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WOMEN WITH A PLAN: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesday 15th May, 5.30pm

Mortlock Chamber, State Library of South Australia

Bookings essential: <http://www.slsa.sa.gov.au>

Cost: \$25

Historically, women have faced many challenges in the professional world. For this reason, the success stories are all the more admirable.

According to the *Australian Women's History Forum* it is time to "to remove any surprise at the number of women among the urban planners, architects, and landscape architects who shaped our surroundings, and our history in the past century."

Women with a Plan celebrates local achievements, past and present, of women in the professions of architecture, landscape architecture and planning. The event is one of a number of "About Time" Events being offered by the State Library of South Australia as part of History Month.

The event will feature presentations by three prominent women who will reflect on ways in which women have and can in the future contribute to **the built environment professions:**

- Nicolette Di Lernia, Associate Architect, Grieve Gillett
- Kate Cullity, Principal, Taylor Cullity Lethlean
- Donna Ferretti, Director, Planning Strategy & Policy, Planning Division, DPTI

This will be followed by a QandA session featuring these speakers and three young designers who will reflect on new challenges and emerging opportunities for women in these dynamic fields.

Given the limited archival material available documenting professional women, Dr Julie Collins, **Architecture Museum**, University of South Australia, will identify how historical records assist our understanding of women's contributions to these professions and consider how new technologies are opening up access to historical information.

Women with a Plan is a collaborative initiative between representatives from The State Library, The Architecture Museum-The University of South Australia, The School of Architecture Landscape Architecture and Urban Design-The University of Adelaide, The Integrated Design Commission, and the SA Chapters of The Australian Institute of Architects (AIA), The Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA), and The Planning Institute of Australia (PIA).

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The event will be chaired by Grant Cameron, SA Life, Channel 7, and the discussion panel will be facilitated by Tim Horton, Integrated Design Commissioner.

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