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# SUIHAA Newsletter

## A Message from the SUIHAA Committee Executive

Welcome to the January 2025 SUIHAA Newsletter. As usual, there is an abundance of news to convey. We continue to have a Table of Contents, so you can start with the articles that most interest you.

No matter where you start in the Newsletter, you won't want to miss:

- This year's IH alumni reunion on Saturday, 29 March at The Duck Inn see more information in the Newsletter
- Additional information about the IH Cabin, so you know more about its location and amenities
- The photos of the top winners of the Rosemary Berrick Photography Competition
- This year's Walter Westman Lecture on Saturday, 8 March see more information in the Newsletter
- The suggestion to start a SUIHAA book club and share your interest.

Message from the SUIHAA Executive

We are especially delighted to welcome one new member and one returning member to the SUIHAA Committee – Liz Wong and Josh Lee. Look for more information about them in future Newsletters.

As always, we want to thank the other members of the SUIHAA Committee, who keep the IH vision and mission alive, and organize the different SUIHAA-supported events:

Ian Gutierrez Anne Gotsis Michael Hirschhorn Josh Lee Margaret Lemoh Ros Madden Taz Rahman Liz Wong

We continue to be especially interested in younger IH alumni who desire to help with work of the SUIHAA Committee. If this interests you, please express your interest in a message to <u>SUIHAA.exec@gmail.com</u>.

Enjoy the various articles in this issue of the SUIHAA Newsletter.

On behalf of the SUIHAA Committee,

Dennis Schatz (SUIHAA President) Louise Trott (SUIHAA Secretary) Rod Thyer (SUIHAA Treasurer)

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#### It's IH Alumni Reunion Time (Saturday, 29 March) Taz Rahman and Louise Trott

The last two SUIHAA reunions were such a success that we plan to have another one. We are especially delighted that Dennis Schatz (SUIHAA President) from Seattle, Washington, will be in Australia and at the reunion. He looks forward to seeing everyone there.

Put it on your calendar now!

SUIHAA Reunion: 29 March 2025

#### **SUIHAA Reunion 2025**

The Duck Inn 74 Rose St, Chippendale, NSW Saturday, 29 March 2025 From 4:00pm





#### Don't Miss the Walter Westman Lecture Ian Gutierrez

**Topic:**A Balanced Examination of Electric Vehicles **When**: 2:00pm to 3:30pm (Sydney Time), Saturday 8 March, 2025 **Where**: Via Zoom (Zoom URL = <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87505410806</u>)

Walter Westman Lecture 2025 Our distinguished speaker, Randall Antonio, will examine the environmental impact of electric vehicles (EVs), highlighting their potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality compared to traditional vehicles. It also addresses the challenges of battery production, resource extraction, and the reliance on non-renewable energy for charging. The session aims to provide a balanced perspective on how EVs can contribute to sustainability while identifying areas for improvement in their lifecycle.



Randall Antonio is a visionary leader and a dynamic force in the world of digital transformation and disruptive technologies, boasting an illustrious career holding executive roles in North America and the Asia Pacific.

As a Partner at Ernst & Young, Randall has masterminded pioneering strategies in artificial intelligence, data analytics, and digital innovation, driving revolutionary advancements for top-tier multinational corporations. His exceptional expertise has garnered him global recognition, including being celebrated as a distinguished intellectual asset by Lockheed Martin and as an Australian Global Distinguished Talent.

In his early career, Randall worked with Mercedes Benz and Lamborghini while he was in the United States, helping these companies develop technology interfaces that we now see everyday in our cars. As a tier-1 supplier, he also worked with the Volkswagen Group to develop ADAS (Advanced Driver Assistance Systems) that enables autopilot, self park and lane assist capabilities found on Audis, Porsches, Bentleys, and Lamborghinis. On electric vehicles, he also led engineers for the development of onboard charge controllers, and power control systems.

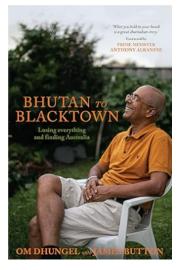
Randall's remarkable journey encompasses roles across aerospace, automotive, and advanced manufacturing industries, where his relentless pursuit of excellence and innovation has consistently led to unprecedented growth and success.

Randall now serves as a Country General Manager for Dyson Electronics where he is responsible for the company's AUD300 million investment in the Philippines, leading the organization's engineering, research, development, design, software, robotics and advanced manufacturing operations, for the renowned Dyson floor care, hair care, and environmental care products that the world is well familiar with.

Walter Westman Lecturer 2025: Randall Antonio

#### Bhutan to Blacktown ... to SUIHAA Book Club Liz Wong

Recently, IH alumnus, Beth Rohrlach (1980) and Dennis Schatz had a conversation about a book that Beth had read: *Bhutan to Blacktown: Losing everything and finding Australia*.



Book by Om Dhungel and James Button; proposal to form SUIHAA Book Club

The authors are Om Dhungel, originally from Bhutan, and now an Australian citizen, and James Button, an Australian journalist. The main voice in the book is Om Dhungel. His is a story of escape from persecution in Bhutan, followed by years living in poverty as a refugee in Nepal and, finally, a new life in Australia where he has played a central role in settling more than 5,000 Bhutanese refugees. This is one of the most successful refugee initiatives in Australia's history. Beth had thought that Om Dhungel would be an inspiring speaker at an IH forum. Indeed, he would be.

Another spin-off from this conversation was the idea that we should form an IH Alumni Book Club focused on international relations and understanding of other cultures. Dennis and I thought, that at the first Zoom meeting, we would discuss the organisation of the club, the form meetings would take, the types of books people might like to read, and get any suggestions for books to read.

If you are interested in participating in such a book club, we would love to hear about your interest. Please contact me: <u>elisabeth.n.wong@gmail.com</u>

### Tracking Down Details of IH Alumni Leads to Wonderful Comments: Please Send Your Info Now *Taz Rahman*

One of the goals of SUIHAA this year has been to create a comprehensive database of current contact information for International House alumni. This project is not the first iteration of setting up a database of alumni for Sydney University's International House. Dr. Bronwen Bryant and Terry Birtles were the first who worked on setting up the first "data bank" listing of alumni. This was in the late 1960s using small index cards, when the internet was unavailable to facilitate data entry, search for people on LinkedIn or their last known academic address.

In the spirit of staying in touch with college friends and reconnecting with long lost classmates, SUIHAA is continuing this legacy. Taz Rahman has completed sending emails out to everyone on the current email list, and is slowly collating the ongoing influx of responses (which has reached close to 1000)! This includes requests for decadespecific reunions and reconnections with residents who were at IH at the same time.

If you're connected with IH Alumni, we ask you to reach out and let them know about this project. Please ask to send the following details to Taz at <u>tasnim.rah@gmail.com</u>:

Name: Specific years at IH: Email: Address/country (optional): Contact number (optional):

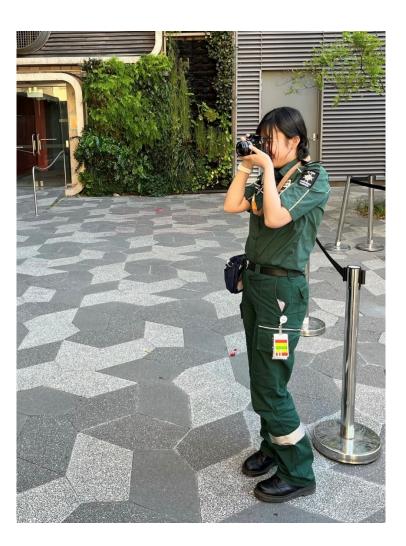
The committee thanks everyone who has contributed or responded as it allows the committee to stay up to date with your preferences to maintain connection to such a pivotal time of our university days.

## Top Two Award Winners from the 2024 Rosemary Berrick Photography Competition

The judges had 70 photos from 27 submitters to review this year, an excellent increase from last year. They easily identified the two top award winners, but were challenged to settle on the two runners-up. It was finally decided to give three runner-up awards. The two top award winners are featured in this Newsletter. The photos from the runners-up will be featured in the next Newsletter. Similar to last year, the judges found other photos that deserved recognition. We will share some of these in Newsletters later in 2025. Below are this year's two top award winners:

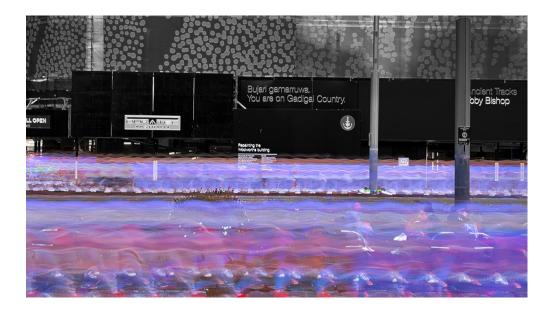
**Meru Oishi** lived in IH in 2018 where she studied for a Bachelor of Arts with majors in Asian Studies and Visual Arts at the University of Sydney. She currently lives in Sydney.

Requesting IH alumni details: contact Taz Rahman



2024 Rosemary Berrick Competition Winners

Photo: Colours of Change (14 March 2022 in Sydney Australia)



The photo is a long exposure of people walking on a street in Sydney. The diverse colours blending together in the image symbolize the transition of Sydney's population over time—from 100% Indigenous to today's diverse population, where 20% of Australians were born overseas. I wanted to show how this history continues to resonate today, with the sign "You are on Gadigal country" serving as a reminder of the land's original custodians. The

mix of colours in the long exposure represents Sydney's current cultural melting pot.

She is happy to have you contact her at <u>meruse.oishi@gmail.com</u>

**Judy Li** stayed at IH during 2017 while working on a double degree bachelor of medical science and doctor of medicine. She currently works as a Junior Doctor in the Emergency Department of a public hospital in Newcastle, NSW.



2024 Rosemary Berrick Competition Winners

Photo: Morning Fog (4 February 2023 in Nepal)



2024 Rosemary Berrick Competition Winners

The photo was taken on an early morning. We were on our way to Chitwan National Park in Nepal on the back of a jeep. I was taking in the misty village and farmland around me when I saw two riders on their elephants meandering along a field, and this photo was taken. There are multiple conservation efforts going on in the area including an elephant sanctuary. Elephants are cared for, and trained to patrol the area for poachers along with human riders. Chitwan National Park is Nepal's first national park and previously a hunting ground for the ruling class. You will often see elephants with riders patrolling within the park grounds too!

She is happy to have you contact her at judyxli19@gmail.com.

## More Details regarding the Location and Amenities at the IH Log Cabin

Iqbal Qureshi and Sean Kristoffersen

The IH log cabin is located in the heart of Belanglo State Forest, New South Wales, with easy access via forest roads.



This unique retreat, an hour and a half from Sydney (140km), has been a hub for outdoor enthusiasts, nature lovers and those seeking solitude since its establishment.

Built in 1976, the International House Log Cabin was created as a symbol of international friendship and cooperation. The cabin was constructed using traditional Scandinavian log-cabin techniques and materials, showcasing the craftsmanship of its builders.



IH Log Cabin Update

After closure for 4 years, two Alumni Iqbal Qureshi (IH resident and senior resident from 1984-1989) and Sean Kristoffersen (1991) took the initiative to become caretakers due to International House's closing for redevelopment. Significant improvements to the Cabin have been made, including new carpet in the living and kitchen area, new curtains, new mattresses, new outdoor benches, and a gas BBQ for outdoor use.





IH Log Cabin Update

The International House Log Cabin offers various facilities and activities, including:

**Accommodations** - Cozy two bunk rooms and shared facilities for up to 12 guests.

**Outdoor Activities** - Hiking, camping on the log Cabin grounds or the camping area near the

pond at the end of Daly Road, plus birdwatching and exploring the surrounding forest. There

are hiking trails, picnic areas and scenic lookouts, plus the opportunity to explore over 300

species of plants and animals. Dark skies at night provide a great view of stars and planets.

**Environmental Education** – The Ongoing initiatives to protect and preserve the forest's

ecosystem make the cabin a great place for workshops and programs focusing on

sustainability, conservation and outdoor skills.

**Meeting and Event Space** - An ideal place for group gatherings, teambuilding exercises The International House Log Cabin in Belanglo State Forest offers a unique blend of natural beauty, outdoor adventure and environmental education. Whether you're seeking relaxation, inspiration or hands-on learning, this hidden gem awaits discovery.

To book your stay at the cabin by contact Iqbal or Sean:

- Iqbal Qureshi (<u>iaqureshi@hotmail.com</u>) +61 41048992
- Sean Kristoffersen (<u>Seank@gmp.usyd.edu.au</u>)

# IH Redevelopment and Request to Meet with USyd Chancellor

#### Dennis Schatz (SUIHAA President)

Since our last SUIHAA Newsletter, the second IH Program Control Group (PCG) was held on 20 November 2024. The PCG is the group that will ultimately identify the key characteristics of the redeveloped IH. IH Council Chair, Greg Housman, and Deputy Chair, Craig Collie, are members of the PCG and attended the meeting. They are both alumni of IH.

Also in attendance were key USyd leaders – Deputy Vice Chancellor for Education Joanne Wright, Pro Vice Chancellor for Student Life Suzanne Scarparo, and Greg Robinson, Chief University Infrastructure Officer

Greg Houseman provided an overview of the key characteristics needed in the redeveloped IH, including:

- That the core mission of the House should be preserved: the provision of suitable residential and associated facilities that promote understanding and friendship between people of different nationalities and cultures.
- Residents should continue to be a mix of Australian and International students, from a diverse range of countries and studying a diverse range of courses. There should also be a balanced mix of genders.
- The student numbers should grow, to be able to be a more effective offering perhaps as many as 600 students per year.
- The House should continue to offer a welcoming environment to non-residents and foster engagement with the wider University community.
- To support the work of the House, there would need to be a full time Program Director and a full time Deputy Director appointed.

Redevelopment of IH is still some years in the future as the University continues to focus on the redevelopment of the Wentworth Building.

IH Redevelopment Update At the most recent IH Council meeting, Pro Vice Chancellor Scarparo gave an overview of the services provided to international students. Future discussions will include how SUIHAA and student life activities can be supportive of each other.

Building from the recently revised recommendations from SUIHAA to the University regarding the characteristics of an effective and thriving IH, I sent the following message as president of the SUIHAA to the University Chancellor, David Thodey:



12 January 2025

Memo to: University of Sydney Chancellor David Thodey (david.thodey@sydney.edu.au)

From: Dennis Schatz, President, Sydney University International House Alumni Association (SUIHAA)

#### Regarding: Meeting while I am in town, plus the latest recommendations regarding the key characteristics of an effective international house

SUIHAA represents the approximately 6,000 Sydney University alumni who lived in Sydney University International House. As President of SUIHAA, I am sending this message on behalf of these alumni members.

In 2019, after much discussion with Sydney University International House residents and alumni, plus research regarding other international houses around the world, SUIHAA developed recommendations regarding the key characteristics of an effective and thriving international house. This past year, SUIHAA revised these recommendations and produced an updated set of recommendations, which largely reinforces the recommendations from 2019 (see attached updated recommendations).

I will be in Sydney during the week of 24 March of this year. I would like to meet with you during that week to discuss the redevelopment of IH and ways that SUIHAA can be useful to make the redevelopment as expeditious as possible and in the

Request to meet with USyd Chancellor interim be of assistance to international students currently at the campus. Thank you for considering this request.

SUIHAA believes that an International House serving 500 to 600 residents with a common dining area and appropriate program spaces, like other international houses around the world, can serve as a nexus for building relationships between Australians and international students. In addition, if the area on the corner of City Road and Cleveland Street is thoughtfully developed, other services for the University's international students, such as counselling and English language help, can also be effectively provided, making this part of campus a hub for international students.

The alumni of International House are convinced that the redeveloped International House will be a vital addition to the University's services for international students and enhance its reputation as a top provider of university education. The alumni and are ready to assist the University in any way to hasten the re-establishment of International House on the current site. Cc: Vice Chancellor Mark Scott

mark.scott@sydney.edu.au)

Professor Joanne Wright (Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Education)

joanne.wright@sydney.edu.au

Professor Susanna Scarparo (Pro-Vice Chancellor, Student Life)

susanna.scarparo@sydney.edu.au Greg Robinson (Chief University Infrastructure Officer) greg.robinson@sydney.edu.au Greg Houseman (Chair, International House Council) greg.houseman@gmail.com

I hope there will be a positive response for a meeting while I am in Sydney, if not with him then with other key USyd leaders. I will report the results of this effort in the next SUIHAA Newsletter.

## Alumni Highlight: Ian Gutierrez (1996–1997)

I look back at my experience living in International House in the mid-1990s with so much gratitude and fondness. My stay at IH prepared me for life because I learned how to adjust and live with so many people from various backgrounds and nationalities. It opened my eyes to a world bigger than my own and to perspectives different from mine. I appreciated how to respect differences of opinion and staying at IH allowed me to nurture a natural

curiosity to learn about other cultures and to be willing to try out new experiences (especially different cuisines).

The late-night impromptu get-togethers at the wool room during study week were a welcome relief to all the studying we were doing in preparation for exams. The day trips to beaches around Sydney and to places outside of Sydney, like the Blue Mountains, allowed us to get to know other people better too. Having the opportunity to travel interstate to the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria and Queensland on a shoestring budget with fellow IH residents allowed me to experience the country from a different lens.

I returned to the Philippines after finishing my degree at the University of Sydney and worked all over Asia in the Management Consulting and the Communications and High Tech industries. In the late 1990s, I experienced a quarterlife crisis and was not sure what I wanted to do next. While reflecting, I realised that the happiest time of my life was when I lived in Sydney. My time in IH was integral to that experience. This realisation led me to decide to move back to Australia permanently. I have not looked back and have been calling Australia home for the last quarter century. Since moving to Sydney permanently in the early 2000s, I worked in the Management Consulting and Financial Services industries primarily in strategy and transformation roles. I left the corporate world in 2022 and have been working in the purpose-led not for profit sector. I am looking to retire from full time work in a few years.

My stay at IH broadened my worldview through my interactions with my fellow residents who come from different countries and were studying different fields at the university. My discussions with them challenged my perspective on things and helped me reflect on who I am and what I considered important. The international flavour I lived with in IH made me appreciate what Australia offers to its people. IH enriched my experience of the local Australian culture and I am grateful because it has led me to the place I truly call home.



Alumni Highlight: Ian Gutierrez



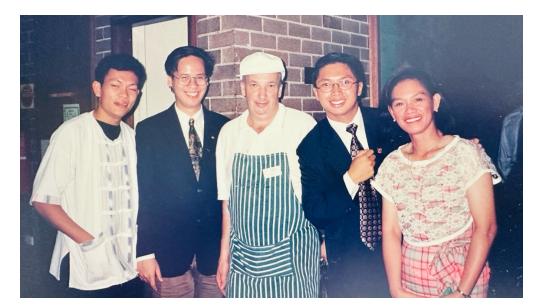
Who could forget the IH Dining Hall – I am seated on the far right and with me in the photo are residents from Indonesia and South Korea.



IH Welcome Night in 1996 with Mr Geoff Andrews and fellow residents from Indonesia, Taiwan and Thailand.

Alumni Highlight: Ian Gutierrez





Another photo taken during the IH Welcome Night in 1996 with fellow residents from Indonesia and the Philippines and the chef from Fisher Catering (Noel Carson), who married a Filipina. Noel cooked Philippine dishes for us and we even stayed with him and his wife some weekends on the Central Coast.



The Philippine Food Stall during IH International Night in 1996 with fellow Filipinos and a resident from Sri Lanka.

## Report on a Visit to International Students House (ISH), London

Dennis Schatz (SUIHAA President)

I had the opportunity in October of last year to visit the International Students House (ISH) in London, England. The house is located in a converted set of stately row houses gifted to ISH by the government in 1965.

Alumni Highlight: Ian Gutierrez



It operates as an NGO (non-governmental organization) with a sevenmillion-pound annual budget. Rather than being a house associated with a single university, it has collaborative agreements with a number of universities and university programs. See below the list of collaborating institutions that one sees on a glass panel that immediately draws your attention when you enter the building.



If you turn left as you enter the building, you enter *The Thirsty Scholar*, the café/pub open to the public, including a very extensive bar serving alcoholic drinks. I was there mid-morning, so there were few people in the cafe – making it easy for Martin Chalker (ISH Chief Executive) and I to get a cappuccino before he gave me a tour and answered my questions about the house.



It interested me that Martin used to be the head of construction for one of the London universities before he became Chief Executive. This provided him a unique perspective related to his support for the mission of ISH and the future building expansion planned – see more about these plans later in the article.

If you turn right as you enter the building, you find the house reception area, with stairs to the resident area and to most of the six meeting rooms available for use by residents and also to rent to community groups. One of the rooms is a large room in the basement that can accommodate up to 450 people. The other rooms serve smaller numbers. Three of them were in use while I was there by community functions, but I did get a photo of one meeting room ready for a meeting the next day. There are also meeting/study areas for exclusive use by residents.





They have an interesting arrangement for food. They have a free brunch on Saturday and Sunday, but breakfast and dinner in the common dining room are a la carte at a 50% discount. Each meal has at least six dishes to choose from. Lunch is available in *The Thirsty Scholar*, also at 50% discount. Since I was there in late morning, I could not see the dining area in action. Self-catering in the residential area is also available.



Like all international houses, it offers a variety of programs to residents, as well to its non-resident members, whose membership fees are covered by the participating universities and university programs. Programs listed when I was there were yoga classes, cooking classes, ballroom dancing lessons, plus photo and book clubs. Most of these are student run. They also offer regular travel opportunities to other parts of the UK and Europe. Residents can also get mental health counselling if needed.

ISH is especially proud of its Scholars program, where promising students receive four-year scholarships that include tuition waivers from the universities and complimentary housing from ISH. Photos and information about the current Scholars are proudly displayed in the lobby area.



Currently, ISH houses 256 residents, but Martin, with his construction interest and background, plans for two new buildings, one housing 205 residents and the other 195 residents. See architect's image of the next building below. He said he wanted to reach 1,000 residents during his tenure, but is happy with a capacity of almost 700. They purchased the site for the first new house in January 2024. They are fundraising for the building now and hope to open sometime in 2026.



Martin is the President of the International Houses Worldwide (<u>https://ihouseworldwide.org/</u>) and excited to host the next meeting of international house representatives at their next meeting in 2026.

### Summary of 2024 SUIHAA Annual General Meeting (AGM) Louise Trott (SUIHAA Secretary)

SUIHAA held its Annual General Meeting on Saturday 21 September 2024 at 10am-12.04pm, by Zoom. The meeting was attended by 18 alumni, and we received 23 proxies for voting.

**Dennis Schatz** gave his President's Report on an active and successful year of engagement with alumni in various modes, via the Rosemary Berrick photograph competition, the Walter Westman Lecture, quarterly newsletters, the re-opening of the IH Cabin, and a face-to-face alumni gathering at The Rose Hotel in Chippendale on 17 February 2024.

Louise Trott as Secretary reported on the forthcoming assessment of the IH Library materials still held on site in the IH building. Louise and Craig Collie will meet with Hannah Leach of the USyd Infrastructure Division to undertake an initial assessment, and then report back to the Committee on a proposed process for retention, disposal, and storage of the library materials.

**Rod Thyer** as Treasurer submitted his report for the year ended 30 June 2024, which showed Assets of \$25,976 and Liabilities of \$400, giving Net Assets of \$25,576. There are two SUIHAA Commonwealth Bank accounts as of 31 August 2024: Society Cheque Account and Business Online Account. We spent \$1,061 more than we received mostly on the Rosemary Berrick photographic competition. The other outgoings were reimbursements to alumni who had paid for a Microsoft 365 subscription, and CBD storage. Rod noted that we are running down our equity by \$1,000 p.a. and we need to find ways to rebuild it. Richard Madden offered to undertake an audit of the SUIHAA accounts, given that no audit had been done since 2020.

**Margaret Lemoh** gave her report on the Bo Hospital in Sierra Leone. The hospital has 17 in-patient beds, an active out-patient clinic, and regular surgeries. They are currently focussing on malnutrition, a massive problem in Sierra Leone. They have a team of nurses who take a Mobile Clinic to surrounding villages. In April 2024 the Hospital underwent an Audit to assess staffing levels, to increase transparency & accountability. Salaries have had to rise in the past year to meet levels recommended by the government. This has increased costs dramatically. Thanks to all who already donate, it is greatly appreciated, and the need for continuous and repeated donations continues to be crucial.

**Greg Houseman** gave a report on behalf of the IH Council, which led to plenty of discussion in the meeting. The IH Council has met twice since the last SUIHAA AGM. The Project Control Group (PCG), which has 3 IH Council representatives and university staff (including the CFO), was suspended for a while but met in July 2024. They should be meeting quarterly in future. Greg thanked Sean & Iqbal for their work as caretakers of the IH Cabin, and Craig Collie who negotiated the Public Liability Insurance

2024 SUIHAA AGM with USyd and the Forestry Commission. Regarding redevelopment of the IH site, Greg noted that USyd still plans for a 500-600 bed IH to include ground floor commercial sites, and facilities to be shared with other university departments. USyd intends to attempt to vary the IH Trust Deed to allow other users to use the IH site. The delay is due to allocating funds, where there are multiple demands on the same funds. There is a sequence of redevelopment planned: Wentworth, then Architecture, then IH. The government cap on visas for overseas students is occupying the attention of the university administrators, as this will lead to a loss of income. Greg gave a presentation to SUPRA in October 2024 about the role of IH and its history.

Harry Bergsteiner had submitted a Question on Notice to the AGM about his 'proof of concept' proposal for adaptive rehab of the IH building. This proposal was taken to the PCG in 2021, and their response was that it was not cost-effective balanced against a new build (which will include income generating commercial sites). This issue of whether the proposal should be re-submitted to the PCG was discussed by the meeting.

**Taz Rahman** reported on her on-going project to update the alumni contact lists. When IH closed, SUIHAA was given a list of email addresses, and the task is to link those addresses with names and current addresses, as well as update email addresses. Taz now has over 715 email addresses with updated contacts. This process has led to terrific engagement with alumni, many of whom have shared heart-warming stories about their experiences at IH.

**Taz Rahman, Ros Madden and Margaret Lemoh** have been working on an update of the 2019 document of recommendations to USyd outlining the characteristics of IH. The updated recommendations were approved at the meeting and are now available on the SUIHAA website - <a href="https://www.sydney.edu.au/international-house/alumni-association.html">https://www.sydney.edu.au/international-house/alumni-association.html</a>

**Election of office bearers and General Committee members**: Brian Farmer acted as Returning Officer. The following were elected:

Executive Committee: Dennis Schatz was re-elected as President. Louise Trott was re-elected as Secretary. Rod Thyer was re-elected as Treasurer.

General Committee Members elected: Anne Gotsis; Ian Gutierrez; Mike Hirschhorn; Joshua Lee; Margaret Lemoh (Bo Convenor); Ros Madden; Tasnim (Taz) Rahman; Liz Wong.

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