**Unions ACT and the Australian Society for the Study of Labour History**

**Canberra centenary workers history tour - Sunday 20 October 2013**

Itinerary

Bus leaves outside the square next to Legislative Assembly, London Cct, Civic 2.00pm

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| 1. Site of Westlake workers camp, Stirling Park,

end of Empire Cct, cnr Forster St Yarralumla | Guide: Ms Ann Gugler – former Westlake resident, author of *Westlake – one of Canberra’s vanished suburbs* and *The Builders of Canberra 1909-1929.* Little remains of this heritage site, once home to hundreds of workers who built Canberra’s initial infrastructure and many of its finest buildings. The accommodation provided for them was not of the same standard.  |
| 1. Old Canberra

Brickworks,Denman StYarralumla | Guide: Dr Lenore Coltheart - author and historian. The now derelict brickworks was once a major manufacturing enterprise. Get a feel for the working conditions at this facility when production was at its peak.  |
| 1. Robertsons House, 9 Hazel St

Oaks Estate | Guide: Dr Karen Williams – author and local historian.Visit a 1920’s heritage listed workers cottage still in original condition. The dwelling features improvisations made by the Robertson family, making use of recycled materials such as flattened kerosene tins. |
| 1. Causeway Hall

Spinifex StKingston | The close-knit community of Causeway was originally a collection of crude wooden shacks housing construction workers in the 1920’s. The original houses were demolished in the 1960’s and replaced with public housing. Causeway Hall was built by the volunteer labour in 1926 for community entertainment and is still in use today.Over afternoon tea, retired Bishop of Canberra Rev Pat Power will re-count a few of his memories of the Causeway when he was the local parish priest. |

Bus returns to starting point 5.30pm approx.