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Dear David,

It has been a while since we last sent you a newsletter - we've been busy at our conservation workbenches, and you enjoy hearing about some of our recent projects, along with a couple of brief news items.



Sydney Town Hall - conservation of Council Chamber furniture

As part of the recently completed refurbishments at Sydney Town Hall, ICS conserved 1883 furniture from the Council Chamber. Comprising two large leather-t upholstered chairs and four long upholstered benches, the work involved repairs to the furniture, patching, repairs to the original finishes and waxing, and reupholstery. [more...](#)



Ritter portrait

This exquisite oil painting came to ICS for conservation about a year ago. A number of major problems, the most crucial challenge involved painstaking removal of an insoluble varnish by a CCMC intern at ICS, Alexandra Griffith and inpainting by our Paintings Conservator, Matteo Volonte, resulted in a piece of conservation work that thrilled the owner. [more...](#)



Anzac Memorial Exhibition

Late last year the Anzac Memorial in Hyde Park reopened after refurbishment. A highlight is their new permanent exhibition of memorabilia. ICS conserved paper items in the exhibition, and fabricated mounts for these objects. We coordinated the conservation of over 150 objects and paper items to a tight preparation and installation schedule. [more...](#)



Dymocks Building, Sydney - conservation of main facade

Conservation works to the glazed terracotta facade of this 1929 George St building completed in 2009 by Traditional Stonemasonry, under the supervision of ICS Consulting. ICS Executive Director, David West, identified the cause of deterioration (due to joining ICS) and provided specialist materials advice during the works.



International Institute for Conservation Vice-President

We congratulate Julian Bickersteth on his election as Vice-President of the International Institute for the Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (IICAHW) for a two-year term commencing February 2010. This is the peak professional body internationally. Julian is also currently leading the AICCM (Australian Institute for Conservation of Cultural Material) Task Force to review guidelines for environmental conditions for collections.



2010 Energy Australia National Trust Heritage Awards

The annual presentation luncheon for these peak [heritage awards in NSW](#) will be held on 12 April at the Westin Hotel. Last-minute bookings to attend can be made by 6 April - contact Natalie Gross at the National Trust on (02) 9258 0181. Projects nominated for awards this year: [Sydney Harbour YHA](#), [Christ Church](#), [Dunbar Anchor](#), and the [Royal Botanic Gardens Heritage Statuary Conservation](#).



More stories on our blogs

We are publishing more stories about the projects we undertake on our [blogs](#) and [your heritage](#), whilst the audience continues to grow for Julian's blog on [his](#)

to the collecting community, [Museum Musings](#).

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