

FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

SELECTED SPACES - THE SETTLING OF GINNINDERRA

Around a hundred visitors packed the main exhibition room at the Centre on Sunday 14th April for the official opening of 'Selected Spaces' by Dr Barbara Dawson. Barbara Dawson is a well-known local historian, currently a Visiting Fellow at the ANU. She authored a fascinating article for the Canberra History Journal in 2012 called 'Tracing the Weetangera Road' which helped to inspire the new exhibition.



Dr Barbara Dawson

Selected Spaces is based on six 'case stories' of pioneering settler families in the broad Ginninderra district – the Shumacks of Springvale, the Kilbys and Camerons of Lands End, The Southwells of Parkwood, and of Brooklands, The Camerons and Gribbles of The Glebe, and the Hatches of Rosewood. It was very gratifying that many descendants of these pioneering families were present for the occasion.

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A TASTE OF BRASS!



Adam Powers (Victoria Street Brass), MC David Kilby, and Kevin Knapp (Band Director - Canberra Brass)

The 11th annual concert with Canberra Brass also took place on Sunday 14th April and was enjoyed by a large crowd. Steadfast sponsors Barnett and Lilley again made the concert possible, and not only sponsored the Band, but helped with promotion, donated a raffle prize and presented a bouquet for the guest vocalist, Pip Murphy. Another stalwart, David Kilby, once again took on the MC duties in his inimitable style and bottomless reservoir of musical knowledge.

This annual concert is a very important fundraiser for the Centre. This year the raffle and bucket collection, refreshment stall and trading table yielded \$1,630 – a very welcome result. The Centre is very grateful to all those who have contributed, especially the local businesses that generously provided prizes for the raffle:

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| Endless Beauty | The Shearing Shed |
| Jelly Bug Treasures | Daughters at Hall |
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The Selected Spaces exhibition will be on display at least until October at the Centre's regular opening hours.