

Plan of Management – more good news

Prior to the caretaker period, The Friends was advised that the ACT government had agreed to develop a Plan of Management for Albert Hall and consult extensively with stakeholders about its future management. This is a very encouraging development. A Plan of Management will provide far greater certainty about the future of our historic Albert Hall and for its future community use. We have been advised that the first stage of the process – the undertaking of a feasibility study with expert consultant assistance – would begin immediately. The Friends has also been invited to be a member of the Albert Hall Plan of Management Feasibility Study Reference Group (no schedule of meetings has yet been advised). We will encourage community organizations concerned about the future of Albert Hall, in particular current and potential users of Albert Hall, to be closely engaged in the consultation process. Major issues we will pursue include a commitment to ongoing public management and removing the requirement for public liability insurance for community use of Albert Hall.