

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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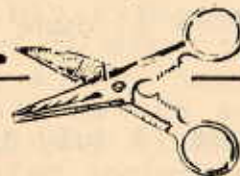


ANTIQUES - LECTURE SERIES



Mr Charles Aronson of Aronson Antiques, Sydney, has confirmed a date for the Antiques Course, which unfortunately had to be cancelled last February. The Course will now be held on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July 1988. An application form is included in this Bulletin. The lecture fee is \$65 for Members and \$85 for Non-Members (the fee for non-members includes membership to the National Trust). The fee includes the cost of the lectures, morning tea and afternoon tea. You will be required to provide your own packed lunch. Telephone bookings may be made now to Victoria at the Trust office on 810 711.

EMBROIDERY LECTURE




The Education and Cultural Committee has organised a lecture morning on Sunday 17 July commencing at 10.30 am in the Trust Boardroom. Mrs Dagmar Gilfelt, a member of the ACT Embroiderer's Guild, will give a presentation on the magnificent embroidery now hanging in the Reception Room of the new Parliament House. The 16 metre embroidery was designed by Dorothy Hyslop and was sewn in sections by embroiderers throughout Australia. A scrumptious morning tea will precede the talk. This activity is free to Members of the Trust and their friends. Please telephone Victoria at the Trust Office on 810 711 to book for this talk.

LANYON GUARDIANS LUNCHEON




Lanyon Guardian are reminded that their winter luncheon will be held in the Trust Boardroom, 6 Geils Court, Deakin, on Monday 27 June at 12 noon.

Mrs L Lawson, ACT Museums Officer, will be present to discuss the continuing part that Lanyon plays in our community and to answer any questions. This luncheon is for Lanyon Guardians only. Please telephone Victoria at the Trust Office on 810 711 if you will be attending the luncheon.



MEETINGS IN TRUST BOARDROOM

Tuesday 7 June 1988	Young Trust Committee Meeting at 7.30pm
Tuesday 14 June 1988	Classification Committee Meeting at 12.30pm
Wednesday 22 June 1988	Lanyon Committee Meeting at 12.15pm
Wednesday 22 June 1988	Education & Cultural Committee Meeting at 5.30pm
Tuesday 5 July 1988	Young Trust Committee Meeting at 7.30pm
Tuesday 12 July 1988	Classification Committee Meeting at 12.30pm
Monday 1 August 1988	Executive Committee Meeting at 5.15pm



COMING EVENTS

Wednesday 8 June 1988	Young Trust Social Evening- 7.30 for 8.00pm at Trust Boardroom
Saturday 18 June 1988	Tour of Canberra Hotels - 1.30pm at Olims Hotel Ainslie
Monday 27 June 1988	Lanyon Guardian Luncheon - 12.00 for 12.30pm at Trust Boardroom
Sunday 3 July 1988	Young Trust Bush Walk to Booroomba Rocks
Sunday 17 July 1988	Embroidery Lecture - 10.30am at Trust Boardroom
Saturday 6 August	Young Trust Visit to Cooma Cottage
1 - 3 October 1988	Young Trust Hume & Hovell Walking Trail Weekend

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.

Dr & Mrs E Carter, Red Hill	Mr & Mrs D Lucas, Wanniasa
Mr J Colman, Red Hill	Mr D Peters
Dr I Cumpston, Deakin	Mrs J Rackham
Ms E Friedman, Woden	Mr & Mrs M Sheil, Narrabundah
Mr P Friedman, Woden	Mr & Mrs G Thomas, Hackett
Miss M Girle, Belconnen	Mr & Mrs W Turner, Yarralumla
Mr & Mrs A Lange, Hawker	Ms J Walsh, Fisher
	Ms P Williams, Red Hill

CLASSIFICATION CORNER



On the recommendation of the National Trust (ACT) Classification Committee, the following places were Classified by the National Trust (ACT) Council and recommended to the Australian Heritage Commission for inclusion on the Register of the National Estate. The Australian Heritage Commission approved their inclusion on the Interim List of the National Estate in April.

Orroral Valley Homestead

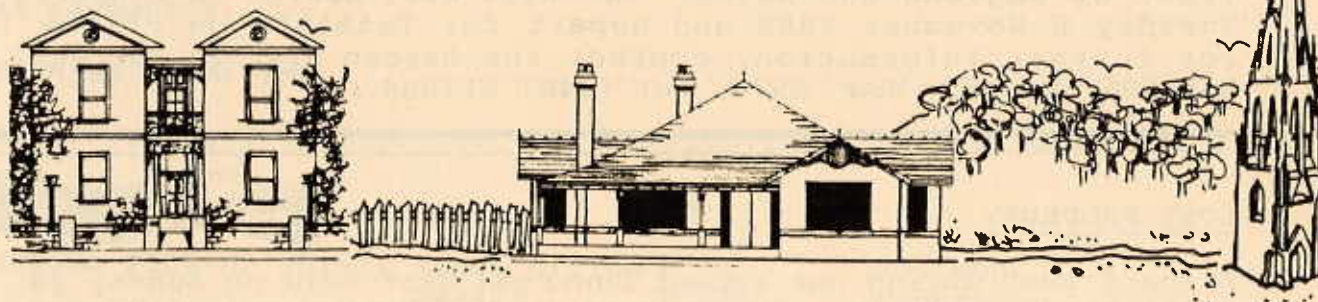
The homestead, Classified by the Trust in 1987, is one of the oldest surviving rural homesteads in the ACT and dates from 1864. From records dating from 1826 it has been deduced that a squatter by the name of William Herbert had staked a claim over a run in the Orroral Valley, although there are no specific details as to the ownership of the Homestead itself. The quality of workmanship is of a generally high standard, particularly for such a remote and inaccessible area. Set in the culturally significant landscape of the Rendezvous Creek Valley, it serves as a reminder of early Australian pastoral enterprise.

Blythburn Cottage

The Cottage, located at Paddy's River, was Classified by the Trust in 1984. It also dates from the era of 19th Century pastoral expansion. Blythburn is a single storey stone cottage with a separate kitchen block, and is a fine example of random rubble masonry construction. The property has a strong association with the unique figure of Elizabeth McKeahnie who ran the property for over 30 years after ownership had been transferred to her from her father in 1882 (possibly a form of compensation for her father's refusal to allow her to marry the man of her choice). Elizabeth built Blythburn into a fine dairy property with large herds of cattle, and her achievements and those of the women who worked with her were made entirely without male assistance, quite a feat in the male-dominated society of the time.

Canberra Baptist Church and Manse

The Church and Manse, in Kingston opposite Telopea Park, was Classified in 1983. The Church dates from 1929 and is a fine example of inter-war medieval revival architecture. It was also the first church to be built on one of the sites allocated by the city planners for Cathedrals or monumental churches in line with the importance of Canberra as the Federal Capital. The Manse is built in similar style and together the two buildings form a compatible group with architectural, townscape and historical significance.



ON THE
AFTERNOON
OF
SATURDAY
18 JUNE

CALTHORPES' HOUSE

PLEASE
PHONE
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FOR
BOOKINGS



SPECIAL TOURS ON THE DECORATIVE STYLES
OF THE 1920's, INCLUDING AN INTRODUCTORY
ILLUSTRATED TALK



NATIONAL TRUST (ACT) GIFT SHOPS

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.

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.

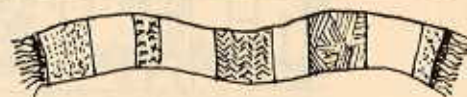
Remember the ACT National Trust Gift Shops when you are looking for that very special present.



GARDEN HISTORY LECTURE TOUR

The Australian Garden History Society has organised a lecture tour by Mr John Sales, the chief gardens adviser to the National Trust of England and Wales. Mr Sales will arrive in Canberra on Tuesday 8 November 1988 and depart for Tasmania on Friday 11. For further information, contact the Garden History Society, PO Box 588, Bowral NSW 2576, tel (048) 611884.

LOST PROPERTY



A scarf lost during our recent Duntroon Walk held on Sunday 24 April has been found. Please contact Pat Reilly on 662270 for more information.



Young Trust

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

I am/we are interested in becoming a member of the Young Trust in the ACT.

NAME(S) : Ms.....
Miss.....
Mrs.....
Mr.....

ADDRESS :
.....P/CODE.....

TELEPHONE : HOME..... WORK.....

OCCUPATION :

INTERESTS :
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AGE : 18 - 25 ☐ 26 - 36 ☐
(Please tick appropriate box)

Young Trust activities may include: Special Trust projects
Working Bees
Please send to : Bush Walks
Amanda Myers Social Outings
National Trust (ACT) Support for other committees
PO Box 173 Weekends Away
MANUKA ACT 2603 Lecture Evenings

VISIT TO COOMA COTTAGE - SATURDAY 6 AUGUST 1988

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

Please forward.....tickets at \$20.00 each for Members,
and/or.....tickets at \$23.00 each for Non-Members.
Total payment \$.....

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

ADDRESS:

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

PREFERRED PICK-UP POINT: Trust Office ☐ Jolimont ☐
Deakin Centre

(Please enclose a large stamped, self-addressed envelope)

NATIONAL TRUST TOURS

The National Trust of Australia (NSW) will be organising the following exciting and interesting tours in 1988/89. Please make bookings through the relevant telephone numbers and not through the National Trust (ACT) Office.

The National Trust Way To Outlying NSW
May 8-31 1988. Mrs D Hazard (02) 958 5836
Mrs M Durham (02) 958 7621

The National Trust Way To WA (via Darwin)
July 28 - August 22 1988. Mrs B Kingsford-Smith (02) 467 2115
Mrs R Wright (02) 465 801

The National Trust Way To Greece, Yugoslavia and Northern Italy
September 14-October 15 1988. Mrs B Robertson (02) 928 710

The National Trust Way To Springtime Canberra
September 18-23, 1988. Mrs B Kingsford-Smith (02) 467 2115

Cruise - The National Trust Way of Discovery through Cook's South Pacific
March 14 - April 4 1988. Mrs B Kingsford-Smith (02) 467 2115

The National Trust Way To Tasmania
February 1989. Mrs M Robertson (02) 928 710

The National Trust Way To Indonesia
August 1989. Mrs S Woolcott (02) 498 5752

The National Trust Way To New Zealand
October 1989. Mrs M Durham (02) 958 7621

The National Trust Way To The UK
1990. Mrs B Kingsford-Smith (02) 467 2115

JERVIS BAY - ROBYN TAKES PRIZES TO SEA!!

Members of the Trust who participated in the very enjoyable Jervis Bay Weekend held on 27 and 28 February this year may remember Midshipman Robyn Fahy, one of the very helpful guides who showed members around HMAS Creswell. Midshipman Fahy is the Navy's top graduate from the Australian Defence Force Academy here in Canberra. She was awarded both the Commander-in-Chief's medal and the Chief of the Defence Force Navy prize, as well as completing her Batchelor of Arts degree from the university college. Midshipman Fahy is currently completing a junior naval command course at HMAS Creswell before commencing her seamanship training. We wish her well in what promises to be a long and successful career.

From: Navy News



MIDN Fahy

REPORT ON THE NEW ZEALAND HISTORIC PLACES TRUST TOUR

The prospect of an interesting New Zealand Historic Places Trust tour was reported in the National Trust (ACT) Bulletin. This tour was to cover 20 days of sightseeing and travelling around New Zealand, commencing on 29 February 1988. The tour was organised and conducted by the National Trust (Tasmania) in co-operation with Ansett International.

We were seduced by the attractions of the proposed tour and decided to take part in it. The tour was so expertly programmed and the historic places that we viewed so beautiful that we thought that members of the ACT Trust would be interested to hear about it.

We visited Auckland, Rotorua, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin and Queenstown, and stayed in superior accommodation. The guides throughout the tour were expert and obliging. Barbara Kile of Hobart and John Burns of Wellington compiled a comprehensive itinerary for the 16 participants.

Our party was fortunate to be travelling only 36 hours ahead of Cyclone Bola which devastated parts of the east coast of the North Island.

There are many highlights of the trip, but those that stand out in our memories include : sailing through Piercey's Rock in the Bay of Islands; the Kauri forest nearby; the enchanting beauty of Christchurch; the albatross sanctuary near Dunedin; the Kiwis in the Fairy Springs, Rotorua; dinner by candlelight at Lanarch Castle, Dunedin; Mt Cook viewed from our light aircraft and a happy night at a Maori meeting place.

Truly a memorable tour!

GEORGE AND IRENE VINCENT



NATIONAL TRUST (NSW) MAGAZINE

Members are reminded that the National Trust (NSW) Magazine is available from the Trust Office and the Manuka Gift Shop.

There are five issues per year and arrangements can be made with the Trust to post the magazine to members at a cost of \$6.00 p.a.

NB The Trust office also has a limited number of National Trust (Victoria) Magazines. Current copies of the ACNT publication "Heritage Australia" are available at a cost of \$6.95 each.

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

SESQUICENTENARY OF CLARENDON - 1838-1988

COX FAMILY REUNION

The National Trust (Tasmania) is celebrating the 150th anniversary of historic Clarendon house and at the same time planning a reunion of the descendants of the builder of Clarendon, James Cox.

William Cox (1764-1837) arrived in Australia in 1797 and settled in New South Wales. His second son, James Cox (1790-1886) arrived in Tasmania in 1814 and eventually built Clarendon at Evandale. Clarendon came into the possession of the National Trust in 1962.

A reunion of descendants of William and James Cox is to be held at Clarendon this year, and a programme of events (of particular interest to Cox descendants) is being arranged by the Clarendon Committee from 29 October to 5 November 1988 as part of the Sesquicentenary Celebrations.

If you are a direct descendant of either William or James Cox and would like to obtain full information on functions and the registration and booking procedures, please write as soon as possible to:

Mr T A Talbot
Deputy Chairman
Clarendon Committee
PO Box 48
EVANDALE TAS 7212

All descendants and their families are most welcome to join in the celebration at Clarendon for the reunion.



ANTIQUARIAN BOOK FAIR

An Antiquarian Book Fair will be held from Friday 17 to Sunday 19 June 1988 at St John's Parish Centre, Constitution Avenue, Reid.

The Fair is being conducted by the Federation of Historical Societies and is organised by Mr Ron Winch of "Winchbooks".

Over 20 booksellers, both local and interstate, will be on hand to exhibit and sell their wares. Books of all kinds, and not necessarily at expensive prices, will be available. So come along and spend some time browsing or buying. (Perhaps you could turn over a new leaf!!).

APPRECIATING ANTIQUES COURSE 30 & 31 JULY 1988

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

I have enclosed a cheque totalling \$..... for members at \$65 each, or \$.....for..... non-members tickets at \$85 each (Includes National Trust membership).

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

ADDRESS:

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

(Don't forget to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope)

TRUST MEMBERSHIP OVERSEAS

Members planning an overseas holiday during the northern summer are reminded that reciprocal membership arrangements apply between the National Trust in Australia and the National Trusts in the United Kingdom, United States of America, Bermuda and New Zealand.

National Trust in England : 42 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AS, (01-2229251).

National Trust for Scotland : 5 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4DU (031-2265922).

An Taisce (National Trust) in Ireland : 41 Percy Place, Dublin 4, (681944).

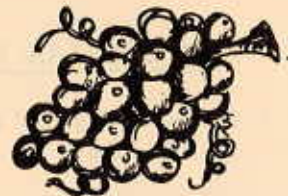
National Trust for Historic Preservation in America : 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington DC 20036- 20036-9979, (202-6734000).

Bermuda National Trust : P O Box 61, Hamilton 5.

New Zealand Historic Places Trust : Antrim House, Boulcott Street, Wellington, (04-724341).

Members who call will receive helpful advice about properties open for inspection. Your National Trust (ACT) card entitles you to free admission to those properties owned by the National Trust which are open to the public.

A small book "The National Trust Handbook 1988 is available from the London Trust. This book can be purchased from our Gift Shop when stock is available.



NATIONAL TRUST WINE LABEL

The National Trust in co-operation with Richard Farmer has its own labels on two wines - an Eden Valley Rhine Riesling Vintage 1987 and an Eden Valley Soft Claret, a blend of shiraz and cabernet from the 1986 and 1987 vintages. These two wines are available to Trust members at \$5.00 per bottle or \$55 per case, if collected from the National Trust office at 6 Geils Court, Deakin. Your orders may be made by telephone to the Trust office - all profits to the National Trust Building Fund. Support the Trust Wine Project.

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



The Young Trust Committee held its second meeting on Wednesday 4 May and already we have organised an exciting programme with approximately one activity a month. Our future meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month, with the next meeting on Tuesday 7 June. Our first priority is to set up a mailing list of those people between the ages of 18 and 36 interested in Young Trust activities. To this end we have included a Registration of Interest form in this Bulletin. Please post to Amanda Myers at the Trust Office (address on form).

Our first function is a Social Evening, being held on Wednesday 8 June at the Trust Office, and on Saturday 18 June we are organising a Tour of Canberra Hotels. Garth Setchell has organised a walk at Booroomba Rocks on Sunday 3 July and a 3 day bush walking weekend in the Batlow/Tumbarumba region in October. We are also holding a day trip to Yass and Cooma Cottage on Saturday 6 August that promises to be a lot of fun. Come along to our Social Evening and meet the new Committee, I hope to see you there!!

KEITH LAWSON
Chairman

SOCIAL EVENING

A wine, cheese and talk evening will be held at the National Trust Headquarters on Wednesday 8 June 1988 at 7.30 for 8.00pm. Graeme Scully from the Kosciusko Huts Association will give a talk on the huts in the Namadgi National Park and in particular on the Gudenby homestead which is 150yrs old and is presently being stored in a shed in pieces! There will also be a talk on the collection of oral history traditions in the area. The talk will be supported by slides. All members of the Trust are welcome, particularly those between the ages of 18 to 36. RSVP to Victoria at the Trust Office on 801 711.

CANBERRA HOTELS TOUR

A tour of hotels/hostels in the Canberra area will take place on Saturday 18 June. The tour will commence at 1.30pm in the foyer of Olims Hotel Ainslie, and continue at Ainslie Village, Gorman House and the Hyatt Hotel Canberra. A delicious afternoon tea at the Hyatt is included in the ticket price. These four places of interest provide a comprehensive example of the type of accommodation available to public servants and the general public in Canberra's early years. There is a limit of 30 members and their friends so prompt application is recommended. (Ticket application form is included in this Bulletin).

BOOROOMBA ROCKS BUSH WALK

This walk will be held on Sunday 3 July starting at 11.45am. The Rocks, located behind Tharwa, are one of the most spectacular geological features in the ACT and are a favourite haunt of rock climbers. However, access is from a well-defined track and rock climbing skills are definitely not required! The view from the summit includes most of the ACT's snow-capped peaks, and if the weather is clear you will be well-rewarded at this time of year.

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This afternoon is suited to all reasonably fit Trust members and their friends. The total climb from the car park is only approximately 200 metres, and so that participants may get to know each other better, it is intended to precede the walk with a picnic lunch (participants to provide) on the banks of the Gudgenby River. Ticket application form in this Bulletin. This activity is open to all Trust members and their friends.

VISIT TO COOMA COTTAGE

The Young Trust Committee has arranged an exciting day trip 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, which 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 splendid 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. If you are between the ages of 18 and 36, and want to have a top day, then this trip is for you.

The all inclusive cost of \$20 for Members, \$23 for Non-Members covers return travel by coach to Yass and a picnic lunch. Numbers are limited to 41, so prompt application is advised. Tickets and details of departure times (approx. 10.00am) will be forwarded on receipt of ticket application form included in this Bulletin.

HUME & HOVELL WALKING TRAIL WEEKEND

This fun walking weekend, continuing on the theme of Hume and Hovell, will be held on Saturday 1 to Monday 3 October (Labour Day Weekend). This activity involves separate walks along three of the most beautiful sections of the 400km track being developed by the NSW Lands Department to commemorate the explorers' epic journey of exploration in 1824.

All walks are in the Batlow/Tumbarumba area, and highlights will include the Buddong and Paddy's River Falls, the high forest country around Paddy's River Dam, relics of former gold mining activity, and the place where Hume and Hovell became the first Europeans to sight the Snowy Mountains. The three walks are along made tracks and are reasonably level. Considerable driving along mountain and forest roads is required, but this ensures the best view of the magnificent scenery. This activity is open to all Trust Members and their friends who are reasonably fit and energetic.

Comfortable fully-equipped 4 bed cabins have been block booked at the new McPhersons Plains Alpine Resort near Tumbarumba. Single applicants will need to share. The Resort also includes a serviced camping area. Our ticket prices (application form in this Bulletin) include Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for both nights for those who require luxury (optional picnic lunches), and various options for those hardy people wishing to camp or bring a camper trailer (roads unsuitable for caravans). Early application is essential to reserve a place. For further details, contact the organiser - Garth Setchell - on 514 674 after hours.
