



# ACTON WALKWAYS

*find yourself in new spaces...*

*Acton offers a wealth of artistic, historic and cultural attractions, breathtaking Canberra vistas and scenic walks linking the City to the Lake. Join us to explore the many layers of this precinct.*

## OCTOBER GUIDED WALKS AND TOURS 2010

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*1. Sunday 3 October 10am – 12pm*

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### **Capturing Acton on Camera: NewActon.**

Join digital photography expert Bradley Cummings for a guided walk through the NewActon precinct, with tips on finding and taking the perfect picture. All levels and cameras welcome! Meet at Urban Food Store and Cafe, corner Marcus Clarke Street and Edinburgh Avenue, NewActon.

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*2. Friday 8 October 4.30pm – 6pm*

*Free*

### **Early Keyboard Spring Soiree.**

Esteemed performer and expert in historically-informed performance practice Dr Geoffrey Lancaster will lead a dusk (candlelit) tour of ANU School of Music's unique collection of historic keyboard instruments. Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine while hearing sounds and stories from the past. Meet in the ground floor foyer, ANU School of Music, William Herbert Place, Acton.

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*3. Saturday 9 October 10am – 12pm*

*Free*

### **Landscapes of Central Canberra – a Geological Introduction.**

A walk around the scenic foreshores of Lake Burley Griffin's West Basin with insights into the ancient and modern geology of Canberra provided by Dr Doug Finlayson (Geological Society ACT). End with lunch at The National Museum (own expense). Meet at Regatta Point, Barrine Drive, Commonwealth Park.

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*4. Sunday 10 October 1pm – 2:30pm*

*Free*

### **National Film and Sound Archive Canberra History Screening.**

A screening of the documentary *Canberra: A City Album*, with fascinating historical footage, drawn from the Archive's collection. Stay on for afternoon tea and scones at Teatro Fellini (own expense). Meet in the Theatrette, National Film and Sound Archive, McCoy Circuit, Acton.

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5. Saturday 23rd 12pm - 1pm

Free

### ANU School of Art Exhibition Tour.

Ruth Waller, Head of Painting Workshop, ANU School of Art, will discuss contemporary approaches to abstraction featured in some of the thirty seven abstract painters in THIS WAY UP. A selection of the exhibiting artists will talk about their work. Meet in the Art Gallery, ANU School of Art, corner Ellery Crescent and Liversidge Street Acton.

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6. Sunday 24 October 10am - 12pm

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### Capturing Acton on Camera: Acton Waterways.

Join digital photography expert Bradley Cummings for a guided walk along the picturesque scenery of Lake Burley Griffin and Sullivans Creek, with tips on finding and taking the perfect picture. All levels and cameras welcome! End with lunch at the Australian National Botanical Gardens (own expense). Meet outside the entrance to The National Museum, Acton Peninsula.

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7. Sunday 31 October 11am - 1pm

Free

### Heritage (and sculpture) Hotspots.

ANU Heritage Officer James Collet will lead a leisurely stroll along the north-south axis of the ANU campus. Hear insights into Acton's early and more recent heritage listed sites, and discover old and new sculptures along the way. End with lunch at The National Museum (own expense). Meet at the entrance to the Drill Hall Gallery, Kingsley Street, Acton.

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Wednesday Workplace Walks 12 - 1pm

Free

In conjunction with the Heart Foundation (ACT) Acton Walkways holds regular social lunchtime walks around Acton and the Lake. Meet at The Street Theatre, corner of Childers St. & University Ave.

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## BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR WALKS AND TOURS

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