CANBERRA MUSEUM AND GALLERY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Membership as of March 2016

Dr Nicholas Brown (Convenor)

Nicholas Brown is a professor in the School of History, College of Arts and Social Sciences, Australian National University, and currently head of that school. He also serves as the Visiting Cabinet Historian with the National Archives of Australia; Chair of the Commonwealth and ACT Working Party of the Australian Dictionary of Biography; Advisory Board member of the Australian Policy and History Network; Member, Humanities and Social Sciences Board, ANU e-Press. He is the author and co-author of a number of books, edited collections, and journal articles.

Ms Anita McIntyre (Deputy Convenor)

Ceramic artist, trained at ANU Canberra School of Art. Currently Visiting Fellow ANU Canberra School of Art; lecturer Ceramic Workshop S of A, ANU 1976-2007 and member of the Childers Group; Former Board Member of Belconnen Arts Centre; former Member selection committee for Public Art Acquisition for Belconnen Art Centre; former President and Chair of Strathnairn Arts Association; former Board member of Capital Arts Patrons Organisation, and chairperson and convenor of National Ceramics Conference International Connections. Anita exhibits nationally and internationally in group and solo exhibitions and regularly in Canberra. She is represented in public and private collections in Australia, USA and Canada and has been the recipient of many awards for her Ceramic art and is published in articles and books on the subject.

Dr Guy Hansen

Dr Guy Hansen is Director of Exhibitions as the National Library of Australia. He has worked in museums for over twenty years. A historian by training, Guy holds degrees from Sydney University and the University of Technology, Sydney. He has worked as the lead curator on numerous exhibition projects including Nation: Symbols of Australia (2001), Captivating and Curious (2005), League of Legends (2008) and Keepsakes: Australians and the Great War (2015). Guy has also been head of the National Museum of Australia’s Collection Development Unit and the Australian society and History Program. Guy’s research interests include the history of sport in Australia, the history of the car and political cartooning.
Mr Dave Johnston

Dave is an Indigenous archaeologist and Director of Aboriginal Archaeologists Australia. For over 25 years Dave has worked as the community appointed archaeologist for many Traditional Owner groups throughout Queensland, NSW, Victoria and the ACT. He is Chair of the Australian Indigenous Archaeologists Association, a member of the AIATSIS Research Ethics Committee and a board member of Aboriginal History (Journal), ANU.

Dave was the 2104 recipient of The Sharon Sullivan National Heritage Award "for his contribution to the Australian Indigenous Heritage environment and his continued influence on practice".

Ms Yolande Norris

Yolande Norris is a Canberra-based curator, writer, producer and graduate of the ANU School of Art. She has worked for the National Gallery of Australia and the Canberra Contemporary Art Space, was program manager at Gorman Arts Centre and editor of BMA Magazine’s Exhibitionist. In 2011, Yolande was co-director of Critical Animals, a creative research symposium taking place in Newcastle as a part of the annual This Is Not Art festival and from 2010-13 was a founding producer of You Are Here, an annual ten day cross-arts festival commissioned by the Centenary of Canberra. Currently, Yolande is a producer with Big hART, Australia's leading arts and social change organisation.

Mr Emmanuel (Manny) Notaras

Mr Notaras is a well-known Canberra businessman active in the property industry since the late 1960s. He is President of the Canberra City Heart Business Association and Chairman of Canberra CBD Limited. This company receives an annual grant of over $2,000,000 to market and promote the city. Mr Notaras also serves on the Boards of Immigration Place Australia and the ANU School of Music Foundation; is a member of the organising committee of ‘The Canberra International Riesling Challenge’; and a director of Supporting Canberra Street Kids Ltd. He has a strong commitment to CMAG and served on the CMAG Patrons Group. His connection with a wide cross section of business people affords the Museum and Gallery Advisory Committee valuable access to that community.

Mr Gilbert Riedelbauch

Gilbert Riedelbauch is a Canberra based designer/maker and a senior lecturer at the School of Art, Australian National University. He works with a variety of materials and processes using digital technologies together with traditional metal working techniques and exhibits nationally and internationally. Gilbert has a particular interest in the integration of digital fabrication with traditional ways of making and the changes to professional practice this integration holds. His work has been included into the collections of the National Gallery of Australia, the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney and the Canberra Museum and Gallery. After graduating as a Meisterchüler in silversmithing at the Academy of Fine Art Nürnberg, Germany, he completed a Graduate Diploma at the Australian
National University, School of Art. As a senior lecturer he heads the School’s Foundation Studies Program and coordinates the Design Arts Degree. In 2007 he received a national teaching award – a Carrick citation – for his contribution to university teaching. He currently undertakes a PhD candidature at Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney.

Dr Roslyn Russell


Mr David Wardle

David has taken a strong interest in CMAG over a number of years. As a former ACT Public Servant, David established the ACT Archives Project for the ACT Government; prepared Territory Records legislation; and commenced the development of the Government’s standards for records management. He was the Director of Territory Records from 2002 until 2012. David holds memberships of: Australian Society of Archivists; Canberra and District Historical Society; ACT Branch of the National Trust; is a volunteer at the National Museum of Australia with the Paddle Steamer Enterprise; and Vice President of YHA Inc.