

Year	Exhibition in Open Collections Gallery	Description
1999	Shake it up baby!	Jacky Talbot/Penny Amberg Snow Domes
	And the answer is a pineapple Claudia Hyles	Claudia Hyles' collection of objects portraying pineapples – including toothpick holders, paintings, ceramics, textiles etc.
	Artist's chairs	Seats borrowed from the collections of local designers/makers, selected by Ian Guthridge
	28 Bakelite cups and 27 Bakelite saucers	
	When push becomes shave	
	Snap! Robert Lane's Kodak's (1999-2000)	Collection of over 500 Kodak cameras and related items such as processing equipment, film and projectors
2000	Pate's post-war Australian pottery John Davenport	Collection of rare Pates Pottery and memorabilia
	All Dolled up Canberra doll club	Collection of dolls from the Canberra Doll Club
	Threads of Kinship ACT Embroiderers' Guild	
	Australia Commemorated (2000-2001) Ros Russell	Collection of material associated with Australia's national and state celebrations; Roslyn Russell collected items ranging from ceramics to postcards from antique barns and second-hand shops.

2001	Eggstravagant (Eggcess?) decorated Easter eggs and egg cups Judy Becker	The Hodgkin family collection of painted Easter eggs (700 eggs in total) and Judy Becker's collection of unusual egg cups, including wood, glass, ceramic and plastic.
	In the field Survey equipment	Collection of surveying instruments from the 1880-1980 period, most of which were used on surveys in Canberra and surrounds
	Hats (Hat trick?) (2001-2002) Hats from several local collections	Hat collections from Barbara Amis, Christine Waring, Gabrielle Watt, Petronella Wensing and David Young OAM
2002	Penguins Collection of penguin curios	
	Rising sun: an Australian icon Material relating to Australian army 'rising sun' emblem	Alan Hodges collection of unusual items depicting or incorporating the Rising Sun
	Di Fogwell's artist books	
	Material music (2002-2003) Judith Clingan	
2003	Radio days Ron Snashall, collection of radios	Collection of radios from local Canberra residents
	Print collection Chrissie Grishin	Prints and other works produced by the artist/collector over a number of years and retained by Chrissie Grishin
	Southern stiches Petronella Wensing collection of lace work	Lace work (and related material) from the collection of Petronella Wensing, a Canberra-based lace maker, teacher and historian of lace
	Canberra and District Historical Society 50 th Anniversary (2003-2004)	Works from the CDHS Collection covering significant events in Canberra's history

2004	Wunderkammer, Belgian Ambassador Luk Darras collection, scientific and mathematical instruments	Antique scientific and mathematical instruments and exotic objects often associated with the original “Cabinets of Curiosities “ of the courts of Europe in the 15th century and later
	Teapots (Tea for 200?) Sylvia Kenyon collection	Sylvia began her collection in 1985 when a friend gave her a teapot as thanks for looking after her dog, the collection now numbers about 200 teapots.
	Greek collections	
	Neil Roberts	
	Aids Action Council collection (2004-2005)	
2005	NCMF – the hand of Fatima Farideh Zariv, Iranian art – metal sculptures	Traditional Iranian art with a collection of cast metal sculptures inscribed with text and designs representing the hand of the prophet Mohammad’s daughter Fatima – collected by Canberra artist Farideh Zariv
	The shoe must go on	
	WW2 memorabilia	
	Comic books (2005-2006)	
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	Clarice Cliff	
2007	Majura Women's Group Individual projects from the group	Community and individual projects undertaken by the Majura Woman's Group
	Liz Perry textile collection Traditional and contemporary textiles	
	Greg Daly Australian ceramics collection	Works from Greg Daly's extensive collection profiling the last 30 years of Australian ceramics
	Elizabeth Burness costume collection (2007-2008)	Elizabeth Burness shares her vintage clothing collection
2008	Canberra model shipwrights Scale model ships and boats	Canberra Model Shipwrights Society celebrating its 20 th anniversary by highlighting the extraordinary workmanship, research and dedication that goes into creating historically accurate scale model ships and boats
	Pursing up Rae Harvey's handbags	Rae Harvey shows her vintage handbag collection
	Playing house: Dolls' houses (2008-2009)	Exhibition of dolls' houses and miniatures, including fully furnished Lundby Houses in the styles of 1947, 1965 and 2007
2009	CMAG staff collections	Private collections of CMAG staff members showcasing a diverse range of collecting interests
	David Kilby's Record Covers	David Kilby's collection of LP covers
	Toy cars (2009-2010) Local collector, Dale Arthur	Collection of toy cars amassed by local collector Dale Arthur

2010	Canberra Gold	Exhibition profiling a selection of recipients of the Canberra Gold Award, given to residents celebrating 50 years living in the ACT
	Wattle	Collection of objects containing images of wattle including badges, stamps and domestic items celebrating 100 years of Wattle Day
	Pigs (2010-2011) (Miss Piggy)	Elaine Carnell (1930 – 2008) started collecting pigs when her husband, a fan of the Muppets, bought her a 'Miss Piggy' soft toy. Her collection encompassed pigs of all shapes and sizes from figurines to flying pigs
2011	Canberra Gold	An exhibition profiling a selection of recipients of the Canberra Gold Award, given to residents celebrating 50 years living in the ACT
	One is not enough	Peter and Ann Toet's collection of motorbikes
	ANU fossils (2011-2012)	The Australian National University's internationally significant Fossil Collection documenting many key stages in the evolution of life on Earth.
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	Typewriters	Robert Messenger's typewriter collection
	ACTivated Canberra Rep (2012-2013)	80th anniversary of the Canberra Repertory Society; Canberra's longest running amateur theatre company.
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	Telephones Forever	Neil "Bluey" Baker's collection of telephones.
	Head full of flames (2013-2014)	The exhibition will incorporated original photographs, posters, audio and video items, produced by some of Canberra's leading underground artists and musicians.
2014	Ed Radclyffe: Season's beatings	Covering three themes: Music; Derby; & Community. Exhibition material includes: Posters (along with original watercolours, working drawings & designs), leather jacket, bowling ball and ten pin, car bonnet, Derby uniforms and promotional material
	Growing up in Downer	Material from the life of the Ault family, who moved to Canberra in the early 1960s.
	Down to the Wire: Australian Police Peacekeeping in Cyprus (2014-2015)	2014 marked the 50 th anniversary of the first overseas mission undertaken by Australian police – that of peacekeeping in Cyprus with the United Nations. This exhibition reflected on stories of bravery, courage, sadness, hope and friendship which have helped shape the Australian police experience in Cyprus.
2015	WILPF	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
	A Potted History	This exhibition brought together ceramics from the CMAG collection holdings, as well as public and private loans, to present a look at Canberra ceramics.
	Fashion & Fantasy: 21 st century Fashion Dolls	Julie Manley's collection of fashion dolls
	Wendy Saddington (2015-2016)	Peter Moloney's collection of material relating to Wendy Saddington.

2016	Dr Who	Timothy Kirsopp's collection of Dr Who memorabilia
	Velocity: vintage racing bikes	Peter Taylor's collection of vintage racing bikes
2017	Aviary	A selection of drawings, prints, paintings, photographs and sculptures of birds from CMAG's collection.
	Pulp fiction	'Pulp Fiction' books from the collections of the late Graeme Flanagan, a pioneering researcher and collector who was based in Canberra, and his friend and fellow pulp connoisseur James Doig.
	Canberra Spinners and Weavers (2017-2018)	An exhibition marking the fiftieth anniversary of the Canberra Spinners and Weavers (CSW), an important member-based regional community organisation.
2018	Tiki Takeover	Nicky Gallagher's collection of Tiki objects
	Snow Domes	Sally Hopman's collection of snow domes.