



Heritage Grants Program Successful Projects 2007-2008

Community Group/Individual Projects

Grant Project

Funding

National Trust of Australia (ACT)

HG07/01 Register of the National Estate - ACT places on designated land

As a result of the 2006 amendments to the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act, the Register of the National Estate (RNE) will be devolved over the next five years. The forthcoming demise of the RNE puts several heritage listed places located on Commonwealth designated land in the ACT at risk of appropriate legislative protection. The National Trust is concerned for the long-term preservation of these places and this project will seek to address the issues involved.

\$8,200.00

National Trust of Australia (ACT)

HG07/02 Garden landscape plan for Rock Valley Homestead - Tidbinbilla

Rock Valley homestead was built by George Green in 1885 when he selected land in the Tidbinbilla Valley. Eddy Green, Grandson of George Green, redesigned the garden in the 1940s and won an award. In 2003 the homestead and grounds were severely damaged by the bushfires and the ACT government is in the process of restoring the site. This project will provide a landscape plan for the garden based on the known historical plantings of Mary Ann Green and the design of her grandson, Eddy Green.

\$8,380.00

National Trust of Australia (ACT)

HG07/04 Oral History of Eddy Green - Tidbinbilla pioneer

The Green family were pioneers of Tidbinbilla. In 1884 George Green and George Hatcliffe selected land in the Tidbinbilla Valley (then known as Tidbinbilly). George Green settled at Rock Valley which was constructed in 1895. Rock Valley homestead is heritage listed by the ACT and by the National Trust. This project will provide an oral history of Eddy Green who has been an active member in the Tidbinbilla Pioneer's Association.

\$8,380.00

National Trust of Australia (ACT)

HG07/06 Edlington Oral History - Transcription

In 2002 the ACT Heritage Grants Program funded the National Trust (ACT) project - *An Oral History of the Edlington Family of Canberra*. This project involved interviewing several members of the Edlington family of Canberra and producing a series of interviews on CDROMs. The National Trust will finalise this project by transcribing the oral interviews and producing a hard-copy and PDF copy which can be readily used by researchers.

\$3,500.00

Downer Community Association

HG07/08 Protection and Interpretation of the trees of the former CS&IR Experiment Station Downer - Stage Two

This project will fund interpretative material on the history and value of the heritage listed trees of the former CSIR Experiment Station in Downer which are under threat from uncontrolled car parking. This is consistent with the management recommendations on the Heritage Register citation for listed trees.

\$5,000.00

Conservation Council of the South East Region and Canberra

HG07/09 ACT's Natural Heritage Treasures Online

This project will allow for the creation of an online resource to promote awareness of the ACT's natural heritage. A range of materials will be published on-line including fact sheets and resources about the flora, fauna and ecological communities of the ACT, the natural heritage sites listed on the heritage register and teaching materials to support greater student understanding and involvement of our unique natural heritage.

\$8,626.00

Church of St Andrew, Canberra

HG07/10 Update St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Conservation Management Plan

The existing Conservation Management Plan was prepared in 1992. Funding will provide a required update of this CMP that will reflect legislative changes, work undertaken and provide an effective framework for continued repair and maintenance of the church.

\$4,000.00

TC & SM Brogan

HG07/11 Assessment of Slab Huts 1 & 2 of Gladesfield Homestead Complex

This project will engage the services of the Heritage Advisory Service to carry out assessment work in order to produce a nomination for the Slab Huts 1 & 2 on Block 51, Majura Valley, to the ACT Heritage Register. If the listing is successful, future restoration work will be carried out to ensure the Slab Huts will be conserved.

\$3,000.00

Alan Foskett

HG07/12 CAMPBELL - a study of settlement and landscape planning in preparation for the suburb's 50th Anniversary

This project will use archival research and oral testimony from community consultation to produce a historical and interpretive report that can be used by the local community to understand its surrounds and to help celebrate the upcoming 50th anniversary of the establishment of the suburb of Campbell.

\$10,000.00

Tharwa Public Hall Inc.

HG07/14 Tharwa Public Hall Restoration Work

The Tharwa Public Hall has been an essential part of the community for 80 years. An updated Conservation Management Plan and urgent restoration project will ensure this significant historic building will be protected and will allow for continued community use.

\$11,000.00

Cuppacumbalong Pty Ltd

HG07/16 Cuppacumbalong Homestead Garden Plan

This project will produce heritage planning for the future management of the Cuppacumbalong Homestead Garden. A Garden Conservation Plan will be a key tool in managing new and existing plantings and will take into account the historical background, drought tolerance and suitability to climate impacts.

\$3,600.00

Canberra Archaeological Society Inc.

HG07/17 John and Maria Crinigan's Hut artefact collection study

Crinigan's Hut is listed on the ACT Heritage Register as an important reminder of early settlement representative of the history of Ginninderra. Artefacts were collected from the site when conservation work of the site was undertaken. This study will provide an electronic inventory and record and assess the significance as a collection.

\$4,400.00

Canberra & District Historical Society Inc.

HG07/20 GATEWAY TO 2013 - Community Access to Canberra History and Heritage

The GATEWAY TO 2013 project will establish an effective framework to enable the Canberra community to access information about its history and heritage in the lead-up to the 2013 Centenary of the Naming of Canberra.

\$10,108.00

Elizabeth Burness

HG07/23 "Pages of Early Canberra History" - Fascinating Stories from Canberra's Rural Past for ACT School Children

Elizabeth Burness will research, write and illustrate a series of 10 A4 educational sheets for ACT students and an accompanying 10 information sheets for teachers. These will be distributed by the ACT Branch of the History Teacher's Association of Australia and will benefit a huge number of young Canberrans.

\$2,300.00

National Trust of Australia (ACT)

HG07/24 Living Image Library

This project is to create an exciting and innovative photographic library completely unique to Canberra. Unlike other historical collections, this particular library will be alive in a significant way. The current collections of National Trust (ACT) historic photographs will be digitised and made accessible to the general public. The material will document the "changing face" of our classified and significant cultural sites. Members of the public can contribute/bequest images to the site, building a multidimensional history of each location, showing both the public and private life of that place.

\$9,425.00

ACT Sailing Inc.

HG07/26 Lake George to Lake Burley Griffin - The Canberra Yacht Club, 1959 to 1970

The first 10 years of the life of the Canberra Yacht Club will be researched & documented which will be the first part of a longer term task to record the 50 year history due in September 2009.

\$6,000.00

Ainslie Primary School and Ainslie School P&C Association

HG07/27 Protecting, cataloguing and displaying Ainslie School's heritage objects and artefacts

Ainslie School has considerable heritage material dating back to the school's opening in 1927, which is not catalogued, sorted or conserved in a safe archival environment. This material is supportive of the school's heritage listing. Funds will be used to purchase archival storage material and presentation products so that a group of volunteers, with the help of University of Canberra Cultural Heritage Studies students, can catalogue and sort all of the historic material.

\$3,409.00

13th Canberra Scout Group

HG07/29 Preservation of the historic 13th Canberra Scout Hall - Restoration Project

Funds will be used to maintain functionality, improve security and widen information on the historical significance of the historic 13th Canberra Scout Hall, formerly the dining hall for construction workers on old Parliament House, and the 'Friendly Society' hall in Kingston. The tasks will be installing anti-vandalism lighting and anti-intruder measures and replacing defunct internal lighting, wiring and fuse box, and internal doors using period-sympathetic fixtures as far as possible.

\$10,000.00

13th Canberra Scout Group

HG07/29 Preservation of the historic 13th Canberra Scout Hall - Interpretation and CMP Project

A Conservation Management Plan will be developed to guide the restoration work that will be completed as part of another heritage grant received in the 2007-2008 program. This funding will also be used to construct informative signs using archive material and completed with the assistance of historical groups.

\$5,700.00

Royal Australian Institute of Architects (RAIA) ACT Chapter

HG07/35 Enrico Taglietti Monograph

A previous heritage grant funded the research, editing and design layout of a monograph on the life and work of Enrico Taglietti. This heritage grant will fund the printing and publication of this monograph contributing to a series of books published by the RAIA ACT Chapter and the ACT Heritage Unit on Canberra's significant 20th Century architects and architecture.

\$6,000.00

Conservation Council of the South East Region and Canberra

HG07/39 Natural Heritage Citations Program - Round 4

The aim of the proposed project is to build on the previous three rounds of funded Natural Heritage Citations Programs, by continuing to prepare citations that will contribute to a more comprehensive ACT Heritage Register to adequately include places of natural heritage significance.

\$15,000.00

Community Partnership Projects

CUPP07/01 2007 Celebrate Heritage Festival

The Canberra and Region Heritage Festival celebrates the importance of heritage to Canberra and its region. The Festival raises the awareness of the wider community to the ongoing need to conserve our natural, Aboriginal and historic heritage places and objects through active engagement and participation in over 100 festival events.

\$50,500.00

CUPP07/02 2007 Heritage Advisory Service

Funding for a free advisory service for owners of heritage places intending to alter or update their properties. The Service responds to public requests and ensures that heritage values are considered early and sympathetically in a development proposal.

\$25,000.00

CUPP07/03 Hands-on-History Educational Project

Hands-on History is an essential resource for humanities teachers which was funded through a 2004/2005 ACT Heritage Grant as part of the "Heritage Education in Schools" project. The book was completed in early 2006 and is ready for distribution to ACT schools. The funding for this project will facilitate Personal Development days to train teachers to apply the resource appropriately.

\$15,000.00

CUPP07/04 Archaeological GIS Analysis Project

This funding will provide for a retrospective GIS analysis of archaeological sites recorded in the Gungahlin residential areas. On completion, the retrospective GIS analysis can be used to direct archaeological investigations and mitigation programs in other current and future developments in the ACT.

\$5,000.00

CUPP07/05 Raw Material Sourcing Study in the ACT

Funding will be used to identify the stone materials used for artefact production in the ACT and to map these sources in relation to known archaeological sites. Part of this project would be the development of a reference collection to be used by Heritage Unit staff, Consultant archaeologists and researchers to accurately identify and in some cases identify the actual material source used for artefact manufacture.

\$2,000.00

CUPP07/06 Cultural Heritage Training for Representative Aboriginal Organisations

Funding of \$15,000 is allocated to fund a cultural heritage training program for Aboriginal people that will be unique to the ACT. The training/development program would focus on reinforcing knowledge that they may already have developed and expanding on-site recording and risk mitigation skills for archaeological sites. The final format and content of the training program will be determined following a (November 2007) symposium being planned by the ACT Heritage Unit.

\$15,000.00

CUPP07/07 Aboriginal Archaeological Collections Audit

Funding will be used to organise, document and properly house the Aboriginal archaeological material collected from Aboriginal heritage sites and implement the collection management requirements for this material.

\$2,030.00

Heritage Emergency Fund

CUPP07/01 Heritage Emergency Fund

To enable response to urgent requests that may arise between formal funding rounds. In particular to fund:

- projects to protect and conserve heritage places and objects under threat of imminent destruction;
- projects in response to unforeseen events such as bushfire and flooding; and
- projects in response to age and infirmity such as oral histories of prominent Canberra residents.

\$8,442.00