Welcome to shoreline, the newsletter keeping you up to date with all things Kingston Foreshore. Please contact us at info-kf@act.gov.au if you would prefer to receive Shoreline via email, have any comments or would like to change your details.

**Old Bus Depot Markets**

**Portobello Road Antiques and Collectables**

*Easter Sunday - 8 April 2012*

In addition to the superb handcraft stalls, Easter Sunday is always a treasure trove for those who love to collect or browse through the most fascinating small antiques and collectables. Some of the things you may find include mid-century Scandinavian designed chairs, antique cuff links, a stack of old suitcases, funky lamp shades, Swedish art glass, a perfect china cup and saucer, or flying ducks for your wall!

*Images courtesy of Old Bus Depot Markets*

**Upcoming event**

**2012 Canberra International Music Festival**

*Kingston Foreshore*

Come along to Kingston Foreshore's first community event. Leg warmers, beanie and scarf are a must as you wander through the wintry festival. Delight in hot mulled wine, warm food stalls, wine and cheese. Enjoy activities provided by local arts groups and live music from Canberra International Music Festival performers.

*Where: Norgrove Park, Cnr Printer's Way and Eyre Street, Kingston Foreshore*
*When: Saturday 19 May 2012*
*Time: 3pm-6.30pm*

Consider sustainable transport alternatives. Parking is available on Wentworth Avenue, Kingston. This event will be powered by green power and provide the opportunity for attendees to recycle.
Construction update

The replacement of the timber bridge decking in Norgrove Park commenced in early February. All bridges are now complete and have been re-opened to the public.

The Kingston Foreshore boat harbour will shortly get its centrepiece - the marina facilities for mooring boats which provide commercial cruises on Lake Burley Griffin. Four operators, with six boats between them, provide a selection of cruises from various points around the lake during the day and into the evening, according to demand.

Six floating pontoons will be installed complete with water, electricity and sewer pump out services. A slipway for boat maintenance operations will be provided elsewhere on Lake Burley Griffin on a site yet to be selected. Likewise, facilities for rowing and kayaking will be provided elsewhere.

The driving of piles for the new boardwalk being constructed around the Kingston Harbour is complete and installation of steel frames for the boardwalk deck structure is well advanced. Construction of the timber boardwalk decking has also commenced - the timber being used has been recycled from a boardwalk at the Rocks on Sydney Harbour.

The project is still on track for a June completion date, however the boardwalk will not be useable until the adjoining developments and promenade are complete. Options for temporary access by the public are being investigated.

The futuristic steel pedestrian bridge was swung into place by a crane in November 2011. Work is presently under way to install the bridge decking and handrails. The bridge will not be accessible to the public until the completion of the adjacent Point Park and lake foreshore landscaping later in 2012.

Tree removal at Kingston Foreshore

As a matter of public safety, a number of trees on the corner of Wentworth Avenue and Eastlake Parade will be removed as there is potential for the tree limbs to fall. There are no structures affected by the trees, however they are close to a public footpath, so for the safety of path users, the trees will be removed during April - May 2012.

Similar work will also be carried out on the large eucalypt located next to the Canberra Glassworks during this time.

Storyboards event

On Thursday 1 March 2012, Minister Simon Corbell MLA presented memorial frames to relatives of some of those pictured in the Kingston Foreshore Storyboards to commemorate the rich history of Canberra.

The Storyboards communicate the many transformations the area has undergone from the time of Indigenous occupation, to farming land, to an industrial area with a surrounding suburb, and most recently, to a new mixed use residential and commercial precinct with a strong arts and cultural focus.

It was a special occasion at The Canberra Glassworks where relatives of those pictured in the Kingston Foreshore Storyboards were able to celebrate the contributions their families made to Canberra’s history.

Kingston Foreshore is a popular place with both locals and visitors who are looking to learn more about our region’s rich culture and history. The Storyboards offer a unique way of doing that while also adding to the streetscape.

For more information visit: www.lda.act.gov.au/kingston_storyboards

Kingston Foreshore Storyboards Memorial Presentation, March 2012