

Joan Domicelj

Joan Domicelj AM is an architect planner (Sydney University medal; Edinburgh University graduate distinction), cross-cultural mediator and heritage adviser. Internationally, she was ICOMOS Vice President, on the ICCROM Council and named in 2006 as one of "60 Women contributing to the 60 Years of UNESCO". During 2007 she acted as ICOMOS World Heritage Director and has worked in Europe, Asia and Latin America. She speaks Spanish and French.

Nationally, she served on the State of Environment Advisory Council, the Australian Heritage Commission, the NSW Heritage Council, the Land and Environment Court and the Sydney Opera House Conservation Council. She fell in love with that building while preparing its 1995 World Heritage nomination. The 1998 nomination of the Greater Blue Mountains Area followed.

She now chairs the Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee.

Her AM was awarded in 1999 for national and international service to the conservation of cross-cultural heritage; she holds a Bicentennial Medal and the RAIA's Marion Mahoney Griffin award.











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