

## **CANBERRA - THE LOCALS**

### **The name, Canberra and the people who lived on the Canberra Plain before and early years of the Federal Territory.**

#### **BACKGROUND**

Canberra is a unique city. The whole reason for its being is to provide a meeting place where the elected representatives of the country come together to carry out the business of the nation. Unlike most towns and cities Canberra, the city, did not grow naturally. It was designed in foreign country and imposed on the chosen landscape. The designer, Walter Burley Griffin selected as the focal point for the city the tallest hill in the Guru Bung Dhaura range known to the early settlers as Kurrajong Hill. It was renamed Capitol and divorced from its fellows by a ring road from which radiate at regular intervals the broad avenues that spread out link the city to its centre. In 1978 the decision was made to build the new parliament house in this hill. It opened 9<sup>th</sup> May 1988.

The construction of a special city to house the Federal Parliament was not popular with many Australians that included landholders whose lands were resumed. The Ngunawal people did not get a say and if seen were moved on and out of the territory. In the 1930s they were rounded up and moved into a Mission named Hollywood near Yass.

During the first half of the twentieth century published information about Canberra tended to focus on the future city with idealism rather than the reality of a *city* that was no more than a number of small isolated suburbs set in open paddocks connected by a few roads the majority of which were dirt tracks. Even the politicians were not prepared to spend the winter in the territory and they had the luxury of working and living in centrally heated buildings in the new city in contrast to the majority of the locals many of whom still lived under canvas and were supplied with cold water showers for bathing.

The opening of the Federal Parliament on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1927 in the new Provisional Parliament House and the arrival of the public servants marked the beginning of the two class system in the territory that continued well into the 1960s when the majority of temporary settlements were removed.

The contrasts between the accommodation available to the newcomers and the majority of locals who lived in sub-standard housing was marked. The newcomers moved into brick cottages in the new suburbs and were able to buy their homes for the cost of construction. They were provided with an allowance to help with the costs of living in the *City* and had available services such as public transport and a Parks & Gardens Department that maintained the front hedges that were part of the Canberra no front fence plan. The newcomers were even provided with free plants to help establish their gardens. None of these services were available to the people who lived in the hidden temporary suburbs of Westlake, Causeway, Acton, Westridge,

Riverbourne (humpies), Russell Hill (humpies) and Oaks Estate. A usual department reply whenever requests were made for repairs was - *It can't be done because it is temporary.*

All who lived in the FCT, however, lost many of their civic rights such as representation in the newly opened Federal Parliament and the right to vote for a local government. From 1930 they could vote for an Advisory Council that advised the Federal Minister in charge of territories. This minister often ignored the advice or requests made and could do so without giving a reason. In 1949 the ACT was given the right to vote for a Federal Member in the House of Representatives and later for a member in the Senate.

[Footnote Dr LW Nott was the first elected member to represent the ACT. He had been an Advisory Committee representative for the previous 15 years. He died in 1951 and had lost his seat to Jim Fraser who remained the popular ACT elected member for decades.] However it was not until 1989 that the ACT gained self government and even then if the Commonwealth Government so wishes it can over rule the laws made by the local ACT government.

For the first few decades the locals lived in a form of limbo where widows or deserted wives with children received no financial help – no pensions and even the registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages were until January 1930 registered in NSW. ***The Canberra Times*** 14<sup>th</sup> January 1930 noted this significant change – ***By special ordinance which came into operation on January 1 all marriages, births and deaths taking place in the Federal Capital Territory have to be registered in Canberra instead of as formerly in Queanbeyan or elsewhere in New South Wales. Isobel Joyce Hollins who was born at Canberra Hospital on January 2, has the honour of being the first baby registered in the Federal Territory.***

The arrival of the public servants and the opening of Parliament heralded the second vote in the territory. The first was in 1916 for or against conscription and the second in 1928 – Liquor Ordinance – to allow the sale of alcohol in the territory. In 1913, King O'Malley banned the sale. The result of the second vote allowed the return of alcohol sales that probably severely affected the profits in the hotels in nearby Queanbeyan – and the sly grog sales.

Not covered in this chapter is the history of the colonial pioneers who came to settle in the Canberra area. The reason is that I wanted to dwell on the little known histories of the Ngunawal people and the builders who came to build the city with an emphasis on the period up until the years of World War 2 during which time completion of the city was in doubt.

## DOCUMENTS

The majority of documents in this section are ones that I have selected to give insight into aspects of local life in Canberra. The first section outlines a brief history of the name, followed by some reference to the traditional owners who called the area Canberra. The next series of documents refer to the history of the city during the construction period from paddocks to city (1912-c1939) with points of view from visitors and the people who lived and worked on the construction sites – then comparisons between the permanent suburbs and the temporary. Where possible contemporary documents are used.

### THE NAME – CANBERRA

Lyll Gillespie in his book *Aborigines of the Canberra Region* begins his Introduction: *Most Canberra residents regard the history of the Canberra region as commencing in 1829 when James Vaughan, Joseph Wild and Charles Throsby Smith discovered the site of the present city. The history, or perhaps I should say prehistory, of the region goes back far beyond 1820. It is not known yet how long the area was occupied by the Aborigines before white men came, but it has been established that they were in the locality more than 15,000 years ago.*

*The name “Canberra” is derived from the Aboriginal word for place. While “Canberra” was not adopted officially until 12 March 1913 when lady Denman so named the National Capital, it came into use long before that. As early as 1826, Joshua John Moore who established the first settlement on the Limestone Plains at a location now known as Acton, referred to the location of his land as “Canberry” in a letter to the Colonial Secretary. The early Church registers and other records indicate that the spellings “Canberry” and “Canbury” were generally used until the early 1860s when “Canberra” came into common use.*

Lyll Gillespie continued on to note the natives pronounced the word Canberra as *Gnabra*. He also lists the explorers and settlers Ngunawal names for the area and the meanings. *These references and others seem to leave little doubt that Canberra is an Anglicised version of the Aboriginal name for the site of the city.* Don Bell, Ngunawal elder confirmed that the name means Woman’s Breasts – named after the view of the two mountains – Black and Ainslie viewed from the entrance from the pathway from Yass.

Ernest Aubrey Mowle – grandson of Stewart Mowle who lived at Yarralumla and nearby Klensendorlffe’s land (Canberry) between 1838 and 1852 – wrote the following published in *Canberra Community News* April 12, 1926

*Canberra-Pronunciation, Origin ...[from page 9 continued] These notes establish the pronunciation in 1838 and during the last 14 years controversy this pronunciation has stood unrefuted. Although there is no record of the meaning it has generally been*

*accepted in my family since 1838 as meaning 'plenty of grass'. Ernest A Mowle, Canberra 12<sup>th</sup> March 1926.*

*[The official pronounciation of Canberra, as determined by the Government, and announced by HE Lady Denman, when christening the city, is Canberra – as near as possible to Canb'ra. Ed CN]*

Stewart Mowle's diary is referred to in Gwendoline Wilson's work, *Murray of Yarralumla* in which she states Mowle's information was that Canberry was more on the south side of the Molonglo River on Klensendorlffe land than on Moore's property on the north side of the river.<sup>1</sup>

*Canberra Historical Journal* New series No 11 March 1983 - *Pioneering Exploits on Canberry Station* by Allan Mawer also reinforces the information about the name of the Canberra Plain.

*When Allan Cunningham crossed what is now know as the Canberra plain in April 1824 he was the last of the explorers to see it in its primeval state: grassy flats and timbered slopes uninhabited save for native wildlife and the unseen presence of the local Aborigines...*

*Six months later, however, Joshua John Moore, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, and pastoral entrepreneur, was notified by the Colonial Secretary Frederick Goulburn, that he had sanction for the temporary occupation of 2000 acres on land in a circle around your stock yard to be erected 15 miles west of Marlow [Marleys or Molonglo Plains] at the north-west angle of Triangle Plains and the south-west end of Yass Plains, for the use of your herd as a grazing run, to be placed under the charge of John McLaughton, free by emancipation, provided that it now depasturing by no previous occupant...*

*Moore's choice of Canberra for his run may have been based on information he had come by some years earlier. When he had driven his cattle to Baw Baw in 1821 he had had as his guides Joseph Wild and James Vaughan, bushmen without whom no expedition south of Bong Bong was considered complete. Only nine months earlier these two had been with Throsby Smith, the first to explore the Canberra plain...*

*It was in his December 1826 letter to the Colonial Secretary that Moore had first named the place where his station was located at Canberry. As there is no evidence that he had visited the station by this date, it must be presumed that it was his overseer who learnt the name from the local tribe, the Ngunawal. McLaughlin was literate and so the name as Moore recorded it could be a first hand phonetic rendition. Much ink has been spilt over its meaning, but there will always be room for one more theory, and here it is. McLaughlin would have been enquiring after the name of the whole of his employer's*

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*station, that is, the area between Mount Ainslie and Black Mountain. The Aboriginal would most likely have replied in terms of the area's general significance for him...*

When one begins to examine the various census records and electoral rolls of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century it becomes quite clear that Canberra as a place name was in common usage. Following are examples from Baillier's Official Post Office Directory 1867 that is the earliest directory containing populations of the district {footnote Frederick W Robinson *Canberra's First Hundred Years*, Appendix 4] the 1903 Electoral Roll for NSW , the 1913 Census and 1916 Electoral Roll for the territory. Aboriginal people were not allowed to enroll until the late 1960s.

### **BAILLIER'S OFFICIAL POST OFFICE DIRECTORY OF NEW SOUTH WALES 1867**

**CANBERRA** (Not all who lived in the district of Canberra are on the roll)

ABERNATHY, James school master	McDONALD, John squatter Uriarra
ANDERSON, David farmer	McDONALD, Finlay farmer
AUSTEN, Ambrose dairyman	McINTOSH, James shepherd
BAMBRIDGE, Elija farmer	McINTOSH, John farmer Majura
BARTON, James mason	MAYO, Alfred splitter Duntroon
BLUNDELL, John farmer Uriarra	McKENZIE, Alexander farmer
BLUNDELL, Joseph farmer	MOORE, William shepherd
BOOTH, Ebebezer farmer	MORRISSEY, John farmer
BOTELIER, Robert carpenter Duntroon	NAUGHTON, Patrick farmer
CAMERON, Augustus farmer	O'ROURKE, Michael farmer Majura
CAMERON, John farmer	PHILLIPS, Henry sawyer Uriarra
CAMERON, Allan farmer	PLUMMER, George farmer
CAMPBELL, George squatter Duntroon	ROBERTSON, Duncan farmer
CRINEGAN, John farmer	ROBERTSON, John farmer
DAHMODY, Michael farmer Duntroon	ROLFE, George farmer
DAHMODY, Thomas farmer Duntroon	ROLFE, Edwin farmer
FOUNG, James farmer	ROTTENBURY, George farmer
FLYNN, John farmer	SHEEDY, John farmer
GINN, William farmer	SHUMACK, Joseph farmer Canberra Plain
GREGORY, John miller Duntroon	SHUMACK, Peter farmer
GLYNN, William farmer	SMITH, Rev P Galliard CE
HALLITT, William brickmaker Majura	SULLIVAN, William farmer
HANNIGAN, Matthew farmer Majura	TATES, Thos splitter & fencer Duntroon
HAPE, Thomas carpenter	WAINWRIGHT, Humphrey farmer
HARDY, Phillip farmer Majura	WEBB, George squatter Uriarra
HELLMAN, Sanders carpenter	WEBB, John farmer
JOSLYN, Thomas farmer	WEBB, William squatter Uriarra
KAYE, Joseph farmer	WILLIAMS, Francis blacksmith
KEALMAN, John carpenter Duntroon	WOODS, William farmer
LLOYD, Walter shoemaker	WOLLAN, James farmer Majura
MALONEY, Robin farmer	

YOUNG, James farmer

**1903, ELECTORAL ROLL CANBERRA, NSW [176 people on the roll.]**

Surname, First Names, State, Address, Town, Division , Sub Division , Occupation

ANDERSON, Archibald, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, coachman  
AUSTEN, Janet McDonald Harriet, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra domestic duties  
AUSTEN, Ambrose, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
BLUNDELL, Charles Frederick, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, farmer  
BLUNDELL, Flora, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
BLUNDELL, George, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
BLUNDELL, Herbert Frank, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
BLUNDELL, John, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
BLUNDELL, Richard, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
BOWD, Edna Ethel, NSW, Kowen, Werriwa, Canberra, school teacher  
BRASSEY, Arthur, NSW, Acton, Werriwa, Canberra grazier  
BROADERICK, Michael, NSW, Willow Lodge, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
BROOK, Arthur, NSW, Spring Bank, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
BROWNE, Robert John, Acton, Werriwa, Canberra, station hand  
BUTT, Elizabeth Jane, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
BUTT, William, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
CAMERON, Angus, NSW, Reedy Creek, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
CAMERON, Donald David, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
CAMERON, Harriet Hannah, NSW, Reedy Creek, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
CAMERON, Samuel, NSW, Reedy Creek, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
CAMPBELL, Edward Charles Close, NSW, Close, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, grazier  
CHILD, Arthur William, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, station manager  
CHILD, Eliza Mona, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
CONNELL, Joseph, NSW, Yeumburra, Werriwa, Canberra, grazier  
CONNELL, William, NSW, Reedy Creek, Werriwa, Canberra, grazier  
COOK, Alison, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties (in 1903 Alison Cook lived at Briar Farm)  
COOPER, Albert, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
COOPER, James, NSW, Doughboy Creek, Werriwa, grazier  
COOPER, James Bamford, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
COOPER, Joseph, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
COOPER, Mary Ann, NSW, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
CORKHILL, Catherine, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties (in 1903 the Corkhill family lived near the modern Law Courts on the south side of the Molonglo River – former Klensendorlffe land.)  
CORKHILL, Robert, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
CURLEY, Annie Elizabeth, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
CURLEY, Patrick, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra labourer  
DALEY, Owen, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
DARMODY, Ellen, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

DARMODY, James, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, grazier  
DARMODY, Maria, NSW, Majura, Canberra, domestic duties  
DARMODY, Mary Veronica, NSW, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
DARMODY, William, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, grazier  
DE SMET, Margaret Josephine, NSW, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
DUNN, Emily, NSW, Mimoso, Werriwa, Canberra domestic duties  
DUNN, Mary Ann, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
DUNN, Walter, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
EDMONDS, John, NSW, Glenburn, Werriwa, Canberra, grazier  
EDMONDS, John James, NSW, Glenburn, Werriwa, Canberra, grazier  
EGAN, Mary Jane, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
FLINT, Alice Mary, NSW, Reedy Creek, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
FLINT, John, NSW, Reedy Creek, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
GAMBELL, Richard J, NSW, Yarralumla, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
GEORGE, Edward, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
GIFFORD, Amelia, NSW, Duntroon, Canberra, domestic duties  
GIFFORD, Frances, NSW, Reedy Creek, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
GINN, Elizabeth, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
GINN, Gertrude, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
GINN, Henry Thomas, NSW, Canberra Park, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
GINN, Mary, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, domestic duties  
GINN, Walter, NSW, Dungaroon, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
GINN, William, NSW, Canberra Park, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
GLEESON, Patrick, NSW, Reedy Creek, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
GLEESON, William, NSW, Reddy Creek, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
HARMAN, Ann, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
HARMAN, Ann, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
HARMAN, Christina, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
HARMAN, Gertrude Ethel, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
HAMAN, Hannah, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
HARMAN, Henry, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
HARMAN, James, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
HARMAN, John, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
HARMAN, Thomas, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
HARMAN, William, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
HOPKINS, Ruth Geneva, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
HORROCKS, Thomas, NSW, Kowen, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
HUDSON, Jean, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
HUNTER, Florence, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, nurse  
JEFFREYS, William, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, gardener  
KAYE, Letitia MR, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
KAYE, Letitia Maria Rose, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, domestic duties  
KAYE, Samuel C, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer

KAYE, Samuel Charles, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, farmer. The Kaye family farm was at the rear of the area of the Hotel Canberra – now under the waters of Lake Burley Griffin. By 1916 their address is Acton.

MALONEY, Catherine, NSW, The Pines, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

MALONEY, Ellen, NSW, The Pines, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

MALONEY, Margaret, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

MALONEY, Mary, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

MALONEY, Richard, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer

MALONEY, Robert, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer

MAYO, Elizabeth Alice, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

MAYO, Elizabeth Janet, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

MAYO, Ethel, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

MAYO, Flora Elizabeth, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

MAYO, John Charles, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer

MAYO, Joseph William, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer

MAYO, Mary Ann, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

MAYO, Thomas, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer

MAYO, Wilhelmina Ellen, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

MAYO, William, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, boundary rider

McCORD, Thomas Charles, NSW, Well Station, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, surveyor

McDONALD, Findlay, NSW, Hawthorn, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer

McDONALD, Mary, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

McGILL, Robert, NSW, Reedy Creek, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer

McGOVERN, Elizabeth, NSW, Acton, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

McINNIS, George Lockett, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, coach smith

McINNESS, Robert, NSW, Kowen, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer

McINTOSH, Ann, NSW, Malcolm Vale, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

McINTOSH, Catherine, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

McINTOSH, Christina, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

McINTOSH, Elizabeth, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

McINTOSH, John Malcolm, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer

McINTOSH, Walter, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer

McINTOSH, William, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer

McKEAHNIE, Archibald, NSW, Well Station, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, grazier

McKEAHNIE, Charles, NSW, Wattle Valley, Werriwa, Canberra, grazier

McKEAHNIE, Jane Walker, NSW, Well Station, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

McKEAHNIE, Mary, NSW, Well Station, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

McKEAHNIE, Sarah Ann, NSW, Wattle Valley, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

MELVILLE, Catherine, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

MELVILLE, William, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer

MURTY, George Locke, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer

MURTY, James, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer

MURTY, Priscilla, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties



MURTY, Thomas, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
NATHAN, Helen Jane, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
O'ROURKE, Cornelius, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
O'ROURKE, Edward, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
O'ROURKE, Francis, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
O'ROURKE, Margaret, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
O'ROURKE, Michael Stephen, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra labourer  
REID, Ellen, NSW, The Pines, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
REID, John, NSW, The Pines, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
ROBERTS, Ellen, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
ROBERTSON, Donald McLean, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, school teacher  
ROFFE, Elizabeth, NSW, Reedy Creek, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
ROFFE, George, NSW, Reedy Creek, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
ROTTENBERRY, Catherine Alice, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
ROTTENBERRY, Eliza Annie, NSW, Acton, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
ROTTENBERRY, Eliza Jane, NSW, Acton, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
ROTTENBERRY, George, NSW. Acton, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
ROTTENBERRY, George Henry, NSW, Acton, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
ROWLEY, Arthur William, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
RYAN, Bernard, NSW, Spring Bank, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
RYAN, Edward Michael, NSW, Acton, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
RYAN, Ellen, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
RYAN, William, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
RYAN, William John, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
SCOTT, Bryan, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
SHUMACK, Ann Nina, NSW, Tolldale, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
SHUMACK, Arthur Edward, NSW, Tolldale, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
SHUMACK, Clara, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
SHUMACK, Elizabeth, NSW, Fern Hill, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
SHUMACK, Margaret, NSW, Fern Hill, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
SHUMACK, Margaret, NSW, Tolldale, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
SHUMACK, Peter, NSW, Fernhill, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
SHUMACK, Richard, NSW, Tolldale, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
SMITH, Emily Elizabeth Cordelia, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
SMITH, Emily Phiullipa, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
SMITH, Jane Gertrude Barker, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
SMITH, Pierce Galliard, NSW, The Parsonage, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, clergyman  
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SPEER, Eliza, NSW, Acton, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
STEAR, William, NSW, Majura, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
SULLIVAN, Annie, NSW, Spring Bank, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
SULLIVAN, Thomas Edward, NSW, Spring Bank, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
SULLIVAN, William, NSW, Spring Bank, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
WHITE, Clara, NSW, Redbank, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties

WHITE, Jane, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
 WILSON, Edward, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
 WILSON, Margaret, NSW, Duntroon, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
 WINTER, David, NSW, Red Hill, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
 WINTER, Elizabeth, NSW, Englewood, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
 WINTER, Jemima, NSW, Red Hill, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties  
 WINTER, John Junior, NSW, Red Hill, Werriwa, Canberra, shearer  
 WINTER, John Senior, NSW, Red Hill, Werriwa, Canberra farmer  
 WINTER, Joseph, NSW, Englewood, Werriwa, Canberra, farmer  
 WINTER, William, NSW, Red Hill, Werriwa, Canberra, labourer  
 YOUNG, Bridget, NSW, Canberra, Werriwa, Canberra, domestic duties.

### 1913 Census – Canberra (Head of household named)

#### CANBERRA

Name	M	F	total
Avery, William	2,	2,	4
Ayton, AW	1,	-,	1
Basterfield, PC	1,	-,	1
Bondfield, J	1,	-,	1
Brennan, Jas H	2,	1,	3
Broinowski, FJ	1,	2,	3
Brown, JG	1,	1,	2
Cameron, Allan	1,	-,	1
Christmas W	2,	1,	3
Davis, AD	3,	1,	4
Edwards, SH	1,	-,	1
Gray, George	1,	-,	1
Green, N	1,	-,	1
Gunn, HP	1,	-,	1
Harrington EP	1,	-,	1
Ireland FC	1,	-,	1
Kaye, Chas	4,	3,	7
Site of entrance to home yard marked by large pine in Lennox Park at rear of Hotel Canberra			
Kendall J	4,	2,	6
Kennedy J	3,	1,	4
Lynch, FJ	1,	-,	1
Miller, Colonel	3,	2,	5
Macdonald,	1,	-,	1
Piggin, FA	1,	3,	4
Rottenberry, G	2,	6,	8
Ryan, MJ	1,	2,	3
Scott, John	6,	3,	

Scrivener, CR	4,	4,	8	The dam holding back the waters of the Molonglo River to form Lake Burley Griffin is named after Scrivener
Seddon, C	8,	-,	8	
Sharp, T	1,	-,	1	
Smith, JA	1,	-,	1	
Stewart, Jas F	10,	4,	14	
Sullivan, FJ	7,	4,	11	
Thomson, J	1,	-,	1	
West, Miss	-,	2,	2	
Weston, C	1,	-,	1	
White, Angus	<u>1,</u>	<u>-,</u>	<u>1</u>	
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ALDERTON, William labourer

ANDERSON, Emily & Archibald hd<sup>2</sup> & labourer

AVERY, Isabella & William hd & labourer

BLUNDELL, Ethel & Charles hd & labourer

BOOTH, John Francis accountant

BRACKENREG, Helen & James Carrington hd & inspector

BRILLIANT, John works superintendent

CAMPBELL, Alexander labourer

CURLEY, Eva Henrietta, Frederick John, James & William James hd, labourer, labourer & labourer

DE SMET, Jules carter

DONNELLY, Maude & John Vincent hd & chainman

DRINKWATER, Ruby Evangelina & Percy Robert hd & postmaster

FENNELLY, Austin Edward clerk

FITZPATRICK, John labourer

FOX, James labourer

GILCHRIST, Eli Donald draftsman

HAMILTON, Catherine & George hd & labourer

IRELAND, Doris & Frederick Cyril Stanley hd & bankmanager

JARDINE, John clerk

JARRIETT, Ernest Leslie labourer

KEIR, James Steward chainman

KELLY, Maria & Joseph hd & labourer

KING, Ernest labourer

KITSON, Henry foreman

LAWTON, May Aloysius & Albert Edward hd & chauffeur

LEA, Pearl, George William & Thomas Richard hd, cleaner & cleaner

LINETON, Thomas labourer

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<sup>2</sup> hd – abbreviation for home duties

LUNTON, Sydney Malcolm cook  
MAKIN, Christina & William hd & wardsman  
McCARTY, James labourer  
MILLER, David ps  
MILLER, Selwyn grazier  
MOUAT, Iris Firnd hd & surveyor  
MURRAY, Victoria Mary Alice & John hd & storekeeper  
NORGROVE, Cecil labourer  
OLDFIELD, Margaret hd  
OLDFIELD, Mary hd  
OLDFIELD, Sydney labourer  
O'GRADY, William labourer  
O'LOUGHLAN, Vance Horace civil servant  
O'ROURKE, Conrad labourer  
PEARCE, James labourer  
PERCIEVAL, Frieda & Arthur hd & surveyor  
PIGGIN, Doris Arnati & Frederick Augustus hd & civil servant  
REID, Norman Frederick labourer  
ROBBINS, Harry Walter clerk  
RUSSELL, Naida, Rebecca & Wentworth Octavius hd, hd & clerk  
RYAN, Alice Maud & Edward hd & foreman  
RYAN, Kate hd  
RYAN, Patrick James labourer  
SCOTT, Catherine, Ellen, Mary Jane & John hd, hd, hd & caretaker  
SHEAFFE, Catherine Erskine, Isabel Maria & Percy Lempriere hd, hd & district surveyor  
SKINNER, Margaret hd  
SLATTER, Stephen Henry civil servant  
SMITH, Samuel labourer  
SOUTHWELL, William labourer  
STEWART, Helen & James Finlayson hd & plumber  
STRETCH, Kenneth Robert Marshall surveyor's assistant  
THORNTON, William labourer  
THURBON, Archibald cleaner  
VAUTIN, Ruth & Claude Stafford hd & draftsman  
WADSWORTH, Alfred Ernest health inspector  
WEBSTER, Frederick labourer  
WELLS, Charles ganger  
WESTON, Thomas Charles George botanist  
WILSON, Eliza, Grace Ethel & Albert Montague Stephen hd, hd & clergyman

The next electoral roll for the FCT was in 1928 – Liquor Ordinance Roll – By this time the city has been divided into suburbs and Canberra refers to the city.