


hall SCHOOL MUSEUM
& HERITAGE CENTRE

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FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

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**GENERAL MEETING OF THE
FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM**

was held on

Thursday 13th August

We were privileged to have

Kim Morris from Art & Archival speak to the group about some of the conservation challenges for a small group such as ours. In addition to imparting some very useful tips and ideas for the management of our collections, Kim was particularly complimentary with regard to the progress our small group has made over the past five years.

This was followed by a report by Phil Robson, and his announcement that he was willing to accept the role Honorary Curator for the next twelve months.

Olga Minion was elected as Treasurer, the position of Secretary remained unfilled.

We then discussed the matter of Annual Subscriptions for the Friends of the Museum. The current rate of \$20.00 was retained, \$10.00 going to the Museum and \$10.00 to the Village of Hall & District Progress Association, our parent body



Kim Morris speaking about conservation challenges for our museum

STOP PRESS

It would seem that one of Joan Christie's wonderful poppies has actually reached Buckingham Palace

A letter was recently received from the Queen's 'Lady in Waiting' thanking us for the poppy.

How amazing is that !!!!!
and how amazing is Joan's extraordinary contribution to our "When Hall Answered the Call" Exhibition



MUSEUM VISITORS

August has been a particularly busy month for our volunteers with a large number of visitors to the Museum.

As well as extending out opening hours on the 1st Sunday of the month we have had visits from the following groups.

Giralang Primary School

Gungahlin CWA and

Canberra City Probus Club.

September is shaping up to be an even busier month.

Our thanks goes to all of those who have assisted with these visit.

Don't Forget

Subscriptions are now due for 2015-16

A big thank you to Val Wiseman who has agreed to take on the role of Secretary

Incorporating the 'Laurie Copping Heritage Centre'

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