
“A total of $230,000 is available this year to encourage and support heritage projects across the Territory,” Mr Chandler said.

“These could include conservation of places of natural and cultural significance such as buildings, townscapes, Aboriginal archaeological sites, shipwrecks and submerged plane wrecks, and geological sites. Festivals and events are also eligible.

“The grants are available to any individual, and to any non-profit organisation or community group, including Aboriginal organisations in the Territory.”

Projects funded last year included:
- $15 000 given to the Central Australian Aviation Museum to restore a de Havilland Heron aircraft
- $30 000 given to the Central Land Council for conservation work to Tempe Down Homestead
- $26 000 to help restore the Catholic Church in Tennant Creek
- $10 300 provided to the Friends of the North Australia Railway for the restoration of a railcar in Adelaide River
- $35 000 for painting Audit House at Myilly Point in Darwin
- Funding of Festivals in Alice Springs, Katherine and Darwin.

Applications close on 25th April 2014 and will be assessed by the Heritage Council which makes recommendations to the Minister for Lands, Planning and Environment.

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