

## FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

### Successful launch



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We were delighted with the turn out on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate a new self-directed tour brochure for heritage sites in and around the Hall village.

National Trust ACT and the ACT Government collaborated to produce this and four other brochures featuring heritage sites in the ACT.

Several local identities linked to the heritage sites featured in the booklet were invited to participate in the launch.

The current owners of *Sunnyside* came along and participants were able to familiarise themselves with the history of the wonderful old pisé built cottage (c. 1906) and the original Southwell-Moon family who settled there and farmed the land from 1913.

Free brochures are available from the centre during public opening hours.

**Diary Date**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Brass on the Grass Concert**  
**A lunch-time event**  
**Bring the family**

### National Trust Heritage Walk

Linda Roberts of the National Trust (ACT) hosted a very successful Heritage Walk on Sunday 28 July of the Pinnacle near Hawker, incorporating the old Weetangera Methodist Cemetery.

For more than 80 years the cemetery served the largely Methodist community of the Belconnen area with the church operating until 1952.

Peter Browning, the centre's family history co-ordinator, gave participants an overview of the origin of the cemetery, including a map detailing the 42 known burials.



*Participants viewing the grave sites at the old  
Weetangera Methodist Cemetery*

### Tuggeranong Seniors' Group



Annett and Thea enjoying being in the schoolroom. Each have Dutch origins with Thea (seated) settling briefly in Hall when the family first immigrated to Australia in the early fifties.