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FRIENDS' NEWSLETTER

Brass on the Grass – a great success

What a magical day it was on Sunday 18th October when the Heritage Centre & the Hall Men's Shed combined to host what has become a most awaited community event. The weather was kind and the hand-made merchandise, the food and most importantly the music on offer were all of a high standard.

Our sponsors, **Bruce Sports Medicine** and **Mark Johnstone** from Ray White Real Estate, provide continuing support, allowing us to facilitate this most enjoyable open-air concert for all to experience.



National Trust (ACT) awards



Allen Mawer, Ken Heffernan, Ros Hull (National Trust), Jane Southwell & Phil Robson at the Hyatt

Our *Palmerville 1826 – A Bicentennial Exhibition* didn't receive an award at the presentations on 15th October at the Hyatt, however we came away with a certificate as a finalist in the 2026 National Trust ACT Heritage Awards, which was a great achievement for us, and more particularly the curators who put in all the work.

Ken Heffernan was acknowledged for his work assisting with the development of the Mulligans Flat Geoheritage Trail, now a much used outdoor educational experience, which won the Heritage Interpretation and Education award.

Voices from the Schoolhouse

You might remember that earlier in the year post graduate students from the Research School of Humanities ANU worked with volunteers from the Heritage Centre to develop an exhibition called: ***Voices from the Schoolhouse – Fighting for the Future of our Past.***

The exhibition was open to the public in June, for a month during term time, and was then dismantled.

The key components of the display have been revived, and are now on show at the centre until December. Included are several interesting 'vox pops' clips from interviews with some of our members, explaining why they volunteer.



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