



## Curriculum Vitae

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Practicing as Social Habitat (since 2007)

## Educational and Training Qualifications



- BArch (First Class Honours): University of Tasmania, 1993
- Community Leadership Program: Oxfam (Community Aid Abroad) 1995-1998
- Certificate 4 in Workplace Training and Assessment
- Participatory Project Management (International Aid Development Course) TorqAid 2003
- 2013 AWF 'Pathways to working in the Humanitarian Sector' training course
- 2019-20 **Griffith University** Housing Research fellow (funded by NAHC)

## Professional Experience

**2008 - 2020 Social Habitat & Social Habitat Housing Inc.**

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In 2008 after moving to Mullumbimby NSW, I established a building design and community development consultancy - Social Habitat.

The business has conducted a wide range of projects including:

- 2016 - 2020 Continued design and lobbying for Affordable Housing project on Byron Shire Council's Lot 22, commenced liaison with NAHC
- Coordinated tender submission with NAHC May 2019 for affordable housing project South Byron STP site, to Byron Shire Council;
- February 2017 Commenced work on an Eco-tourism Yoga Retreat project in Terania Creek NSW;
- July 2017 Established **Social Habitat Housing Inc.** with Michael Murray, Michael Dowling and Robert Rosen, a not for profit affordable housing organisation.
- December 2016 Presented initial "Tiny House Ecovillage" concept for Lot 22 site to Byron Shire Council.
- 2014-2016 Contributed to feasibility study for Southern Cross University's recently established Innovation Lab.
- 2013 Design of a multi-unit affordable housing project on Christmas Island.
- 2012 With a small multidisciplinary team led preparation of the Northern Rivers Regional Affordable Housing Strategy for NOROC (seven Northern NSW councils);
- 2010-11 Design of a theatre and multi-use facility at Cape Byron Rudolf Steiner School;
- 2012 Coordinated design options Multi-task College Street Affordable Housing.
- 2009-10 Coordinated a small team in the development of Tweed Street Master Plan, Brunswick Heads, for Byron Shire Council.
- 2009 Prepared Design option for Mullumbimby Hospital site for Mullumbimby Hospital Trust
- 2009 Prepared infill housing multi-unit concepts for Byron Shire Council Station Street site.
- 2008 Consultancy for Byron Shire Council looking at affordable housing options on

**2013 – 2019 Creative Mullumbimby Association, president & co-founder**

- council owned land.
- Ongoing small residential projects
- Artist in Ingenuity Sculpture Festivals in November 2018 & 19
- 2018 Successful grant \$25,000 Solar Culture Ark project - Create NSW
- February 2017-18 Member of BSC Mullumbimby Masterplan Guidance Group
- March 2017, Conducted successful public art forum for *Creative Mullumbimby* on Site Specific Public Art
- February 2017 Appointed member of Byron Shire Council's Mullumbimby Masterplan Guidance Group
- December 2016 Completed a grant application for which *Creative Mullumbimby* was a successful applicant for \$64,000 grant from Arts NSW for "Evolving Public Art in Mullumbimby" Project.
- 2015-16 Private research project on "water sanctuary" concept;
- May 2014 *Creative Mullumbimby* organised 'The Mullumbimby Big Picture Show' - a community forum that led to Byron Shire Council resourcing a new master plan of the town;
- Design and preparation of the development application for the *Mullumbimby Sculpture Walk* in 2014.
- 2014 Established with colleagues, *Creative Mullumbimby Association*, as an umbrella organisation to promote place making, public art and pursuits in my community. I have been the president of this organization since it's founding.
- Board member of Mullumbimby Showground Trust 2015
- Member of Mullumbimby Chamber of Commerce 2012 - 2017

**2006-7 Wik Projects Inc.**

Community and Economic Development role with Wik Waya people of Cape York

**2001 – 2006 Queensland Government & Queensland NGO Sector**

Worked in various roles including project design, community development, policy, grant administration and strategic planning, within the Queensland Government and Queensland NGO sector. I led a range of projects, consulting with complex stakeholder groups and designed a broad range of infrastructure and service delivery projects in low social-economic communities including Inala, Deception Bay, Caboolture, Palm Island and Aurukun. I devised a number of unique community development methodologies adopted within the Community Renewal Program including "community storyboards" and "purposeful wandering".

- 2006 Held a senior government liaison role in the community of Aurukun on Cape York, where I lived for six months. Role involved negotiating an employment and training strategy and coordinating of some state government services.
  - Early 2006 Prepared "Call to Action" Refugee, Asylum Seeker and Migrant housing action plan in consultation with NGO stakeholders and Queensland Shelter
  - 2004 -2005 Representative on two Queensland Department of Housing Boards of Management Committees, Affordable Housing & Homelessness.
  - July 2005 Project manager and artistic director for Community Renewal at "Ideas at the Powerhouse".
  - 2002 - 2003 Project Manager and Architect of **Palm Island Youth Facility**. This included community consultation, developing funding and architectural design of the new \$5M facility. This facility was completed at the beginning of 2005 and won a Queensland Premiers Award in 2006.
  - September 2002 Facilitated Glenala High School Laptop Project;
- Design of the Inala Community Chest project. This was a simple but ground breaking small grant program.

**1998-2001 Bioregional Technologies**

Co-director rural/regional settlement research consultancy

## **1994 - 1998 Arkishop Architects**

Between 1994 and 1998 I was co-director of a small environmental architecture firm in Byron Bay, Arkishop Architects. Significant projects included:

- 1997-9, Developed three eco-cabin prototypes for Couran Cove Resort, South Stradbroke Island, using an experimental plywood box beam system and incorporating leading edge environmental technologies. Subsequently, we oversaw construction of 130 cabins using these designs.
- 1994-8, Yaraandoo Eco Lodge, initially won a limited design competition for this environmental education centre near Ebor, NSW. Centre included demonstration of a range of alternative energy and waste-water technologies. Subsequently the building won a national award for Environmental Design in 2000.
- 1997 developed a design using a Community Mapping process of Federal Village Park (1996-7). Subsequently prepared Development Application.
- 1994 Designed and fabricated twelve composting toilets in three different prototype forms for AUSAID Kiritimati Trial Composting Toilet Project.

Also during this period I was a co-founder of the Byron Shire Big Picture Show, which was a series community forums and educational events, focused on environmental sustainability, good local governance and community development and which led to a range of new strategic directions for Byron Shire Council.