



## Heritage Grants Program Successful Projects 2006-07

### *Community Group/Individual Projects*

<b>Grant Project</b>	<b>Funding</b>
<i>Aboriginal Corporation for Sporting and Recreational Activities</i>	
<b>HG06/04 Boomanulla Oval Garden of Achievement</b>	
This project will be dedicated to aboriginal people, groups and events in Aboriginal history in the form of plaque monuments on large rocks, surrounded by perennial gardens and perpetual lighting.	\$5,000.00
<i>The Retired ACT Transport Employees Club Incorporated</i>	
<b>HG06/05 Preservation and conservation of memorabilia</b>	
This project is to assist in the ongoing preservation and conservation of memorabilia dating back 80 years to conserve the transport heritage of the ACT. This grant will enable the club to purchase specialised archiving conservation materials to ensure that photographs, badges, printed material such as timetables, tickets, newsletters and uniforms are preserved.	\$2,778.00
<i>Anglican Church of St John the Baptist</i>	
<b>HG06/06 Fire Prevention, Church of St John the Baptist</b>	
St John's Church and St John's School House Museum are two of the ACT's most precious heritage buildings. The church and school house were built in 1845. Neither have adequate fire prevention systems. This application is seeking funding to protect these heritage buildings from being destroyed forever by fire.	\$17,200.00
<i>Richard Siddall</i>	
<b>HG06/07 Reference Guide to Aboriginal Scarred Trees in the ACT</b>	
To produce digital images of all registered Aboriginal scarred trees for the purpose of record, plus to prepare training/reference materials for the Heritage Unit and the public. This is in the format of posters and leaflets to enable public sightings to have a reference guide to identify and report highly likely examples.	\$5,000.00

*National Trust of Australia (ACT)*

**HG06/10 Interpretive signage at the site of Mulligans Flat School and the Old Coach Road, Mulligans Flat**

The Mulligans Flat school site and the Old Coach Road are remnant structures and archaeological sites relating to the 19th and early 20th century settlement of the Gungahlin region. This project will provide interpretive signs at each of these places which will enable the casual visitors to recognise the historical significance of each and be informed of their place in the early history and development of Canberra.

\$9,670.00

*National Trust of Australia (ACT)*

**HG06/11 Recording and Signage of Athllon Homestead site, Tuggeranong**

Athllon homestead is a remnant structure relating to the 19th century settlement of Tuggeranong Valley. This project will provide interpretive signage at the site which will enable the casual visitors or guided tour groups to recognise its historical significance and be informed of its place in the early history and development of Canberra.

\$5,930.00

*National Trust of Australia (ACT)*

**HG06/14 Pioneers' Graves**

Many of the early pioneers of the ACT, particularly the more humble but no less important, were buried in what is now known as the Riverside Cemetery in Queanbeyan. This project is aimed at identifying the graves of those who once lived in what is now the ACT and who contributed to the territory's cultural and social development, assessing their condition, making recommendations on their future conservation and guiding future interpretation.

\$7,070.00

*National Trust of Australia (ACT)*

**HG06/15 Crinigan's Hut interpretation and collection conservation**

Preparation of interpretive signage, inventory and advice on storage of collection and nomination to ACT Heritage Objects Register. This is a joint Canberra Archaeological Society and ACT National Trust project.

\$8,370.00

*National Trust of Australia (ACT)*

**HG06/16 Interpretation of Aboriginal Significance of Girrawah Park**

To liaise with the relevant local Aboriginal people on the text and content of signage to display the significance of this site and to complete and erect sign(s). The project will be done jointly by the ACT National Trust and the Canberra Archaeological Society.

\$8,370.00

*National Trust of Australia (ACT)*

**HG06/17 Curation of the ACT Heritage Store**

To make an inventory of the items in the store and other locations, box or package them to facilitate conservation and advise on future retention, storage and interpretation.

\$8,070.00

*Tuggeranong Community Arts Association*

**HG0619 First Person Digital Storytelling Project**

The First Person project aims to collect stories from the ageing population of Canberrans who came to Australia in 1957 as refugees as a direct result of the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. The project will use digital storytelling – autobiographical ‘mini movies’ created and edited by ordinary people using computers, cameras, scanners and photos. The stories are created in facilitated workshops where trained staff assist people in using this digital media to tell meaningful, heartfelt stories from their lives.

\$6,048.00

*Royal Canberra Hospital Commemorative Plaque Steering Committee*

**HG06/20 The establishment of a Commemorative Site on Acton Peninsula to mark the location of the former Royal Canberra Hospital.**

Important historical components of the Commemorative Site include stones from Canberry Cottage, stones from Acton House that were used in a fountain located in the front of the Royal Canberra Hospital, cuttings taken and propagated from a Cyprus tree referred to as the ‘pregnant pine’ located near the entrance of the obstetrics block, and the foundation stone of the Canberra Community Hospital. A Commemorative Plaque will be incorporated into the site providing a brief history of the hospital with an acknowledgement to the dedicated medical, nursing, health professional, administrative and ancillary personnel who devoted varying parts of their working lives to the hospital. The plaque will also acknowledge the people of Canberra and surrounding areas that the hospital served.

\$7,500.00

*Theatre Organ Society of Australia – ACT Division*

**HG06/21 Compton Theatre Organ - Console Refurbishment**

Stripping and Repainting the Compton Theatre Organ console and refurbish to original state with gold leaf (see photograph of console attached) organ installation in Albert Hall, Yarralumla. \$9,700.00

*Carousel Organ Restoration Group Inc*

**HG06/22 Carousel Organ Restoration - Supplementary Funding**

1. Advice received from Customs Information and Support Centre indicates that additional costs will be charged for the export and import of card music book stock. (email attached) \$5,000.00

2. The services of a professional organ builder will result in elimination of faults in windage, operation of the mechanism and finalisation of the registration for new music books.

*Dennis and Maree Rose and The Estate of EAG Mawson*

**HG06/25 Well Station Homestead Stage One Urgent Restoration Work**

We wish to undertake restoration work that is essential for the conservation of the heritage significance of the Well Station Homestead. Urgent work is required to secure the existing roof on the homestead and begin restoration of the outer slab walls of the adjoining cottage in order to preserve the original structure integrity of the homestead for future generations. \$10,000.00

*Alan Foskett*

**HG06/26 A Home in the Capital - Stories of Canberra's Hostel Era**

A significant part of Canberra's Social History was the Hostel era – an era which spanned six decades, very especially important in the 1945 to 1960 period. In the early fifties just over 20% of Canberra's population were hostel dwellers. The book provides the history and resident stories about life in some of Canberra's most lived in hostels. \$2,000.00

*Free Serbian Orthodox Church St George in Canberra Diocese Australia and New Zealand*

**HG06/28 Restoration of Fresco's of St George Church - Forrest ACT**

The project is the restoration of the artwork (fresco's) with in the church. The artwork has been damaged by the smoke of the candles. The restoration project will bring back the artwork to the original perspective, and the frescos will look brighter as opposed to the status it is currently in. \$4,000.00

*Deborah Reynolds*

**HG06/30 Restoration of Type T Workers Cottage, Corroboree Park Heritage Precinct Ainslie**

\$1,423.63

Replacement and Repairs to exterior wood cladding and corner joint covers of 19 Higgins Cres, Ainslie, paint exterior of the house.

*Tharwa Primary School*

**HG06/34 Careful Conservation: Preserving our Heritage and Connecting a Community The Tharwa School Preservation Project**

\$1,500.00

The project aims to have developed a Scope of Works which will be used as the framework to return the original building (internal) at Tharwa Primary School, a nominated heritage building, to its original condition. The nominated space is currently being utilised as the preschool classroom.

*Geoff Butler (Sole Trader – Geoff Butler and Assoc Environmental and Horticultural Consultants)*

**HG06/38 Update ACT Heritage Brochures (Guide to Plants and Invasive Plants) on Plant Use in the Heritage Garden Context**

\$5,000.00

This project will assess and update the existing ACT Heritage brochures "Guide to Plants for Early Canberra Gardens" and "Heritage Gardens and Invasive Plants" into a single brochure to a stage ready for printing. The assessment and redrafting of the brochures will take into account the need to conserve characteristics of plant use in heritage areas, current weed knowledge and the increasing demand for water conservation in the ACT.

*Conservation Council of the South East Region and Canberra*

**HG06/39 Treasuring ACT's Natural Heritage; Education in Schools Project - Phase 2**

\$8,990.00

This Project will build on the work supported by an ACT Heritage Grant in 2005/06 and will complete the development of the "natures treasures kit" through the production of a Teachers Resource Booklet consistent with the new curriculum. The materials developed by the project will provide the resources teachers' require to develop knowledge, skills and understanding of natural heritage amongst students.

*Conservation Council of the South-east Region and Canberra*

**HG06/40 Natural Heritage Citations Program - Round 3**

The aim of the proposed project is to build on the previous two rounds (2004/2005 and 2005/2006) 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. \$5,863.00

*Downer Community Association*

**HG06/42 Protection and Interpretation of the trees of the former CSIRO Research Station, Downer**

The heritage listed trees of the former CSIR site in Downer are under threat from uncontrolled car parking. Also there is a need to provide interpretative material on their history and value. This is consistent with the management recommendations the Heritage Register citation for items. \$6,000.00

*Telopea Park School*

**HG06/44 Telopea Park School - Images of Canberra 1923-2013**

Archive, catalogue and digitally record Telopea Park School's vast photograph collection with a view to a centenary publication and CD Rom. \$5,750.00

*Richard Siddall*

**HG06/45 Reference Guide to Aboriginal Heritage Places in the ACT Promotional Material**

Photograph Aboriginal sites found in the ACT including rock shelters, trees, scatters, grinding grooves on tools, ochre quarries and stone sources. Then produce a reference guide including information on Aboriginal Places in the register plus what to do if you find one. \$5,190.00

*Sacred Heart Church*

**HG06/46 Sacred Heart Church Roof Restoration**

The roof on the historic church is leaking and becoming insecure. Timber cables are rotting and this is allowing birds to take residence in the roof. Roof needs a complete replacement, timber barges and gables. \$20,000.00

*National Trust of Australia (ACT)*

**HG06/47 Possum Skin Cloak**

Project will be run as a workshop and will engage the local Ngunnawal Elders and younger generation Ngunnawal to participate. All work will be documented and photographed and used as an interpretive tool in the future. Two cloaks will be made, one to be donated to the Namadgi Visitors Centre and the other to remain traditional, used for ceremony and to be put on loan when needed.

\$3,560.00

*National Trust of Australia (ACT)*

**HG06/48 Athllon Homestead Oral History**

Project will record the oral history of Mr Harry Oldfield who lived at the former Athllon Homestead. Athllon comes from the names of Harry Oldfield's family – Alfred, Ted, Harry, Les, Lile, Oldfield and Nancy. Their farm covered Gowrie, Monash, and parts of neighbouring suburbs.

\$9,000.00

*National Trust of Australia (ACT)*

**HG06/49 Molonglo Mystery**

Prior to what we see today in Fyshwick, the World War One internment camp and the later Molonglo Settlement for building workers, made up a unique part of the Territory's history. In the busy commercial environment of Fyshwick, there is only one trace (the remains of the concrete reservoir on Radio Hill) of Molonglo. A commemorative site will recognise the heritage significance of Molonglo and the huge contribution made by those who lived there in the twenties and thirties.

\$8,100.00

## *Community Partnership Projects*

### **CUPP06/01 2006 Canberra and Region 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.

\$50,427

### **CUPP06/02 2006 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

## *Heritage Emergency Fund*

### **CUPP06/01 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.

\$16,000 rolled over  
from last year's fund