Living Local, Staying Connected

4 March • 9am–2.30pm

WAVERLEY COUNCIL

Innovative housing design for people as they age

Time	Presenter	Content
8.30am		Registration
9am		Introduction and Welcome to Country
	Mayor of Waverley, Sally Betts	Opening and Welcome
	Professor Bruce Judd	The current situation: housing for people as they age in Australia
	Guy Luscombe	The NANA Project: A new architecture for the new aged that advocates a better built environment for older people
10.30am	**MORNING TEA**	
10.45am	Dr Jane Bringolf	What are the Livable Housing Guidelines?
	Joel Elbourne / Shawn Neilsen	Banyule Council's experience of adopting the Livable Housing Guidelines
	Workshop	Opportunities and challenges: How can we better support ageing in place? What's stopping us? How do we overcome barriers?
12.15pm	**LUNCH**	
12.45pm	Jeremy McLeod	The Nightingale Project: Working together to create innovative solutions
	Workshop	What is the role of local government in facilitating partnerships to deliver innovative designs and funding models? What needs to be done?
2pm		Next Steps, Summing up and Close

Alan Cartwright

Alan is the Managing Director and Founder of In Corporate. Alan's key areas of expertise are strategic planning, change management and facilitation.

Professor Bruce Judd

Bruce Judd is Professor and Director of the Australian School of Architecture and Design (ASA+D) at UNSW. He has a BArch(hons) and PhD in Architecture and has taught in the Architecture and Urban Design programs at UNSW for over 30 years. His teaching and research have focussed on the relationship between housing/urban design and human behaviour. He was the inaugural Director of the Australian Housing and Urban Research Centre (AHURI) at UNSW and Deputy Director of the City Futures Research Centre with which he continues to be associated. His recent research with City Futures has focussed on aspects of population ageing and the built environment having led three major AHURI funded research projects on older homelessness, older home owners and downsizing.

Guy Luscombe

Guy Luscombe is an award winning architect and Director of AJA, a small-medium Sydney based architectural practice. He has spent over twelve years focussing on how design can improve the built environment for the aged. He has designed a multitude of projects for older people at all levels of need, written extensively on design and ageing and is a regular speaker at conferences and in the media on the subject. He was the principal author of "Creating Caring Communities", the design guide for a major aged care provider and co-editor of the book, "Beyond Beige: Improving architecture for older people and people with disabilities". In 2014 he completed a Byera Hadley Travelling Scholarship to study innovative buildings for the aged in Europe called "The NANA project: New Architecture for the New Aged".

Dr Jane Bringolf

Jane Bringolf has a background in community services spanning more than thirty years. Her experience ranges from direct service provision to senior management roles. A recipient of a Churchill Fellowship in 2004, Jane travelled overseas to investigate organisations pursuing universal design, accessible environments and assistive technology. She then went on to do a PhD in urban studies specifically looking at industry barriers to universal design in Australian housing. Jane's nine years as Executive Director with the Independent Living Centre NSW, and more recently as Liveable Communities Project Manager with Council on the Ageing NSW, adds to her experience of working in the aged and disability sectors.

Joel Elbourne/ Shawn Neilsen - Increasing Livable housing in local communities – Banyule City Council

Since 2013, Banyule's planning requirements incorporate a suite of livable housing features to ensure that new homes better meet the current and future needs of the community.

Joel Elbourne is a Manager, Urban Planning and Building with 13 years experience in statutory planning and related management including positions with the Minister for Planning (Alpine and Central City) and Banyule City Council , Past Editor Planning News Victoria.

Shawn Neilsen is a Social Planner with over 10 years government experience in social planning, policy and community engagement roles. Shawn's work has covered the areas of inclusion, diversity and human rights with a particular focus on local government leadership, initiatives and projects to increase the provision of accessible and liveable housing. Currently Shawn leads the Community Engagement and Disability Planning portfolios at Banyule City Council.

Breathe Architecture – Jeremy McLeod

Founder and director of Breathe Architecture, Jeremy McLeod is an architect and activist for a sustainable and ethical future. Jeremy approaches the built environment from a holistically sustainable perspective, attempting to reconcile ecological and social design impacts within the current economic climate.

Since establishing Breathe in 2001, Jeremy has cultivated his small practice into an efficacious tool for design, planning and policy. He has directed his team in the execution of award-winning projects that span domestic and commercial scopes. Breathe consistently presents quality architecture with renewable materials, passive solutions and low embodied energy. These priorities both underpin and characterize his work that continues to stimulate the emergence of architectural trends. Breathe's recent multi residential work, The Commons, has gained national acclaim, earning both residential and sustainability awards.