



*Engrossed in the Jefferis and Whelen Journal
'Around Australia's Capital'.
ACT Heritage Festival, April 2018.
Photo: Mary Gleeson*



*The Canberra & District Historical Society
resource centre at Curtin Place, Curtin.
Photo: Nick Swain*

Location

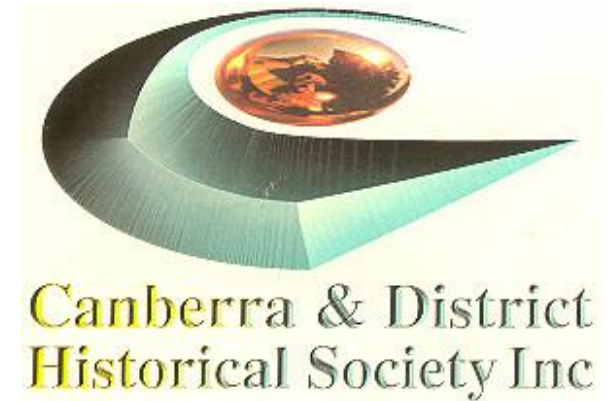
Curtin Shopping Centre (entrance from Strangways Street carpark opposite Shell Service Station).

Office Hours

Tuesdays 11.00 to 5.00
Wednesdays 11.00 to 2.00
Saturdays 10.00 to 12.00
Closed mid-December to end January.

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Your Invitation to Join!

The Canberra & District Historical Society was established in 1953 to:

- Encourage the study of the history of Canberra and district, and of Australia in relation to it;
- Promote the compilation of authentic historical records;
- Promote the preservation of historical material and places of historic and aesthetic interest; and to
- Foster the interchange of information through talks, discussions, excursions and exhibitions.

Activities and Services

- Entertaining presentations at the monthly general meetings held on the second Tuesday of most months (see details on insert);
- Canberra Day Oration on 12 March each year, when a leading citizen reflects on Canberra past, present and future;
- Publications:
 - *Canberra Historical Journal* twice a year
 - *Canberra History News* four times a year
 - Facebook: *Canberra & District History*
- An extensive range of books and photographs for sale;
- Resource centre: One of the largest collections of books, periodicals, maps, photographs, audio tapes, personal papers, realia and newspaper cuttings relating to the history of the ACT and people, places and events of historical significance to it;
- An online catalogue of most of these collections;
- An online guide to historical resources held by other ACT organisations;
- Projects resulting from successful grant applications;
- Research services at modest fees – inquiries welcome;
- Annual dinner and speaker;
- Occasional excursions to places of historic interest in the ACT and surrounding country.

Special Collections and items

The Society holds collections of papers from a number of significant people and families including:

- Pat Wardle (née Tillyard)
- C.S. Daley
- Gus Petersilka



Glebe House rectory (nd). FW Robinson Collection, CDHS. One of the Society's first campaigns was to save this building but it was demolished in 1954.



Canberra Co-op store cricket outing to Gidleigh Station, 1923. Carnell cricket photographs, CDHS collection.

Subscription rates

	1 year \$	2 years \$
Single (ordinary)	65.00	125.00
Seniors single	60.00	115.00
Joint (ordinary)	75.00	145.00
Seniors Joint	70.00	135.00
FT Student & Pensioner	45.00	85.00
Schools and Education	65.00	125.00
Corporate	130.00	255.00

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Monthly meetings. Subject to Covid restrictions, are now held at the Vercoe Room, Wesley Uniting Church, 22 National Circuit, Forrest, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. 5pm for 5.30 pm start.

Our new more secure website:

<https://canberrahistory.org.au>