



CAS/CAR 2021 Seminar Series

with Dr. Mary Hutchison

Reimagining Ginninderry:

Interpreting the cultural landscape in a local sustainable development.

This talk is based on the idea that interpreting the cultural landscape of a new development has the potential to meet sustainability goals by encouraging interest in and attachment to the environment, and by supporting inclusive community development practice.

It includes background to Mary's work for Ginninderry and how she sees sustainable interpretation of heritage. It also introduces elements of the Ginninderry cultural landscape and discusses three different outcomes of her work which reflect the process of collecting interpretive material as well as communicating it.



Ginninderry Local History Study, Oral History mapping project

August 24th, from 3pm Venue TBC

Zoom link:

https://anu.zoom.us/j/88245158412?pwd=ck5WaHN6 MHIRaDd6ckFXU01FSFBHQT09

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Mary Hutchison



Dr Mary Hutchison is an honorary associate professor at the Centre for Heritage and Museum Studies, ANU. She is a public historian and writer whose research and professional interests include museum and heritage site interpretation, oral history, community collaboration and cultural diversity. She has a particular interest in interpreting changing times and places through the lens of personal experience. Her work has included the Migration Memories project at Lighting Ridge, NSW and Robinvale, VIC through to other local ACT heritage projects.

Mary's work on the Ginninderry Local History study received a National Trust of Australia – ACT award for its significant contribution to ACT Heritage.

Mary has made considerable contributions to the Canberra Archaeological Society through her community outreach walks at Old Lands End.