

REMINDER: SOS AGM

Sunday 24th November 2013 at 2:45pm
Ross House - Ground floor meeting room
247-251 Flinders Lane Melbourne 3000
Refreshments will be served after the meeting

GUEST SPEAKER:

Assoc. Professor Carolyn Whitzman
(Urban Planning, University of Melbourne)

Dr Whitzman has recently written several controversial but constructive articles for “The Age”, including “*How to make Melbourne even more marvellous*” *. She will talk about the shortcomings of current government planning reforms like PlanMelbourne, focusing on positive solutions like democratic re-constitution of a more independent Melbourne Planning Authority; and increasing affordable housing and infrastructure provision, with some novel funding possibilities.

There is a need for a new urban politics where bipartisan strategies help bring together the private sector, researchers, service providers, local government and community groups and individuals.

* <http://www.theage.com.au/comment/how-to-make-melbourne-even-more-marvellous-20131025-2w7ar.html>

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