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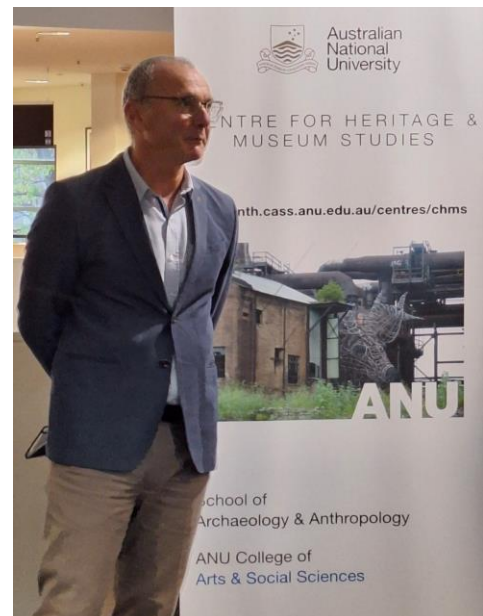
FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

Joint Project with ANU

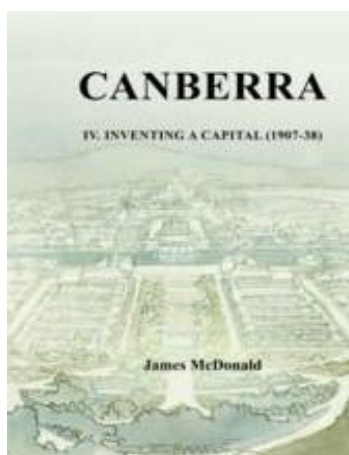
Voices from the Schoolhouse – an exhibition about the volunteers at the Heritage Centre and their work has just concluded, having been open for public viewing for the past month at the ANU campus.

A sub-title, *Fighting for the Future of Our Past*, clarified the scope of the exhibition with the students noting that the volunteer community at the Hall Heritage Centre are not just passive historians. *They are activists for history. The local heritage of Hall survives only because its community has chosen to fight for it.* The exhibition has been dismantled and will be displayed at the centre some time in the near future.

Dr Mathew Trinca Talanin, Director of the Centre for Heritage and Museum Studies at the ANU, opened the exhibition and has agreed to give the annual address at the centre on Thursday 27th August



Volume IV available



James McDonald's latest book – CANBERRA IV. INVENTING A CAPITAL is now available from the centre, selling for \$45. Canberra IV shows how development stalled during WWI, ramped up in the 1920s, but dampened down again during the Great Depression. The builders of Canberra never really had a clear run at what they were doing. The other three books in the series are also available.

Pre-school grounds rejuvenation

A small band of volunteers from the centre and the Men's Shed spent a morning recently clearing the old pre-school playground of unwanted vegetation, pavers, sand and man-made structures. The aim is to convert the area into a garden space with seating, sunshade and native shrubs where volunteers can meet and relax and visitors can spend a quiet time enjoying the Hall Precinct campus, away from the business of day to day happenings. There is more work to be done, but we are hoping by spring most of the toiling will be over.

DIARY DATE

Thursday 27th August @ 11am

**Annual address followed by a
light lunch**

ALL WELCOME

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