2014 Crace Field Study

Field Trip Itinerary 1 – 2 March

Gungahlin Hill Nature Reserve. SE corner of Crace on left. Path to Barton Highway on right. iPhone panorama: John Reid

Saturday 1 - 2 March

General information


Saturday 1 March 8.30 am

10 seater bus departs promptly ANU School of Art, Childers Street entrance for Crace. Priority seating for artists enrolled in Environment Studio Elective. Some seats available for Field Study participants who are enrolled at ANU. Email: heike.qualitz@anu.edu.au (Subject heading: Bus Seat) to reserve a seat.

Saturday 1 March 9.00 am


Saturday 1 March 10.30 am

Briefing and discussion: Professor Helen Berry, University of Canberra. The Crace Study. Recreational Park shelters. A trailer will be located in car parking area near the shelters (from 8.30 am) in which you can deposit a small personal chair en route to Indi Close if you choose. Good idea to bring chair. There is some hard seating available. Over-head shelter limited. Hat / sun protection essential even if overcast.

Saturday 1 March 12.00 noon

Lunch break / Unstructured time The Field Study will reconvene at 2.00 pm in the courtyard outside Supabarn, Crace Shopping Centre.

Options for lunch: (i) Bring your own lunch and eat at a location of your choice. (ii) Nicole at Coffee Guru, in Shopping Centre, has kindly agreed to set-up a large lunch table on the deck for the Field Study group if desirable. Artist are welcome to bring their own lunch with the proviso that a purchase is made (ie tea, coffee, cool drinks etc. Light lunches are of course available). JR will check numbers earlier in the morning and telephone Nicole in advance.

Coffee Guru, Shopping Centre
Saturday 1 March 2.00 pm

Briefing and discussion: Mr Jim Purcell, A/g CEO, Goodwin Aged Care Services Ltd. The Central. By Goodwin. Courtyard outside Supabarn, Shopping Centre, Crace.

Saturday 1 March 3.00 pm

Walk to Gungahlin Hill Nature Reserve (Barton Highway entrance)

Saturday 1 March 3.30 pm


Saturday 1 March 4.30 pm

Day ends. Bus returns to ANU School of Art.

Sunday 2 March 9.00 am

Briefing and Discussion: Ms Hoa Luu, Design Manager, CIC Crace Pty Ltd. The Development of Crace. Assemble at CIC, 64 Allara Street, City. Access only at 9.00 am. (Building will be closed). At conclusion, ES Elective bus departs for Crace.

Sunday 2 March 11.00 am

Briefing and Discussion A/Prof Andrew Mackenzie, University of Canberra. Why does Crace look the way it does?. Assemble at Recreational Park shelters, Crace.

Sunday 2 March 12.00 noon

Lunch: Bring your own lunch.

Independent observational field research: Crace.

Sunday 2 March 3.00 pm

Group Discussion: Creative Prospects. Assemble at Recreational Park shelters, Crace.

Sunday 2 March 4.00 pm

Day ends. Field Trip 1 ends. Bus returns to ANU School of Art.

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2014 Crace Field Study Field Trip 1 (As it happened)

Saturday 1 March 9.00 am Assembly at Indi Close, Crace

Saturday 1 March 9.20 am Guided Walking Tour of Crace via Community Garden, Hill Top Reserve, Geof Farquhar-Still sculpture, Shopping Centre, Goodwin Development, residential precincts to end at Recreational Park shelters. Consider: Why does Crace look the way it does?

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Hmmm ... Crace