

# Exploring Canberra Treasures

Dear Members and Friends

We the locals would love to offer you a day of unique Canberra experiences on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May following the AGM on Saturday. It also happens to be a special long weekend celebrating Reconciliation Day and week.

Laura Summerfield, Hannah Semler, Vivien Hillman and Riitta Korpinen will be your hosts. Please complete this form.

8:30am	<b>Meet</b> at the National Arboretum Canberra for a easy-moderate 25min. return walk to Dairy Farmers Hill, hear about the Arboretum and take in the 360degree views across Canberra and the Brindabella ranges. Return to the Events Terrace for a meditative walk of the Labyrinth (based on the Chartres labyrinth). View the gardens and the National Bonsai and Penjing Collection	<input type="checkbox"/>
9:45am Morning options, drive to either;	<b>Morning tea</b> , Sprout Cafe - Village Centre, National Arboretum – great coffee, teas, fresh muffins	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1. Canberra Museum and Gallery to view special exhibitions, ‘Foundation Sydney Nolan Collection’, ‘20 years of Collecting’ and ‘Unfinished business’ – an extraordinary photographic and stories exhibition by and of indigenous Australians. A brief viewing and interpretation of the EROS Sculpture by Tom Bass in Civic Square will also be offered.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. Canberra Glassworks in Kingston – view glassblowing and making by studio artists and the special exhibition and great gallery shop. Bus Depot Markets – a local Sunday institution – local makers, local gourmet foods and local growers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3. National Museum of Australia – special exhibition ‘So That you might know each other – Faith and Culture in Islam’	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midday	<b>Meet for shared Picnic lunch</b> - Sculpture Garden, National Gallery of Australia – lake views \$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
1:30 – 2:30pm	<b>High Court FREE concert</b> - I Progetti Chamber Choir– ‘Saints and Sinners’ Renaissance Music – Bookings are essential	<input type="checkbox"/>
Afternoon options	1. A brief walk around Reconciliation Place – from the High Court to the National Library and back. Choose one of the following further 1-2 options;	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. National Library - ‘Changing Times’ and other exhibitions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3. National Gallery of Australia – general Australian, Indigenous, Asian collections. Major blockbuster is ‘Cartier – the exhibition’.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4. National Portrait Gallery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drive to	5. National Museum of Australia – special free exhibition ‘So That you might know each other – Faith and Culture in Islam’ and other wonderful exhibits	<input type="checkbox"/>
Optional extras	4:45 for 5pm Within Without 2010 Skyspace – James Turrell installation - Dusk sequence (25mins) – National Gallery of Australia, Australian Garden. Note: this could be undertaken on Saturday afternoon as well. There is limited space within the structure.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8pm Reconciliation Concert with Archie Roach and Tiddas at the Canberra Theatre. Tickets are available here <a href="https://canberratheatrecentre.com.au/show/archie-roach-and-tiddas/">https://canberratheatrecentre.com.au/show/archie-roach-and-tiddas/</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your Name/s: .....

Contact email: ..... Contact Phone: .....

Will you have your own car  or require transport for the excursion  (we have several cars available to transport)

Special dietary requirements for our shared picnic lunch?

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Please return this completed form by latest Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Further information:

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