



# Newsletter

Winter 2010

## Oran Park Town Opening



Sydney's newest town, was officially opened by the Minister for Planning, the Hon. Tony Kelly on March 26th 2010. This marked the opening of the sales office, display village, temporary park and first stages of road infrastructure. The development is the largest land release in NSW in the past decade and forms part of the South West Growth Centre to accommodate the State's future housing demands. JMD Design continues to design and document the landscape works for future stages of the development.

## Victoria Park Playground + Oatley Road Reserve + Charles Kernan Reserve

Three new playgrounds soon to be opened are part of a suite of 8 local park upgrades being completed by JMD for the City of Sydney.

Victoria Park was opened by Lord Mayor Clover Moore on 24th April 2010. The playground designed for small children through to teenagers includes; toddler tricycle path, basketball half court, a flying fox, climbing sphere, a spinning dish, new planting and two 'cloud' pergolas. Wilson Pedersen Landscapes commenced construction in October 2009.

Oatley Road Reserve adjacent to Victoria Barracks, Paddington is a small playground that integrates a custom slide, a sandpit, a 'cloud' pergola, sandstone outcrops, new trees and mass planting. Design Landscapes commenced construction in November 2009.

Charles Kernan Reserve on Abercrombie St, Darlington is due for completion early July. The upgrade includes a new playground, a 'cloud' pergola, nature play area, community garden, new trees and mass planting, basketball and netball practice court, a BBQ, new sandstone walls and entries into the park. Furnass Landscapes commenced construction in February 2010.



For more information on any of these projects visit [www.jmddesign.com.au](http://www.jmddesign.com.au)

## Invitation to lecture at the University of Virginia, USA



Director, Anton James will present at the annual Thaler Lecture at the University of Virginia School of Architecture in September and will be a guest critic in the School's landscape architecture studios. He has also been invited to present in Washington at the American Society of Landscape Architects annual conference.

[www.arch.virginia.edu/faculty/lecturers/thaler/](http://www.arch.virginia.edu/faculty/lecturers/thaler/)

## Recent Awards Paddington Reservoir Gardens:

- National Trust Heritage Award Adaptive Re-use Category
- Royal Australian Institute of Architects Greenway Award (Heritage)
- Royal Australian Institute of Architects Lloyd Rees Award (Urban Design)

## Preferred NSW Government contractor



JMD Design has recently been selected as a Local Government Procurement Approved Contractor for 'Engineering, Planning & Development and Community Professional Consulting Services' and has also been included on the Housing NSW Landscape Architect Panel.