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## THE PLAYFUL CITY – a series of events focusing on planning, design and programming for children in urban environments.

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### 1. A FULL DAY SEMINAR

**Topics:**

- Planning and design in children's environments
- Public participation in planning
- Design of open space and residential environments
- Special children's spaces

**Keynote speakers:**

●**Robin Moore** Prof. of Landscape Architecture, Uni. of North Carolina, USA. Designer, advocate on children and disability, community planning and design. President of IPA – International Assoc. for the Child's Right to Play

●**Nilda Cosco** Educational Psychologist / Toy libraries Director, Argentina

and a team of other international and Australian specialists in children's spaces and/or participatory design.

<b>Date:</b> Thurs. 12 March 1992 (full day)	<b>Cost:</b> \$45.00
<b>Venue:</b> Playgrounds and Recreation Association of Vic. inc. seminar room, 346 Albert St., Brunswick.	
<b>Bookings and program:</b> Tel (03) 388 1066	

### 2. AN EVENING PUBLIC LECTURE by Robin Moore

**Topic:** **Designing for children in the City**  
·Designing for play in the city: the right to creativity  
·Planning and managing outdoors environments for children's play and Development.

**Speaker:** **Robin Moore**, Professor of Landscape Architecture

<b>Date:</b> Wed. 11 March, 1992. 7.30 pm	<b>Cost:</b> \$10.00
<b>Venue:</b> Sisalkraft Theatre, Ground floor, Architecture Building, Uni. of Melbourne, Parkville.	
<b>Bookings:</b> Tel (03) 388 1066	

### 3. A PUBLIC LECTURE EVENING BY TWO INTERNATIONAL SPECIALISTS IN CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTS

**Topic 1: Childhood environments in large cities: their psychological impact on child development**  
**Speaker:** **Nilda Cosco**, Educational Psychologist and Toy Libraries Director, Argentina

**Topic 2: Pre-school provision in Sweden – organisation, ideology, training and future**  
**Speaker:** **Ted Birch**, Ombudsman for a national Swedish Children's organisation *Ungar Omar*, involved in children's rights, day care training clubs etc.

<b>Date:</b> Thurs. 12 March 1992 7.30 pm	<b>Cost:</b> \$10.00
<b>Venue:</b> Mooroolbeek Hall lecture theatre, School of Early Childhood Studies, Uni. of Melbourne, cnr Carson St & Studley Park Rd, Kew.	
<b>Bookings:</b> Tel (03) 388 1066	

For more information on all events, contact the **Playgrounds and Recreation Association**, Vic. Inc.  
Tel: (03) 388 1066 Fax: (03) 388 1838

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