



Canberra is waiting for you!

Dear Australian Friends

The Australian Federation of Friends of Museums is delighted to host the 2020 WFFM Annual General Assembly and Congress in Canberra, Australia's capital city. Surrounded by native bush, this culturally vibrant young city is enriched by multiple national cultural institutions dotted around the central Lake Burley Griffin.

AFFM member institutions in Canberra include the National Museum of Australia, National Gallery of Australia, the National Library of Australia, the National Portrait Gallery, the Australian National Botanic Gardens, the National Arboretum, the National Film and Sound Archive, the Australian National University Drill Hall Gallery and the Canberra Museum and Gallery.

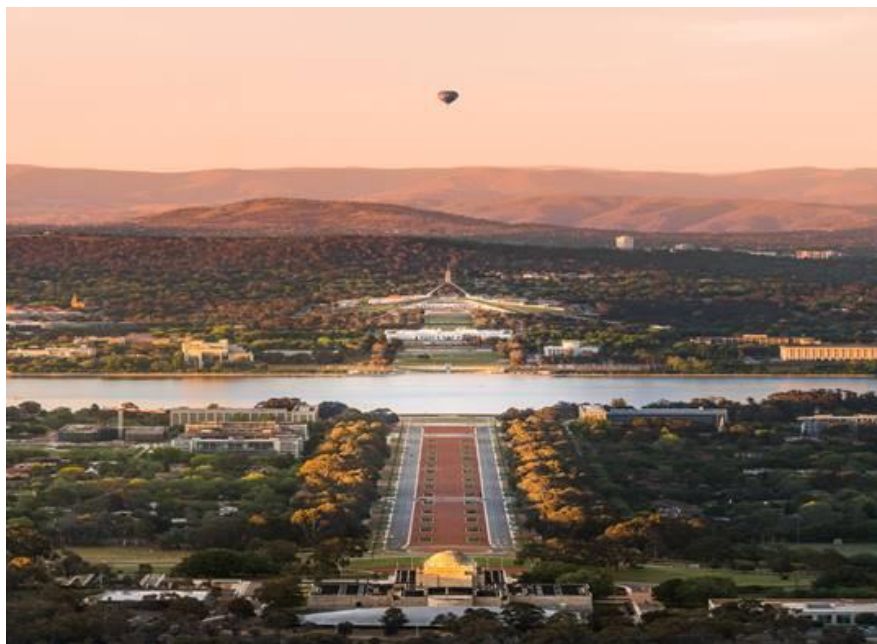
A wonderful program has been prepared to cater your zest and passion for all things related to Friends of Museums. The program includes visits to National institutions, guided tours by Friends groups and a range of networking and social functions. The Congress is an excellent chance to meet like-minded friends and members from across the world. For participants there is a program of talks and lectures across a range of topics and the opportunity to hear from leading Australian gallery and museum professionals.

There is also a special program for Young Friends that will be of interest to any younger members of your organisation. In attendance will be seven young members from across the world who have been sponsored to attend through the WFFM Carla Bossi Scholarship. This is an excellent opportunity to further develop and support Young Friends activities.

Please take a look at the congress' official website going to <http://www.wffmcongress.com>, where you will be able to register and check accommodation facilities.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at carolynjforster@bigpond.com, we are very happy to help you plan your trip or to answer any questions.

Early-Bird registration has been extended until 11 February 2020. To access registration, go to <https://www.wffmcongress.com/register>



Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Carolyn Forster'.

Carolyn Forster
WFFM President
