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'Hancock' – after Keith Hancock, a Canberran who was almost certainly Australia's greatest historian and a major figure across the wider local community. Internationally-renowned but like so many great Australians little commemorated in his own country (other than a building on the ANU campus). Wrote the seminal work *Australia* in 1930, the most influential early account of the nation's history and culture, and an inspiration for many other authors. Helped create the ANU and the nation's biggest humanities research project, the Canberra-based Australian Dictionary of Biography. Worked at the ANU from the late 1950s, and lived in Canberra until his death in 1988. Also wrote about the Monaro region and personally campaigned to protect Canberra's hills and for other causes. For more, see the following:

<http://oa.anu.edu.au/obituary/hancock-sir-william-keith-460>

<http://adb.anu.edu.au/biography/hancock-sir-william-keith-460>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keith\\_Hancock\\_\(historian\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keith_Hancock_(historian))

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