

Presented by Friends of the Albert Hall Inc in conjunction with the ACT Property Group and the National Trust (ACT)

A WONDERFUL EVENING TO CELEBRATE

ALBERT HALL'S 82nd BIRTHDAY!!

10 MARCH 2010

PROGRAM

- 1630 - 1700: **Sax and the City** - the saxophone quartet of well-known Canberra's City Band, a community band that has been serving and entertaining Canberra for over 80 years
- 1700 - 1730: **Jumptown Jammers** - joyful swing dancing to the toe tapping music of the big band era of 1930's and 40's – colourful, fast and fun
- 1730 – 1800: **Royal Scottish Country Dance Society** – presenting a lively display of reels and strathspeys danced to well-loved music
- 1800 – 1830: **COZMO** - a mandolin orchestra with mandolin family instrumentalists, guitarists and bass players of this unusual and beautiful instrument
- 1830 – 1930: **Panel session: "Our Albert Hall: Valuing the Past and Preparing for the Future"**, Chaired by Mr Peter Lundy RFD, President, Friends of the Albert Hall Inc

Panelists will be

- Mr Eric Martin AM, President, National Trust (ACT)
- Dr Lenore Coltheart, Vice-President, Friends of the Albert Hall Inc
- Mr David Dawes, Chief Executive, Department of Land and Property Services – key speaker on Albert Hall refurbishment and Plan of Management process
- Mr Stephen Ryan, Director, ACT Property Group in Department of Land and Property Services
- Mr Andy Wilson, Senior Manager, Strategic Project Facilitation in Department of Land and Property Services

Questions.

- 1930 – 2000: Refreshments and “meet the panelists”
- 1930 – 2000: **Theatre Organ Society (ACT)** – there will be a special treat when an organist plays the famous Albert Hall Compton organ during refreshments
- 2000 – 2030: **Humbug** - a popular nine-piece Celtic group with distinctive vocal harmonies that sings favourites that range from Robbie Burns' songs to traditional and contemporary Irish and Scottish ballads

The ACT Property Group will have a fascinating photographic display in the Hall of “then and now” of historic and recently commissioned photos, including photos of specialised aspects of recent work.

The evening is free and everyone is welcome.

Bookings required for the panel session (only) – for catering and seating purposes. Please book by noon 10 March on 6230-0533 (National Trust ACT).