What if we made the Hobart Rivulet a feature of our city centre?

THE VALUE OF BIG IDEAS: UNCOVERING THE HOBART RIVULET

The seminar will explore out of the box ideas, ground these in the experiences of other communities with the implementation of a big idea and conclude with a sound explanation of why bold moves leverage great values.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Tiffani Navratil
is a recent recipient of a Masters in Landscape Architecture from the University of Minnesota who came to Hobart to investigate the possibilities of reclaiming the Hobart Rivulet as a vibrant part of our cityscape. Her well founded, beautifully illustrated, big picture thinking was informed by a close study of the existing situation and underpinned by expert local advice. The possibilities she has explored for the Rivulet demonstrate the role of landscape architecture in providing leadership in the creation of sustainable cities.

Mark Haycox
is a landscape architect and Director of McGregor Coxall. Mark’s background includes many years working on complex, big picture urban planning projects for government and the private sector. Grounded in design excellence and considered economic planning; the cityscapes they have created blur the boundaries between culture, design and ecology, unlocking the economic benefits that come from making big ideas reality.

Roger Gibbins
is a freelance consultant in urban economics, project evaluation, public policy and planning. For 23 years he was the ‘G’ in SGS Economics. During that time, he conceived of, attracted the funding for and led the Wapping Redevelopment project in Hobart. Roger understands the power of ‘the big idea’ in helping create exciting new directions for communities. He will talk about the how big moves leverage opportunities and create economic value far greater than might occur as a result of incremental change.