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# **Canberra Archaeological Society/Centre for Archaeological Research - Public Lecture Series**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016**

Grass Roots Preservation Initiatives: Heritage Watch in Cambodia

Presented by Dr Dougald O'Reilly

Manning Clark Centre, Theatre 6, Bldg 26A, Union Court, ANU

Gold coin donation, CAS members free

## **New Publications of interest**

# THE AUSTRALIAN ARCHAEOLOGIST'S BOOK OF QUOTATIONS

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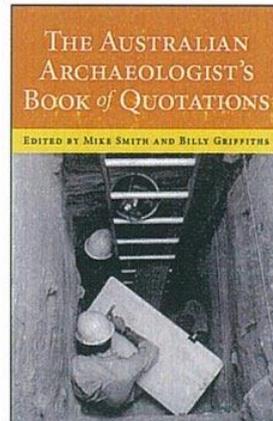
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... a veritable time-traveller's guide for making sense of a continent, a nation and its people. [...] A pint-sized collection that punches well above its weight, this collection is a must-have.

– Ruth Morgan, *Australian Book Review*

Australian archaeology has been involved in a great enterprise over the last sixty years, uncovering the deep past of a desert continent and the history of its first people. This book is a guide to the catchphrases of the discipline. It is a meditation on science and place, culture and politics, deep time and the Dreaming – and it is steeped in an appreciation of good writing and a well-turned phrase. Woven in among these quotations is the story of how, as a nation, we are coming to terms with ancient Australia.

The entries are drawn from letters and journals, histories and poems, newspapers and novels. Each has been chosen because it is a pithy summation of an issue. Combined, they map the development of the field and encourage a dialogue between science and the humanities.



## ABOUT THE EDITORS

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Autographed copies of *Australian Archaeologists' Book of Quotations* by Mike Smith and Billy Griffiths available for \$20 (RRP \$25) from CAS. Contact Sally Brockwell: [sally.brockwell@anu.edu.au](mailto:sally.brockwell@anu.edu.au)

## Heritage Symposium 2016



### Save the Date and Call for Presentations

Convened by: Australia ICOMOS, Canberra Archaeological Society, Canberra & District Historical Society and National Trust of Australia (ACT)

**Date:** Saturday 23 July 2016

**Venue:** Mount Stromlo, Commonwealth Solar Observatory (CSO) Common Room

**Cost:** \$75 non-members, \$55 members of host organisations, \$30 concessions

*Inside Out/Outside In* asks how people, practice and planning relate to place making, recognising and celebrating our spaces and shared cultural and natural heritage.

The concept of landscape has moved on from its early meaning of open areas of land and planted gardens; based on only aesthetic appeal. How can we extend our understanding of our landscape, the natural, the built and the Indigenous, into better planning of our city, our suburbs and their settings and into a city that understands and draws from its cultural and natural heritage values; from the people, communities, and the environment that inhabit it and exude it?

**Call for Papers:** We are seeking papers from a diverse range of viewpoints; from Aboriginal community members, heritage and museum and practitioners, educators and students, landscape

architects, archaeologists, urban planners, property managers, ecologists, artists and community advocates that explore and examine the interactions between people, place and practice focusing on landscape assessment and management, interpretation, urban planning, Aboriginal heritage and intangible cultural heritage.

To propose a paper, please submit a summary to the National Trust (ACT) care of Liz McMillan ([info@nationaltrustact.org.au](mailto:info@nationaltrustact.org.au)) by 27 May 2016.

*We welcome in-kind and cash sponsorship from like-minded businesses and organisations that share our passion for heritage. A sponsorship may take the form of cash, support for an interstate speaker, or support for catering and hospitality. If you would like to get involved, please contact [info@nationaltrustact.org.au](mailto:info@nationaltrustact.org.au).*

## **AAA 2016 Conference**

The Australian Archaeological Association is very excited to announce that our 2016 Conference will be hosted by Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Land Council. This is the first AAA conference to be hosted by an Aboriginal Land Council and the conference sub-committee is now hard at work setting up the conference.

Sharon Hodgetts and the Darkinjung LALC Board wishes to invite all AAA members to Darkinjung country on the mid NSW coast in early December where we can all join in the celebration and understanding of our unique cultural heritage.

Full announcements on the dates, venue and theme will be made later this month by AAA.

<https://www.australianarchaeologicalassociation.com.au/aaa-news/>

## **8th World Archaeological Congress Symposium (WAC-8)**

### **Kyoto, Japan**

The 8th World Archaeological Congress Symposium (WAC-8) will be held between the 28th of August and the 2nd of September in Kyoto Japan. Early bird registration and paper submissions close on the 30th of April. <http://wac8.org/> for more details