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## Tilly and Banjo, the *Canberra Day* Kelpies

Read their story in this charming book by Canberra author, Amanda Caldwell



With Illustrations by Mick Ashley

Who are Tilly and Banjo and why are they roaming free on the day that the name of Australia's capital city is announced?

*"... the dogs sit and wait but Tilly is starting to get restless. Where is Mr Cameron?"*

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The date is 13 March 1913.

*Tilly and Banjo, the Canberra Day Kelpies* tells the story of two sheepdogs who run free among the crowd on the day that Lady Denman, the wife of Australia's Governor General, announces the name of Australia's capital city.



In a story imagined after viewing film footage held in the National Film and Sound Archive, Canberra author Amanda Caldwell weaves history with humour and whimsy to relate the adventures of two sheep dogs on this momentous day for the new nation of Australia.

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