

FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

SELECTED SPACES ON THE MOVE

Last chance to view our latest, and very popular, exhibition – *Selected spaces – the settling of Ginninderra* which will be moving by September 20th to the Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra (HAGSOC) premises at the Cook Community Hub. It tells the stories of six pioneering families from the 1860s and 70s using early maps and plans, photos and family narratives.



Helen (left) and Marion Warman at the Selected spaces exhibition

Helen and Marion Warman are grand-daughters of William Hatch Junior and Elizabeth Bard who took over the running of *Rosewood* farm when William Hatch (Senior) died in 1907. Good friends of the Centre, they have contributed generously to the *Rosewood* display which is part of our 'Selected Spaces' exhibition, and were photographed in front of the *Rosewood* story board on their most recent visit.

GIFTS COME OUR WAY

Many thanks to Alan McNeill for donating a copy of 'Sutton Stories', compiled by him and Alison Walker to mark Sutton's 150th Anniversary (1867-2017). Thanks also to Peter Browning for donating copies of his extensive family research into the Cavanagh and Maloney families, and to Joanna Davis for her recent web publication 'The Boltons of Ginninderra'. We are deeply grateful for their generosity.

HERITAGE ART TO TAKE ITS PLACE

Sunday 6th October is the date set for the public opening of our latest exhibition – *A Palette of Pioneer Places*.

Canberra watercolour artist, Isla Patterson, has painted eight heritage buildings within the Parishes of Jeir, Wallaroo and Ginninderra, each of which was constructed on land purchased under the myriad practices accessible to the early settlers. Several volunteers have taken on the job of researching the stories of how the land was acquired, the buildings erected and the people who lived and worked there.



Isla Patterson at her gallery in Hawker



The **Heritage Art** exhibition will be on display from **October** to **December** during opening hours
 Thursday 9 – 12
 Sunday 12 – 4
 Market Sundays
 10 - 4