

CURRICULUM VITAE – DR GARY ALLEN SHIELS

Professional Qualifications:



PRIMARY QUALIFICATIONS

PhD, UNSW 2016

Thesis Topic: Planning for Successful Ageing in an Age-Friendly Built Environment

Masters Degree in Urban Design

Sydney University 2000

Masters Degree in Engineering Science (Transportation Planning)

NSW University, 1981

Masters Degree in Urban Studies

Macquarie University, 1978

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Registered Planner (Life Fellow)

Planning Institute of Australia (PIA)

Associate Professional Certificate in Expert Evidence

University of Sydney, 2006

Mediation Course - Dispute Resolution Centre

U.T.S., 1995

Queensland Town Planners Certificate No. A196

Queensland Department of Local Government, 1993

NSW Town & Country Planners Certificate Ord. 4 No. 504

Department of Local Government, 1979

Graduate Diploma Administration

Ku-Ring-Gai College of Advanced Education (Incom)

Engineering Surveying Certificate

S.T.C., 1972

Land Engineering and Survey Drafting Certificate

S.T.C., 1970

Fields of Special Competence:

- Expert Evidence & Section 34 Conferences
- Seniors Housing Developments
- Age-Friendly Built Environments
- Project Co-ordination and Master Planning
- Urban Design
- Child Care Facilities
- Development and Local Government Advice
- Environmental Studies, Local Environmental Plans and Development Control Plans
- Statements of Environmental Effects
- Traffic Planning and Management
- Mentoring Young Planners

Professional Recognition and Memberships of Organisations

Life Fellow	Planning Institute of Australia (PIA)
Fellow	Australian Institute of Management
Member	Australian Institute of Traffic Planning & Management
Life Member	North Bondi Surf Life Saving Club, 1985
Life Member	Bondi Icebergs

Planning Institute of Australia (PIA)

(Previously the Royal Australian Planning Institute (RAPI))

Presidential and Vice Presidential Positions:

2016-2017 Vice President: NSW Division, PIA
1985-1986

2003-2007 **President: International Division, RAPI**

1992-1993 Past National President: RAPI

1988-1989 National President Elect: RAPI

1987-1989 National Vice President: RAPI

1990-1992 **National President: RAPI**

1986-1988 **NSW President: RAPI**

Other PIA Honorary Positions, Past and Present

2019	Committee Member: Environmental Planning and Law Association (EPLA)
2017-2019	Judge: Awards for Planning Excellence, NSW Division PIA
2012-2019	Convenor and Sponsor: Mentor/Mentee Program (6 yrs)
2012-2019	Member: NSW Division Committee PIA and RAPI (10 yrs)
2016	Conference Convenor: Newcastle NSW Division PIA
2003-2010	Member: International Division Committee PIA (7 yrs)
2001-2007	National Councillor: PIA & RAPI (14 yrs)
2001-2003	Secretary: Overseas Division PIA
1998-2000	National Conference Organising Committee: RAPI
1990-1997	Judge: National Awards for Planning Excellence, RAPI
1992-1993	Past National President: RAPI
1988-1989	National President Elect: RAPI
1984-1986	NSW Secretary: RAPI

Planning Committees/Advisory Groups

2018-2019	IHAP Willoughby Council
2016-2017	JRPP Cumberland Council and Auburn Council
2015-2017	Advisory Committee Planning Program, UNSW
2001-2014	Chairman Bplan Advisory Committee – UNSW
1996-2018	Court Users Group – Land and Environment Court
2000-2003	Reference Group – Reviewing the Land and Environment Court

Professional Experience – Positions Held and Significant Responsibilities

1988 to Present	<p>Managing Director GSA Planning (Gary Shiels And Associates Pty Ltd)</p> <p>Manager; Masterplanning; Urban Design, Planning for Successful Ageing; Expert Evidence; Mediation; all forms of Planning, Due Diligence, Urban Design and Traffic Studies</p>
1984 - 1988	<p>Director of Planning & Community Development Leichhardt Council</p> <p>Director of Planning & Consultancy Planning and Delivery; Overall Management of the Strategic, Statutory, and Social Planning Departments</p>
1976 - 1984	<p>Deputy Chief Town Planner Woollahra Council</p> <p>Office Manager; Supervision generally; Project Co - ordination; Policy and Code Formulation; Corporate Planning; Supervision of Strategic and Statutory Planning; Expert Evidence, Traffic Planning</p>
1973 - 1976	<p>Development and Planning Officer Woollahra Council</p> <p>Supervision of Development Control; Formulation of Codes; Assessment of Developments; Tribunal & Court Appearance</p>
1971 - 1973	<p>Planning Officer & Engineering Assistant Ku-Ring-Gai Council</p> <p>Fields Survey; Development Control; Report Preparation; Land Use Survey; Shopping Centre Surveys</p>
1966 - 1971	<p>Engineering Assistant Department of Motor Transport</p> <p>Traffic Intersection Design; Survey by Theodolite; Plan Preparation; Preliminary Design; Channelisation; Topographical Surveys; Supervision; Road Design; Design of Traffic Signals; Traffic Co-Ordination and Appraisal</p>

Surf Life Saving, Community and Other Activities

North Bondi SLSC – Executive Positions Held:

2015	50 Year Member Award
1994-2006	Public Officer
1994-2006	Executive Member
1992-1993	Secretary
1979-1986	President
1985	Life Member Award
1975-1977	Club Captain

Surf Life Saving – Positions Held:

1999-2006	Convenor Masterplan Committee
1995-2006	Licensee – North Bondi SLSC
1993-2006	Committeeman – North Bondi SLSC
1979-1986	Vice President – Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Assoc.
1965-1977	Committeeman & Various Positions, including: Social Organiser, Ski Captain, Convenor of the Building Committee, North Bondi SLSC

Surf Life Saving Qualifications:

Proficiency Life Saver Award, 2019

ARC & Bronze Proficiency & Defibrillation Certificate

Bronze Medallion, Instructors Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (ARC), ARC Instructor and Examiner

Accredited Level II Coach

Sporting Events Organised:

1993-2006	Race Director – Easts Roughwater Swim
2005-2006	Race Director/Referee – North Bondi Classic Swims
1998-2004	Race Referee – Cole Classic Swim
1989-1991	Race Director – Uncle Toby's Super Series
1988-1989	Race Director – Botany Bay Triathlon (Fundraising Event for Autistic Children)
1985-1989	Race Director – Champion of Sydney (Fundraising Event for Autistic Children)
1985-1987	Race Director – Fosters Sydney Ironman (Fundraising Event for North Bondi Surf Club)
1978-1985	Carnival Organiser – Johnnie Walker, Unions Carpets, State Bank and Egg Corp Carnivals (Fundraising Events for North Bondi Surf Club)

Other Activities:

Competition: Active Competitor for North Bondi SLSC, 1966-2018

Sport: Golf, Competitive Ski Paddling, Swimming, Running, Surfing and Snow Skiing

Hobbies: Physical Fitness, Music, Research, Fine Food and Wine

Miscellaneous: Justice of the Peace in NSW No. 154852