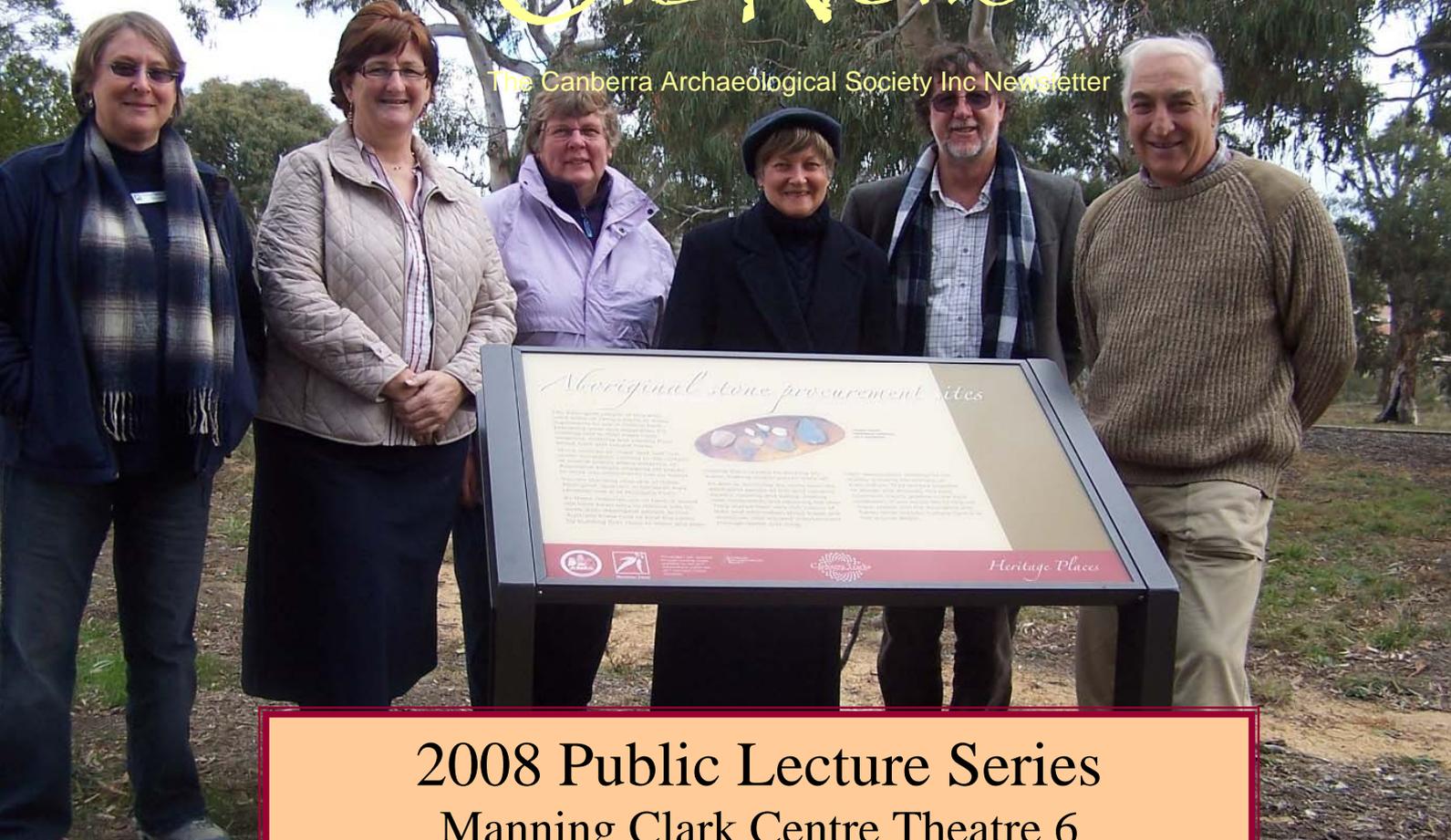


November 2008

Old News

The Canberra Archaeological Society Inc Newsletter



2008 Public Lecture Series
Manning Clark Centre Theatre 6
7:30pm Wednesday 19 November

CAS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We would appreciate your attendance to confirm our financial statements and elect a new committee. If you are unable to attend, please see the attached proxy and nomination form for the CAS committee 2009.

Followed by:

**The archaeology of Gungahlin
as represented by Crinigan's Stone Hut Ruin**

Marilyn Folger and Helen Cooke

The unexpurgated version of the parallel careers of CAS and the descendants; all the fun of the fight to save the site, adventures with snakes, backbreaking slogs in sun, sleet and wind and of course, some archaeological interpretation.

***All welcome. Entry is by gold coin donation at the door.
Please join us afterwards for light supper
and to continue the discussion or start a new topic.***



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Crinigan's Stone Hut ruin, Wanderer Court, Amaroo.

In the news again, look for photos in the Canberra Times on Wednesday 12 November, in the cookery section.

**Don't forget the Family Fun Day, Sunday 23 November, 11 am to 3pm
and please pass on the attached invitation.**

Please contact Marilyn Folger at folger@netspeed.com.au if you can help with this event.

CAS invites you to come and enjoy the day and the attractions – bush band, dancers, sausage sizzle and displays of some of the artefacts from the site.

Please send on the Invitation to all your friends and family, hang it up at work and in your local shops; as well as celebrating some of the early settlers of this region, it is a great chance to showcase archaeology and how it adds to the interpretation of history.

The Second TICCIH (*The International Committee for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage*) in Australia meeting is scheduled for Friday 21 November 2008 from 11.00 to 1.00pm. The meeting is at Heritage Victoria.

At the first meeting it was resolved to meet in November in Melbourne firstly to allow non-Sydney people to attend and secondly, to progress the formulation of TICCIH in Australia.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

If you are interested in Industrial Heritage and want to join the TICCIH in Oz discussion list you can join at <http://groups.google.com.au/group/ticcih-in-oz?hl=en>.



Please find attached an invitation to the annual dinner of the *Canberra Friends of the Australian Archaeological Institute at Athens*, to be held at the Hellenic Club of Canberra, in the Aegean Room, at 7.30 pm on Friday 14 November. It is always a good night amongst friends, and this year the lively speaker over coffee and dessert will be Dr Peter Londey, speaking about *Classicists in exile*.

Dear Friends of the ANU Classics Museum,

Attached to this notification is the flier with most of the details for the final FCM event of the year, which is the November 21 lecture by Alistair Blanchard, with the annual dinner, at Teatro Vivaldi, to follow. Please note that this event is on a Friday evening, not on the usual Thursday, and that the starting time for the lecture is 6p.m.

- If you intend coming to the dinner afterwards, and we hope many will want to do so, please make your arrangements as soon as possible, to ease the organisational burden on Jill Downer. Bookings must be finalised with Jill by **Friday November 14** (see the flier for details).



Q: What does B.C. stand for?

A: Before computers.

Q: How did the ancient Romans cut their hair?

A: With a pair of caesars.

Places to visit:



Guédelon, a castle in the making. <http://www.guedelon.fr/>

In the heart of Puisaye, in Yonne, Burgundy, a team of fifty people have taken on an extraordinary feat : **to build a castle using the very same techniques and materials used in the Middle Ages.**

The materials needed for the construction of the castle - wood, stone, earth, sand and clay - are all to be found here, in this abandoned quarry. Before the gaze of thousands of visitors, all the trades associated with castle-building : quarrymen, stonemasons, woodcutters, carpenters, blacksmiths, tile makers, basket makers, rope makers, carters and their horses are working together to complete the castle. Work on the site began in 1997 and is scheduled to take 25 years to complete.

Guédelon offers a unique opportunity to witness the different stages of a castle's construction; each phase being of interest in its own right.

Let yourself be transported from the present day, back to the sights and sounds of a 13th century construction site



Conferences

Australian Archaeological Association Conference Noosa, Queensland, 3 - 6 December 2008

The **detailed conference program**, including session and paper abstracts, is now available on the conference website at <http://www.socialscience.uq.edu.au/index.html?page=92619&pid=74856>

Online registrations are available at <http://www.socialscience.uq.edu.au/index.html?page=84356&pid=74856> .

Places at the **conference dinner** are filling fast, and don't forget the post-conference **field trip** cruising through the Noosa lakes and everglades, which can also be booked online.



Book worms

Ron Ringers book about the NSW brick industry 'The Brickmasters 1788 - 2008', has recently been published.

<http://www.towerbooks.com.au/pdfs/AIs/brickmasters.pdf>

Where can I buy ...?

Photographic scales are available through these websites:

http://www.archaeology-safaris.co.uk/shop_equipment.html

<http://www.cspoutdoors.com/arsueq.html>

<https://secure.northcottweb.com/stoneyknoll/index.php?c=32>

<http://www.archaeology.hawaii.edu/equipsup/vendors.htm>

<http://www.hwcn.org/link/hcoas/indy.html>

<http://www.catsco.org.uk/pricelist.php>

This one also sells bones – great for zooarchaeology!

<http://www.ossafreelance.co.uk/Osteolabsupplies/supplies.htm#photographicscales>



An appeal from MOTH (Mindere of Tuggeranong Homestead)

Minders of Tuggeranong Homestead (Inc) a founding member of the Southern ACT Catchment Group, is a small but active and very committed group of volunteers in the Tuggeranong Valley. Since our formation in 1992 we have been dedicated to protecting, preserving and enhancing the natural and historic environment of this heritage listed property.

We are very keen to widen our active membership, and we invite people in the district to consider joining us in our work. Some of the projects we are involved in:

- Restoring biodiversity to the old Tuggeranong Creek line and the historic orchard by planting of native grasses and trees
- Caring for a small area of remnant yellow box grassy woodland
- Protecting remaining historic trees on the property, including the orchard, and caring for a nineteenth century garden we re-established
- Promoting sustainable water use on the property through the installation of water tanks (after MOTH's success in obtaining a Commonwealth Government Community Water Grant)
- Running a public program of cultural/educational events on the property, events which include exhibitions, talks, school tours, musical recitals and family reunions. 2009 will see us collaborating with the Tuggeranong Arts Centre on a digital archive project called 'Tales of Tuggeranong'.

We welcome any interested members of the public to join our group, and especially those who are willing to lend an active hand at the property as often as you can spare the time at weekdays or weekends.

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