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CONGRATULATIONS TO 2022 NATIONAL TRUST (ACT) HERITAGE AWARDS WINNERS

The National Trust of Australia (ACT) (the Trust) is pleased to announce the projects which have received an award in the 2022 Heritage Awards.

The Trust's Heritage Awards recognise projects that make a significant contribution to the conservation of the heritage of the ACT. Any project which promotes the conservation of, or fosters public knowledge about places, objects and issues that are significant to the heritage of the ACT is encouraged to be nominated.

This year, three projects have been recognised as providing an outstanding contribution to the conservation of the heritage of the ACT. Seven projects have been recognised as making a significant contribution. Projects within the lists below are not ranked.

The three projects to receive an outstanding award are:

- **ANU Birch Building Refurbishment:** Hassell, working with Lovell Chen and Hindmarsh Builders
- Lake Burley Griffin Ecological Project: Friends of Grasslands project
- **Tidbinbilla Heritage Precinct:** Tidbinbilla Pioneers Association Inc. and the ACT Parks and Conservation Service

The seven projects to receive a significant award are:

- 8Tracks An introduction to the Canberra Tracks: Richard Snashall
- Canberra & District Historical Society New Website: Canberra & District Historical Society

- Canberra Tracks Augmented Reality Videos: Family History ACT– Canberra Tracks Project Team
- Marion: the other Griffin temporary exhibition: The National Archives of Australia
- Old Parliament House Hail Damage Restoration: Heritage & Collections Team, and Facilities, Capital Projects & Security Team, Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House, Eric Martin and Associates Architects, Manteena Group Principal Contractor
- Old Parliament House Interpretation of the Prime Minister's Suite: Interpretation and Content Development Team, Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House
- Reviving Inner North's pillar signposts Phase 1: Reid and Braddon: Reid Residents' Association Inc, with Principal Contractor Conservation Works Pty Ltd.

Trust President, Gary Kent said "I congratulate winners of 2022 National Trust Heritage Awards. These projects are being recognised for their contribution to the conservation of our heritage. The Trust is particularly pleased with the diversity of nominations and that a number of community groups made nominations. It is clear that conserving our heritage is important to our community".

Projects recognised as making an outstanding contribution will be awarded a plaque. Those recognised as making a significant contribution will be awarded a certificate. These will be issued on an individual basis in the new year.

The sponsorship of the awards by Capital Holdings Group is greatly appreciated. The Trust also receives support and funding from the ACT Government which is also greatly appreciated.

A copy of the judge's report will be available on the Trust's website, <u>www.nationaltrustact.org.au</u>, in the coming days.

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