

NATIONAL TRUST



BULLETIN

THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (A.C.T.)

The National Trust of Australia (A.C.T.) is a community organisation which seeks to conserve Australia's heritage of historic buildings and natural beauty.

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SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING



There will be a Special General Meeting of the National Trust of Australia (ACT) on Monday 19 September 1988 at 8.00pm in the National Trust Boardroom at 6 Geils Court, Deakin.

The purpose of the meeting is to present for approval several amendments to the Articles of Association. The Agenda, supporting papers and proxy voting form will be forwarded to members with the September Bulletin. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Members are reminded that the 1988/89 Subscription must be paid in order to vote at this meeting. Members attending are asked to advise the Trust Office (tel 810 711) to assist with catering. Apologies may be also be telephoned to the Trust Office.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS



Members are reminded that 1988/89 subscription renewals are due. Quite a few of our members have not renewed their 1987/88 subscription and they are reminded that they must pay their 1987/88 subscription and the 1988/89 subscription to become financial. The membership renewal form is included in this Bulletin. Please send it to : Membership Secretary, National Trust (ACT), PO Box 173, Manuka ACT 2603.

OFFICE CLOSING TIMES



Since the Office has been located at 6 Geils Court, Deakin, we have experienced an increasing problem with allowing time off for the staff to have lunch, as required by the Clerical Workers Award. The distance of the Office from our shop, bank and post office in Manuka requires one member of the staff to be away from the Office daily for a period and with other staff members often away from the Office on duty, the office is occasionally closed for short periods.

The following arrangements have become necessary and will be effective immediately :

1. The Office will close from 12.30pm to 1.00pm daily for the lunch break. Otherwise normal office hours apply - Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.
2. Members are asked to note for the reasons stated above that the Office may occasionally be closed for short periods in addition to the lunch break of 30 minutes.



MEETINGS IN TRUST BOARDROOM

Monday 1 August 1988	Executive Meeting at 5.15pm
Tuesday 2 August	Young Trust Committee Meeting
Tuesday 9 August 1988	Classification Committee Meeting at 12.30pm
Wednesday 24 August 1988	Lanyon Committee Meeting at 12.15pm
	Education & Cultural Committee Meeting at 5.30pm
Tuesday 6 September 1988	Young Trust Committee Meeting
Tuesday 13 September 1988	Classification Committee Meeting at 12.30pm
Monday 19 September 1988	Special General Meeting at 8.00pm
Monday 26 September 1988	Council Meeting at 5.15pm



COMING EVENTS

30 and 31 July 1988	Antique Appreciation Course
Friday 5 August 1988	Young Trust Social Night
Saturday 6 August 1988	Young Trust Visit to Yass and Cooma Cottage
Sunday 14 August 1988	Record Concert at Film and Sound Archive
Thursday 18 August 1988	Annual Curry Dinner
Friday 19 August 1988	Walter Burley Griffin Bus Tour to Sydney
Saturday 20 August 1988	Working Bee at Trust Office
Thursday 8 September 1988	Members' Night at Trust Office
Saturday 10 September 1988	Young Trust Naas/Gudgenby Tour
Thursday 29 September 1988	Nolan Gallery Evening
Sunday 1 to Monday 3 October 1988	Young Trust Hume & Hovell Walking Trail Weekend
Saturday 5 November 1988	Country Spring Fair at Lanyon
Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 Nov 1988	Young Trust Bungonia Gorge Weekend

DINERS CLUB

The National Trust of Australia and Diners Club International have recently entered into an innovative joint venture - the National Trust Diners Club Card.

The New credit card will display the logos of both the National Trust and Diners Club, and is available to all National Trust members as well as to interested members of the public. Dr D F Waterhouse, President of the National Trust (ACT) believes that:

"This unique card will provide the Trust with a long term independant source of funds. The National Trust has some 80,000 members Australia wide and we are confident that our members will support this concept and that anyone who wishes to see Australia's heritage conserved will become a National Trust Diners Club Cardholder."

The National Trust will be allocated a percentage of the revenue generated by the card, and will use this revenue to support its conservation efforts throughout Australia. The card will be accepted in all of the Trust's shops, properties and membership departments and will be accepted by over one million Diners Club establishments throughout the world.

Applications for the card should be made on forms available from the Trust Office and gift shops. The usual joining fee of \$30.00 will be waived for National Trust members. Provision has been made on the application form for those already owning a Diners Club Card and wishing to convert it to the National Trust Diners Card.

We urge all our members to participate in this venture: by doing so you will be making a significant contribution to the conservation of Australia's heritage.

ANNUAL CURRY DINNER

Following the resounding success of last year's Curry Dinner, the Trust will be holding the 1988 Dinner at Forestry House in Yarralumla on Thursday 18 August 1988 at 7.00pm for 7.30pm, just the thing on a cold winter's night! Drinks will be held in the foyer prior to the Dinner, which consists of a choice of tongue tingling hot and mild curries, rice, papadoms, dessert, chocs and coffee. Wine and orange juice are included in the ticket price.

The Guest Speaker will be Mr Ian Matthews, Editor-In-Chief of the Canberra Times who will speak on the recent media upheavals.

This Dinner is limited to 100 Members and their friends, so don't be disappointed, ring the Office and place your name on the attendance list or send in the ticket application form included in this Bulletin. Tickets are \$15 Members, \$18 Non-members.



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NEW MEMBERS



The National Trust welcomes the following new members to the ACT Trust. If any of our current members know these people, perhaps you could encourage them to attend one of our functions.

Mrs A Bateman, Swinger Hill
Miss H Blake, Florey
Miss K Hughes, Kambah
Mr & Mrs H Josephs, Chapman
Mrs A Jeffrey, Lyneham
Miss S Martin, Naas
Mrs D McMichael, Weston
Miss V McCabe, Narrabundah
Mr & Mrs Reeves, Kaleen
Mr & Mrs B Rudge, Qnbyn
Mr & Mrs Roberts, Griffith

Mr & Mrs Radkovic, Kambah
Mrs O Smith, Watson
Mrs C Shetton, Red Hill
Mrs B Shannon, Yass
Mr & Mrs Tregonning, Richardson
Mr & Mrs D Townsend, Scullin
Mr Webster, Melba
Mr & Mrs B Stibbard, Lyneham
Mr D Swan, Curtin
Ms E Suey, Cook
Miss M Simon, Queensland

MEMBERS NIGHT



Members and their friends are invited to our Members Night, organised by the Education and Cultural Committee, on Thursday 8 September 1988 in the Trust Boardroom at 6 Geils Court, Deakin. The evening will commence at 8.00pm and end at approximately 10.00pm. Representatives from the Classification Committee will give a presentation on the historic property of "Lambrigg", the home of William Farrer and his wife Nina De Salis. A light supper will be served. This is YOUR chance to meet members of the Education and Cultural Committee, and to learn more about the Trust in Canberra. Bring along your friends and relatives, new members are particularly welcome to attend. Telephone the Office on 810 711 if you will be attending.

CONSERVATION ARCHITECTURE LECTURE



A public meeting organised by the Kosciusko Huts Association on Tuesday 2 August 1988 will provide an opportunity for discussion with Michael Pearson of the Australian Heritage Commission and Eric Martin, architect, member of the National Trust Classification Committee and Deputy Chairman of the ACT Heritage Committee.

Michael will talk about the role and resources of the Heritage Commission, the preparation of conservation plans and statements of significance and the conservation planning process developed by Australian ICOMOS in the last 10 years.

Eric will talk more specifically about conservation architecture and relate the principles to the maintenance of vernacular buildings.

All interested people are welcome to attend.

Venue: Canberra Tourist Bureau Theatre, Jolimont Centre, Civic

Time : 8.00pm

Entry: Free

Food : Yes!! Supper will be provided (Yum Yum!!)

Enquiries: Please ring 835 283

RECORD CONCERT



With the kind permission and co-operation of Dr J Brownrigg, Deputy Director Sound and Radio Collection Services, a Record Concert will be held on Thursday 29 September 1988 in the Film and Sound Archive Theatre, commencing at 2.00pm. Dr Brownrigg has compiled a programme of Australian recordings and commentaries from the Archives collection for the entertainment of Trust members and their friends. The recommended donation of \$5 Members and \$7 Non-members covers the concert and an afternoon tea held in the courtyard. Acceptance form is included in this Bulletin.

ANTIQUES - LECTURE SERIES



Don't forget, the Antique Appreciation Course will be held on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July 1988. Mr Charles Aronson of Aronson Antiques in Sydney and acting President of the NSW Antique Dealers' Association will be instructing participants on how to identify and preserve antiques. Several antique items will be used for demonstration purposes. The course commences at 9.00am and ends at 4.00pm, and will be held in the Trust Boardroom. The fee of \$65 Members and \$85 Non-members (includes Trust membership) covers the cost of the lectures, morning and afternoon tea. Participants will need to provide their own lunches each day. Application form is included in this Bulletin.

NATIONAL TRUST (ACT) GIFT SHOPS - 10% DISCOUNT!!!



The ACT National Trust has two Gift Shops in Canberra. One is at the Style Arcade in Manuka, the other is at Lanyon Homestead. Although the shops are small, you will be able to find a wide range of truly desirable gifts.

NOW Trust members will be eligible for a 10% DISCOUNT on production of their MEMBERSHIP CARD for purchases totalling \$10 or more.

Not only do both shops cater for the people of Canberra, but they are fast becoming favourite calling places for interstate and overseas visitors looking for attractive gifts to take home or to send to friends abroad.

Amongst the many gifts are tea towels, cards, games, and a selection of small souvenirs, many of which are of unique Australian design, and all of which are of high quality at affordable prices. The varied stock of books not only includes the superb National Trust publications, but also many covering cookery, gardening, Australiana and of course, books that will fascinate the young.

A small range of popular items from the Gift Shops is also available from the Trust office for the convenience of members.

Remember the ACT National Trust Gift Shops when you are looking for that very special present.

JERVIS BAY BOOK - SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER!!



The new National Trust publication "The Heritage of Jervis Bay" is now available from the Trust Office and Gift Shops. This attractive volume edited by Ken Taylor is the culmination of many years of research and hard work by the Jervis Bay Committee headed by John Goldsmith. The book covers the history of Jervis Bay, the abundant flora and fauna and diverse marine habitats, Bowen Island, HMAS Creswell and conservation management, and also contains a comprehensive visitor guide. "The Heritage of Jervis Bay" is fully illustrated with beautiful colour photographs by Rodney Garnett, and delicately tinted original line drawings by Shibu Dutta. This book is essential reading for those concerned over the preservation of this unique environment, particularly in the light of the proposed Naval Base relocations at Jervis Bay, and would be a quality addition to any library.

The RRP of the book is \$15. As a SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER, the book is available to TRUST MEMBERS for the low price of \$12 until 31 August 1988. Members may either purchase the book from the Trust Office and Gift Shops for \$12 on production of current Trust Membership Card, or use the order form included in this Bulletin and we will post the book to you (\$12 plus \$2 postage).

AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL HERITAGE AWARD



Jones Lang Wootton



Entries are now being called for the \$10,000 Australian Bicentennial Heritage Award. This Award is presented by the Australian Council of National Trusts with the national sponsorship of Jones Lang Wootton and FAI Insurance Group.

The Award is designed to recognise outstanding contributions to the preservation and promotion of Australia's heritage with particular relevance to Australia's celebration of its Bicentenary. The Award is made for excellence in performance by individuals, associations, government bodies and companies.

Details of the award categories, conditions of entry and nomination forms available from the National Trust (ACT), telephone 810 711.

COOMA COTTAGE



An exhibition of paintings by famed landscaped artist Leonard Long will be held in early August at Cooma Cottage. The works are on loan from private collections in the Yass district and feature past and present works by the artist. For further information please contact the Cooma Cottage Custodian, Kim Nelson on telephone (062) 261 470.

TRUST PHOTOCOPYING SERVICE CHARGES

		<u>Members</u>	<u>Non Members</u>
Up to 10 copies	15¢ each	20¢ each
Above 10 copies	10¢ each	15¢ each

WALTER BURLEY GRIFFIN MEMORIAL LECTURE

This lecture, arranged by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (ACT Chapter) will be held at the Academy of Science on Thursday 18 August 1988, commencing at 8.00pm. The speaker will be James Weirick. For further information, please contact the RAIA (ACT Chapter) on 732 929.

WALTER BURLEY GRIFFIN TOUR



The Office of ACT Administration in co-operation with the National Trust (ACT) has organised a one-day bus trip to Sydney to view an important exhibition titled "Walter Burley Griffin - A Re-View". Due to time constraints, this exhibition will not be travelling to Canberra and will be showing in Sydney from 11 August to 6 September 1988.

"This exhibition of principally the Australian work of Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony, might have been subtitled "The Marriage of Drawing and Architecture". Its original purpose was to re-assess Griffin's work in Australia and the role of his wife, Marion Mahony, within the working partnership. Such a re-viewing of their work seemed appropriate during the nation's Bicentennial year and more particularly, the opening of the new Parliament House in Canberra, the city which the Griffins came to Australia to build in 1913....."

(from the catalogue, June 1988)

The tour will take place on Friday 19 August 1988, and the proposed programme is as follows:

8.00am	Depart Canberra
1.00pm	Arrive Sydney for lunch
2.30pm	Exhibition Viewing at "Tuscalum", Point Piper
4.30pm	Depart Sydney
8.30pm	Arrive Canberra

The approximate cost of the trip is \$30 for transport only, and is limited to 40 people. If you would like to participate in this tour, please contact the Trust Office on 810 711.

NAMADGI HUTS TOUR - SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 1988

TO: Ticket Secretary, P O Box 173, Manuka ACT 2603

I enclosed a cheque for \$..... being \$6 Members and \$8 Non-members. I can/cannot stay for the BBQ. Please include names of all participants.

NAME: Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr.....

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ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO : Home..... Work.....

I need/can offer a lift. My age: 18-30 31-50 51 & over

(PLEASE ENCLOSE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE)

RECORD CONCERT - 29 SEPTEMBER 1988

TO: Ticket Secretary, P O Box 173, Manuka ACT 2603

Enclosed please find donation totalling \$..... for
tickets for Members @ \$5 and tickets for Non-members @ \$7

NAME: Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr.....

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO : Home..... Work.....

(PLEASE ENCLOSE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE)

BUNGONIA AND SHOALHAVEN GORGE - 19/20 NOVEMBER 1988

TO: Ticket Secretary, P O Box 173, Manuka ACT 2603

NAME: Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr.....

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO : Home..... Work..... NAMES OF OTHERS

COVERED BY THIS APPLICATION :

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Please forward instructions for the following:

* Saturday Programme (short walks & wine & cheese)

..... Adults @ \$5.00 Children @ \$3.00 \$.....

* Sunday Programme (for the fit only)

..... Adults @ \$4.00 Children @ \$3.00 \$.....

* I/we wish to participate in the Saturday night dinner

(3 course, 2 choices of each, drinks extra) @ \$30.00 \$.....

Total: \$.....

I am able to offer/am seeking transport for persons

Age: 18-36 36-50 over 50 (please circle)

(PLEASE ENCLOSE A LARGE STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE)

JERVIS BAY BOOK

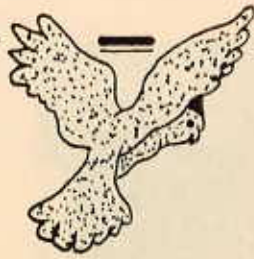
TO: Jervis Bay Book, PO Box 173, Manuka ACT 2603

Enclosed please find cheque totalling \$..... for copies
of Jervis Bay Book at \$12 for Members PLUS \$2 postage per book

NAME: Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr.....

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO : Home..... Work.....



HERITAGE WEEK 1988



Apart from a few problems caused by poor attendance, this years Heritage Week activities proved popular with those who attended them, and provide a firm base upon which to build for next year. The Heritage Week Sub-Committee worked hard and long (often until well into the night) to organise these activities, and many thanks are extended to Jenny Gall, Linda Beveridge, Christine Lewis-Dolan, Pat Reilly, Caroline Ho, Graham Beveridge, Eric Martin, Dick Winnett, Glyn Lewis, Skedaddle, Anne Claoue-Long and Amanda Myers. Jenny Gall, the Trust's Heritage Week co-ordinator, has been replaced by Caroline Ho, so a special thankyou goes to Jenny for the time and effort that she has put into Heritage Week, and we wish Caroline good luck in her new role.

BUSH DANCE

The Bush Dance, although poorly attended, was very much enjoyed by the 30 or so dancers. The Tharwa Hall provided rustic charm and the band "Skedaddle" played rousing bush and folk music. All the dances were called (which was just as well, not everyone has twinkle-toes!) and a bar serving wine, beer and orange juice was operated. A delicious supper was held halfway through the night, and everyone left the Dance thoroughly satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

ALBERT HALL DISPLAY

Each year various heritage organisations, including both government and community based, organise displays to illustrate a chosen theme in the Albert Hall. This year's theme was "Canberra's Journey", and the National Trust created and manned a display titled "Writings and Writers of the Canberra Region". The exhibition included wall charts with photographs, the history and excerpts from the works of Miles Franklin, Leopold Fane De Salis, Sir Robert Garran, C E W Bean and Hamilton Hume. Examples of old writing implements, including quills, ink pots, pens, writing desks and books, were also on display. Many Canberra school children attended the exhibition, and were particularly interested in a continous letter that they were able to contribute to. The letter has now be completed and will be sent to the English National Trust as a Bicentennial gift.

ESSAY COMPETITION

A total of 30 entries were received in this competition run jointly with the National Parks Association. The theme of the competition was "Canberra's Journey" and was open to Canberra school children. Three judges, Maurice Dunlevy from the Canberra Times, Dr E De Salis from the National Trust and Denise Robin from the Australian Heritage Commission reviewed the entries and awarded first prize to three joint winners. The winners were presented with book and cash prizes at the opening of Heritage Week at the Albert Hall.

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AFTERNOON TEA IN THE FILM & SOUND ARCHIVE COURTYARD

FILM AFTERNOON

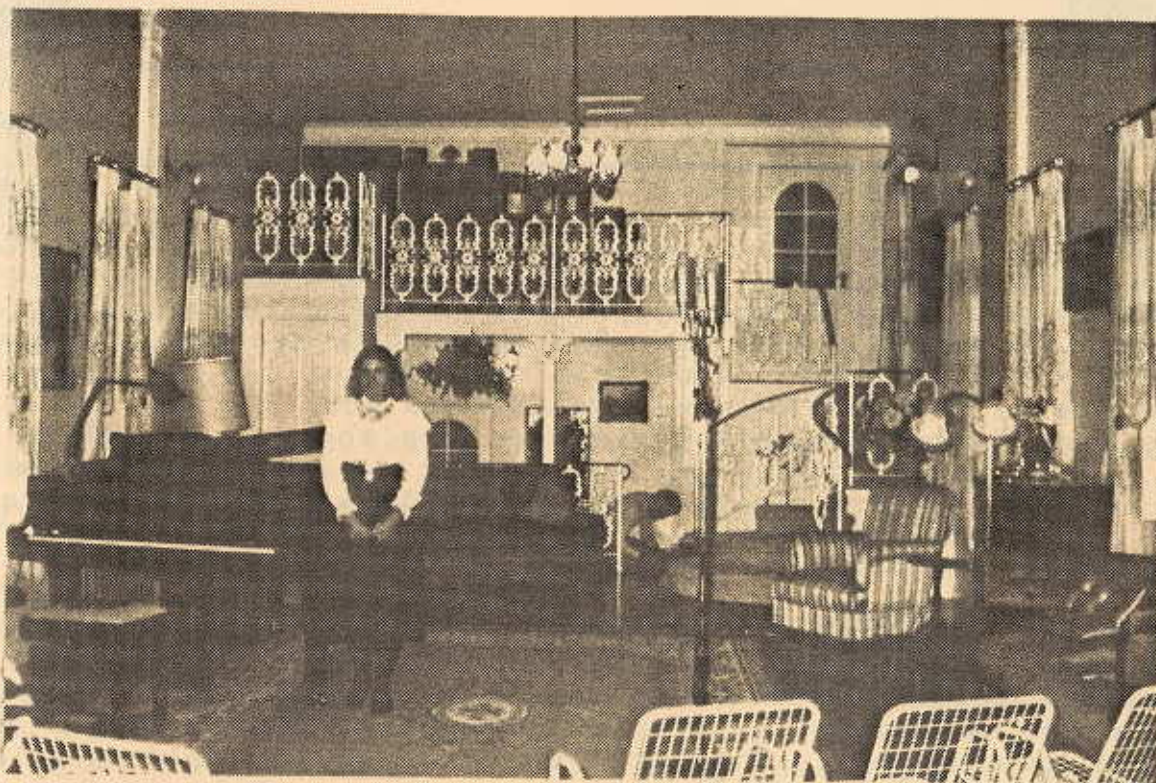
Once again the Film Afternoon was held at the National Film and Sound Archive theatrette, a perfect location for such an activity. The 1934 Ken G Hall film "The Silence of Dean Maitland" was chosen by archival staff and provided either many memories or much hilarity, depending on the age of the audience!! A scrumptious afternoon tea was held in the attractive courtyard during the intermission. Again, this activity experienced poor attendance, but was much appreciated by those who did attend.

DUNTROON WALK

This activity proved to be the most popular of all with over 60 people attending, twice the attendance expected. Eric Martin from the Classification Committee guided the group on a tour around Dunrtoon, answered questions and provided details on various aspects of the history and architecture of Duntroon.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

As in the past, Kodak provided sponsorship for the Photographic Competition, but unfortunately Canberrans did not take advantage of the chance to win considerable prize money and only 20 entries were received. The photographs were displayed in the Link Gallery and a special prize giving evening was held in which Heide Smith, noted Canberra photographer, awarded the cash prizes to the winners. Wine and canapes were served.



CAROLINE HO IN THE PARKER'S MUSIC ROOM

MUSICALE

The Musicale was held in the charming music room in David Parker and his wife Marie Van Hove's home, both of whom teach at the School of Music. The performers included Annabella Redmond (who has since won first prize in a major singing competition), cello by Fenella Gill, folk songs by David Parker, and accompaniments by Marie Van Hove and Zhu Ya Ching. Supper was served during the interval, and Marie Van Hove drew the Antique Fair Raffle. The audience of approximately 30 enjoyed the evening immensely.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU is extended to Meredith Ashton who found time to attend and help organise most of the Heritage Week activities when she should have been packing to move overseas (her husband Trevor had to sit on the cases to close them!). Thanks Meredith, for your drive and enthusiasm during your time with the Trust!

RAFFLE

The winner of the latest raffle drawn at the Lanyon Guardians Luncheon on Monday 27 July is Caroline Ho, (pictured above) member of both the Education and Cultural Committee and Young Trust Committee, Lanyon Guardian and Heritage Week Co-ordinator. The prize, a hand-sewn baby's cot quilt, was donated by a member of the Trust. Congratulations Caroline, its always gratifying when a Trust volunteer receives something in return for their assistance.

W.H.A.T.

A new and unique practical guide to Australia's galleries, museums and historic houses - "What's Here and There" - is now available to the public. The guide, available from bookshops and newsagents for \$15.00 or from Campbell Publishing (008) 251 924, is a valuable guide that lists by state and town the collections and exhibitions that are on display. A must for either the compulsive traveller or the prospective holiday-maker.



Y O U N G T R U S T N E W S



The Young Trust has held some very successful inaugural activities, including our Social Evening, Hotels Tour and Booroomba Rocks Bushwalk, but we still need more support! Mothers and fathers - show this newlsetter to your sons and daughters, nieces, nephews, neighbours etc, I'm sure that there are hundreds of young people between the ages of 18 and 36 with an interest in the sort of activities the Young Trust is organising. We are always open to new ideas and new members, so fill in the Registration of Interest Form on the reverse of the Membership Renewal Form and send it to the Trust Office.

In order to attract young people to the Trust, the Committee has decided to hold a SOCIAL EVENING on the first Friday of every month. People interested in the Trust will be able to meet Committee members in an informal atmosphere, have a drink or two and a bite to eat. The first evening will be held on FRIDAY 5 AUGUST in the CELLAR BAR in University House, Balmain Crescent, ANU, from 5.30 onwards (until 8.00pm or so). Directions: enter University House main entrance, turn left and continue down walkway (pond on right) through glass doors, down stairs, turn sharp left and you should come to a wooden door - the Cellar Bar. Look for the National Trust gumleaf logo - we have reserved a table. Soup and light meals are available. I hope to see you there.

At the inaugural Young Trust Committee Meeting in April it was decided to elect a Chairman and Minute Secretary for a period of three months - a settling in period. Those three months have expired and at the last meeting of the Committee the election of office bearers was held. Amanda Myers (myself) was elected Chairman and Caroline Ho as Minute Secretary. The Committee would like to thank Keith Lawson for taking on the enormous task of being the first Young Trust Chairman.

I will be representing the Young Trust (ACT) at the annual Australian Council of National Trusts Board Meeting held in Brisbane in October. The Young Trust delegates hold a meeting in conjunction with the Board Meeting, and this provides the chance to exchange ideas and to decide on matters concerning the Young Trust. Last years meeting held in Canberra was an important one, with the co-ordination of the Young Trust around Australia made possible with a national age limit and Young Trust Resolutions decided upon. I hope that this year's meeting will prove as productive.

The Young Trust has pledged its support to several National Trust stalls at the Country Spring Fair in November. We aim to man the Sausage Sizzle, Drinks and Ice Cream Stalls, so if you can help in some way, please fill out the Fair form in this Bulletin and send it to the Trust Office.

As you can see, the Committee has been busy organising and finalising details for a great variety of activities. Our Cooma Cottage visit promises to be a fabulous day, there is certainly more to Yass than the main street that you normally whizz through on your way to Melbourne.

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We will be holding another working bee in August, work on the landscaping at the Trust Office is almost complete, only a few minor touches are needed. Come along for a few hours and stay for a Sausage Sizzle at lunch time. You will notice that a new activity has been added to the list - the Namadgi Huts Tour. The Trust's Classification Committee is currently investigating several huts in the Namadgi National Park, and this is your chance to see the huts first-hand. Further details are included below.

And last, but not least, congratulations to Sharon Millgate, a Young Trust Committee member who was married in June. We wish her all the best in married life!

AMANDA MYERS
Chairman



VISIT TO COOMA COTTAGE AND YASS

ONLY A FEW SEATS REMAIN for this exciting daytrip to Yass on Saturday 6 August 1988. Travelling by coach, participants will enjoy a leisurely tour of the many fine historical buildings, both private and public, that abound in this beautiful town. By special arrangement, Mrs Marion McCarthy, noted historian, will join our group and present an informative commentary as we tour the town.

A picnic lunch will be enjoyed at the Showground Pavilion followed by a visit to the newly opened Cooma Cottage, the home of the famous explorer Hamilton Hume.

The all inclusive cost of \$20.00 Members and \$23.00 Non-members covers return travel by coach to Yass and a picnic lunch.

A detailed programme will be forwarded on receipt of ticket application form included in this Bulletin. THIS TOUR IS OPEN TO ALL TRUST MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS.



WORKING BEE

Another working bee will be held at the Trust Office on Saturday 20 August, commencing at 9.30am, with the aim of completing the outstanding landscaping - weeding, mulching, the construction of a path and steps. THIS WILL NOT BE A HARD DAY'S WORK!!! A delicious BBQ and drinks will be provided for the workers. Please contact the Trust Office if you will be able to help.

NAMADGI HUTS TOUR - Saturday 10 September 1988

This full day tour will explore several of the old huts in the Namadgi National Park. Josephine Martin from the Classification Committee will escort participants on a tour of the huts, including Boboyan Homestead, stopping for a picnic lunch (participants to provide, no BBQ's) in the lovely Naas Creek Valley. In the afternoon the tour will proceed to the recently Classified Orroral Valley Homestead and travel up the spectacular Orroral Valley. Tour participants will then depart for "Willowvale", the home of Josephine Martin, for wine and cheese. The Martins have kindly offered to provide a BBQ for those able to stay. The tour commences at 8.30am, cars to meet at the Tharwa Store, and will end at approximately 5.00pm with wine and cheese.



Minimal walking is involved, all huts are accessible from bush tracks. It is recommended that participants arrange to share cars, please indicate if you would like to do so on the ticket application form included in the Bulletin. The price of this tour : \$6 Members, \$8 Non-members. THIS TOUR IS OPEN TO ALL TRUST MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS.

HUME AND HOVELL WALKING TRAIL WEEKEND

A number of places remain for this great opportunity to walk some of the most scenic sections of the new Hume and Hovell Walking Trail. However, prompt action is necessary as we will soon need to confirm overnight accommodation requirements at the McPhersons Plains Alpine Resort.

As previously advertised, all walks are in the Batlow/Tumbarumba area and highlights include the Buddong and Paddy's River Falls, forests of alpine and grey gum, relics of past goldmining and the place from which Hume and Hovell first saw the Snowy Mountains.

All walks are along made tracks and are reasonable level. Comfortable 4 bed cabins have been block booked and serviced tent or camper trailer sited are also available. The resort offers communal lounge and dining facilities and the application form includes a number of options. It is suggested that campers at least join the group for both dinners.



THIS ACTIVITY IS OPEN TO ALL TRUST MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS. Amall groups may need to share accommodation. Enquiries can be made to Garth Setchell - 514 674 after hours. Application form is included in this Bulletin.

BUNGONIA AND SHOALHAVEN GORGES - 19 and 20 November 1988

Advance warning is given of an exciting and energetic weekend of walking and wining in this exciting area of country to the east of Marulan. The Bungonia Gorge is one of Australia's most dramatic geological features and the area abounds in caves and sinkholes.

Saturday will comprise a number of easy short walks to various points of interest at Bungonia. Participants may limit themselves to this one easy day or drive on to Bundanoon for a three course dinner at the Gasthof Old Heidelberg. Overnight accommodation is at the discretion of individuals. There is plenty of accommodation in Bundanoon but those who wish to economise may rent an on-site van at Moss Vale or camp in the National Park at Bundanoon. Such costs are extra.

The Sunday walk, along a good track to the botton of the Shoalhaven Gorge, is quite demanding but most rewarding. If time permits, we will also explore Bungonia Creek to the east of the Gorge. The Sunday walk is only suitable for those who are quite fit and agile. Saturday's walk is open to everyone. THIS ACTIVITY IS OPEN TO ALL TRUST MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS. Ticket application form included in this bulletin.

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