

# A Day of Celebration ...

## The Program

### 08:00 - 10:15 ABC Morning Show at Albert Hall

The ABC will broadcast live until midday. Breakfast catering will be provided by the Country Womens' Association (CWA) for a gold coin donation. Groups providing displays/activities in the Hall include:

- ~ Friends of the Albert Hall
- ~ National Trust of Australia (ACT)
- ~ Canberra and District Historical Society
- ~ ACT Heritage Library
- ~ A Collectors' Panel for appraisals by Andrew Whitehead, an accredited valuer and Ken Laughlin, an art specialist
- ~ Groups collecting Albert Hall oral histories
- ~ Horticultural Society of Canberra
- ~ Embroiderers' Guild ACT
- ~ Earthly Delights Dance Academy
- ~ Theatre Organ Society (ACT) (*tbc*).

Entertainment in Albert Hall and on the Northern Terrace will be provided by COZMO mandolin ensemble. *The Canberra City Rotary Club Sausage Sizzle and independent food stalls will operate from the Northern Terrace of Albert Hall from 10:00 through to 14:30.*

### 10:30 - 11:30 The Official Birthday Ceremony

Commencing with an acknowledgment of traditional owners the ceremony will include the official "Cutting of the Cake" by the Chief Minister of the ACT, Mr Jon Stanhope MLA.

The ceremony will also involve students from Canberra Girls' Grammar School and Yarralumla Primary School.

### 11:30 - 12:00 Morning tea (catering by the CWA).

### 12:00 - 13:00 Music on the Terrace

Entertainment will include Jumptown Swing who will take a conga line around the Hall, recreating celebrations at Albert Hall in 1945 at the end of WW11

### 13:00 - 14:30 Concert in Albert Hall

Music will be provided by Canberra Youth Music, Canberra Philharmonic Society and the RMC All Stars Big Band.

### 14:30 The Concert concludes

Albert Hall is closed to the public in preparation for an historic Citizenship Ceremony. Registration for the Citizenship Ceremony will be located in the entry foyer from 14:45 hrs.

### 15:30 - 17:00 Historic Citizenship Ceremony

The Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Senator the Hon Chris Evans, will preside at the ceremony. The Guest Speaker will be Mr Enrico Taglietti. The program will include performances by The RMC Campbell Trumpeters, Sing Australia, and The Bush Dancers Display Group.

### 19:00 - 22:00 An evening of dance

Hosted by the Monaro Folk Society in conjunction with the celebrations hosted by Friends of the Albert Hall and the National Trust (ACT). Please pre-register if possible through the event website [www.abcon.biz/alberthall.htm](http://www.abcon.biz/alberthall.htm).