

## FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

### Annual Address



*Ken Heffernan and Alastair Crombie with Mark Butz, who gave the annual address at the centre on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August*

About 60 volunteers and visitors attended our now 'institutionalised' Annual Address, the first being held in 2011.

The subject of Mark's talk was *Towards a richer picture. Landscape literacy bringing heritage stories to life.*

It was a thoughtful and challenging presentation, inviting a rethink about the nature and prospects for 'heritage'.

Mark shared his well-developed concept of 'landscape literacy', exemplified in his large portfolio of heritage projects.

He has carried out project work relating to a host of places, including Church Rock Valley, the Majura House precinct, the Canberra city railway, Blundell's Flat, and the Brindabella eucalyptus distillery.

### **Diary date**

**BRASS ON THE GRASS CONCERT**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Food from 4pm – Music from**

**4.30pm**

**Centre open as usual from 12 noon**

### ACT Heritage Grants

The ACT Heritage Grants scheme has been operating for many years. Funding is provided by the Government to support community organisations to:

- take care of and improve access to places and objects listed on the ACT Heritage Register; and
- to engage with our unique natural, First Nations, cultural and historic heritage

Hall Heritage Centre has a very successful history with our applications for funding, the proceeds of which have underpinned much of the work we do. Two applications have been submitted for this round:

Ken Heffernan has submitted an application to develop *Welcoming spaces for the Gillespie Collection*, and Phil Robson has submitted a second application, *Heritage Centre Promotion and Publicity*.

### New blinds for the centre



The Bush Schools corridor has had a make-over. The resources on display were showing signs of sun damage and the decision was made to install new blinds. The system is based on 2 blinds – one is a block out blind which can be raised during opening hours, the other blind can remain in place and is a translucent blind, which allows filtered light to enter into the corridor.