

CURRICULUM VITAE

CLEMENT GEORGE CUMMINGS F.R.A.I.A.

Principal and Managing Director
C.G.CUMMINGS & ASSOCIATES PTY LIMITED - ARCHITECTS established
January 1971.

QUALIFICATIONS Graduated Royal Military College
Duntroon (Science) 1952 - 1955

Graduated Royal Australian School of Artillery
1956

Graduated Bachelor of Architecture
(Honors) Sydney University 1962

GOVERNEMENT EXPERIENCE

Commonwealth Department of Works 1963 - 1968
Prime Ministers Department 1968

PRIVATE PRACTICE

C.G.Cummings FRAIA Architect 1971 - 1981

C.G.Cummings & Associates Pty Limited -
Architects 1981 -

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Activities

Member: Urban Design and Advisory Committee
A five member committee providing direct advice
to ACT Minister for Environment Land and
Planning on urban design planning and heritage
issues and ACT planning authority submissions
to him.

Councillor ACT Chapter Royal Australian Institute
of Architects - 10 years.

RAIA Committee for Register of Significant
Twentieth Century Buildings 1982 - 1984

Original convenor and National Co-ordination
Committee 1982 - 1984

Marion Mahony Griffin Measured Drawing
Competition and Chairman of Judging panel 1983,
1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990, 1992, 1993.

RAIA ACT Architectural awards - Judge 1983

Housing Industry of Australia Awards - Judge

RAIA Standing Committee complaints.

Practicing Architects Group ACT

PAGACT Quality Assurance Committee

National Gallery of Australia Foundation ACT
Committee.

HERITAGE CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES

ACT Heritage Committee RAI technical
representative 1981 - 1986
(Minister for Territories advisory body on ACT
Heritage)

National Trust Australia ACT 1978 - 1985
- Vice President 1984 - 1985
- Member of Executive 1983 - 1985
- Member of Classification Committee 1978 - 1985
- Technical Advisor

Preparation of numerous heritage citations for
National Trust and Australian Heritage
Commission and ACT Heritage Registers.

Expert witness on Heritage for N.C.D.C. on
design - siting appeals hearing.

Conservation analysis - Moruya Museum and
restoration plan (Emmotts House) for NSW
Heritage Council.

Conservation analysis report 1085 - Duntroon
Woolshed

Duntroon Woolshed conservation 1993
1993 - 1994 works included stabilisation and
partial restoration.

Duntroon Woolshed heritage Citation 1994

Gorman House (Hostel No 3) conservation -
restoration and redevelopment as Arts Centre
1981 - 1992

Feasibility and six stages 1981 theatres , art
galleries, artist studios and offices, cafe etc
for N.C.D.C., Department of Territories and ACT
Public Works.

Old Canberra Inn and Alberts Restaurant,
restoration and redevelopment, Canberra's first
licenced premises 1976 - 1982

Rose Cottage Inn, restoration and reconstruction
recommendations and documentation.

DESIGN AWARDS

Housing Industry Association Award 1978 for O'Brien house, Garran ACT
Submission for this award was made by Mr O'Brien as our firm does not participate in Award competitions as a matter of principal.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Member of delegation of Australian Architects to USA under Dwight Eisenhower Foundation People to People Citizen Ambassador Programme 1983. Three weeks studying USA Heritage conservation, recycling of buildings. Architectural education and computer applications.

Participant, Heritage Conservation Seminar 1983 - Honolulu for Pacific Area Nations, twelve days theory and practice of heritage conservation. Participant - Classification of historic landscapes.

Participant RAIA Study tour of Indian Architecture 1986 three weeks.

Member Australian National Gallery Foundation, Canberra Committee 1992, 1993, 1994

Urban design advisory committee for ACT Government.

OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

Managing Director C.G.C Nominees
Developers of Deakin Chambers office building.

Past Director. Old Canberra Inn Pty Ltd developers and past owners "Old Canberra Inn" and Alberts Restaurant, Lyneham ACT.
1976 - 1982

ART ACTIVITIES

Painting, drawing, printmaking and sculpture, one man and group exhibitions.
Mural panel Kiama High School NSW

C.G.CUMMINGS FRAIA

BACKGROUND TO FIRM

Clem Cummings graduated with honors from Sydney University in 1962, has practiced as an Architect in Canberra since 1962 and has gained a wide range of experience in all aspects of the profession in the Commonwealth Department of Works and the Prime Ministers Department and since 1968 in private practice.

C.G.CUMMINGS & ASSOCIATES - PRIVATE PRACTICE

After commencing our own private practice in 1971 the firm has carried out many varied and interesting projects across a broad spectrum of building types for Government, Industrial, Commercial and private clients.

The buildings have ranged through private residences, schools, shops, restaurants, industrial building, government and private offices, Water Police Headquarters, Technical College building, medical and dental chambers, medium density housing, recreational centres, standard bus shelters, works depots, hotel, motel and taverns. Numerous residential extensions. Restoration, refurbishment and recycling of old buildings, exhibition and sporting pavillions and community arts centre. Drama and dance theatres, art galleries, heritage conservations plans, Botanic Garden facilities, cluster houses, town houses and project homes, squash courts, health studio, Girl Guide Hall, pharmacies, community hall, craft workshop and rehabilitation centre, historical museum.

We see ourselves as Architects for all seasons.

The firm has designed a number of houses for Builders for their own family homes and a number of these builders have returned several times for design on subsequent houses for their families or for project homes for special blocks.

A private residence designed by the firm for Mr and Mrs J.J.O'Brien, builder, recieved the Housing Industry Association award in 1978.

The firm also provides technical advice to the National Trust of Australia and ACT Heritage Committee and has prepared restoration and conservation plans for the NSW Heritage Council and has carried out two major conservation plans on Historic Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS EMPLOYMENT - PROJECTS 1962 - 1968

Some projects from the period with the Department of Works were -

- Lyons Primary and Infants School
- National Biological Standards Laboratories
- Deep Space Instrumentation Facility
- Mt Majura Radar and VHF Facility
- Extensions and interiors and furnishing to Parliament House
- Housing design review and new standards
- Standard telephone exchange Mawson
- Post Office, Mawson and Jamison
- Citizens Military Forces Training Centre, Civic Centre.
- Narrabundah High School Science wing
- Canberra Technical College, Womens College and Administration wing.

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PRIME MINISTERS DEPARTMENT 1968

Whilst with the Prime Minister's Department, Clem acted in multiple roles of Architect, Interiors advisor and as Property Officer responsible for the refurbishment and refurnishing of Parliamentary offices for the Prime Minister, other Ministers and the Cabinet Rooms in Sydney, Melbourne, and Canberra as well as accommodation for Prime Minister's Department and the then newly formed Council for the Arts, Department of Aboriginal Affairs and the Cabinet office.

After completing these assignments Clem decided to leave Government employment and joined Dirk Bolt , Architect and Town Planner as an associate and the firm Dirk Bolt and Associates Pty Ltd was formed.

PRIVATE PRACTICE 1968 - 1971

Whilst with Dirk Bolt and Associates Pty Ltd, Clem was Associate in charge of the following projects.

- Burgmann College - Australian National University, student residential college.
- Canberra Grammar School - Master plan and landscape proposals.
- Medium density town house, Torrens ACT
- Woden Y.M.C.A. Community Youth Centre complex.

Clem also worked with other office members on numerous town planning, group housing and retail centre schemes.

GOVERNMENT NCDC/ACT PUBLIC WORKS

- Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve Visitor Information Centre theatre and display area and alterations.
- Gorman House Community Arts Centre refurbishment, Stages 1 - 6.
- Cottor picnic pavilion and camping area facilities
- Kaleen Community Centre
- Duntroon Woolshed Conservation 1993.

COMMERCIAL

- Office development, Phipps Place Deakin, National Associations area.
- Deakin Chambers, Professional Offices, Deakin ACT
- Doctors Surgeries, Wakefield Gardens, Ainslie
- Dental surgeries Reid and Deakin.

ACCOMMODATION / HOSPITALITY / FOOD

- Governor Macquarie Inn, Dubbo NSW Hotel, motel and Function Centre.
- Burgmann College and Dining Hall A.N.U.
- Old Canberra Inn and Alberts Restaurant

RESTAURANTS & COMMERCIAL KITCHENS

- Maggies later Seasons
- Chez Paul later French Corner
- Alberts
- Governors Room
- Burgmann College ANU

EDUCATION

- Deaf childrens classrooms, Mawson Primary School.
- Canberra Grammar School Masterplan and landscaping.
- Pre school centre design.