



# 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. For more information and bookings visit [www.actonwalkways.com](http://www.actonwalkways.com)

## MAY 2011 GUIDED WALKS AND TOURS

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*1. Friday 13th May 12pm – 1pm*

*Free*

### **National Film and Sound Archive Gardens**

Join us as we go behind the scenes with the National Film and Sound Archive's landscape gardeners. Hear about their work in maintaining the gardens over the past 15 years, their sustainability and autumn efforts, and sculpture creation. Meet at the entrance to the National Film and Sound Archive, McCoy Circuit, Acton.

*2. Friday 20th May 12pm – 2pm*

*Free*

### **ANU Sustainability Tour**

Join ANU Green Manager John Sullivan and honours student Jasmin Logg-Scarvell for a leisurely introduction to the sustainability initiatives on campus. John and Jasmin will share highlights of the Dickson and Garran precincts, including natural environments, green buildings, waste initiatives and renewable energy projects. Meet outside the entrance to the John Curtin School of Medical Research, Garran Road, ANU.

*3. Sunday 22nd May 1:30pm – 3:30pm*

*\$10*

### **Capturing Acton on Camera: Australian National Botanic Gardens**

Digital photography expert Bradley Cummings will lead a guided walk through the Australian National Botanic Gardens, with tips on finding and taking the perfect picture. Take close-up photos of plant-life and the environment, or explore and photograph the wider landscape in the beautiful autumn light. All levels and cameras welcome. Meet outside the Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre, Clunies Ross Street, Acton.

*4. Wednesday 25th May 12pm – 1:30pm*

*Free*

### **ANU Gardens: University Avenue and Surrounds**

Join ANU Grounds Manager George Abraham for a tour through the landscapes of University Avenue and surrounds. Hear about the diversity of tree species, grasses and shrubs, and the landscape design, management and work of the ANU gardeners. Meet outside the Street Theatre, corner of Childers Street and University Avenue, Acton.

*5. Saturday 28th May 1pm – 2:30pm*

*Free*

### **ANU Gardens: Old Canberra House**

ANU Grounds Manager George Abraham will lead us through the landscapes of Old Canberra House and the ANU International Sculpture Park. This tour includes some of the oldest landscaping on the campus, dating from the early days of Canberra. Meet at the entrance to Old Canberra House, Lennox Crossing, Australian National University, Acton.

*6. Sunday 29th May 10am – 11am*

*Free*

### **Old Old Acton Part 1**

Join Allen Mawer for a leisurely walk around lower Acton Peninsula, looking back into the early history of the area, and comparing old photos with new vistas. Stay on for brunch at the Ivy Café (own expense). Meet at the entrance to Old Canberra House, Lennox Crossing, Acton.

*Wednesday Walks 12pm – 1pm*

*Free*

Acton Walkways holds regular social lunchtime walks every Wednesday around Acton. Meet at The Street Theatre, corner of Childers St. and University Ave.

Join the Heart Foundation 10-week Healthy Heart Challenge starting June 1. See our website for more information.

## **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR WALKS AND TOURS**

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