



## Trust Talk - *Calamity and Conquest*

**Dr Allan Hawke AC**

Monday 30 March 6 pm

New Law Lecture Theatre, ANU

**Calamity  
and  
Conquest**  
A chronicle of the convict Joseph Blundell  
and his consort Susan Osborne



Blundell's Cottage, Canberra

Allan Hawke

*Calamity and Conquest* is the story of the convict Joseph Blundell and his consort Susan Osborne. The author, Dr Allan Hawke AC, a well-known Canberran, is a great-great-grandson of Joseph Blundell and 'Susan Osborne' who came to Canberra with their infant son John around October 1843.

He will discuss their English origins and the circumstances that let them to the Limestone Plains.

The venue is the new Law Lecture Theatre, ANU on Fellows Road. Free parking is available after 5.30pm on Fellows Lane and Fellows Road.

Refreshments will be available before the talk commences at 6 pm.

Cost: \$15 National Trust member \$20 non-members

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