



DOUBLE EVENT IN CANBERRA

SPECIAL VIEWING AT THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA, FRIDAY 4 MAY, 12.30PM TO 4.30PM

The National Library of Australia has kindly offered a special viewing of the Nicholls Collection to members of the Walter Burley Griffin Society in the afternoon of Friday 4 May.

The Nicholls Collection acquired by the Library in early 2006 has over 3,300 items of astonishing scope and complexity. The Library has conserved Marion Mahony Griffin's drawings on silk, and has been methodically cataloguing the entire collection, which is expected to be completed this month. Already much has been digitised and can be viewed on the Library's website.

On Friday 4 May, 12.30pm to 4.30pm the Library will give members and friends of the Walter Burley Griffin Society a rare opportunity to see the Griffins' drafting and architectural skills in sketches, presentation drawings, correspondence, renderings and photographs of their works. View on the Library's 4th floor. Further information contact Pictures enquiries desk tel 02 6262 1370.

Free event but bookings essential: contact Brett Odgers tel 02 6286 4395 email bjodgers@inet.net.au or Kerry McKillop tel 02 9958 4516 email kerrymckillop@bigpond.com

CANBERRA BUS TOUR SATURDAY 5 MAY, 10.00AM TO 6.00PM

This tour of Griffin's Canberra will be led by Griffin scholar and Society President Professor James Weirick who will relate the exciting story of the development of Canberra from sheep paddock to the national capital, covering the international competition, the Griffins' vision and plans, political intrigue and bureaucratic intervention.

The story will be illustrated with visits to the summit of Mt Ainslie; General Bridges Tomb designed by Griffin at Duntroon; the summit of Mt Pleasant; Anzac Parade; the Australian War Memorial to view the ceremonial spaces, the summit of City Hill; the National Capital Authority's exhibition at Regatta Point; drive through West Basin; drive through Parliamentary Triangle; Redwood Grove, Pialligo; New Parliament House, and if time permits the Eric Nicholls Incinerator.

The tour will commence at 10.00am and return at 6.00pm, with a 1 hour stop for lunch.

Cost (lunch not included): WBGs Members \$40, Non-members \$55, \$25 children and student members.

Bookings essential: please complete the tear off form below and send with your cheque made out to the Walter Burley Griffin Society Inc. to c/- the Secretary, 140 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag, NSW 2068. Book early to avoid disappointment, as seats are limited.

If you are coming from outside Canberra we suggest you arrange your accommodation early as Canberra can be booked out from time to time. Bus departure point in Canberra will be given on booking.

BUS TOUR BOOKING FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Phone: _____

Date: _____ Email: _____

Number attending: Members _____ Non-members _____ Child/Student _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Please make cheques payable to: Walter Burley Griffin Society Inc. and post to c/- the Secretary, 140 Edinburgh Road, Castlecrag, NSW 2068

PHOTOS L to R:
Café Australia, Melbourne,
National Library of Australia,
Eric Milton Nicholls
Collection, PIC/9929/660,
Album 1092/3. The Griffins
at "Pholiota", Heidelberg,
Victoria, NLA PIC P4907.
Opening of Randwick
Incinerator, Matraville South,
Sydney, NLA, Eric Milton
Nicholls Collection, PIC/
9929/1002, Album 1092/7