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ACT Region Heritage Symposium 2022

Heritage and Healing: How Heritage Helps

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST 2022

9am to 5pm

Networking after 5pm

**ATHENAEUM ROOM
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Health and wellbeing have come to the fore in society owing to the challenges of recent years where dramatic changes have been imposed on our normal way of life. In response to lockdowns and natural disasters, there is a desire for bringing people together to promote the health and healing of our communities.

In this year's Symposium, a series of papers will explore the following questions:

- What role could heritage have in enhancing our wellbeing and enriching our lives?
- How have our heritage and its intangible values given us a sense of place, of a continuity from the past to present?
- How can cultural engagement contribute to healing?

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The Symposium brings together a curated series of informative papers, vignettes, and discussion of our experience of belonging, a sense of place, and continuity, and how that helps in difficult times.

PROGRAM

8.30-9am Venue Open & Registration

- 9am Introduction Session: Chair – Marilyn Truscott (CDHS)
9:10 Bradley Mapiva Brown Indigenous Welcome to Country and brief story of cultural heritage and wellbeing
9.35 Rebecca Vassarotti ACT Minister for Heritage

10-10:20

Morning Tea

- 10:20 Second Session: Chair – Katrina Keller (Australia ICOMOS)
Introduction and description of issues
10:25 Guest Speaker, health/wellbeing
10:50 Mark Butz: *Fostering health through heritage? - it's a walk in the park*
11:15 Jennifer Horsfield (Mindere of Tuggeranong Homestead) *Community protection*
11.40 Q&A Session

12:00

- Vignettes: Chair – Yolande Daly (National Trust of Australia ACT)
Speakers 5 minutes each
Kate Clark *Embedding heritage in public policy - the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act*
Mary Johnston *How heritage tours can contribute to wellbeing and enriching our lives*
Elizabeth Burness *Bringing back memories at the Tuggeranong Schoolhouse*
Anne Claoue-Long *Gardens and healing*
Brief Q&A

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

- 13:30 Third Session: Chair – Glenn van der Kolk (Canberra Archaeological Society)
Answers to Issues
13:35 Anna Wong *Wellbeing, placemaking, and carillon culture in Australia: heritage, healing, and community connection*
14:00 Marianne Albury-Colless *Reid Garden City: hale, hearty, and COOL!*
14:25 Ashley Tenison, Lesly Thompson, Noel Lane *Old Parliament House: healing from within after the fire*
14:50 Q&A Session

15:10 – 15:30

Afternoon Tea

- 15:30 Fourth Session More examples
15:35 Alison Wain *Using personal heritage to start conversations*
15:10 Yujie Zhu *The show must go on: livestreaming intangible cultural heritage in China during COVID-19*
16:35 Rapporteur – Edwina Jans
Q&A and brain-storming on ways forward
17:00 Thanks and Close

17.00 - 18.00

Networking drinks