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ACT and Region Annual Australian Heritage Partnership Symposium 2014

Saturday 19th July 2014 8.30am to 5.00pm

“The Future of Heritage”

This Symposium promises to be the biggest and liveliest yet as heritage aficionados grapple with the implications of the draft Australian Heritage Strategy. Key speakers include Prof Richard Mackay AM and Professor Laurajane Smith, and ‘Margaret and David’ will critique the Blue Shield. Students and potential researchers will be interested in presentations on collections and their management from both ANU and the University of Canberra. Sessions also address engaging communities and modern architectural and landscape heritage. Not to be missed – tell all your friends!

Date: Saturday 19th July 2014; time: 8.30am to 5pm.

Venue: Sir Roland Wilson Building Theatre, Bldg 120, ANU campus.

Cost: \$70 full, \$50 members of the host organizations, \$30 concession & full-time students.

Registration form available at <http://www.cas.asn.au/index.php>.

Hosted by: Canberra Archaeological Society, National Trust of Australia (ACT), Canberra and District Historical Society, Institute of Professional Practice in Heritage and the Arts & Significance Internationa

2014 Jack Cusack Memorial Lecture

Thursday 26th June 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Theatre CSIRO Discovery North Science Road, Action ACT 2601

For the 2014 Jack Cusack Lecture, Gerry Turpin from James Cook University talks about his work as an ethnobotanist in Australia's north. Gerry Turpin is a Mbabaram Traditional Owner and an Adjunct Senior Research Fellow at James Cook University's Australian Tropical Herbarium in Cairns. The Australian Tropical Herbarium is part of the Tropical Indigenous Ethnobotany Centre (TIEC), a joint venture between Traditional Owners of North Queensland, the Cairns Institute, James Cook University, CSIRO and the Queensland Government. It is uniquely transecting the intersection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ecological knowledge and science.

Enquiries: info.discovery@csiro.au or 02 6246 4646 – Cost – Free

“The Biggest Estate on Earth: How Aborigines made Australia”

Wednesday 16 July 2014, 5.30pm – 7.00pm

National Trust of Australia (ACT) Speaker's night

Venue: National Archives of Australia

Professor Bill Gammage AM will talk about his remarkable book which questions the myth that pre-settlement Australia was an 'untamed wilderness'. His ground-breaking research on the extraordinarily complex system of land management of Aboriginal people rewrites the history of Australia, with huge implications for us today.

Cost: \$10.00 for National Trust members and guests. Drinks and nibbles included.

Please RSVP by 10 July 2014: call 02 6230 0533 or email info@nationaltrustact.org.au

Lake Mungo and the Murray Tour

National Trust of Australia (ACT)

26 – 30 July 2014



Experience 40,000 years of human history in Australia.

This tour will depart from Canberra by air-conditioned coach, overnight in Griffith and then proceed on to Mildura where we have an afternoon tour and a visit to Old Mildura Station Homestead and Lock 11 on the Murray. The next day the coach will drive to the World Heritage listed Lake Mungo National Park where an experienced guide will explain the deep history of the area and its long human experience. The

coach will return to our accommodation in Mildura. The following day the coach will depart Mildura for an overnight stay in Corowa. Leaving Corowa we head back to Canberra via Chiltern and a visit to Lake View House significant for its association with the distinguished Australian Author, Henry Handel Richardson (pseudonym for Ethel Richardson). Dr Peter Dowling, archaeologist, will accompany the tour.

Cost: \$1,265.00 p/p twin share; Single supplement \$185.00

Bookings and payment to be made through Potter Travel, Queanbeyan (02) 6297 858
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