

# Our Albert Hall



*Celebrating  
80 years*

**10 March 2008**

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# *A Day of Celebration ...*

## *Preliminary 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 a performance by the Karabar High School Namadgi Redbacks Marching Band

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

Music will be provided by Canberra Youth Music, Canberra Philharmonic Society and The Royal Military College 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 ceremony will be conducted by the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Senator the Hon Chris Evans, as Presiding Officer. The Guest Speaker will be Mr Enrico Taglietti. Ms Annette Ellis MP will be Master of Ceremonies. The program will include performances by The RMC Campbell Trumpeters, Sing Australia, and The Bush Dancers Display Group.

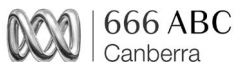
### **19:00 - 22:00 An evening of dance**

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)

# Our Albert Hall 80th Birthday Celebrations

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