



## Kambah Turns 50

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We said there was something special planned for our lovely Kambah sheep, and finally the time has come! Check out this magnificent jumper knitted by Laura at the Crafty... [See more](#)





1 Aug 2024, first Kambah Turns 50 event, original residents meet current residents ...

Print media coverage starting June 2024 ...



# LANTERN WALK

Sat 10 Aug, 4pm  
Lake Tuggeranong  
Sea Scouts  
Mortimer Lewis Drive  
Greenway



This year marks 50 years since the first residents moved into the new suburb, Kambah. Bring your family and join our winter lantern walk to celebrate.

- ↗ Lantern making ..... 4-5.30pm
- ↗ Lantern walk ..... 5.45-6.30pm
- ↗ Hot chocolate in the scout hall ..... 6.30-7pm

All lantern making materials provided.

Make your lantern between 4-5.30pm  
(takes about 30 mins to make a lantern).

Join the lantern walk at 5.45pm,  
a 30-40 minute walk around the  
Village Creek end of Lake Tuggeranong.  
Afterward, some to the scout hall for  
a hot chocolate.

All children welcome with their adults.



# Kambah Turns 50 Trivia Competition

How well do you know your suburb?



Great prizes  
donated  
by local  
businesses

**START DATE:** 9am, 10 August 2024

**CLOSING DATE:** Midnight, 28 August 2024

## HOW TO ENTER

Download an entry form  
at <https://kambahturns50.wordpress.com/>  
or pick up a hard copy (during business hours) from:

Prospect Eatery, Kambah Inn  
Cafe Blanco, Carleton St shops  
On the Grind, Jenke Circuit  
Sunshine Supermarket, Mannheim St.

2. Follow the KambahTurns50 Facebook page  
& look out for the announcements about prizes &  
other Kambah Turns 50 events during Aug & Sept 2024.

3. Submit your completed trivia form via email  
to [KambahTurns50@gmail.com](mailto:KambahTurns50@gmail.com)  
(scanned & saved as a pdf) before the closing time  
or drop off a hardcopy at one of the above  
businesses (during business hours):

**Late entries will not be accepted.**  
Winners will be announced at the  
Kambah Turns 50 Village Fair  
at Kambah Village on 31 August 2024.



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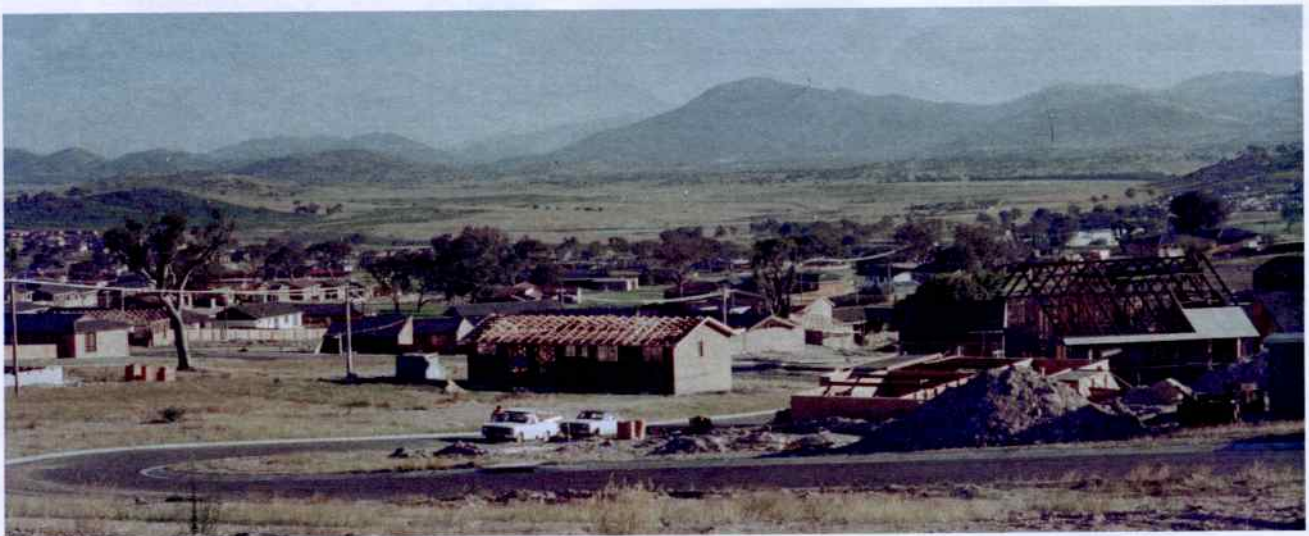
See the website for Terms and Conditions: [kambahturns50.wordpress.com](https://kambahturns50.wordpress.com)

For more information, contact [kambahturns50@gmail.com](mailto:kambahturns50@gmail.com)

# ***KAMBAH TURNS 50***

**16 August – 12 October 2024**

Fifty years ago, in 1974, the first residents moved into Kambah. This exhibition marks and celebrates those fifty years, bringing together things about Kambah. See images and documents made in the past by government departments, see new art made right now by artists in and around Kambah, and look at things made by residents. Family photos and albums, government survey photos, cookbooks, paintings, textiles and memorabilia are presented in celebration of Kambah.



Looking south from Brownsmith Crescent circa 1975. Photo Lothar Reiss, courtesy of Paul Reiss.

## **Louise Curham**

**Artists: Leonie Andrews, Domenic Bahmann, Ian Marr,  
Cathy Morrison, Lothar Reiss, Bec Schaeffer, Barak Zelig**

**Kambah Residents, Namadgi School years 8-10,  
ACT Heritage Library, Archives ACT, Bennet Family, Canberra and  
District Historical Society.**



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Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 10 AM – 5 PM

## Kambah 50th Tattoo Day

Studio Wake Tattoo - Greenway

[About](#) [Discussion](#)

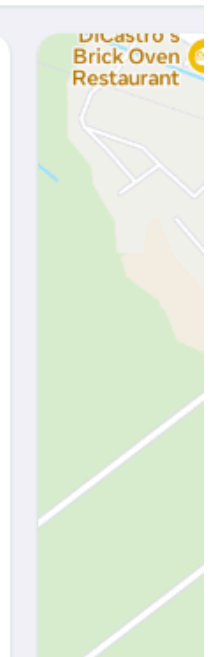
### Details

-  46 people responded
-  Event by **Rosalind Turner** and **Kambah Community Noticeboard**
-  **Studio Wake Tattoo - Greenway**
-  Duration: 7 hr
-  Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Studio Wake Tattoo in Tuggeranong are designing a special tattoo for Kambah's 50th and have set aside a day for people to come and get a tattoo to commemorate their love for the wonderful suburb that we call home.

More details, including the tattoo design and cost, will be shared when known - but save the date for some awesome ink! [See less](#)

Castro's  
Brick Oven  
Restaurant



# LONG TABLE PICNIC LUNCH

Sunday 18 Aug, midday  
ACT Diversity Hub garden  
8 Laidlaw Pl, Kambah

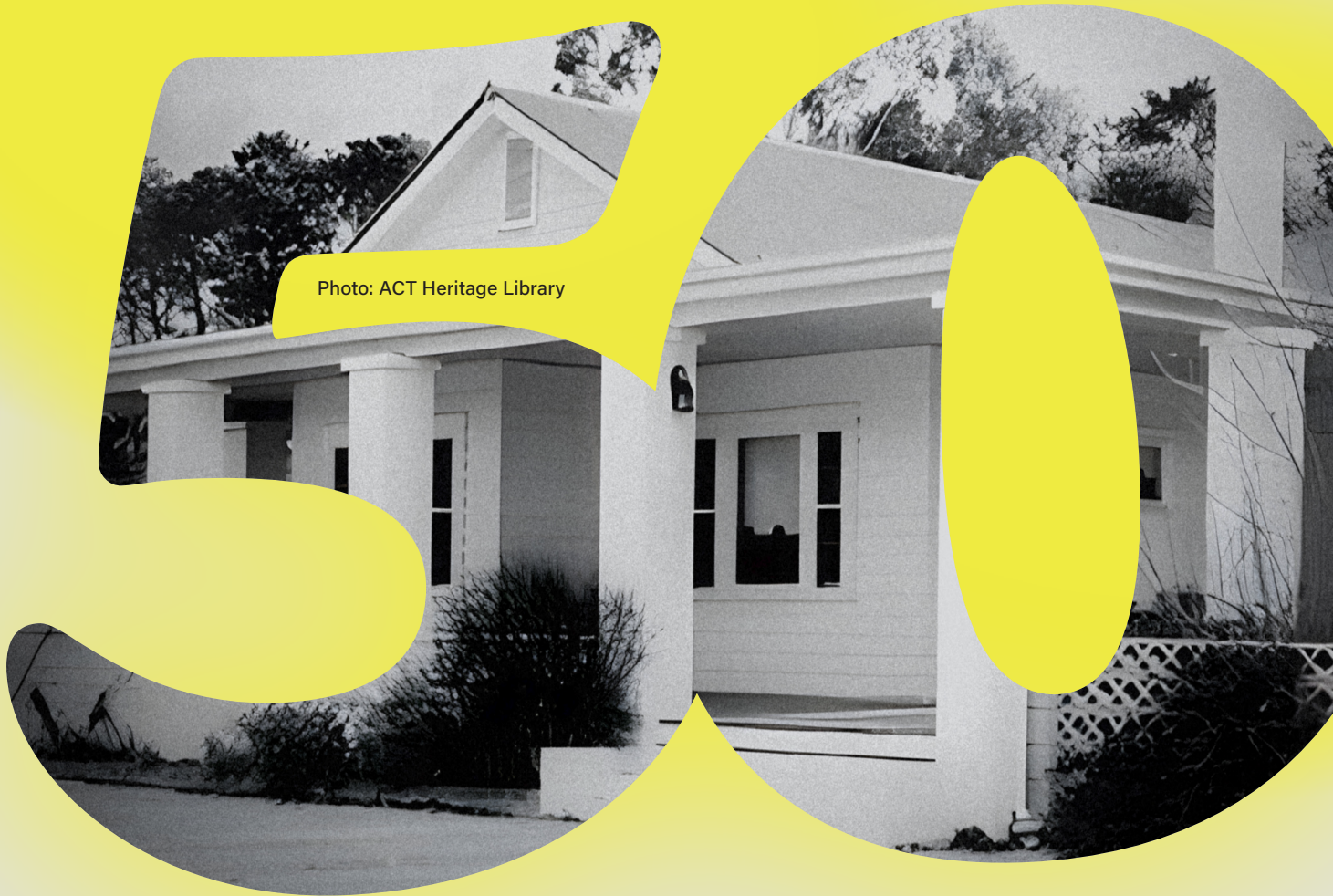


Photo: ACT Heritage Library

You're invited to a FREE event to celebrate Kambah's 50th birthday.

BYO chair and lunch. Be part of the jubilee anniversary for Kambah + wear something yellow or gold. The Diversity Hub is an accessible venue. Children very welcome with their adults.

## RSVP

It's free, but we need you to register on Eventbrite so we know you're coming:

[eventbrite.com.au/e/kambah-turns-50-long-table-picnic-lunch-tickets-917143680437](https://eventbrite.com.au/e/kambah-turns-50-long-table-picnic-lunch-tickets-917143680437)

## GOT A QUESTION?

[kambahturns50@gmail.com](mailto:kambahturns50@gmail.com)





Above left to right: Kambah Turns 50 organising committee members Pip Marks and Rachel Teoh with ACT Chief Minister Andrew Barr and Federal Member for Bean, David Smith, Long table lunch at the ACT Diversity Hub, 18 Aug



Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 9:30 AM

## Kambah 50th Anniversary Community Service

Arawang Anglican Church

[About](#) [Discussion](#)

### Details

- 9 people responded
- Event by **Arawang Anglican Church**
- [Arawang Anglican Church](#)
- Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Kambah Turns 50 Thanksgiving Service  
Sunday 25th August, 9.30am  
at Arawang Anglican, corner of Marconi Crescent and Kett St  
An opportunity for Kambah residents to get together to celebrate and give thanks for all that's great about Kambah!  
Live music, activities for the kids during the service, free morning tea afterwards  
Members for each of Kambah's 4 churches have been invited to participate in the service and Kambah's faith groups all invited to attend.  
No need to book  
All welcome! [See less](#)

### Guests

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# CLASSIC CAR SHOW & VILLAGE FAIR

Saturday 31 August 2024

We're having a party to celebrate Kambah's 50th birthday!



**Village Fair**  
9-2pm  
at Kambah Village Shops

There will be market stalls, music and other performances, a free yoga class, kids' activities and more! Local shops will have special promotions. We'll also announce the winners of the Kambah trivia and school colouring-in and poetry competitions. The Classic car show will be just a short walk away.

**Classic Car Show**  
10-2pm  
at Arawang Anglican Carpark, Kett St

Show off your own car or check out other people's! As well as cars, there will be a sausage sizzle and food stalls, a jazz band, and an exhibition of Kambah Turns 50 school colouring-in competition entries. Plus vote in the people's choice award for the most popular car on display.

To display a car or have a market stall, contact us at [KambahTurns50@gmail.com](mailto:KambahTurns50@gmail.com)  
To get updates about competition prizes and the fair, follow the KambahTurns50 Facebook Page.

For more information:  
[kambahturns50.wordpress.com](http://kambahturns50.wordpress.com)



# POETRY COMPETITION

Great prizes to  
be won!

Kambah is  
turning 50  
years old!

Events include a  
Lantern Walk,  
Exhibition,  
Long Table Picnic  
Lunch,  
Trivia Competition,  
Heritage Day,  
Community planting  
weekend,  
Dog's Picnic,  
Thanksgiving Service,  
Village Fair &  
Classic Car Show  
and more!

See the  
**Kambah Turns 50**  
facebook page or  
**kambahturns50.**  
**wordpress.com**  
for more  
information

**Closes 28th Aug**

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**The Kambah Turns 50 Poetry Competition is now open!**

**Entry is open to all children in primary or highschool who live  
in or attend school in Kambah.**

To enter, please write a poem about Kambah. You might tell us:  
what you love about Kambah  
or your favourite place or person in Kambah  
or about how you feel about Kambah  
or about a funny story that happened... in Kambah!  
You can write a limerick, a haiku, a sonnet, an acrostic or free verse  
- it's up to you!

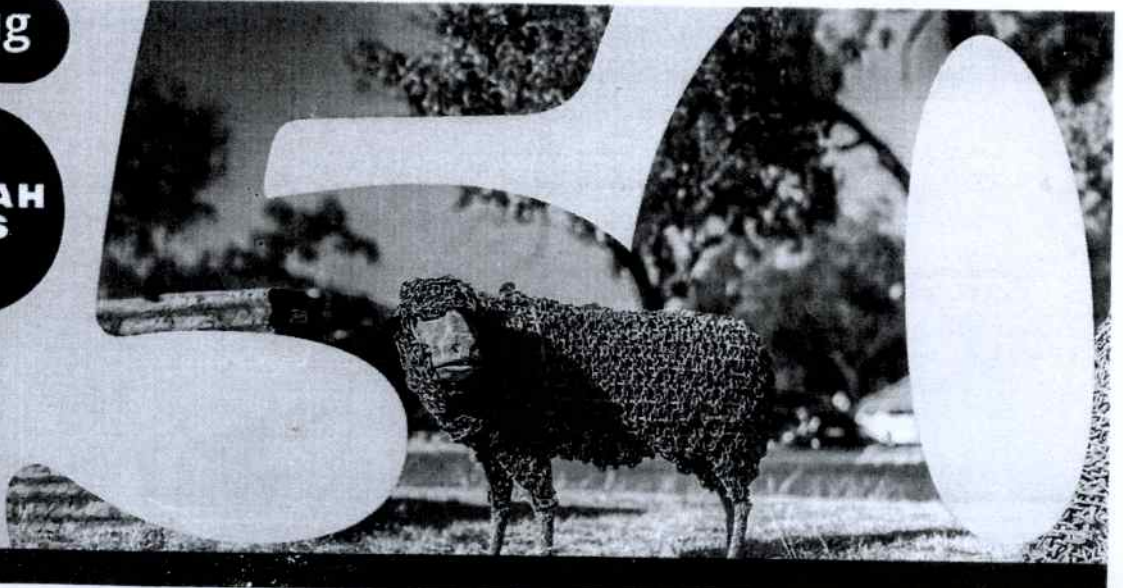
**Prize categories: Year 3-4, Year 5-6, Year 7-9 & Year 10-12**

Great prizes donated by local Kambah businesses  
1st in each category will also receive **\$50** donated by Arawang Anglican  
Winning entries will be displayed at the **Kambah Turns Fifty Village Fair**,  
at Kambah Shopping Village, **Saturday 31st August** from **10am - 2pm**.  
The Village Fair will include displays, performances, kids activities, a car  
show, a sausage sizzle and much more!

All entries need to be received **by 8pm Wednesday 28th August** 2024.  
Please submit your entry to: **kambahturns50poetry@gmail.com**  
making sure to include your name, your school & your grade at school.

Winners will be announced at the Fair, contacted via email, & have their work published  
on Kambah Turns Fifty social media. By entering the competition, you consent to  
your entry being used & shared for promotional and marketing purposes.

For more information, please contact **kambahturns50poetry@gmail.com**  
Full competition Terms and Conditions available at **kambahturns50.wordpress.com**





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The **Kambah Turns 50 Village Fair & Classic Car Show** began with a request for volunteers to talk to local businesses and drum up support for a larger than normal last Sa... See more





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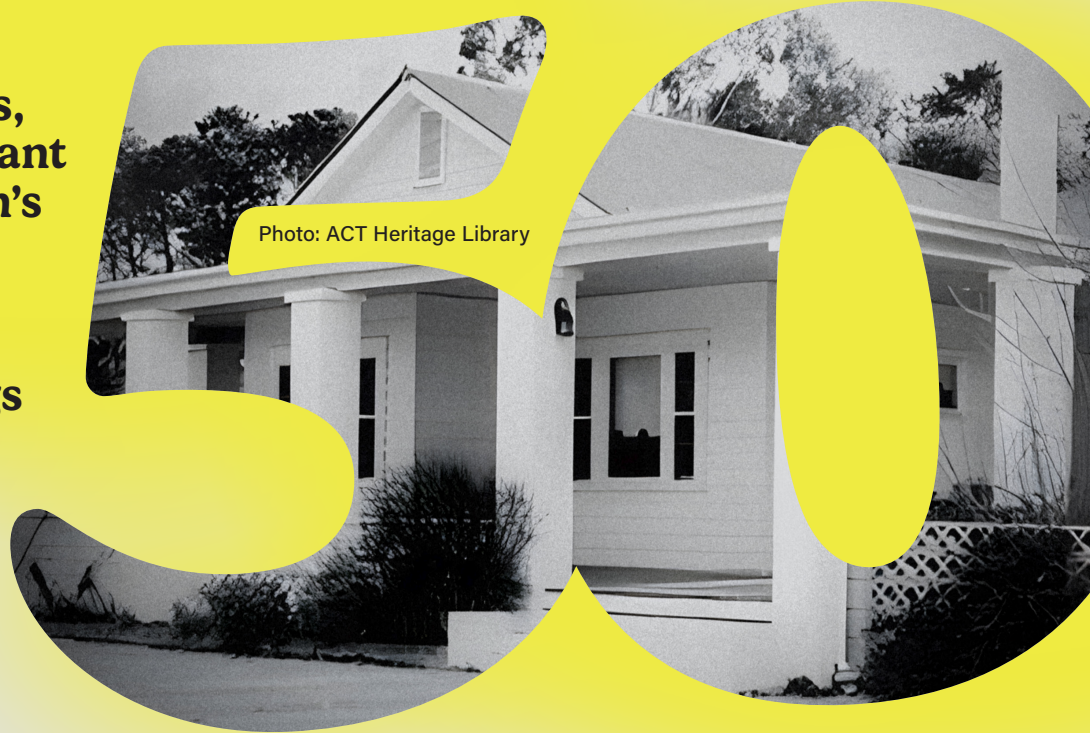
A huge congratulations to Wayne Allen, former resident of Kambah, with his 1976 charger for winning the People's Choice Award at Saturday's [Kambah Turns 50](#) Classic Car ... [See more](#)



# KAMBAH HERITAGE DAY

Saturday 7 September 2024

Three events at different locations, reflecting significant aspects of Kambah's heritage to mark this special suburb's 50th birthday. Bookings are free but essential.



## Pastoral Heritage 9am

A walk around remnant Kambah Station buildings and sites.

Scan to book  
your free ticket



## Design and Planning 11am

Experts explain unusual and interesting features of Kambah's design, landscaping, infrastructure and Buildings.

Scan to book  
your free ticket



## Natural Disaster 2pm

Hear the story onsite of Kambah's unique Firestorm Story Tree, created after the 2003 bushfire. Some of those most impacted by the bushfire will share their experiences.

Scan to book  
your free ticket



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# DOG'S PICNIC

Sunday 8 September, 11am - 2pm  
ACT Diversity Hub,  
8 Laidlaw Place, Kambah

This year marks 50 years since the first residents moved into the new suburb, Kambah. You're invited to our Dog's Picnic/Community Picnic to celebrate. All dogs welcome with their humans, all dog lovers welcome. This is a family friendly, diversity friendly event.



Photo: Canberra & District Historical Society,  
Kambah Street with Highest dog Population,  
The Canberra Times 7 February 1994

## Enjoy

- Stalls selling dog accessories and dog treats
- Rescue groups
- Dog Agility Display
- Rotary sausage sizzle
- Dogachinos

## Be part of

- Kambah's best dressed dog
- Best dog Trick
- Dogs Beauty contest



Let us know you're coming by reserving your **FREE** ticket on Eventbrite



Got a question? Contact us.  
[kambahturns50@gmail.com](mailto:kambahturns50@gmail.com)



DiversityACT  
COMMUNITY SERVICES



BBQ provided by  
Tuggeranong Rotary,  
Hosted by the  
ACT Diversity Hub,



# WALKS ON THE HILLS OF KAMBAH

14-15 September 2024

This year marks 50 years since the first residents moved into the new suburb, Kambah. Join us for some walks in our nature parks to celebrate.

**Sat 14 Sep**

**Sunrise walk Urambi Hills – 6am**

Corner of Athllon Drive and Learmonth Drive.

Wear closed shoes, hat and long pants.  
BYO water. A guided wildlife and water walk with ranger Darren Roso.

**Bird walk Urambi Hills – 8.30am**

Meet Meredith Circuit entrance to Urambi Hills Nature Reserve (between houses 34 & 42), **bookings essential to [mrobbins@home.netspeed.com.au](mailto:mrobbins@home.netspeed.com.au)**

Wear closed shoes, hat and long pants.  
BYO water and binoculars, if you have some.

**Sunset walk Urambi Hills – 4.30pm**

Corner of Athllon Drive and Learmonth Drive.

Wear closed shoes, hat and long pants. BYO water. We'll be walking back on dusk so bring torch. A guided walk led by ranger Darren Roso with the Southern ACT Catchment Group, Urambi Hills Parkcare Group and others.



Let us know you're coming by booking your **FREE** tickets, scan this QR code.



**Sunday 15 Sep**

**Sunrise walk up Mt Taylor  
6am-1pm**

Join Mt Taylor ParkCare group at the summit of Mt Taylor to watch the sunrise across the bush capital.

Champagne provided, BYO glass.  
This event is hosted by Mt Taylor Parkcare whose founder Anne l'Ons is a long-time Kambah resident.



Let us know you're coming by booking your **FREE** tickets, scan this QR code.





## Kambah Turns 50

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When Little Theo's said they wanted to be part of the [Kambah Turns 50](#) celebrations, we very happily accepted their offer. Along with a couple of \$50 vouchers as prizes,... [See more](#)



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**Bird walk  
Urambi Hills  
14 Sep 830am**



**CANBERRA BIRDS**

**CANBERRA  
ORNITHOLOGISTS  
GROUP**



Sat, Sep 14, 2024

**Bird walk on Urambi Hills - celebrating Kambah's 50th birthday**

Meredith Cirt, Kambah ACT 2902, Australia

5 Went · 26 Interested

# KAMBAH TURNS 50



## Happy birthday Kambah



Sunrise walk and champagne at the summit

**Sunday 15 September 2024 – 6am**



This year marks 50 years since the first residents moved into Kambah - Mt Taylor on the northern border of the suburb is much-loved by generations of Kambah families.

To celebrate this special anniversary, join us at the summit of Mt Taylor as we watch the sunrise across the bush capital.

Champagne supplied – byo glass

This event is hosted by the Mt Taylor Parkcare Group, whose founder Anne I'ons is a long-time Kambah resident.

Follow Mt Taylor Nature Reserve on:

<https://www.facebook.com/MtTaylornaturereserve>

# WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND SMOKING CEREMONY, COMMUNITY PLANTING DAY

Sunday 15 September 2024  
9am–12.30pm, corner of Athllon Drive  
and Learmonth Drive

This year marks 50 years since the first residents moved into the new suburb, Kambah. Join us in planting native grasses, trees and shrubs as part of an ongoing restoration program to improve biodiversity, and then join a local ecologist for a guided walk down Tuggeranong Creek.



Ngunawal community members will welcome everyone on Country and there will be a Smoking Ceremony. Then do some planting, go for a walk down Tuggeranong Creek.


Wear closed shoes and a hat, bring water to drink.  
Note: the nearest public toilets are at the Tuggeranong skate park (about 1 km away). BBQ TBC.



Let us know you're coming by booking your FREE tickets, scan this QR code.

Partners in this event are Ngunawal community, the Office of Nature Conservation, Urambi Hills restoration project, ACT Parks and Conservation Service, Urambi Hills ParkCare Group and Southern ACT Catchment Group.





**KAMBAH TURNS 50!**

Our sustainable future



**KAMBAH**  
**Sustainability**  
**Fair**



**SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**

**10AM - 3PM**  
**THE WOOLSHED, SPRINGBETT**  
**STREET**

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**FOOD AND DRINK**  
**LOCAL STALLS**  
**WORKSHOPS**  
**PRESENTATIONS**



**SEE  change**



## Kambah Turns 50

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It was lovely to see the Kambah Woolshed once again being used as a venue for community markets last Sunday. The Kambah Turns 50 Sustainability Fair on 22 Sept was a bi... See more



# TRIVIA NIGHT

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Monday 30 September 2024,  
Prospect Cafe in the Kambah Inn  
at the Kambah Village Shops



7pm Mon 30 Sep  
Kambah Inn