



Bill Chandler:

Bill was Chair of the Victoria State Urban Arts Unit in the mid 1980s and went on to found the Australian Urban Design Forum, for which he remains the convenor. In the 1990s, Bill was Chief Planner, Urban Designer and Marketing Director for the Docklands Development. Trained as an architect, town planner and engineer, Bill now heads up his own consulting company advising clients from the private and public sectors, and community groups.

Notes from the podcast interview by Andrew Stuck at the Southbank, on the Thames in London: Interviewed August 2008 and published November, 2008 on <http://talkingwalking.net>

Bill refers to Colin Buchanan, author of *Traffic in Towns*, the seminal work that has shaped much of Britain's road hierarchy and towns of today. [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colin_Buchanan_\(town_planner\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colin_Buchanan_(town_planner)) and talks about the work of Rob Adams, Director of Design and Urban Environment at the City of Melbourne Council http://www.pbs.org/e2/teachers/teacher_303.html

Bill also refers to the City of Bendigo that is incorporating a shared space area across a wide area of its central area – it's the winner of Australia's Urban Design Award for 2008. http://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.asp?Page_Id=2889&h=0
Check out Walk Bendigo: http://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.asp?Page_Id=2641&h=-1

Australian Urban Design Forum <http://www.udf.org.au/udf-quarterly/udfq-83-september-2008/article/melbourne-city-continues-to-lead>

Check out poems and cartoons by Michael Leunig on his website: <http://www.leunig.com.au/biography/>

Bill's favourite designed spaces for walking:

Functional: as an optimist, a soon to be improved walking route from a neighbourhood railway station
Aesthetic: Southbank, London <http://www.southbanklondon.com/> / <http://www.southbanklondon.com/walkthisway/> and Federation Square, Melbourne <http://www.federationsquare.com.au/>