



DR. MATTHEW KELLY

SENIOR ARCHAEOLOGIST

'Archaeology can sometime be seen as a tricky proposition for projects. A successful project therefore is one where the remains from the past are respected and conserved while the overall aims of the projects are also satisfied.'

Senior archaeologist at Curio Projects Pty Ltd, Matthew has over 30 years' experience in archaeology and heritage management in in both Australia and overseas. Matthew has conducted a large number of assessments and excavations for a variety of clients, from small site owners to major development/ construction companies and State and Commonwealth Government Departments

PROJECT PORTFOLIO

Domestic

- Project Manager and Excavation Director (Historical Archaeology), Fort Street High salvage Excavation, 2021.
- Project Manager and Excavation Director (Historical Archaeology), Sandstones Precinct, Sydney, 2019-2020 and ongoing
- Project Manager and Excavation Director (Historical Archaeology), University of Newcastle Stage 1 Early Works Program, 2020
- Project Manager and Excavation Director (Historical Archaeology), Fort Street High, Test Excavation, 2019
- Archaeological Assessment and Research Design, 458-468 George Street, Sydney, for Event Cinemas, 2019
- Old Government House, Parramatta, Review of Archaeology, National Trust, NSW, 2018
- La Perouse Monument HIS, Noel Corkery Landscape Architects, 2018
- Archaeological Assessment and Research Design, 'Tresco', Elizabeth Bay, for D. Waterhouse, 2018
- Archaeological Assessment, Malabar Headland, for Geoff Ashley and Associates, 2018
- Archaeological Management Plan, Excavation and Final Report, New Perth Museum, for Multiplex, 2017-18
- Archaeological Assessment Research Design and Archaeological Excavation, Deniliquin Police Station, Caldis Cook Architects, 2016
- Archaeological Monitoring, Toronto Hotel, Cullinan Ivanov Partnership, 2016

- Archaeological Assessment and Research Design, Hilltop and Gogerley's Cottage, Royal National Park - Office of Environment and Heritage, 2014
- Archaeological Assessment and Research Design, Lawson Station Precinct, Blue Mountains - Caldis Cook., 2014
- Archaeological Excavation and Final Report, Former Mick Simmons site, 478 George Street, Sydney, Amalgamated Holdings Ltd

International

- Historical Archaeological Report on Colonial and WW2 Sites at Jacquinet Bay, ENB, for James Cook University, 2022.
- Interim Report on Excavations on Etoa Battlefield, Kokoda Track, for PNG national Museum, 2019-2020
- Kokoda, IPZ Cultural values Report, for PNG Conservation and Environment Management Authority, 2019.
- Application for Excavation Licence for Recovery of Human Remains, Nauru, Nauru Missing 5 Project, 2018
- Interpretation and Access Plan, Etoa Battlefield, PNG, for PNG National Museum and Art Gallery, 2018
- Artefact Management Plan, Etoa Battlefield, PNG, for PNG National Museum and Art Gallery, 2018
- Archaeological Research Design and Survey Final Report, Vaulx-Vraucourt, for Fallen Diggers Inc, 2017.
- Cultural Heritage Management Plan of the Lost Battlefield of Etoa, PNG Conservation and Environment Protection Agency, 2016
- Cultural Heritage Management Plan of Blamey's Garden, PNG Conversation and Environment Protection Agency, 2016
- Interim Report on Colonial and Mission Period Archaeological Sites, Jacquinet Bay, East New Britain, Australian Research Council Project, 2015
- Archaeological Survey Methodology, Mouquet Farm, France - Fallen Diggers Inc, 2014

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

PhD, University of Sydney, 2009.

Bachelor of Arts (Hons), University of Sydney, 1989.

MEDIA

'Etoa- A Kokoda Track Story'
Mat McLachlan's Living History Podcast

ABC "Can You Dig It"

ABC "Pacific Beat"

REFEREES

Available upon request.

EXAMPLES OF HERITAGE TRAINING, LECTURES & SEMINARS

- Australasian Society of Historical Archaeologists Conferences, various
- ICOFORT 2017 Conference, Norway
- PNG National Museum and Art Gallery, Presentation to PNG Environment Minister

- National Maritime Museum,

Archaeology of War Conference, Australian National Museum, 2018

- Department of Architecture, University of NSW, Heritage Practitioners course
- School of Archaeology, University of Sydney, Heritage Practitioners course

EXAMPLES OF HERITAGE TRAINING, LECTURES & SEMINARS

- World Archaeological Congress Conferences 2002 and 2016
- Sydney Historical Archaeology Meetings various
- Heritage Societies and NSW Schools various

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Australia ICOMOS of Sydney
Voting Member ISC for ICOFORT
Australasian Society for Historical Archaeology, National Committee Member
World Archaeological Congress (WAC)