

Adrian Pilton was introduced by Geoff McWilliam , who referred to Adrian's distinguished career as a professional architect, details of which had been distributed to members in the last newsletter. He noted that Adrian held degrees from Belfast and Sheffield Universities in both Architecture and Landscaping.

Geoff drew members attention to the many iconic buildings that Adrian had been involved with and his extensive contribution to many organisations associated with his profession and the building industry

Adrian then addressed the meeting on the Headland Park at Barangaroo. He took us through the extensive conceptual thinking that went into the final design. He told the members of the many colourful characters that contributed and the difficulty in forming an image of what the head land would have looked like in 1788.

Once the concept had been agreed Adrian's Architectural practice was commissioned to develop the design so that the concept would be delivered on completion of the building works. The design developed over years and much research went into every element.

At all times during the design development the architects were heavily involved in how it would be built. Global research went into many elements, as much of the design requirements required brand new building techniques.

Adrian address was supported by many visuals including some paintings that were used to define the headland as "no ariel photographs 'were available. The design was to ensure that the park would receive high usage by all people of Sydney and indeed international visitors. If you visit the headland on any sunny day the success of this design requirement is evident

This project, that went over many years, was one of the few projects that Adrian worked upon in his career had no budget.

On closing Adrian reminded us of how the planting grows each year and ultimately will reflect how the headland looked it 1788.

Adrian then address many questions from members

Adrian was thanked for his excellent presentation by Max Moore- Willton

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Speaker Co ordinator