

## FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

### ACT HERITAGE GRANTS ANNOUNCED

The Centre is again an ACT Heritage grant recipient – two grants in fact! **'Stories in Dirt'** a geomorphological study of a section of Halls Creek – and for a project to add an **augmented reality** dimension to some of the Hall village heritage interpretative signs. Work on both projects will begin before the end of the year.

### STONE ARTEFACTS GET THE ROYAL TREATMENT

A number of our volunteers were treated to a preview of the new National Capital Exhibition at Regatta Point. The focus of our interest was the hundred or so stone artefacts that we have lent the NCA for the exhibition. The artefacts, from the Gillespie Collection, were collected by Lyall from the Black Mountain peninsula.



*Stone artefacts mounted at the NCA Exhibition*

### NEW OPENING HOURS

Our first non-market day Sunday opening was very successful with more than 40 visitors. Members of the Gungahlin Lions Club, as well as passers-by, kept the band of volunteers busy during the 12noon – 4pm opening.



*Gungahlin Lions Club members enjoying the school museum display*

### VAL WISEMAN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

Greening Australia staff and several volunteers from the Centre managed to plant about 200 natives to create what will become a memorial to Val Wiseman. Val was a valued volunteer over many years, and left a substantial contribution to the Centre before she passed away in March this year.

*Memorial garden working bee*

