



**Bill Chandler:**

Bill was Chair of the Victoria State Urban Arts Unit in the mid-1980s and founding member of the Australian Urban Design Forum Inc, for which he remains the convenor. In the 1990s, Bill was Chief Planner, Urban Designer and Marketing Director for the early stages of the Melbourne 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. He chairs the annual Australian Urban Awards, is a Life Fellow of the Planning Institute of Australia, and received an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for services to town planning and urban design. 18' 53" 8.9 MB

Notes from the podcast interview by Andrew Stuck at the Southbank, on the Thames in London:

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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](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](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](http://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.asp?Page_Id=2641&h=-1)

Australian Urban Design Forum ([www.udf.org.au](http://www.udf.org.au))

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 hard fought-for walking route from Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre to the railway station, as part of the 20 minute community in which he has lived for four decades.

*Aesthetic:* Federation Square Melbourne <http://www.federationsquare.com.au/> ; Southbank, London <http://www.southbanklondon.com/> / <http://www.southbanklondon.com/walkthisway/>



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