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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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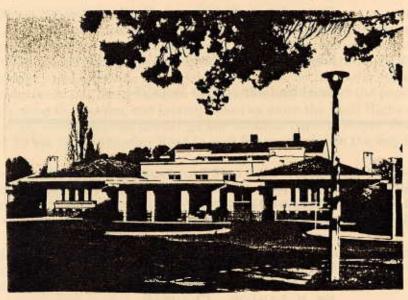


1987/88 ANNUAL REPORT AND GENERAL MEETING

Members are advised that the 1988 Annual General Meeting will be held at Forestry House, Yarralumla, at 8.00pm on Wednesday 30 November 1988. Wine and cheese will be available after the meeting. The Annual Report is included in this Bulletin.

HYATT HOTEL CANBERRA RAFFLE

No, we're not raffling the Hotel Canberra! Although you do have a chance to win ONE NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO PEOPLE at the luxuriously renovated Hyatt Hotel Canberra in Commonwealth Avenue. The prize must be taken before the end of January 1989, meals are not included. TICKETS at \$1.00 each are available from the Trust Office at 6 Geils Court, Deakin, and from the Gift Shops in the



Style Arcade, Manuka and at Lanyon Homestead OR apply by self-addressed and stamped envelope to the Trust Office. THE RAFFLE will be drawn at the Xmas Cocktail Party on 10 December 1988, come along and join in the fun!

LEFT: The Hyatt Hotel Canberra. Classified by the Trust in 1979.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWALS

Members are reminded that this will be the last Bulletin that they will receive if the 1988/89 subscription fee has not been paid. Those members who have not paid will be deleted from the Mailing List. Please find Subscription Renewal Form included in the Annual Report.

MEETINGS IN TRUST BOARDROOM 1988/89

Wednesday 23 November Education & Cultural Meeting at 5.30pm

Tuesday 6 December Young Trust Committee Meeting at

5.30pm

Monday 12 December Executive Meeting at 5.30pm

Tuesday 13 December Classification Committee Meeting

12.30pm

Wednesday 14 December Lanyon Committee Meeting at

12.14pm

Tuesday 7 February Young Trust Committee Meeting

at 5.30pm

Tuesday 14 February Classification Committee Meeting

at 12.30pm

Wednesday 15 February Education & Cultural Meeting at

5.30pm

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 Nov Young Trust Bungonia Gorge

Weekend

Wednesday 23 November E & C Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 30 November Annual General Meeting at 8.00pm

at Forestry House, Yarralumla

Monday 5 December Volunteers Luncheon at Lanyon

Saturday 10 December Christmas Cocktail Party at

"Huntly"

Friday 17 February Young Trust Tidbinbilla Tour

March Weekend Trip to Armidale

NEW MEMBERS

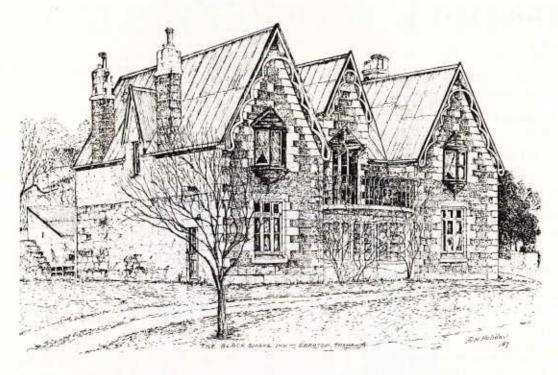
The National Trust (ACT) extends a warm welcome to the following new members. If any of our current members is knows these new members, perhaps you could encourage them to attend one of our activities.

Miss N Angel, Watson
Ms A Cleary, Lyons
Mr & Mrs Coad, Weston
Ms K Callaghan, Wanniassa
Mrs B Dawson, Weetangera
Mr M Dodd, Canberra
Mr & Mrs P Davies, Kaleen
Mrs B Dickens, Kingston
Ms A England, Wanniassa
Mr & Mrs R Englund, Chapman
Miss D Fisher, Red Hill
Mr & Mrs P Gullett, Tharwa
Mr & Mrs Jackson, Gowrie

Mr & Mrs D Knapp, Duffy
Mrs M Lyons, Higgins
Ms M Layton, Chapman
Miss E Marks, Parkes
Mrs P Murray, Oxley
Mr & Mrs McDonough, Farrer
Mr & Mrs A O'Neil, Hawker
Mr & Mrs J Purnell, Ainslie
Ms C Stronell, Malvern
Mr & Mrs W Slocombe, Qybyn
Mr & Mrs H Street, Weetangera
Mrs H Street, Weetangera

ANNOUNCING THE PUBLICATION AND LAUNCH OF FROM BLACK SNAKE TO BRONTE

Heritage Buildings of the Derwent Valley in Tasmania: Sketches and Commentaries (1807 - 1912)



Over 100 properties, in detailed pen and ink - by Audrey Holiday With glimpses - past and present - of their stories and families - by John Trigg

220 pages, with Index. Hard Cover. 297mm x 210mm To be launched, with an exhibition of the drawings in the book, at The Bush Inn, New Norfolk, Tasmania at 6.00 p.m., November 18, 1988 By Sir Angus Bethune

ABOUT THIS BOOK:

From Black Snake to Bronte takes the reader on a "sight-seeing" tour of the Derwent Valley in Tasmania. Beginning with the Black Snake Inn on the old highway, down by the river, we travel the half-kilometre to the Old Watch House and Gaol at Granton and cross the infamous Causeway to Bridgewater. Here we find St. Mary's Anglican Church, with its beautiful carvings, and a private home, whose driveway, on the Boyer Road, is 7 km from the town. Like many of the Valley properties in this book, Genappe is accessible only through the pages of this book.

Returning to Granton, our journey takes us down the Lyell Highway (with Molesworth and Lachlan detours) to New Norfolk, where we cross the bridge and continue north to Hayes, Gretna, Hamilton and Ouse. (At Ouse, we take a side-trip 10 km up the Osterley Road to visit five properties on the way to the furthermost: Ashton.)

The tour then again takes us back 7.3 km to the Meadowbank Dam junction where we again cross the Derwent River and go back to New Norfolk via Ellendale, Westerway, Bushy Park and Plenty. The last section of the book, from Ouse to Bronte, is covered in the Epilogue where, at Ouse, we leave the relatively new Lyell Highway (now devoid of 19th Century buildings to draw) and take the old, historic route via Osterley and Victoria Valley.

Nearly every property is illustrated in a full-page, detailed, pen-and-ink drawing, with an accompanying text on the opposite page. A two-page map of the Derwent Valley, from Granton to Bronte, plus two smaller ones of New Norfolk and Hamilton, show where each is located.

The first drawings for the book were done in 1983 when Audrey Holiday was in her last year at New Norfolk High School, where she was Librarian for twelve years. After an 18 – month, trial return to her native Canada, she decided to make Tasmania her "semi-permanent" home and to do this sketchbook as her personal, Bicentennial project. Since January 1986, she has completed over 100 drawings, some of which have taken from 30-45 hours.

John Trigg, the author of the text, came to Australia from Yorkshire in 1963. As owner of Glen Clyde House in Hamilton for nearly four years (1984-7) and now a resident of Ellendale, he knows well, and is well-known in, a large part of the Derwent Valley. The artist (and editor) is greatly indebted to him for his indefatigable efforts in making this book possible . . . and so very interesting.

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS: ALLANVALE, Gretna KING'S OWN INN, New Norfolk ASHTON, Ouse ASKRIGG, Gretna ASKRIGG (Old Shop), Gretna KINGSHOLME HOP KILNS, Ellendale KINVARRA, Plenty LAWRENNY, Ouse ATHERFIELD, Plenty LEINTWARDINE, Ouse LISTOWEL, Ouse MARLBOROUGH COTTAGE, Bronte BACK RIVER METHODIST CHAPEL, Magra BARFLEUR, Gretna BELLA VISTA, Gretna MEADOWBANK, Glenora BELMONT, Macquarie Plains BLACK SNAKE INN, Granton MILLBROOK, Ouse MILLBROOK MILL, Ouse MOUNT NASSAU, Granton BOURNBANK, Lachlan OLD BRIDGE HOTEL, Ouse MULLINGAR, Hamilton Plains BRYN ESTYN, Plenty NEW NORFOLK HOTEL, New Norfolk THE OAST HOUSE, New Norfolk BUSH INN, New Norfolk BUSHY PARK WATER-WHEEL, Bushy Park OLD COLONY INN, New Norfolk OUSE SCENE, Ouse PROSPECT HOUSE, Hamilton CAWOOD, Ouse CHARLEMONT, Macquarie Plains CLARENDON, Gretna CLEVELAND, Ouse CLEVELAND: OLD SHEEP DIP RATHMORE, Hollow Tree THE RECTORY, Hamilton REDLANDS, Plenty CLUAN, Plenty CLUNY, Ouse District ROCKHAMPTON HOUSE (Now NORFOLK LODGE), New Norfolk ROSENDALE, Hayes COMMANDANT'S COTTAGE, Granton ROSLYN, Bushy Park COTSWALD, Lachlan ROTHERWOOD, Ouse THE DIXON HOME, New Norfolk DUNROBIN, Ouse District ST. ANDREW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Ellendale ST. GEORGE OF EASE CHURCH, Lachlan ST. JAMES'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Osterley DUNROBIN STABLES, OUTBUILDINGS, Ouse EARDLEY COTTAGE, New Norfolk ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Ouse ELLENGOWAN, Hamilton ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Plenty ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Bridgewater ELLESMERE, Hayes EMMA'S COTTAGE, Hamilton ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Gretna ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH & CLOSE, New Norfolk ST. MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN RECTORY, New Norfolk FENTON FOREST HOP KILN, Glenora GENAPPE, Bridgewater GEORGE'S COTTAGE, Hamilton GLEN CLYDE HOUSE, Hamilton ST. PAUL'S UNITING CHURCH, New Norfolk ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Hamilton ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, New Norfolk GLEN DERWENT HOMESTEAD, New Norfolk GLEN DERWENT COLONIAL COURTYARD, New Norfolk THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE, Hamilton GLENELG, Gretna SCOTTSDALE, Granton-New Norfolk Road GLENLEITH HOME & HOP KILNS, Plenty GLENLEITH BARN & TENEMENTS, Plenty SHOOTER'S HILL, (Front View), Hayes-Gretna Rd. SHOOTERS' HILL (Rear View) FOREST LODGE, Glenora GRETNA GREEN HOTEL, Gretna SHOOTERS' HILL HOP KILN SLATEFORD, Hayes-Gretna Rd. HALLGREEN, New Norfolk STANTON, Magra (Back River) STAR & GARTER HOTEL, New Norfolk HAMILTON COUNCIL BUILDINGS, Hamilton THE HAMILTON INN, Hamilton SURVEYORS' MONUMENT, Bronte Lagoon OLD HAMILTON INN, Hamilton SWEETWATER, Lachlan Road OLD HAMILTON INN BARN, Hamilton NEW HAMILTON POST OFFICE (HOME) The "TEXT KILN," Bushy Park TURRIFF LODGE HOP KILN, New Norfolk OLD HAMILTON POST OFFICE, Hamilton TYNWALD, New Norfolk HAWTHORN LODGE, Bushy Park VALLEYFIELD HOMESTEAD, New Norfolk THE HERMITAGE, Molesworth VALLEYFIELD HOP KILNS & COACH HOUSE, New Norfolk HOP KILN, Macquarie Plains
HUNTER'S HILL, Ouse
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC VALLEYFIELD "PRISON"/LOCK-UP, New Norfolk VALLEYFIELD COTTAGE, New Norfolk OLD WATCH HOUSE & GAOL, Granton CHURCH, Ouse WATSON'S MARSH, Ouse JACKSON'S EMPORIUM, Hamilton WESTERWAY HOP KILNS (LANOMA ESTATE), Westerway KENMERE, Ouse WOODBRIDGE, New Norfolk KENTDALE HOP KILN, Bushy Park PRE-PUBLICATION/CHRISTMAS OFFER: Post this coupon to: Holliway Publishing Co., Telephone: Audrey Holiday 216 Channel Highway, (002) 279 - 235Taroona, Tasmania 7053 Please send me copies @ \$35.00 (plus \$6.00 postage, if applicable) Total \$ CHEQUE □ POSTAL ORDER □ CASH □ NAME; (Please print clearly)

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ANNUAL REPORT 1987-88

AGENDA

TWELFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT FORESTRY HOUSE, YARRALUMLA ON WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 1988 AT 8.00PM

1.0	APOLOGIES
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- 2. PRESIDENT'S OPENING ADDRESS
- 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- 4. RECEIVE THE ANNUAL REPORT 1987/88
- 5. RECEIVE THE AUDITOR'S REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 1988
- 6. ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS
- 7. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR
- 8. GENERAL BUSINESS
- 9. CLOSURE
 Note: The AGM will be followed by a meeting of the
 Council of the National Trust of Australia (ACT)

SEVENTY-EIGHTH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (ACT) COUNCIL TO BE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE TWELFTH AGM

AGENDA

- 1. ELECTION OF TRUST EXECUTIVE
- 2. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

COUNCIL - AS AT 30 JUNE 1988

ELECTED MEMBERS

PRESIDENT : Dr D F Waterhouse AO CMG

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT : Mr J Goldsmith

VICE PRESIDENT : Mr K Taylor

VICE PRESIDENT : Mr G Setchell

HONARARY SECRETARY : Mr G Beveridge

HONORARY TREASURER : Mr K Smith

Mrs C Archer, Mr R Garnett, Mr E Martin, Mr J McDonald, Mrs W T Robertson.

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

NATIONAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION : Mr S Dutta

APPOINTED MEMBERS

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY : Dr C Cunneen

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

ACT CHAPTER ... Mr D Dunbar

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARTS, SPORT, THE ENVIRONMENT, TOURISM AND TERRITORIES : Mr R McArthur

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL GALLERY : Mr J McPhee

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION : Dr M Tracey

CANBERRA AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL : Mr R Winch

ADMINISTRATOR : Colonel J Harvey MBE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In this twelfth year of the National Trust of Australia (ACT), major progress has been achieved over a very wide range of activities. A number of these are outlined in the reports which follow later of six of the Trust Committees.

We have finally settled into our new Headquarters Building at 6 Geils Court, Deakin, complete with new bookshelves in the Board Room for our library and other records and in the main office a cupboard unit for goods for sale and storage. The space currently available is just adequate for our present activities. However, we look forward to the large functions area on the southern side becoming available sometime in the future when it becomes possible to afford to cease letting almost half of the building to the architectural firm Stephenson and Turner Sydney Pty Ltd. Several energetic working parties co-ordinated by Garth Setchell, and involving in particular Young Trust members, have produced paving and landscaping (planned by Ken Taylor) which have transformed and vastly improved the surroundings of the building. With the maintenance period over and the building with very few matters requiring action, the time and energy of the Executive, and the Trust staff should now be released for channelling into other Trust activities. If the costs associated with the initial occupation and renting of the building are notionally deducted, it is apparent that as forecast when embarking on this project, we will be close to a 'break-even' point in our budget. Although this is an acceptable situation, it is certainly not an ideal one. At present we are paying interest only on our building loan of \$340,000 from the Civic Advance Bank and really should aim to continue adding each year Donations to the Trust would be most to our Building Fund. welcome and, of course, are tax deductible.

In addition to the very welcome financial support provided each year to all Trusts from the Department of Arts, Sport, the Environment, Tourism and Territories, more modest grants have been provided by the ACT Administration from the Community Development Fund. It is to be hoped that, in any actions relating to the political future of the ACT, this avenue of support will be maintained. Indeed, all other Trusts receive valuable support in cash or kind (eg. headquarters that are rent free or on a pepper-corn rental) from the relevant State or Territory Governments.

Increasing public interest and concern is apparent in relation to conservation and heritage matters and it is clear that the Trust will become progressively more occupied and involved with this aspect of our charter. We already have a fine track record in relation to the preservation of the Lanyon Bowl, desirable amendments to the Murrumbidgee River Corridor Plan, Classification of conservation areas within the City and so on. However, the rate of development and change seems to be speeding up and documentation and classification of the most important elements of our man-made and natural environment is becoming an urgent priority. It is hoped that it will become possible to provide the hard working Classification of Buildings and Sites Committee once again with a Projects Officer to support and accelerate its important programme.

One of the Trust's most valuable Committees, the Fund Raising Committee, is in a state of suspended animation with the retirement during the year of its long time Chairman Mr John Gale, to whom goes the sincere thanks of the Trust for his truly magnificent contributions over many years. We are fortunate that Mr Gale is happy for the Trust's now traditional Christmas Cocktail Party to continue to be held at "Huntly". The Antique Fair at the Albert Hall, graciously opened by Lady Stephen, with Sir Ninian in attendance, once again proved to be one of the Trust's most successful fund raising and public awareness stimulating activities during the year. A weekend course in the appreciation of antiques, conducted by Mr Charles Aronson of Sydney, was an excellent supplement to the Fair.

The energetic Education and Cultural Committee once again arranged an excellent and varied programme which involved many voluntary members. Two of their major activities have come to be regarded now as part of the Trust's traditional programme - Heritage Week, which serves to increase public awareness of our heritage, and the Country Spring Fair at Lanyon which provides education, fun and and enjoyment for the many visitors as well as a valuable source of income for the Trust.

The Lanyon Committee continues to provide Guardians for Lanyon, and these in turn generate funds to enable the purchase of carefully selected items for the homestead. The combined effect of the professionally planned and carried out restorations and the appropriate furnishings purchased and provided on loan by the Trust gives the homestead an air of old world authenticity and members who have not visited Lanyon recently are urged to do so. It is hoped to arrange some mechanism whereby Trust members will not, in the future, have to pay admission fees, but this will be further investigated by the incoming Council.

"The Heritage of Jervis Bay" was finally published during the year and launched by Mr John Langmore MP at the National Botanic Gardens. It is a very attractively illustrated, informative book on the Commonwealth owned land at Jervis Bay, the majority of which has recently been Classified by the Trust. At only \$15 a copy it is available from the Trust shops and many other outlets and is suggested as an excellent Christmas present. Special thanks to Mr John Goldsmith and his Committee for this excellent addition to our publication list.

The Trust Gift Shops at the Style Arcade, Manuka, at Lanyon and at our Headquarters continue to provide, most attractively, a range of high quality, moderately priced goods, many specially appropriate to the Trust's objectives. In addition, therefore, to the funds that are raised by the activities of the voluntary workers the gift shops perform a valuable public relations function.

One of the gratifying developments in more recent times has been the interest generated amongst younger folk in the Trust movement. Local interest was initiated by Meredith Ashton and Garth Setchell. This led in May 1988 to the formation of a Young Trust Committee which has already embarked on a range of activities. I welcome this development most warmly and look forward to the time when a vigorous group of younger members step into the shoes of the old-timers.

The Trust was most fortunate during the year to receive from Mrs Jean Hill of Milton the most generous gift of 94 pieces of china that she had hand painted over a number of years with places classified by the National Trust (NSW). It is hoped to be able to display this important collection on appropriate occasions.

This brings me to the stage at which I must reveal that, under the "8 year maximum service for elected members on Council" rule, now in the process of being repealed, I am not eligible, without a gap of service, for another term on Council. With regret, therefore, my term as President comes to an end at the close of the Annual General Meeting on 30 November 1988. I have enjoyed my service on Council, first as a representative of CSIRO then as an elected member; and later as a member of the Executive and as President. I have learnt a very great deal, made many friends, hopefully very few enemies, and received an enormous amount of support.

It would be invidious because there are so many, to select for special mention, any except the longer serving members of the Trust staff. My most sincere thanks go to the Administrator Colonel Jock Harvey, Colonel Peter McGrath (now retired), Ms Meredith Ashton (recently married and rapidly transported to the USA) and Miss Amanda Myers. All of them have been most helpful and have put up, with seemingly good grace, with my sometimes endless amendments to their literary and word processed outpourings. Without their support much less would have been achieved.

Finally, it is my sincere wish that the National Trust in the ACT should grow and prosper. I believe it to be in good hands and have every confidence in its future.

DOUG WATERHOUSE

DIRECTORS REPORT

Your Directors present their report in respect of the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 June 1988 and state that :

DIRECTORS

The following persons hold office as Directors of the company and as Councillors of the National Trust of Australia (ACT) at the date of this report :

Dr D F Waterhouse (Chairman)

Mrs C Archer
Dr C Cunneen
Mr S Dutta
Mr R Garnett
Mr J Goldsmith
Mr E Martin
Mr G K Beveridge
Mr D Dunbar

Mr J McDonald
Mr J McPhee
Mr G Setchell
Mr K C Smith
Mr K Taylor
Mr M Tracey
Mr R Winch

ACTIVITIES

The principal activities of the company during the financial year consisted of maintaining within the Australian Capital Territory a public educational institution the purposes of which are to educate members of the public and to awaken, stimulate, encourage and maintain the interest of members of the public in and to promote public knowledge of places and things which are of national or local importance by reason of educational, cultural, historic, architectural, traditional, legendary, artistic, literary, scientific, antiquarian, archaeological or other special interest attaching to them and of places of natural beauty and the flora and fauna thereof. No significant changes in the nature of these activities occurred during this year.

RESULTS

The nett result of operations was a loss of \$10,710 (after transferring \$3,440 to the Building Fund Reserve, 1987 surplus of \$4,987) which has been transferred to Accumulated Funds.

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REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

A review of the operations of the company during the financial year and the results of those operations are set out in the President's Report, and where applicable in the Chairmen of Committees Reports, which are attached to this report. No significant change in the state of affairs of the company occurred during the financial year.

No matter has arisen since the end of the financial year which may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of the operations or the state of the affairs of the company in financial years subsequent to the financial year ended 30 June 1988.

QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS

The particulars of the qualifications, experience and special responsibilites of each Director as at the date of this report, are set out on page 8 of the Annual Report

OTHER MATTERS

One Director is a director of a firm of architects which has received fees for architectural services rendered in respect of the design and supervision of the erection of the building at Deakin, ACT. Apart from the foregoing circumstance, since the end of the previous financial year, no Director has received or become entitled to receive a benefit by reason of a contract made by the company with a director or with a firm of which he or she is a member, or with a company in which he or she has substantial financial interest.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors this 31st day of October 1988.

DIRECTOR DIRECTOR Nomith

INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS	QUALIFICATIONS	SERVICE PERIOD	EXPERIENCE
Mrs C ARCHER	Nil	4 years	National Trust (ACT)
Mr G K BEVERIDGE	Cert (Businesss Studies - Accountir	6 years	National Trust ACT)
Dr C CUNNEEN	PhD (ANU)	6 years	National Trust (ACT)
Mr D J DUNBAR	M Arch (Harvard) B Arch (Hons) Melbo BA (ANU) FRAIR	6 months ourne	National Trust (ACT)
Mr S DUTTA	M Arch (Liverpool)	6 years	National Trust (ACT)
Mr R L GARNETT	B Arch (Hons) ARAIA	4 years	National Trust (ACT)
Mr J GOLDSMITH	Dip Arch HTC FRAIA	7 years	National Trust (ACT)
Mr E J MARTIN	B Arch M B Env Architect (ARAIA)	6 years	National Trust (ACT)
Mr J MCPHEE	Dip Art (Melbourne) 6 years	National Trust (ACT)
Mr J MCDONALD	Nil	3 years	National Trust (ACT)
Mr K SMITH	ACA B Econ (ANU)	3 years	National Trust (ACT)
Mr K TAYLOR	BA Dip T & CP ML Arch FAILA	4 years	National Trust (ACT)
Mr M TRACEY AO	MA FTS	3 years	National Trust (ACT)
Dr D F WATERHOUSE AO, CMG	FRS FAA D Sc (Sydney & ANU	9 yea <mark>rs</mark>)	National Trust (ACT)
Mr R WINCH	BA FASA ASIA FIBA	ll years	National Trust (ACT)

HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT TO MEMBERS - YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1988

The Trust's result for the 1988 financial year was a disappointing deficit of \$10,710 after transferring \$3,440 to the Building Fund Reserve. In the preceding year, the result was a surplus of \$4,967 after writing off costs totalling \$28,607 relating to the construction of the Deakin building. The book value of net assets of the Trust have fallen from \$225,216 in 1987 to \$218,887, but it should be noted that no recognition of the appreciation in value of the Deakin building during the past twelve months has been brought to account.

The declining trend in overall income gives some concern, and I set out below the various movements: 1988 1987 +Increase

			-Decrease
	\$	\$	\$
Grants and other subvention			
(Administration/Community Development)	69,500	80,000	-10.500
Voluntary contributions			
(Members subscriptions/donations)	19,560	15,831	+3,729
Self generated income			
(gift shop, fundraising, interest etc.)	41,345	37,731	+3,614
Total	130,405	133,562	-3,157
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Plainly the rate of increase of contributions and self generated income has not been sufficient to offset the downward turn in the movement of external subvention which has emerged in the past year.

On the expenditure side, the acquisition of the Deakin building brought with it net operating costs of \$37,376 (after providing \$7,002 for depreciation), compared with office rental costs of \$6,554 in the preceding year. The other significant increase was in salaries, which represented a response to recent inflationary/award increases.

Income from tenants of the Deakin building contributed \$40,585 towards the overall building costs of \$71,286 which on an apportioned basis showed a contribution of \$4,942. Bringing to account the letting fee of \$3,979 in the current year, the result was a net contribution of \$963. Because of the warranty conditions applying to the new building, no significant repairs and maintenance costs were incurred, but the income of future years should see an increase in the marginal contribution.

Projects have borne an increasing share of administration costs and consideration should be given to a standard management charge. Although the net profit of the gift shops showed an increase of \$3,605, the gross sales figures fell by 9.2 per cent in relation to the preceding year. Administration costs fell principally because the rental costs of the Trust Office "shop" were no longer pertinent.

The downward trend in subvention during the year could not be fully absorbed by internal contributions and self-generated income despite the valiant efforts of members and officebearers; operating costs will continue to climb under inflationary pressures and the attention of the incoming Council is commended to the assessment of ways and means of raising the effectiveness of members' voluntary efforts in support of the Trust.

K. C. Smith, Honorary Treasurer

2 November 1988.

A Company Limited by Guarantee and Incorporated under the A.C. T. Companies Act, 1981

BALANCE SHEET AT 30TH JUNE, 1988

	1988		1987	
	\$	\$	S	S
CURRENT ASSETS Cash Receivables Inventories (note 2) Other (note 3)	4,142 7,542 41,758 384		23,820 3,655 42,071 4,122	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		53,826		73,668
NON CURRENT ASSETS Investments (note 4) Property, Plant and Equipment (note 5)	69,641 437,299		61,584 420,127	
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		506.940		481,711
TOTAL ASSETS		560,766		555,379
CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors and Borrowings Other (subscriptions in advance)	26,751 2,874		26,183 1,700	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		29,625		27.883
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES Creditors and Borrowings (note 6)		312,254		302,280
TOTAL LIABILITIES		341,879		330,163
NET ASSETS		218,887		225,216
MEMBERS FUNDS & RESERVES (note 7) Accumulated Funds Reserves	136,519 82,368		143,329 81,887	
TOTAL FUNDS & RESERVES		218,887		225,216

The accompanying Notes form part of these financial statements.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1988

	1988		1987	
INCOME	S	\$	S	\$
Administration grant	50.000		10 000	
Community development grant	50,000		48,000	
	19,500		32,000	
Trading profit from gift shops	11,722		8,117	
Surplus from fund-raising activities	16,224		19,578	
Membership subscriptions	16,228		13,894	
Donations general	3,332		1,937	
Interest earned	10,913		8,851	
Photocopying	2,486		1,139	
Sundry	-		46	
TOTAL INCOME		130,405		133,562
				200,002
LESS: EXPENSES				
Audit (note 8)	440		400	
Australian Council of Nat'l Trusts	-		422	
Bank and financial charges	575		741	
Bulletin	1,835		3,093	
Computer operating	671			
Depreciation plant & equipment	5,685		488	
Entertainment & representation			4,250	
General	1,651		920	
Insurance	1,470		1,768	
	312		1,986	
Meetings, conferences, seminars	48		3,194	
Photocopying	2,721		2,703	
Postage	2,323		1,426	
Premises (note 9)	37,376		6,504	
Printing and stationery	3,978		4,825	
Publications	1,640		1,664	
Removal (office)	217		730	
Repairs, maintenance plant, equipment	976		271	
Salaries, wages	71,151		58,255	
Telephone	2,553		3,449	
Travelling	2,053		2,899	
Total operating expenses	137,675		99,988	
Building costs written off			28,607	
TOTAL EXPENSES		137,675	20,001	128,595
		101,010		120,000
1988 LOSS BEFORE TRANSFER TO BUILDING	FUND	7,270		
1987 SURPLUS	TOND	1,410		1 067
ADD TRANSFER TO BUILDING FUND (note 10	A.	3,440		4,967
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1988 LOSS AFTER TRANSFER TO BUILDING F	TIME	10 710		
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1987 SURPLUS				1 000
				4,967
(TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUNDS)		MENANGAL SAMO		
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The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

TRADING ACCOUNT, FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES - YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1988

	1988		1987	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
GIFT SHOPS - TRADING ACCOUNT	46 919		49,521	
Sales - Trust gift shop, Manuka	46,218		39,855	
Lanyon gift shop	37,228		13,403	
Office gift shop	9,823	02 000	13,403	102,779
TOTAL SALES		93,269		102,773
LESS: COST OF SALES				
Opening stock	42,071		41,889	
Purchases	59,235		69,204	
	188		353	
Freight	101,494		$1\overline{11,446}$	
D. I. A. allerine et ook	41,757		42,071	
Deduct closing stock	11,101	59,737	1.5	69,375
Cost of sales		00,101		20,10
GROSS PROFIT FROM TRADING		33,532		33,404
LESS: DIRECT EXPENSES			1 020	
Advertising	815	12.00	1,029	100
Audit (note 8)		115	000	100
Electricity	251		232	
Insurance	350		500	
Legal - lease	780		-	
Miscellaneous	266		40	
Printing, postage, packaging	816		1,294	
Rent	7,808		10,628	
Telephone	824		1,076	
Travelling	4,792		4,542	
Wages	4,993		5,846	
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES		21,810		25,287
TRADING PROFIT TRANSFERRED		11,722		8,117
TO INCOME AND EXPENDITURE		0.7	-	0,117
		======		
FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES				
FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES				
INCOME	40.054		01 4)00	
Antique fair	19,254		21,298	
Other functions	8,940	00 404	2 <u>9,406</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		28,194		50,704
LESS: EXPENSES				
Antique fair	8,490		8,789	
Other functions	3,480		22,337	
TOTAL EXPENSES		11,970		31,126
TOTAL EAFENDED				
SURPLUS TRANSFERRED TO INCOME		10:22:		10-550
AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		16,224		19,578
		======		======

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1988

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, approved accounting standards, and with the disclosure requirements of the Companies Act, 1981, Schedule 7 as in force on 30 September, 1987.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and have not been adjusted to take account of the current costs of specific assets or their impact on the operating results. Fixed assets are included at cost, and are depreciated over their estimated useful life, the exception being antique furniture. The building at Deakin, A.C.T., has been depreciated at 2 per centum per annum, and the landscaping at 10 per centum per annum. Accounting policies have been consistently applied, unless otherwise stated.

NOTE 2 - INVENTORIES

Inventories have been valued at the lower of cost or realisable value, and a provision of \$2,200 (1987, \$2,200) for loss on realisation has been retained against the value of stock on hand at balance date.

NOTE 3 - OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

	1988	1987
	\$	\$
Rental Bond, Manuka Shop	384	384
Prepayments		3,738
Total	384	4,122
		=====
NOTE 4 - INVESTMENTS		
Civic Advance Bank Limite	ed 35,092	30,870
Canberra Building Society	Limited 34,549	30,714
Total	69,641	61,584

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 30 JUNE 1988

NOTE 5 - PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	4.000		1.005		
	1988	S	1987 \$	\$	
Property:	<u> </u>		-		
Tropercy.					
Building, landscaping at cost		344,566		325,636	
consisting of:			34 007		
payments to builder	320,847		314,667		
professional fees	20,189		8,982		
Stamp duty, valuation fees	1,410		1,410		
Additions	721		5,7.7		
Total building costs	343,167		325,636		
Landscaping	1,399				
Total building & 1/scaping	344,566		325,636		
	======		======		
Deduct accumulated depreciation		7,002			
Written down value, building & landsca	ping	337,564		325,636	
Antique furniture, fittings and					
paintings, at cost, 1 July	53,402		49,552		
Additions during the year	4,900		3,850		
Balance, 30 June		57,302		53,402	
Plant & Equipment:					
Office equipment and furniture,					
at cost	62,974		55,945		
Less accumulated depreciation	20,541		14,856		
Written down value, 30 June		42,433		41,089	
TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT		437,299		420,127	

The lease of the land in Deakin, A.C.T. was granted for 99 years from 17 July 1986.

NOTE 6 - NON CURRENT LIABILITIES

Creditors & borrowings:
Loan from Civic Advance Bank Limited, secured 312,254 302,280

The interest-only loan with a limit of \$340,000 at 16 per cent per annum for the initial period of 5 years is secured by the land and building at Deakin, A.C.T.

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 30 JUNE 1988

NOTE	7	_	MEMBERS	FINDS	8,	RESERVES
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NOTE 1 MEMBERS PERPS & RESERVES	1988		1987	32
Accummulated Funds: Balance 1 July (Deduct) 1988 loss	\$	\$ 143,329 (10,710)	\$	134,512
Add 1987 surplus Add antique furniture acqui	red	3,900		3,850
Balance 30 June		136,519		143,329
Reserves: Building Fund Reserve Balance 1 July Donations Transfer from Revenue Interest from investments Subtotal Deduct cost of brochures Balance 30 June	27,500 2,044 - 3,440 32,984 1,724	31,260	2,500 25,000 - 27,500	27,500
General Reserve		5,000		5,000
Projects Reserve		46,108		49,387
Total		82,368		81,887 =====

NOTE 8 - AUDITORS REMUNERATION

Total amounts received, or due and receivable by the auditors of the company were \$775 (1987, \$700). No other benefits were received by the auditors.

NOTE 9 - PREMISES (OPERATING COSTS)

Interest on mortgage	49,999	-	
Land rent	9,491	2	
Rates & taxes	4,544	2	
Insurance	250	_	
Depreciation, building etc	The state of the s	<u> </u>	
Subtotal	71,286	=	
Cleaning	1,111	08	
Electricity	1,720	182	
Letting fee	3,979	-	
Rent	<u> </u>	6,242	
Total	78,09	6	6,544
Deduct Receipts:			
Rent from tenant	40,585	-	
Hire boardroom	135	-	
Total receipts	40,7	20	
NET COST OF PREMISES	37,3	76	6,544
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NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE ACCOUNTS AS AT 30 JUNE 1988

NOTE 10 - BUILDING FUND INTEREST

Pursuant to Council's resolution, interest earned by investments representing the building fund of \$3,440 (1987, nil) has been transferred to that reserve.

NOTE 11- CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Employees' entitlements:

Amounts accrued in respect of untaken annual leave at balance date totalled \$5,314 (1987, \$3,518).

Forward Contracts:

A contract was entered into on 28 January 1988 for printing and deliver of a publication after balance date, in respect of which \$8,790 (1987 nil) was payable after delivery.

STATEMENT OF SOURCES AND APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 1988

	1988	1987	
	\$\$	\$	
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
Funds from operations: Inflow of funds from operations Less: Outflow of funds from	180,455	203,160	
operations (after adjustments for depreciation and write-backs) Adjusted funds from operations	176,141	155,342 4	47,818
Loan from Civic Advance Bank Ltd.	9,97		302,280
Contributions to Building Fund	2,04		2,500
Decrease in current assets	19,84		-
Increase in current liabilities	_1,74	2	13,720
TOTAL FUNDS PROVIDED	37,91	6	366,318
TOTAL FUNDS TROVIDED	======	=:	======
APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS			
	18,93	0	325,636
Building	3,90		3,850
Antique furniture	7,02		14,591
Office furniture and equipment	8,05		654
Investments	3,00		21,587
Increase in current assets	1/		
TOTAL FUNDS APPLIED	37,91	6	366,318
TOTAL LONDS ALLTED	======		======

STATEMENT BY DIRECTORS

In the opinion of the Directors of the National Trust of Australia (ACT), the attached accounts are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 June 1988 and of its result for the year ended on that date. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due. The accounts have been made out in accordance with appicable approved accounting standards.

Signed at Canberra this thirty first day of October 1988.

Director Domerhame

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REPORT OF THE AUDITOR TO THE MEMBERS

I have examined the accompanying Balance Sheet as at 30th June 1988, and Income and Expenditure Account, Trading Account and Project Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1988 of the National Trust of Australia (ACT).

In my opinion :

- a) the accounts are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the ACT Companies Act 1981 and so as to give a true and fair view of:
 - i) the state of affairs of the company as at 30th June 1988, and of the deficit of the company for the year ended on that date;
 - ii) the other matters required by Section 269 of that Act to be dealt with in the accounts;

and are in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and applicable approved accounting standards.

b) the accounting records and other records, and the registers required by that Act to be kept by the Company have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

CANBERRA ACT 15 November 1988

R M HOUSTON FCA

REGISTERED COMPANY AUDITOR

PROJECT ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1988

	1988	1987
PROJECT 1/79: REGISTER OF CLASSIFIED PLA	CES	
Opening Balance	4652	2852
INCOME NEP Grant	$\frac{12000}{16652}$	21380 18528
EXPENDITURE Project Expenses	16052	13876
Closing Balance	600	4652
PROJECT 2/79 : LANYON		
Opening Balance	7104	4751
INCOME CDF Grant Guardians	1000 8956 17060	1000 8001 13752
EXPENDITURE Project Expenses and Administration 3980 Purchase of Furniture 3900	7880	2798 3850
Closing Balance	9180	7104
PROJECT 3/79 : COMMUNITY EDUCATION	The year	THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 1
Opening Balance	2701	1151
INCOME Programme Activities	22095 24796	17717 16566
EXPENDITURE Programme Activities Transfer to Project 2/82 Heritage Week	20389 1183 21572	13865
Closing Balance	3224	2701

PROJECT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1988

	1988	1987
PROJECT 4/79 : SCHOOL EDUCATION KITS		
Opening Balance	17193	3951
INCOME Bicentennial Grant	- 17193	13500 17451
EXPENDITURE Project Expenses and Administration	2562	258
Closing Balance	<u>14631</u>	<u>17193</u>
PROJECT 1/80 : DUNTROON BARN	ROSEL L	THE KINGS
Opening Balance	2000	2000
Transfer to Project 1/81	2000	
Closing Balance	Nil	<u>2000</u>
PROJECT 1/81 : JERVIS BAY	عار الرزو	A IN SEMIORE
Opening Balance	10930	2980
INCOME Transfer from Project 1/80	2000 12930	8087 - 11067
EXPENDITURE Project Expenses & Administration	4389	128
Closing Balance	<u>8541</u>	<u>10930</u>
PROJECT 2/82 : HERITAGE WEEK PHOTO COM	MPETITION	
Opening Balance	(1183)	(1183)
Transfer from Project 3/79	1183	was at any last
Closing Balance	Nil	(1183)

PROJECT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1988

	1988	1987
PROJECT 1/85 : CUPPACUMBALONG CEMETERY		
Opening Balance	2792	2838
INCOME	- 2792	- 2838
EXPENDITURE		
Project Expenses	23	46
Closing Balance	2769	<u>2792</u>
PROJECT 2/85 : REID STREETSCAPE		
Opening Balance	3188	3214
INCOME	- 3188	- 3214
EXPENDITURE		
Project Expenses	25	
Closing Balance	3163	3188
PROJECT 1/88 : REGISTER OF CLASSIFIED PLA	CES & SIGNI	FICANT
Opening Balance	27	
INCOME		
NEP Grant	4000	
EXPENDITURE		
	4000	
Closing Balance	4000	

CLASSIFICATION OF BUILDINGS AND SITES COMMITTEE

Mr E MARTIN	: Chairman July 1987 - February 1988.
	Architect, Philip Cox, Richardson & Taylor
Mr R GARNETT	: Chairman February 1988 Architect NCDC
Mrs A CLAOUE-LONG	: Minute Secretary
Mr K TAYLOR	: Landscape Architect and Principal Lecturer, School of Landscape Design, CCAE
Mr K CHARLTON	: Architect, Senior Conservation Officer, AHC
	: Head of Architectural School, School of Environmental Design, CCAE
Mr S DUTTA	: Architect, NCDC
Mrs J MARTIN	: Architect in private practice
Dr J FLOOD	: Archaeologist, Assistant Director, AHC
Mr R RATCLIFFE	: Architect and Landscape Architect, Historic Buildings Officer, Australian Construction
	Services
Miss M O'CONNOR	: Map Librarian, National Library
Mr M KNOWLES Brig P YONGE	: Canberra and District Historical Society : Civil Engineer, Institution of Engineers
Citas concidered	by the National Trust (ACT) Classification of
Buildings and Sit	es Committee at their monthly meetings:
JULY 1987	. Weetangera Cemetery - Recorded
JOH1 1987	. Hatcliffe Grave - Noted
	. Hall Cemetery - Noted
	. Herbert Grave - Recorded
	. Tharwa Cemetery - Noted
	a la imal Citas and holow
AUGUST 1987	. Geological Sites - see below
SEPTEMBER 1987	. Coppins Crossing Fossil Bed - Classified
OBI THIBER 1907	Deakin Anticlines - Classified
	. Pine Island Conglomerate - Classified
	Red Hill - Classified
	. State Circle - Classified
	. Tuggeranong Parkway Exposure - Classified
	. Woolshed Creek - Classified
	. Yarralumla Brickpits - Classified
NOVEMBER 1987	. Gudgenby Valley - Classified
.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	. Boboyan/Naas Creek Valley - Classified
	Orroral Valley - Classified
DEGENEED 1007	Jervis Bay Nature Reserve and Adjacent
DECEMBER 1987	Natural Areas - proposed for Classification
	Memorials and Artworks - new guidelines
	developed and sites identified : proposed
	for Classifiction -
	. King George V Statue
	. Burns Statue
	. Capitol Hill Foundation Stone
	Carillon
	. Australian/American Memorial
	. Captain Cook Globe
	. Captain Cook Water Jet
	. Father & Son Fountain
	Free Serbian Church Murals
	. Childers Street Area - Noted

APRIL 1988

. 18 Monaro Crescent - Recorded

JUNE 1988

. Belconnen Naval Station - in process
. Corroboree Park Conservation Area - proposed for Classification

In addition to the above sites considered for Recorded or Classified status, many other heritage sites were examined and discussed in the course of general business, especially in regard to their proper conservation and maintenance. The Committee also reviewed and responded to many reports and official plans.

RODNEY GARNETT

GIFT SHOP COMMITTEE

It is pleasing to be able to report again this year that all our Gift Shop outlets have done exceptionally well. In addition to our main outlets at the Style Arcade at Manuka and at Lanyon Homestead, we have arranged for a limited range of goods to be available at Trust Headquarters in Deakin for the convenience of members.

Throughout the year we have gained further valuable experience as to the type of merchandise being sought by visitors to our shops. In response to this demand out stock is being adjusted continually by the addition of new items. Our policy remains to stock only the best quality goods, as far as possibly made in Australia, that will be acceptable as gifts in Australia or overseas.

Although we are very pleased by the response of our Trust members in the frequent use they are making of the facilities provided by our shops, in order to encourage further use we have introduced a discount of 10% on all purchases to National Trust (ACT) members upon production of their current membership card.

We sincerely thank all those members who have voluntarily given their time to assist in the running of the Gift Shops. Without their generous support this important part of the Trust's activity in Canberra could not operate successfully.

JEAN ROBERTSON

EDUCATION AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE

Linda BEVERIDGE (Chair)

Meredith ASHTON Graeme BEVERIDGE Anne CLAOUE-LONG

June EDWARDS Jenny GALL Faye GOLDSMITH Jim GOODSPEED Jo GOODSPEED

Caroline HO Mike HODGKIN Peter KEARNS

Linda KENDELL (leave of absence) Silvia VEILANDS

Roderick KIDSTON

Tony LAWRENCE (leave of absence)

Christine LEWIS-DOLAN

John MCDONALD

Priscilla MCDONALD Sharon MILLGATE

Dorothy MOORE Mike MOREING

Amanda MYERS

Pat REILLY

Joan ROWSELL Ken ROWSELLL

Garth SETCHELL

Dick WINNETT

The Education and Cultural consists of a large group of energetic and enthusiastic people of all ages, who arrange serious and fun events of an educational and cultural nature for Trust members and the general public.

By far the two major events in 1987/88 were Heritage Week and the Spring Fair at Lanyon. A concentrated effort is made in Heritage Week (April each year) to make the Canberra community much more aware of the natural and man-made heritage and culture in the district and of the National Trust. The theme of Heritage Week this year was "Canberra's Journey". Special thanks go to the team of Committee members co-ordinated by Jenny Gall for the following activities :

- . An exhibition in the Albert Hall featuring writers and writings of the Canberra Region;
- . A display in the Link Gallery of the Kodak photographic exhibition. Canberra photographer Heide Smith presented the prizes;
- . Duntroon Walk;
- . Bush Dance with "Skedaddle" at Tharwa Hall;
- . A Musicale in the music room at David Parker's home;
- . A Film Afternoon at the National Film and Sound Archive featuring "The Silence of Dean Maitland";
- . An Essay Competition run in conjunction with the National Parks Association.

The Country Spring Fair, co-ordinated by Joan Rowsell and Jo Goodspeed, at Lanyon involved all of the Committee and provided several opportunities to :

- . Display the aims and objectives of the Trust and to encourage new members;
- . Raise money for the Trust from a number of stalls;
- . Involve other community organisations and businesses in an old world fair,
- . To promote Lanyon and the Nolan Gallery to Canberrans.

Another great success was the Founders' Day Dinner attended by 147 people held at the Hyatt Hotel on 9 May 1988. The Guest Speaker was Dr J Brownrigg from the National Film and Sound Archive who gave a very interesting talk complete with recordings of speeches and songs.

A tour of the Provisional Parliament House took members behind the scenes and into the famed Rose Garden. The organiser, Garth Setchell, was assisted by guides from the Australian Heritage Commission and the Department of Housing and Construction.

The Committee was able to resume work on the School Kits as a result of a grant received from the Australian Bicentennial Authority. A series of four kits is planned and will be completed before the end of the 1988 school year.

This year the regular New Members' Night changed name and format. Member's Night now consists of a feature presentation and short talk on the aims of the Trust Committees followed by wine and supper. These evenings continue to be well attended.

Bushwalks were organised by Garth Setchell to Tuross Falls and in the Southern Highlands. The latter was a weekend trip and included a visit to the remains of the shale mining town of Joadja, a bush walk, and dinner and dancing. A great success.

The working parties to landscape the grounds of the National Trust Headquarters over several weekends involved not only members of the E & C Committee but also many other enthusiastic Trust members.

Unfortunately Mrs Faye Goldsmith resigned from the Committee during the year. Mrs Goldsmith was a foundation member of the Committee and has generously given her assistance over the years. Meredith Ashton also resigned from the Committee when she married and went to America to live.

During the last year, all activities were well attended, resulted in new memberships and contributed to Trust funds. I thank all Committee members for their outstanding efforts during this year, and the Trust Office for its co-operation and considerable support.

LINDA BEVERIDGE

JERVIS BAY COMMITTEE

The main work this year has been the completion and publication of our book "The Heritage of Jervis Bay".

It involved final editing, proof reading, final paste-up, checking of photography and drawings and a great deal of time in investigating publication methods and costs.

We finally settled on publication in Hong Kong by Colorcraft Pty Ltd, and the books were received in Canberra in August of this year.

On 9 September the book was launched by Mr John Langmore MP, at the Botanic Gardens, and a large number of interested people attended.

The objective of the book is to encourage Australians to understand the significance of the area. Its publication has been made possible with the assistance of grants provided by the National Estate Grant Programme and the Community Development Heritage Project Grant scheme.

I wish to thank all the dedicated and very busy people for giving of their expertise and time so freely and well. The team consisted of ;

: Contributer to the text and Editor Ken TAYLOR

: Photography Rodney GARNETT

: Watercolour Drawings Shibu DUTTA

: "Vegetation" Frank INGWERSEN Angela IVANOVICI : "Marine Habitats"

: "Conservation Management" Ben LOGAN

: "First Occupation" Marjorie SULLIVAN : "European Development" Ron WINCH

In addition I wish to thank the Commandant and officers of HMAS Creswell for providing accommodation and assistance during our visits; officers of the ACT Parks and Conservation Service for providing field guidance and advice; Mrs Norma Mould and the Ward family (descendants of the early settlers) for their help in providing early photographs and information about the settlement of Ellmoos and Christian's Minde. I would also like to thank Mr Brian Clouston of Clouston Books, Fyshwick, for coming to our assistance and organising publication.

Now that the book is published the work of the Committee is finished, the Committee has been disbanded and any classifications of places will be carried out by the Classification Committee.

JOHN GOLDSMITH

LANYON COMMITTEE

: Chairman Mr T ZOUCH

: Lanyon Roster Organiser Mr N CARROLL

: Lanyon Restoration & Acquisitions Committee Mr C CAMPBELL

: Lanyon Roster Organiser Mr I COOPER

Mr J MCMILLAN

Mrs M LODGE

Mrs E SEARCY

Mrs R WIGHT Dr R GREEN

Mr P DENAHY

It has been another busy and successful year for the Lanyon Committee. During the year both Mr Ian Cooper and Mr Peter Denahy retired from the Committee. We were sad to lose them and their considerable contribution to the Committee. However, due to pressure in their work situations it was not possible for them to continue. They were replaced by Dr Robert Green and Mr Noel Carroll. We are very pleased they have joined the Committee.

In October a very pleasant visit was organised for the Guardians to "Woden" by Mr Charles Campbell who showed the Guardians through the homestead and later served drinks to the group in the beautiful garden. I am most grateful to Mr and Mrs Campbell for making this visit possible.

Our Winter Luncheon for the Guardians was held in June in the Trust Boardroom. A good attendance was achieved and it was a very pleasant occasion. My thanks to Mrs Lawson for speaking on the progress made at Lanyon during the year. My thanks also to Mrs Douglas and her helpers for a delicious lunch. All the Guardians now have name tags and a copy of the excellent information folder which was compiled and provided by the Department of Territories.

I would like to thank the Department for their co-operation and especially the Museums Officer Mrs Lawson and all the other Departmental Staff at Lanyon for their assistance to our Guardians. We are pleased that we have been able to co-operate again with the Restoration and Acquisitions Committee in the selection and purchase of further items for Lanyon.

I would like to again thank the Guardians for their continuing support and the role they have played at Lanyon. Their efforts have resulted in a financial contribution which has once more enabled the Trust to buy some more items for the homestead. During the year the following were purchased:

- an 1870 Meat Safe
- a 19th Century Pine Kitchen Dresser
- a pair of Edwardian Vases
- a Sea-grass Chair circa 1905
- a 19th Century hand-coloured engraving of a horse in its original frame and gilded mount
- a small hand-made Casurina Box
- a large 19th Century Tin Teapot
- a collection of 19th Century kitchen items including a brass salter, candlesticks, butter coolers, camp oven, etc.

Our continuing role at Lanyon is of the utmost importance to the Trust and Guardians should feel proud of the part they are playing and the consequent contribution they are making to this historic house.

I would like to thank Colonel Harvey and our Minute Secretary Ms Amanda Myers for their help and assistance given to the Committee during the year.

THROSBY ZOUCH

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Lack of support resulted in the Fund Raising Committee being temporarily disbanded. If support from members had resulted in annual activities such as Spring Luncheon, House Inspections, Exhibitions and a Garden Walk being arranged, then the money raised would have nearly eliminated the net loss shown in our accounts this year. Surely we can enlist a working committee of say 10 - 12 members from a membership of nearly 1200. Please help.

JOCK HARVEY (Acting Chairman of a disbanded Committee!)

YOUNG TRUST COMMITTEE

Amanda MYERS
Keith LAWSON
Caroline HO
Anne CLAOUE-LONG
Jon CLAOUE-LONG
Garth SETCHELL
Sara MARTIN
Peter WADDELL-WOOD
Paul SMITH
Fiona SETCHELL
Cary GREGORY

: Chairman

: Provisonal Chairman

: Minute Secretary

I have great pleasure in reporting the formation of a Young Trust Committee. The Committee held their first meeting in May 1988 and elected Keith Lawson as Provisional Chairman, and myself as Chairman and Caroline Ho as Minute Secretary in subsequent elections.

Our inaugral activities included a Social Evening, consisting of a presentation by the Kosciusko Huts Association followed by wine and supper, and a Hotel Tour, consisting of guided tours of four hotels/hostels - Olims Ainslie Hotel, Ainslie Village, Gorman House and finishing with afternoon tea at the Hyatt Canberra Hotel.

Meredith Ashton, Mike Moreing and myself attended the Australian Council of National Trusts Young Trust Meeting, hosted by the National Trust (ACT), in October 1987. We gained a great deal from meeting with Young Trust delegates from other states and from discussing and exchanging ideas. Several important issues were resolved, including the adoption of the "Young Trust" name nationally, and the formation of a set of Guidelines consisting of Aims and Objectives of the Young Trusts in Australia. These ideas have helped tremendously in the formation of the Young Trust in Canberra.

I would especially like to thank Meredith Ashton, now living in America, who was instrumental in forming the Young Trust, for her unflagging enthusiasm and perserverance. I would also like to thank Garth Setchell, who has provided much appreciated advice, and who has given so much of his time in organising activities.

I am confidant that the Young Trust will become a strong part of the National Trust, providing assistance where needed and involving young people in the work of the Trust as a whole. We have already achieved a great deal, and I look forward to reporting our successes next year.

AMANDA MYERS

MINUTES OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (ACT) HELD AT 6 GEILS COURT, DEAKIN ON MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER 1987

- $\frac{\text{PRESENT}}{\text{Dr Waterhouse declared the meeting open at 8.00pm.}}$ There were 55 members present.
- 2. APOLOGIES Colonel J Harvey read the list of 18 apologies received.
- 3. OPENING ADDRESS The President welcomed members to the first Annual General Meeting held in the new office of the National Trust (ACT) at 6 Geils Court, Deakin. The building was now complete and the office had moved in on the fifteenth of June 1987 and was now functioning quite well although there were some small jobs still to be completed to the satisfaction of the Trust Building Committee. The landscaping was still to be completed. An active committee under Garth Setchell had this matter in hand although volunteers would also be welcome. The President reported that the major success of the year had been the enlarging of the size of the Lanyon Bowl by an amount of 20 - 30 hectares which means that there was now an effective buffer against the building of houses down to and opposite the Lanyon homestead area. It is to be hoped that this will be the last time the Lanyon Bowl will be the major area of concern to the National Trust in the ACT.

The Fund Raising Committee was congratulated for the very pleasurable trip on the "Emmylou" paddle steamer on the Murray River from Echuca. A House Inspection in the Moss Vale area arranged by Throsby Zouch was enjoyed by all who participated in this field trip. The President reminded members that the best way to enjoy the Trust and its activities was to join one of the many working Committees, in particular, the Fund Raising Committee would welcome new members. The Country Spring Fair at Lanyon was growing in popularity and would eventually contribute greatly towards the Trust's on-going community education programme and the Trust finances.

The Gift Shop Committee had another successful year under the Chairmanship of Mrs Jean Robertson and continues to be a major source of revenue for the Trust in the ACT. Full reports from the Chairmen of the working Committees are contained in this Annual Report. However, congratulations were to be recorded for the good work done by Garth Setchell and Meredith Ashton in the forming of a keen and active Young Trust section.

In conclusion, the Chairman thanked the staff at the Office for another year of stirling effort and progress.

4. MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Mr Ken Taylor moved and Mr Graeme Beveridge seconded that:

"THE MINUTES OF THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BE ADOPTED."

Carried.

- In regard to Paragraph 6 of the Minutes of the Tenth Annual General Meeting Mr John Goldsmith reported that there had been some delay in the completion of the book "The Heritage of Jervis Bay". Trouble was being experienced in obtaining an acceptable quote from printing companies located in Australia and it appeared that equiries should be made in Hong Kong for an acceptable quotation. However, the book will be launched in 1988. The meeting recorded their appreciation of the work done by Mr Goldsmith and his Committee in the preparation of this most important National Trust publication.
- THE ANNUAL REPORT

 Mr Graeme Beveridge moved and Mr John McDonald seconded that:

"THE ANNUAL REPORT 1986/87 BE ADOPTED."

Carried.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT Mr Keith Smith, the Honorary Treasurer of the National Trust (ACT) introduced and spoke to the Treasurer's Report contained in the Annual Report. The Treasurer reported that the Committees had sustained a good level of fund raising which was essential to the financial structure of the National Trust. A loan of \$340,000 had been negotiated with the Civic Advance Bank with the repayment terms of interest only for the first six years. At the end of that time the loan may be re-negotiated and it would be desirable if at that time a good sized reduction could be made on the capital amount. The Trust depends on its fund raising activities and members are also reminded that donations to the Trust Building Fund are tax deductible. If a high level of income from this source can be maintained, it would be likely that a good reduction could be made in the capital amount owed to Civic Advance Bank at the end of the six year period.

The question of payment by Trust members to visit Lanyon homestead was discussed. Now that the re-furnishing programme at Lanyon was nearing completion it could be considered timely tht the money earned by the Guardians could be put to an additional use in that this money could be used to pay for the visits of Trust members to the homestead and the costs of such visits could be charged to the Trust on a monthly basis. This matter was referred to Council for further consideration.

Mr Zouch stated that the overall membership seemed to be down. The Treasurer replied that this was not significant at this stage but would need to be watched by the Trust Executive. Colonel Harvey advised that there had been some resistance to the increase of membership fees arising out of the obligation to pay membership levies to the ACNT. The meeting recommended that the Executive keep a watch on membership subscriptions and if necessary form a committee to implement new membership publicity.

Mr Keith Smith then moved and Mr John McDonald seconded that :

"THE BALANCE SHEET AND THE REPORT BE ACCEPTED."

Carried.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

- The meeting discussed the venue and cost of the May 1988 Founders' Day Dinner. It was agreed that the new Hyatt Hotel Canberra was of heritage importance even though the cost could approach \$100 per couple. It was agreed that the dinner should be publicised as much as possible.
- Mr John Goldsmith informed the meeting that the grave of Walter Burley Griffin had been discovered in India in a derelict condition. A fund had been established to restore the gravesite. It was suggested that the Council examine the possibility of making a small donation to the fund.
- c) Field Trips
 It was suggested that the Fund Raising Committee look into the possibility of organising Field Trips to Lord Howe Island or the Tamworth Area.
- 9. CLOSURE
 The President wished members a Merry Christmas and a Happy
 New Year, and declared the meeting closed at 9.15pm.