

# LSAA – UTS Workshop

## Brief Notes

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My company specializes in the conceptual design of new urban developments. We have been approached by the state government to do some conceptual designs for a planned new community on the outskirts of a rapidly expanding regional centre in the Southern Highlands of NSW.

We have ideas about creating a user friendly “Central Park” area essentially free from vehicles except for emergency access and service vehicles. The planned park area is roughly in the form of a hexagon and measures about 250 metres on each triangular edge. There is a small natural shallow watercourse running between two opposite vertices. The concept is to make sealed walkways along both sides of the waterway, reconstruct the banks and create a small artificial lake at the centre hub.

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1. A community sports ground for cricket, soccer, football and running. This would require some sheltered facilities/spectator viewing area.
2. A skateboard area which would be partly covered with a shade system
3. Community swimming pools including a covered shallow toddlers wading pool.
4. A playground with swings, slides, walk bridges that will need shading
5. An outdoor sound shell

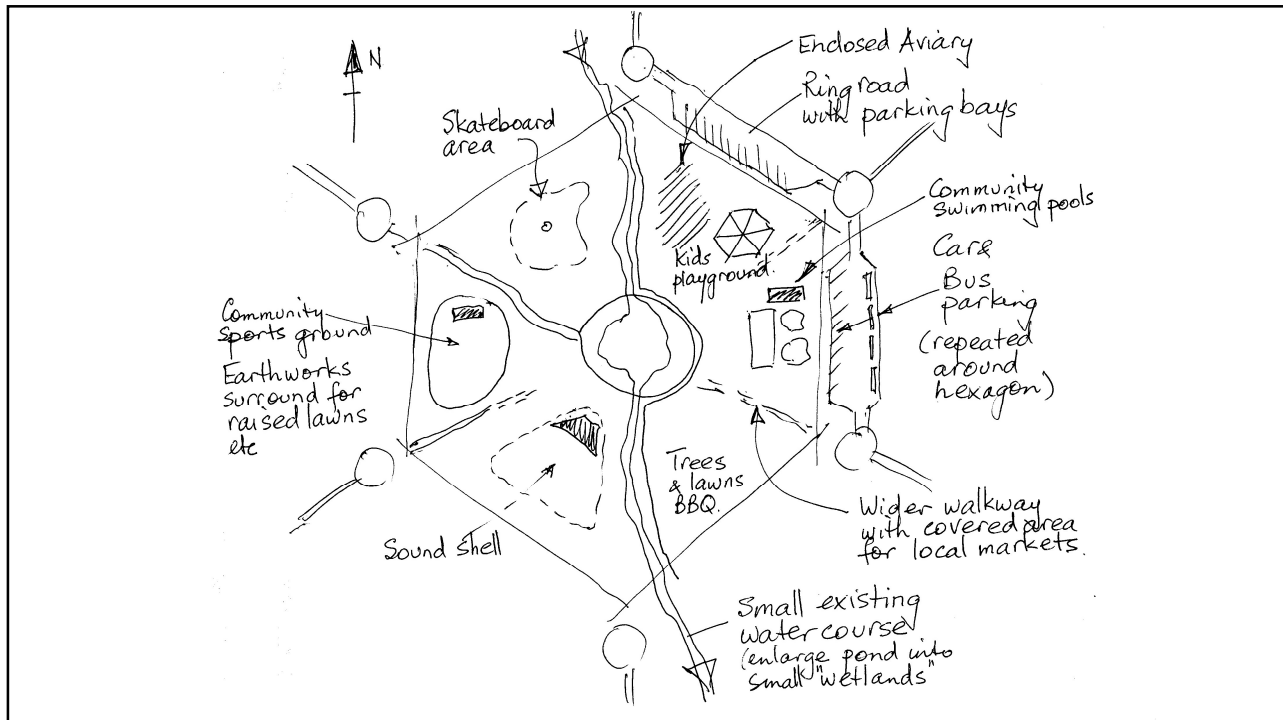
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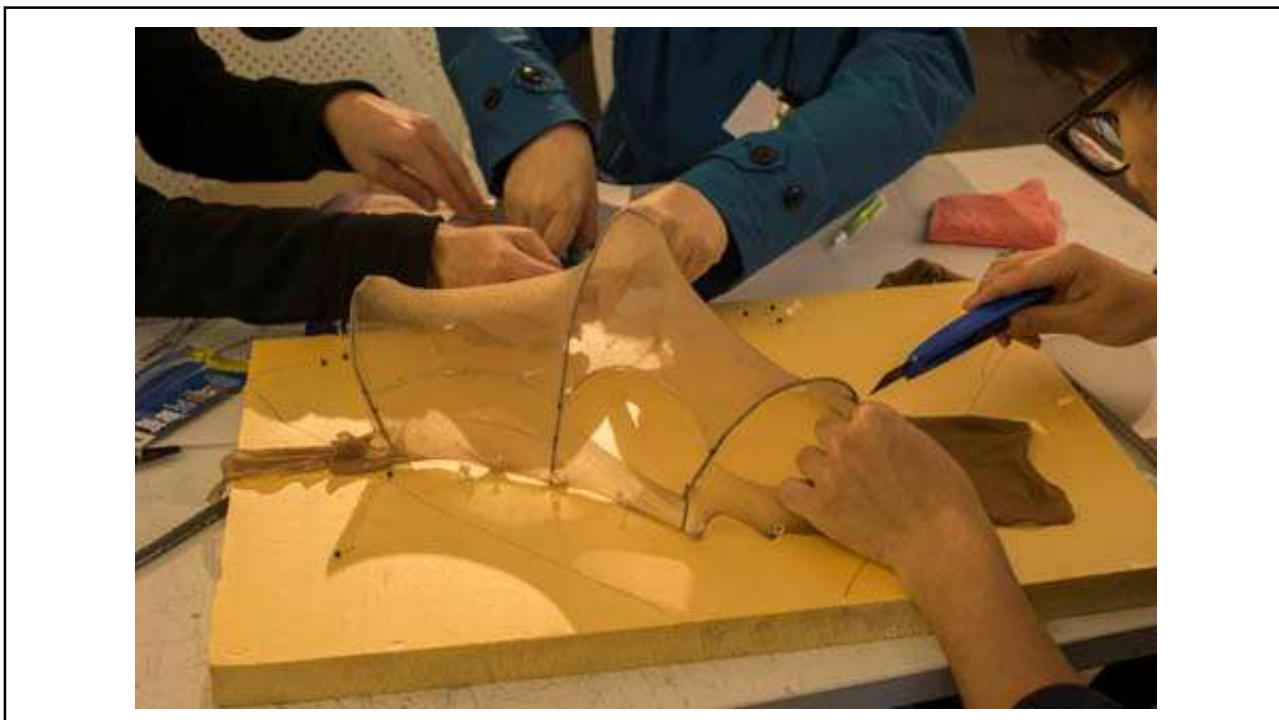
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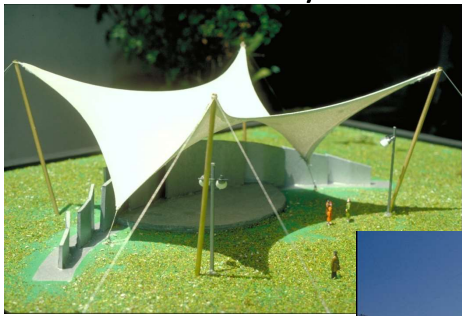


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### Some early Australian structures



1978 Dean Park Townsville

“New” concepts and unknowns



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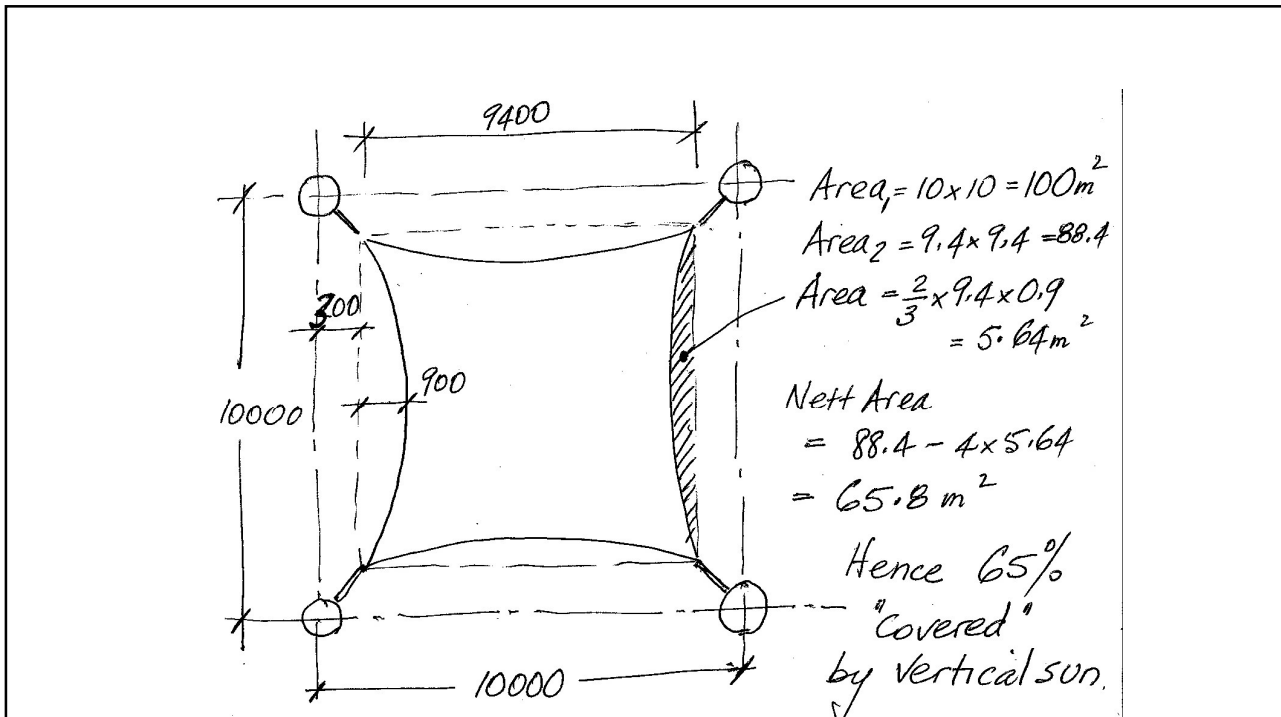
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We understand that your group has access to creative minds that are exploring the application of fabrics and wire meshes for such projects. We believe that it would be great to be able to present some physical models for the above mentioned areas of the Central Park to the government bureaucrats in order to progress the feasibility studies in this direction.

**We would be looking for a rough physical model of the structure assigned to your group. This is to be supported by hand-drawn sketches and a short bullet list of "features" that will convince us to proceed with the project.**

**Preferably in a PowerPoint emailed to "office@LSAA.org"**

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