What constitutes an archive of a place like Canberra where the national and the local are so interwoven with its histories and memories?

Visiting archivist Professor Jeannette Bastian leads discussion with historians, archaeologists, archivists and heritage specialists including A/Professor Nicholas Brown (ANU), Professor Kate Darian-Smith (University of Melbourne), Dr Tracy Ireland (University of Canberra), Dr Tim Sherratt (digital historian) and Michael Piggott (archives consultant).

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Registration:
Full: $60.00
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Morning and afternoon tea including lunch will be provided

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