



REID RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INC.

September 2018: EXTRA Edition – 4 Invitations

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1: The Impact of Planning Decisions on Canberra's Heritage Values & Urban Form

Monday 6:00–8.00 pm **10 September**

Albert Hall, 100 Commonwealth Ave, Yarralumla ACT 2601

IGPA Canberra Conversation Public Lecture Series (Free)

Bookings: www.governanceinstitute.edu.au/events/canberra-conversation-lecture-series

Canberra's unique public spaces & urban environmental & heritage values are being subjected to significant change through a number of development projects. Serious concerns have been raised by various community councils & community groups interested in specific aspects of a project or its impacts on the heritage & amenity values including:

- has the Government complied with its statutory planning requirements?
- has there been adequate consultation with the local communities, & has the Government provided the necessary ^[SEP]relevant information to those communities?
- has there been input from professionals & experts?
- what is the Government's vision for Canberra?

Convened by Professorial Fellow Jon Stanhope AO & Adjunct Professor Dr Khalid Ahmed PSM, & sponsored by the Lake Burley Griffin Guardians (LBG).

Format:

- Speakers: Jack Waterford AM, Max Bourke AM, Juliet Ramsay, Luisa Capezio, Fiona Carrick, Marea Fatseas
- Q&A facilitated by Professor Mark Evan, Director Institute for Governance and Policy Analysis
- Resolution section chaired by the Guardians.

2: REID's 90th BIRTHDAY: let's celebrate with cake & jazz

Sunday 12–3 pm **30 September**

Dirrawan Gardens, Reid Tennis Club

Jazz: **Wayne Kelly**, solo jazz pianist

BYO picnic or food to BBQ – there are BBQ facilities available

RSVP: info@reid.northcanberra.org.au – just helps to ensure we have enough cake!

Note: if it rains we will have to postpone the event

To mark the occasion of our suburb's 9 decades, we invite all Reid residents &

Reid tennis players to celebrate the occasion.

Sir George Houstoun **REID** GCB GCMG KC

- Premier of NSW: 1894–1899
- Dubbed 'Yes-No Reid' for his change of mind on federation
- Australia's 4th Prime Minister: 18 August 1904 to 5 July 1905
- The *Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904* establishing a court for settling industrial disputes was the most important legislation passed during his time in office
- First Australian High Commissioner to UK: 1910–16
- Actively involved in the decision to train 1st AIF in Egypt, visited the troops there & also visited the Western Front
- His wife, Flora, worked to provide services to the Australian troops & was awarded Dame Grand Cross of the British Empire in 1917
- MP for St George's Hanover Square (House of Commons, UK): 1916 until his death in 1918, the only Australian to sit in three houses of parliament.

We have invited the MLAs for Kurrajong other MLAs with interests in heritage & planning to drop in & meet residents.

3: NOT A DROP WASTED – working with nature, not against it

Wednesday 6 pm **3 October**, Theatrette, Australian National Botanic Gardens

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=419051 &

Cost: RRA & AGHS Members: \$12.50; Others: \$15.00

Note: Gates will be kept open only until **6.15 pm!**

RRA & the Australian Garden History Society (AGHS), ACT Monaro Riverina Branch, present a very special talk by landscape designer Phillip Johnson.

Phillip Johnson is a remarkable Australian landscape designer, winner at the 2013 Chelsea Flower Show of Gold Medal & Best in Show. In 'Not a Drop Wasted: working with nature, not against it', he presents his design philosophy, re-creating habitat to accommodate changing environmental extremes.

4: REID RESIDENTS' DINNER

Tuesday 7 pm **23 October**: Mecure Canberra (Hotel Ainslie)

Please pencil in Tuesday 23 October & enjoy a bistro dinner with other Reid residents.

To assist organisation please RSVP:

info@reid.northcanberra.org.au

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