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2004 Community Heritage Grants

Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor is encouraging community groups from across the New England electorate to make application for funding through the 2004 Community Heritage Grants program.

“The Community Heritage Grants Program is very valuable to the preservation of our history for future generations to reflect on and learn from.

The program is aimed at saving Australia’s documentary heritage particularly irreplaceable records of events, places and earlier lifestyles,” Mr Windsor said.

Grants of up to \$8,000 are available to support preservation projects undertaken by community organisations such as local historical societies, public libraries, Indigenous and migrant community groups which hold heritage collections of national significance.

Material may be significant because of its historic, aesthetic, research or social and spiritual values. An item or collection’s rarity, or its interpretive value could also add to its significance.

A wide range of activities may qualify for grants including, preservation assessments and surveys of collections; purchase of archival quality storage materials, copying of material through microfilming or digitisation, salvage of material damaged by fire flood or other disaster, physical treatment of documents, including boxing, binding, photographic copying and restoration, environmental control and storage and specialised training for staff.

Guidelines and application forms are available from the Co-ordinator, Community Heritage Grants, National Library of Australia, Canberra ACT 2600 or from their website www.nla.gov.au/chg

Applications close on Wednesday 30th June 2004

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