

Dear Jenny Harrison,

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on the forthcoming review. We are inaugural friends and remain committed to the Museum.

The building is a wonderful addition to the Canberra scene and certainly attracts visitors, local, tourists and oversea.

Parking. This is bad. The transport of choice is by bicycle, a mode we use, but not available to many. Perhaps a dedicated museum car park could be established in Civic, say near the Police Station, with regular shuttle buses to and from the museum. Several museum displays could be placed to interest a visitors and help while away the "few" minutes waiting the shuttle. The arrangements of bus stops etc. at present are not sufficiently user friendly.

The special exhibition area is excellent, and the Museums Policy towards this space should be continued.

In some areas the displays are too crowded, and a sense of confusion, made worse by the noise of the audiovisual commentary directed at the display.

The emphasis on the aboriginal people, their art and culture is of interest but excessive and please correct the spelling of THE KIMBERLY, a wonderful world heritage area whose name is singular and the Kimberlys offends those from the west, just as the Monaros would affect us.

We go often and particularly enjoy accompanying various grand children all of whom enjoy the experience, and call for returns.

A great museum, a wonderful acquisition to the Nation's Capital. Full marks to Dawn Casey. Congratulations. Please let her finish the job.

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