert Scott. Following illness, Sulman resumed work in London in While articled to H. Newton, he attended classes at the Architectural Association and at the Royal Academy of Arts, winning the Pugin travelling scholarship in They moved to Bromley, Kent. He lectured on applied art and formed the Nineteenth Century Art Society. In Italy in he contracted typhoid at Naples; two years later Sarah showed signs of tuberculosis. Although president elect of the Architectural Association, Sulman sold his practice which had produced over seventy churches and other buildings and left with his wife and son for Australia. Some months later Blackmann fled the country with a Sydney barmaid, leaving Sulman liable for his debts. From to Sulman practised with Joseph Porter Power. His most important work was the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital at Concord, designed in Federation free classical style. Always ready to discuss art and architecture, Sulman founded the Palladian Club in and became an honorary corresponding secretary of the R. Sulman had joined the institute in and been elected vice-president, but J. Horbury Hunt foiled his attempt to become president; Sulman resigned in and did not rejoin until when he was again vice-president. In he also lectured part time in architecture in the faculty of engineering at the University of Sydney; he visited Britain and the United States of America in to report on architectural schools. Vernon and Sulman to investigate complaints that the colonial architect James Barnet had a monopoly on the design of large, and therefore lucrative, public buildings. They recommended that such work be open to competition. As Barnet was to retire, Smith sought to replace him with Sulman, who declined. In October Sulman formed the Parramatta half-squadron of lancers, but resigned his commission as first lieutenant four years later. Annie took up photography and published collections of her studies of Australian wildflowers. Sulman again became seriously ill in and took his family to Europe. Returning next year, he made the cottage he had begun for his parents at Turramurra into a rambling family house, Ingleholme. A visit to Paris in had impressed on Sulman the need for town planning. In the Daily Telegraph published his series of articles on the need for a plan for Sydney; on eleven occasions he gave evidence before the royal commission for the improvement of the city of Sydney and its suburbs Many of his proposals are evident in Sydney today: A bill authorizing Sulman to construct an underground railway connecting Milsons Point and the city had lapsed in After retiring from practice in , Sulman held influential positions as director of the Daily Telegraph Newspaper Co. He was Vernon memorial lecturer in town planning at the university in As chairman of the Federal Capital Advisory Committee , he nonetheless advocated departures from the Griffin plan wherever he saw fit. Serving without fee, and making repeated journeys to Melbourne and Canberra, Sulman opposed the building of a permanent parliament house because of lack of funds and its siting on Capital Hill. Lasting monuments to him in Canberra are his Mediterranean style Civic Centre buildings. On behalf of the Commonwealth and New South Wales governments, in Sulman visited Europe and the United States of America to study city plans and systems of local government. In July he was appointed K. A trustee from president from of the National Art Gallery of New South Wales, he purchased items for it while overseas and organized London representatives. He again travelled to Europe in Sulman died at North Sydney on 18 August and was cremated with Presbyterian forms. His wife, their daughter and two of their sons survived him, as did the son and a daughter Florence of his first marriage. They endowed the Sir John Sulman prize for genre painting or mural decoration. Versatile, gifted and energetic, Sulman was forceful and decisive in action and in speech. By turns polished and aggressive, he was seldom deflected from any task. Driven by ambition and a virile ego, he was politically adroit, able to cultivate useful acquaintances to become

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the central figure of any organization with which he was connected.

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## Chapter 3 : Visit Australia - Travel & Tour Information - Tourism Australia

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In a sense, all my major books, starting with *Technics and Civilization*, the first volume in *The Renewal of Life* series, have been attempts to understand the repeated miscarriages of mind that have limited the highest achievements of every historic civilization. My maturest interpretation of the archaeological and historic evidence will be found in three successive books: *Southern Illinois University Press*, pp. Internationally renowned for his writings on cities, architecture, technology, literature, and modern life, Lewis Mumford was called "the last of the great humanists" by Malcolm Cowley. Born in Flushing on October 19, , Mumford lived much of his life in New York, settling in Dutchess County in with his wife Sophia, in Amenia, where he died over a half-century later, on January 26, His first book, *The Story of Utopias*, was published in , and his last book, his autobiography, *Sketches from Life*, was published sixty years later in Mumford preferred to call himself a writer, not a scholar, architectural critic, historian or philosopher. His writing ranged freely and brought him into contact with a wide variety of people, including writers, artists, city planners, architects, philosophers, historians, and archaeologists. From childhood on, Mumford walked, sketched, and observed New York City, and its effects can be felt throughout his writings. In Mumford was a cofounder with Clarence Stein, Benton MacKaye, Henry Wright and others, of the Regional Planning Association of America, which advocated limited-scale development and the region as significant for city planning. In he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. From his American studies books in the s, such as *The Golden Day* and *Herman Melville* , which contributed to the rediscovery of the literary transcendentalists of the s and *The Brown Decades* which placed the architectural achievements of Henry Hobson Richardson, Louis Sullivan and Frank Lloyd Wright before the public, through the four-volume "Renewal of Life" series published between and , which outlined the place of technics, cities, and world-views in the development of Western Civilization, to his late studies of the emergence of civilizations and the place of communication practices in human development, he boldly denied the utilitarian view while evolving his own vision of organic humanism. Despite what he saw as a likelihood of catastrophic dehumanization on the horizon, he argued for the hope that the organic depths of human nature, of the fibrous structure of history, might provide the basis for a transformation of megatechnic civilization. Mumford argued passionately for a restoration of organic human purpose in the larger scheme of things, a task requiring a human personality capable of "primacy over its biological needs and technological pressures, and able to draw freely on the compost from many previous cultures. One without the other is impotent. And values do not come ready-made: If we are to express the love in our own hearts, we must also understand what love meant to Socrates and Saint Francis, to Dante and Shakespeare, to Emily Dickinson and Christina Rossetti, to the explorer Shackleton and to the intrepid physicians who deliberately exposed themselves to yellow fever. Virtue is not a chemical product, as Taine once described it: That, I submit, is what has happened in our own lifetime. *A Life*, New York: Boni and Liveright, *A Study of American Architecture and Civilization. A Study in American Experience and Culture.* Harcourt Brace and Co. *The Literary Guild of America, A Study of the Arts in America, The Culture of Cities. The South in Architecture. The Condition of Man. Studies in Disintegration and Renewal. Essays, Addresses, and Letters on Politics and Education. The Story of Geddes. The Conduct of Life. From the Ground Up.* Harcourt Brace World, *The Transformations of Man.* Harper and Row, *The City in History: The Highway and the City.* Harcourt Brace and World, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, *The Myth of the Machine: I, Technics and Human Development.* Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, ; Vol. II, *The Pentagon of Power. Interpretations and Forecasts* *Analects for an Autobiography. My Works and Days: The Autobiography of Lewis Mumford.* *The Lewis Mumford Reader.*

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In he married fellow-graduate Jean Patricia Finch with whom he eventually had five daughters and two sons. Ritter Press mainly published the journal *Organic Functionalism*, devoted to the work of Wilhelm Reich , which appeared in 38 issues in 10 volumes. Paul Ritter was the editor and main contributor. Reich did not accept him as his follower, and wrote in a letter to A. I am a kind of precursor. He is ending in utter confusion. Career in Western Australia[ edit ] Chief planner at the City of Perth[ edit ] In the early s Ritter was teaching at the Nottingham School of Architecture while acquiring an international reputation as an architectural theorist with new ideas and unquenchable energy. Green had been what Ritter later described as one of those "rare breed of dictators whom power does not corrupt", and whose professional qualifications in architecture and town planning had adduced idealism and leadership that he felt was "totally out of kilter" with the era that followed. Edwards, was a man whom Ritter felt was inadequate, and lacking the "enthusiasm, dedication and force of personality that Mc I. Green had provided in keeping council and councillors in order and staff loyal and committed. Ritter himself insisted that, despite some personal animosity, "the one and only major contention" between the two was regarding the Government Freeway Plan, which Carr backed and Ritter vigorously opposed. Despite substantial differences that resulted in his dismissal shortly afterwards, Ritter convinced the council to reverse an earlier resolution supporting the proposal and instead to oppose it. To some he was a maverick planner, a progressive modernist whose radical ideas took Perth by storm. He held frequent public meetings to persuade people of his ideas and drew up a town-planning scheme for Perth. Bolton , Thomas Wardle and Dr. Lefroy was formed to inquire into the dismissal. He later successfully sued for wrongful dismissal. From to he would become a prominent figure during the decline and subsequent transition of East Perth. As a councillor he showed concern for the amenity of East Perth, encouraging improvements to programs of street-sweeping and rubbish-removal, and seeking to involve the community in the decision-making process. Ritter continued to self-publish newsletters and pamphlets outlining his ideas. Now that these have been overcome and we are pressing for special efforts to give the sort of attention that has been lavished on West Perth to East Perth planning". Every house sits on the edge of a park, and movement on foot through the development is possible without encountering vehicles. In he was appointed by the state Minister for Town Planning H. He was a member of the Committee for a Vision of Perth in Imprisonment[ edit ] In the late s Ritter served 16 months of a 3-year prison sentence in Fremantle and Karnet prisons for attempting to mislead the Commonwealth export grants Board; he maintained that he had been framed, and considered appealing to the High Court of Australia. He was strongly influenced by the work of A. Neill and Wilhelm Reich. He focussed on the self-regulation of children, education for creation, growth and change and city-planning for pedestrians as well as motor cars. He analysed healthy interactions as having three complete phases: He called her a "muddle-headed influence in planning" and declared that she should never have had the chance to put her ideas forward. Her book was a "shallow analysis of planning problems" and she undermined the best planning practices by taking no account of changes to the car, to the environment and to the modern city. He ridiculed her "confused thinking" and insistence upon streets and small blocks over the superblock for which he was an advocate in his work, *Planning for Man and Motor*: She denounces the superblock as if it had to act in a frustrating way to citizens on the move with its more extensive and traffic-free path areas. She describes only bad use of this principle:

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## Chapter 5 : Whitlam/ Urbanised Australia -

*This article was published in Australian Dictionary of Biography, Volume 17, (MUP), William Charles (Bill) Andrews (), engineer, surveyor and town planner, was born on 20 November at Roslyn, Dunedin, New Zealand, eldest of six children of Sydney-born parents William Charles Andrews, printer, and his wife Claribelle Elsie.*

The roles of planners can vary somewhat, but the overall goal is to help develop cities into functional, thriving communities that can accommodate the population and offer a pleasant place to live and work. But urban planning requires more than just deciding which new stores should come to town or how land should be used.

**Job Description** The duties of a planner center around how land is used in a particular city, county or region. The goal is to improve the community as a whole with consideration to things such as the environmental impact, economic development and social issues. Some urban planners work in a general planning role while others specialize in certain issues, such as historic preservation or transportation planning. What does an urban planner do all day? It can vary, but often, it includes gathering and analyzing data, looking at site plans from developers, figuring out changes that need to be made to proposals and going into the field to look at factors that affect development. Likely, you will interact with public officials and developers on a regular basis to make decisions on land use and on potential development projects. Part of your job may be to present details of new projects to different groups. Expect to interact with the city council, planning commissions, businesses, the general public, neighborhood associations, developers and any other groups or individuals who have a stake in the way land is used and developed. Your work covers a variety of projects and goals. You might be involved in developing new parks and recreation areas or making the city look more attractive. You might find yourself figuring out how to provide shelter for the homeless population in your city. If you work in a historic city, you might work to revitalize the area while maintaining the historical integrity.

**Education Requirements** How do you become an urban planner?

**Industry** The typical urban planner work schedule takes place during normal business hours. There may be some exceptions to accommodate evening or weekend meetings and presentations. Larger cities are more likely to hire urban planners than smaller towns, so you may need to relocate to a metropolitan area to find a job. That figure represents the middle salary where half of all planners come in lower and half come in higher.

**Job Growth Trend** Looking at the job growth potential helps you decide if a career path will give you plenty of opportunities. The growth for urban planners is expected to be faster than the average growth of careers in general with a 13 percent increase from to Cities always face growth and change issues that demand urban planners. Even though the job prospects are good, you may face some competition for jobs. Since urban planners often work for governments, the budget can fluctuate, affecting the need for planners.

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## Chapter 6 : UNE Urban, Regional and Town Planning | Online Study Australia

*Bibliography. ALI HILLAL AL-FARRAJII F. "Drought Resistance Evaluation of Six Desert Species Commonly Used for Sand Dune Fixation in Iraq" Doctoral Thesis, University of Ghent, Belgium,*

Urban design is the strategic planning of cities and towns to meet aesthetic and functional objectives. Urban design differs from architecture, which focuses on individual buildings. Urban designers work on a large scale that takes in groups of buildings, streets and public spaces, and neighborhoods and districts. An urban design team may consist of built environment professionals with many different specialisations, including in urban planning, architecture, landscape architecture, and civil and municipal engineering. Developers and builders also play important roles in the execution of urban plans. They help ensure new buildings fit within the broader design. Sustainable urban environments Urban environments that are compact and walkable provide the most sustainable form of modern living. Spaces need to be built on the scale of humans rather than machines. They should provide a good mixture of uses and services, allowing you to do most things within walking or, at least, cycling distance of home. A high-functioning urban space provides a range of housing options, giving different types of household units the opportunity to live there. Ideally, they are connected to extensive train systems. To be sustainable, they should contain green buildings and draw on renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power. Payoffs from smart planning Smart urban design brings together ideas and plans for energy-efficient living. At the same time, it creates enjoyable places to live, work and recreate. In an era of rising energy costs, the payoff from a low-energy lifestyle is only growing. It reduces energy use and lowers global warming emissions. Career Opportunities Embarking on a career in urban and regional planning carries some risk. Complementary fields include architecture, engineering, and environmental consulting. As an urban and regional planner, you may work as a consultant or employee for: Planners balance many objectives and constraints in managing a project. Students are given a general education in all major areas of planning and urban design. On-the-job training is an important aspect of the course that gives UNE graduates a career head start. The 4-year professional course equips students with job-ready skills and knowledge. Students use modern mapping technologies and learn about planning laws and community consultation. Tuition fees are discounted for external students. They both run for 3 trimesters. The graduate diploma is a career conversion course for university graduates without a planning background. A third of the time is allocated to fieldwork. The masters program consists of coursework only and allows experienced planners to extend their knowledge and skills.

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## Chapter 7 : Biography - William Charles (Bill) Andrews - Australian Dictionary of Biography

*The eight chapters in Local Planning, roughly spanning from context to applications, consists of articles written by a wide range of experts-academics, practitioners, clients, and observers of planning.*

Bill spent his formative years in Sydney, matriculating in from Sydney Technical High School with an outstanding academic record. Licensed as a surveyor in , he was appointed assistant-engineer to Ku-ring-gai Municipal Council, and in , from among sixty-two applicants, named as assistant-engineer and general inspector with the Tenterfield Shire Council, rising to shire engineer. In Andrews was seconded to the New South Wales Department of Public Works to provide essential engineering assistance and supervision for civilian and military projects. Enlisting in the Royal Australian Air Force on 29 March and commissioned in May as an engineer officer, he served at Tadj, New Guinea, and on Noemfoor Island, where he displayed outstanding ability in co-ordinating the construction of an airfield. He was mentioned in despatches and demobilised in as a flight lieutenant. As city engineer and town planner with Parramatta City Council in , he then designed and implemented a central traffic system and laid the foundations of the Parramatta Planning Scheme. He also lectured for the Sydney University Extension Board. Growing status in his profession earned Andrews the first travelling scholarship in awarded by the New South Wales Foundation for the Technical Advancement of Local Government Engineers, enabling him to undertake a four-month study tour in North America. The substantial report he produced on his return, incorporating the latest and most innovative practices in all aspects of city and regional planning, further enhanced his reputation, and brought him to the notice of Sir John Overall, first head of the national Capital Development Commission, who, seeking proven professionals, recruited Andrews and Grenfell Rudduck as associate commissioners in . His remit included planning and constructing the associated infrastructure for the new town centres of Canberra. During these years when the commission experienced friction among government and non-government bodies in Canberra concerning areas of overlap and division of responsibilities, Andrews, with his equanimity and extensive background in local government, defused conflict and soothed competitive feeling and hostility. Andrews took regular study tours to keep abreast of the latest and best overseas practices, which he incorporated into NCDC projects. He also provided professional advice at urban conferences in Hawaii and the Territory of Papua New Guinea. In November he succeeded Overall as commissioner. Although his period at the helm was brief, it was characterised by increased community consultation. On retiring in February he expressed disappointment that the plan to build a permanent parliament house was not more advanced. He was appointed OBE in and made an honorary fellow of the Institution of Surveyors, Australia, of whose Canberra division he had been president. He also served as chairman of the Canberra division of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, foundation president of the Canberra division of the Royal Australian Planning Institute and federal president of the Australian Water and Waste Water Association. An active Rotarian, he enjoyed tennis and golf, and many memorable games of cricket with NCDC colleagues. Survived by his wife, and their two daughters and son, he died on 17 April at Woden Valley Hospital, Canberra, and was cremated. He was remembered by colleagues as the quintessential engineer, highly professional, extremely competent, responsible, unruffled--an absolute gentleman.

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*Environmental planning is the process of facilitating decision making to carry out land development with the consideration given to the natural environment, social, political, economic and governance factors and provides a holistic framework to achieve sustainable outcomes.*

By Carolyn Spooner 18 October You are welcome to download this document for research and study. Getting started List all known information regarding the name of the house, full address, previous owners, builders etc. Decide how much more information you need - should you plan a brief or detailed search? Remember, searching takes time, and may yield very little extra information. The State Library holds extensive resources in many formats: However, used in conjunction with other sources they can help narrow down a date range for your house if this is not known. State Records formerly Public Record Office of South Australia have valuable state government resources for this research. The Department for Environment and Heritage maintains a file on buildings that have been listed on State Heritage lists. Closer to home, your local public library or historical society may also assist you in your search, especially with locating local heritage studies. Local councils may also be of help, although older rate assessment books are normally lodged with State Records and only recent books retained. Some councils retain the plans lodged for building approvals for limited time - e. Brighton Council retains 20 years on microfiche. Many houses will not be well documented, so it may be possible to contact previous owners for any information or documents they may have, such as photographs, plans or advertising brochures. Brief search Should your house be unnamed, not included on State Heritage lists, or unlikely to have been featured as an example of style of architecture, or if you have decided to limit the time spent on research, you may wish to restrict your searching to: South Australian directories, which may show the names of early householders, occupiers rather than owners length of residence, neighbours, and may suggest the date of building by the first listing in the directory. Prior to listing of individual localities other than the City of Adelaide is erratic. From to they contain only an alphabetical state-wide listing of residents, except for Adelaide. From the street-by-street listing was extended to major suburbs and gradually extended to cover the metropolitan area. The directories may not always be complete or totally reliable. Pictorial Collection which may include photographs of early views of the house, street, general location or previous owners. Check index for location, or for subject references such as Architecture, Domestic; Buildings; Farm buildings. Local histories of your district may give information relating to buildings in the area. General publications on architecture. If the building is heritage-listed, the Department of Environment and Heritage would have a file on the building. Detailed search To the sources listed above add the following sources. Catalogues of published material: Check entries under the name of the house e. General Archival Subject Index: Check entries under the: Check for advertisements at time of sale of home, reports of weddings, anniversaries, events in the neighbourhood. Newspapers are not often indexed, so dates of events need to be known. Check for entries in the Library catalogue which includes the Archives Dictionary Catalogue; Research Notes for name of house, locality, or name of owners subject entries, such as Architecture or Building Private Record Groups for family records Business Record Groups for records of architects, builders or land agents J D Somerville Oral History Collection Check indexes for house names, family names, local identities, locality subject entries, such as Dwellings, Housing, House furnishings Maps: Information Desk staff can help with maps which show the early settlement of an area which may suggest a construction date for a house. Old Fullers maps held at the State Library and at the Lands Titles Office give information relating to the subdivision of the metropolitan area. Aerial photographic maps are available for the second half of the 20th century and can show individual houses. Includes materials from local histories, Cyclopaedia of South Australia, Parliamentary Papers, and archival material.

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