

National Trust (ACT)

Help save your Lake – and one that belongs to all Australians!

It's a disgrace that Lake Burley Griffin is not heritage listed. It ranks at least equal with many Australian places that are already on the World Heritage List. You can do your bit to save and enhance its special values for your children, grandchildren, and generations of Australians to come, by becoming a member of one or more of the organisations below who are working to protect and enhance the Lake's and Canberra's cultural and natural heritage.

National Trust (ACT) is a non government community organisation. Our purpose is to foster public knowledge about, and conserve, places and objects that are significant to our heritage. Magazine, program of talks, tours. Membership 1700, fee \$65 p.a., concessions. www.nationaltrust.org.au/act/

Lake Burley Griffin Guardians (the Guardians), established in 2015, is an advocacy non-profit community group with a common concern to safeguard the open space of Lake Burley Griffin and its landscape setting. The Guardians aim to raise awareness of the lake's heritage; provide critical reviews of development proposals; promote the lake ecology and respond to advocacy concerns. The group has 70 members, membership fee is \$15 p.a. www.lakeburleygriffinguardians.org.au

Friends of ACT Trees (FACTT) support and foster the good management and appreciation of the values of trees in the Canberra region. This includes native and exotic species, especially significant and notable trees whether singly or in formed groups and arboreta. Relevant values include those of a scientific, interpretative, heritage, aesthetic or educational nature. Membership 50+, fee \$25 p.a. <https://sites.google.com/site/factacanberra/home>. Contact: Paul Scholtens, FACTT President. 02-6251 4468_scholto@infinite.net.au

Friends of Grasslands (FOG) is a community group dedicated to the conservation of natural temperate grassy ecosystems in south-eastern Australia. FOG advocates, educates and advises on matters to do with the conservation of grassy ecosystems, and carries out surveys and other on-ground work. FOG is based in Canberra and its members include professional scientists, landowners, land managers and interested members of the public. www.fog.org.au

Canberra & District Historical Society Inc. When the 19th century Glebe House was demolished in 1953 by an uncaring government Canberra residents founded CDHS in outraged response. The Society promotes the study and preservation of local history and the collection of historical material. Inspect our unique collection, attend our monthly meetings, and receive our quarterly newsletter and biannual journal. Membership 300+, fee single \$60 p.a. joint \$70, & concession rates. www.canberrahistory.org.au

Friends of the Albert Hall Inc (FAH) is a grassroots community organisation. FAH vigorously campaigns for Albert Hall and its Heritage Precinct, advocates for accessible, affordable use of Albert Hall, and promotes its cultural, community and civic use. Membership \$20 p.a. individuals. www.ouralberthall.com or contact secretary@ouralberthall.com or phone [0427975500](tel:0427975500)

The Australian Garden History Society (AGHS), formed in 1980 in Melbourne aims to promote awareness and knowledge of historic gardens and significant landscapes. Gardens and gardening in the wider social, historic and aesthetic context is explored through garden visits, talks, research and publications. Members of the ACT Monaro Riverina Branch enjoy a regular program of lectures, garden visits and weekend excursions. Membership enquiries: <http://www.gardenhistorysociety.org.au/>

Canberra Ornithologists Group works to promote the conservation of native birds and their habitat in ACT. Meetings, field trips, publications. Membership \$40 p.a. \$45 family. www.canberrabirds.org.au

Engineering Heritage Canberra <https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/Communities-And-Groups/Special-Interest-Groups/Engineering-Heritage-Australia/Engineering-Heritage-Canberra> and <http://www.engineer.org.au/>

The Yarralumla Residents Association is a voluntary apolitical community group that promotes and protects the interests of local residents and works to build community engagement. We aim to preserve the local character of our unique suburb. Membership: Residents of Yarralumla aged over18. www.YarralumlaResidents.org.au, info@YarralumlaResidents.org.au

Kingston & Barton Residents Group is a voluntary, not for profit, community organisation with an interest in planning, heritage and the unique urban character of the area. Membership: Residents if Kingston & Barton, small annual fee. www.kingstonandbarton.net

North Canberra Community Council Inc. Protecting, promoting and enhancing the economic, cultural, social and environmental well being of the residents of Acton, Ainslie, Braddon, Campbell, Canberra City, Dickson, Downer, Duntroon, Hackett, Lyneham, O'Connor, Pialligo, Reid, Russell, Turner and Watson. Funded by the ACT Government. North Canberra residents aged 16 and over may apply for free membership. www.northcanberra.org.au

Inner South Canberra Community Council. www.isccc.org.au