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**April 89**

## **HERITAGE WEEK : 16 - 23 APRIL 1989**

Please find information on Trust and other community group activities detailed in the enclosed Heritage Week Programme. Additional copies are available from the Trust Office.

### **ALBERT HALL DISPLAY**

Saturday 15 - Tuesday 18 April  
10.00am - 4.00pm daily  
Admission Free

The National Trust will be represented by a heritage display manned by members of the Education & Cultural Committee. Items may be purchased from the Gift Shop at the display, and light refreshments will be available for sale at the Albert Hall.



### **THE GREAT NORTHERN HERITAGE CYCLE HUNT**

Sunday 16 April  
1.00 - 2.30pm start  
\$1 per family or 40¢ per individual  
Meet in Gorman House Courtyard, Ainslie Avenue, Braddon

A fun heritage cycle hunt open to everyone. Participants have to answer a series of questions related to historic buildings - prizes will be awarded to those completing the course in the fastest time with all answers correct. Sponsored by Kingston Manor Travel.

### **MUSICALE**

Wednesday 19 April  
8.00pm at Westminster House, 76 Empire Circuit, Deakin  
\$14 Non-members, \$12 Members, \$10 Concession

An entertaining evening of song and fine music, featuring artists from the Canberra School of Music. The evening will conclude with supper. Application form in this newsletter.

### **DUNTROON HERITAGE WALK**

Sunday 23 April  
2.00 - 4.00pm  
Admission Free  
Meet at the Duty Room

A leisurely guided walk through historic Duntroon, former home of the Campbell family. Eric Martin from the Classification Committee will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Duntroon House will also be open for inspection (admission charged).

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## MEETINGS IN TRUST BOARDROOM 1989

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Monday 10 April.....FUND RAISING COMMITTEE Meeting  
at 5.30pm

Tuesday 11 April.....CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE Meeting  
at 12.30pm

Thursday 13 April.....EXECUTIVE meeting at 5.30pm

Wednesday 19 April..... LANYON COMMITTEE Meeting at  
12.15pm

Wednesday 26 April.....EDUCATION & CULTURAL COMMITTEE  
Meeting at 5.30pm

Tuesday 2 May.....YOUNG TRUST Meeting at 5.30pm

Tuesday 9 May.....CLASSIFICATION Committee Meeting  
at 12.30pm

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### COMING EVENTS

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HUNT - start 1.00 - 2.30pm

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8.00pm

Sunday 23 April.....DUNTROON HERITAGE WALK - 2.00 -  
4.00pm

Sunday 7 May.....YOUNG TRUST MARBLE ARCH BUSHWALK

Tuesday 9 May.....FOUNDER'S DAY DINNER at Hyatt  
Hotel Canberra - 7.00 for 7.30pm

Sunday 21 May.....PANCAKES IN THE PARK - 12.30pm

Sunday 4 June.....WORLD ENVIRONMENT FAMILY PICNIC  
DAY

Friday 14 July.....BASTILLE DAY WINE TASTING

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### NEW MEMBERS

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

Miss P Cooke, Campbell  
Miss M Chalker, Rivett  
Ms M Crowley, Yarralumla  
Mrs J Graham, Neutral Bay  
Mrs S Hollier, Turner  
Mr R Leticq, Yarralumla  
Mrs H Preston, Red Hill

Mr & Mrs K Steward, Deakin  
Mr & Mrs B Smith, Flynn  
Mrs E Saxon, Weston  
Mr & Mrs H Street, Weetangera  
Mr & Mrs B Voce, Bungendore  
Mrs M & Ms E Whittaker, Lyons  
Mrs H Wilson, Page  
Mrs S White, Yarralumla

Mr and Mrs Fox made a donation of \$50.00 to the Trust in memory of Mrs K M Clerke of Chisworth, England.

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## KOOKABURRA CARD

The National Film and Sound Archive has launched a special discount KOOKABURRA CARD. The \$20 card is aimed at boosting the Archive's limited resources. Proceeds from the card will be used to fund special projects aimed at making our film and sound heritage more accessible to Australians. Benefits of the card include :

- . 50% discount on adult tickets at Greater Union cinemas
- . 10% discount at major Brash's stores
- . Special discount at Electric Shadows
- . 15% discount at National Film & Sound Archive shops
- . 10% discount at Golden Chain Motor Inns

For application form please contact Deborah Wingrove at the Archive on 671 706.



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## TRUST STORAGE SPACE

Desperate Plea!! It is vital that the Trust find alternative storage space for our old files, posters, books, catering equipment etc. We are unable to continue to use our present storage space (also liable to flooding) and require a lockable room or garage with outside access in the Deakin area. If you can assist us, please contact the Trust Office on 810 711 to discuss arrangements, including monthly rental fee.

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## GARDEN TOUR OF HAWAII AND USA WEST COAST

The Garden Committee of the National Trust of Australia (NSW) will be holding the above tour in September/October 1989. The tour starts with visits to two Hawaiian islands amongst hibiscus, orchids and tropical lushness before flying to California. There participants will stay in San Francisco and Los Angeles and take in the sights on the dramatic coast road connecting the two cities, as well as Yosemite National Park and the Grand Canyon. A day in the wineries in the Napa Valley is also included.

Many gardens will also be open to inspection. Please contact Mrs Margot Gemmel-Smith on (02) 326 1873 for more information.

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## LANDSCAPE AND 20TH CENTURY URBAN DESIGN

The Society of Architectural Historians Australia and New Zealand 6th Annual Conference will be held at University House at the ANU on 21 and 22 April 1989. Mr James Weirick will be the keynote speaker. For registration and further information please apply to Donald Dunbar on 522 580.

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## SHOP FRONT

Another Antique Fair has come and gone, and it was a very happy and successful one once again. We would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to all who helped on the Gift Shop Stall and gave their valuable time.

We are looking for more people to help at the Lanyon Gift Shop. This would involve a few hours a week/fortnight/month - especially in the winter months. If you are interested and can help, please contact Jean Pound on 416 795.

Behind the scenes we have some lovely new stock in the form of gardening and children's books, beautiful cards and gift wraps, also lavender and wattle perfume, so pop into your nearest Trust Shop to browse for that special gift - Happy Shopping!



Style Arcade.....Manuka  
Open 10.00~4.00      Mon ~ Fri

Lanyon Homestead  
Open 10.00~4.00      Tues ~ Sun

Books.....Cards.....Australiana  
Tea Towels.....Jewellery.....Tea

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## WIN A HOLIDAY ON LORD HOWE ISLAND!

New members of the National Trust joining in April will receive three months FREE MEMBERSHIP. The membership subscription will extend to 30 June 1990. Join in April for a chance to win ONE WEEK'S HOLIDAY FOR TWO on World Heritage Listed LORD HOWE ISLAND. Current financial members of the Trust will also receive a raffle ticket and a chance to win the above holiday for every new member they recruit in April. Simply print on the Membership Form for the new member (available from the Trust Office) "New members signed up by ....(your name and address). The Prize includes two return airfares from Sydney to Lord Howe Island with accommodation at Trader Nick's for two in a deluxe self-contained apartment. The prize must be taken before 20/12/89 and is not transferable. Results published in the July edition of Trust News.

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## VICTORIAN SUMMER SCHOOL

The Victorian Society will be holding a SUMMER SCHOOL ON NINETEENTH CENTURY STUDIES in London, Birmingham and Leeds from 8 - 29 July 1989. For pamphlet contact the Trust Office on 810 711. Other enquiries to Stephen Davies, National Trust of Australia (Victoria) on (03) 654 4711. Applications closed 30 April 1989.

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**Admission \$10 concession**  
(includes supper)

**\$12 members**

**\$14 non members**



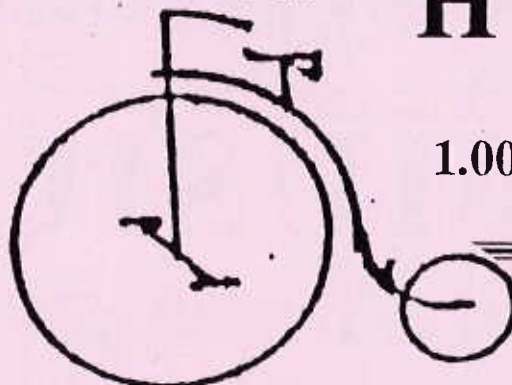


a National Trust Heritage Week 1989 event

# The GREAT NORTHERN HERITAGE CYCLE HUNT

SUNDAY 16th APRIL

1.00-2.30pm



RIDE AROUND NORTH CANBERRA  
& WIN GREAT PRIZES

EXPLORE  
CANBERRA'S  
HISTORY

## ■ WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Everyone who can ride a bicycle ... all age groups ... cyclists only.

## ■ HOW DO YOU JOIN?

Be at GORMAN HOUSE between 1pm and 2.30pm There are five categories:

<b>Family Group</b>	(3 or more persons)
<b>Individuals</b>	<b>Under 12</b>
	<b>13 - 18 years</b>
	<b>19 - 35 years</b>
	<b>Over 36</b>

## ■ WHAT DO YOU DO?

You will be given \* a map \* a set of questions about heritage places  
(*you won't need any specialised heritage knowledge*) The idea is to  
\* ride around \* answer all the questions \* return to Gorman House in  
the shortest possible time.

please BYO  
your own  
pen/pencil

*Entrants are free to choose their own route. It will be necessary to use public roads as well as cycleways, and entrants are responsible for their own safety.*

## ■ PRIZES

The first three families/individuals to return to Gorman House with the correct answers in the shortest time will win:

Family Group	1st \$100	2nd \$50	3rd \$30
Each Age Category	1st \$30	2nd \$15	3rd \$10

*Winners will be contacted by phone and the results published in the Canberra Times on 20 April.  
The judges' decision is final.*

## ■ ENTRY FEE

\$1 per family group / 40 cents per individual

## ■ WHAT IF IT RAINS??

The event will be cancelled



This event is sponsored by

The

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## DO YOU WANT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM TO DIE?

### IF NOT, READ ON

The National Museum of Australia is, in concept, one of the great museums of the world. It will deal with the history of a continent and a nation - of all its people from the distant past to the present day. It will help Australia to address its future.

But it's under threat. On "hold" for the last two years and now deferred for at least five years, the National Museum is under continuing attack by those who see it as no more than an indulgence for Canberra.

A group of concerned people is organizing a Friends of the National Museum group, to get the Museum back on track.

We believe that you, the members of the National Trust, will be fully behind our efforts to save the Museum, and we invite you to join us. If you want to become a Friend, please complete the attached form, enclose your cheque or cash for the first year's subscription, and post it to us today.

We're waiting to hear from you. We need your support now.

OUR ADDRESS: GPO Box 2977, CANBERRA ACT 2601 Telephone: (062) 56 1116

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### FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

I/We wish to become a member/s of the Friends of the National Museum in the category indicated: (please mark appropriate box)

- |                          |                     |       |                          |                        |        |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single              | \$15  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Supporter              | \$250  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Household/Family at |       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Corporate              | \$1000 |
|                          | one address         | \$20  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Benefactor             | \$5000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pensioner           | \$10  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Affiliated Institution |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student             | \$10  |                          | (small)                | \$25   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Donor               | \$100 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Affiliated Institution |        |
|                          |                     |       |                          | (large)                | \$100  |

☐ Cash/Cheque enclosed, payable to: Friends, NMA, for \$.....

NAME/S .....

(include all relevant names for Household/Family Membership)

ADDRESS .....

STATE ..... POSTCODE ..... TELEPHONE .....

If you are among the first 100 Foundation Friends to join, would you like : (please tick which one)

- ☐ A Friends Cartoon T-shirt: Indicate Size ☐ X-Large ☐ Large ☐ Medium ☐ Small  
☐ A Museum Teaspoon  
☐ A Ride on the Paddle Steamer "Enterprise"



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## YOUNG TRUST TIDBINBILLA TOUR REPORT

On a lovely mild evening on Wednesday March 1, twenty people gathered at Tidbinbilla for a barbecue and some night spotting. While the steaks and sausages were cooking some of us strolled up a small knoll nearby to view the scenery and watch rabbits scurrying past.

After the barbecue, organised and cooked by Amanda and Michael, eaten in great company and under the watchful eye of a group of kangaroos, we all adjourned to the Rangers Hut for some slides and a talk by Ranger Sue before embarking on our trip through the bush.

From the Hut we drove slowly to the start of the Lyrebird Trail. Here we left our cars and slowly and silently (!) wended our way along the path with torches pointing upwards looking for shining eyes in the night.

The first animal spotted was a Tawny Frogmouth sitting high in a tree. Further down the track our tail-enders spotted a Chocolate Glider with big shiny eyes and a long bushy brown tail high up in a gum tree. He sat very still watching us while we watched him.

After crossing a stream with trout swimming in the water, we reached our destination and before turning back we switched off the torches and spot lights and sat in silence listening to the night sounds. In the distance two owls were calling to each other while nearby we heard crickets, insects etc. Overhead the stars were brilliant, something one only sees out in the country away from the city lights.

During the course of our walk we saw many bats flying around, and spiders crawling on the ground. We especially noticed the strong fresh smell of the shrubs and trees, most noticeably the eucalypts, which was lovely after the everyday smells of the city.

Back in the car park we once again searched the tall trees for signs of life but to no avail. On the way back we stopped off to have a look at a bat trap constructed by Sue. The idea was to trap the bats so everyone could have a look at close range before releasing them to the bush. However, we were out of luck.

It was a great evening and our sincere thanks to Amanda for organising the trip and to her helper Michael. We look forward to more such outings.

JOCELYN, JANICE, BEA AND YVONNE

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### PANCAKES IN THE PARK - SUNDAY 21 MAY 1989

TO : THE TICKET SECRETARY, PO BOX 3173, MANUKA ACT 2603

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

ADDRESS: .....

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

Please send me ..... tickets for members @ \$12 each \$  
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## EDITORIAL

Since the last Bulletin the Trust has been able to air its voice and opinion on a number of heritage issues in Canberra. Council decided that we must assume a visible profile on heritage matters and it was agreed that we would issue press statements as appropriate issues come into public notice.

The Canberra Times ran a prominent press release under the title "National Trust Wants to Save Barton House" and 2CN Radio news included an interview. The issue was the proposed demolition of 37 Telopea Park West, Barton, in an area Classified by the Trust eight years ago. This part of Barton is historically important as an intact example of the garden city concept which influenced Canberra's early development.

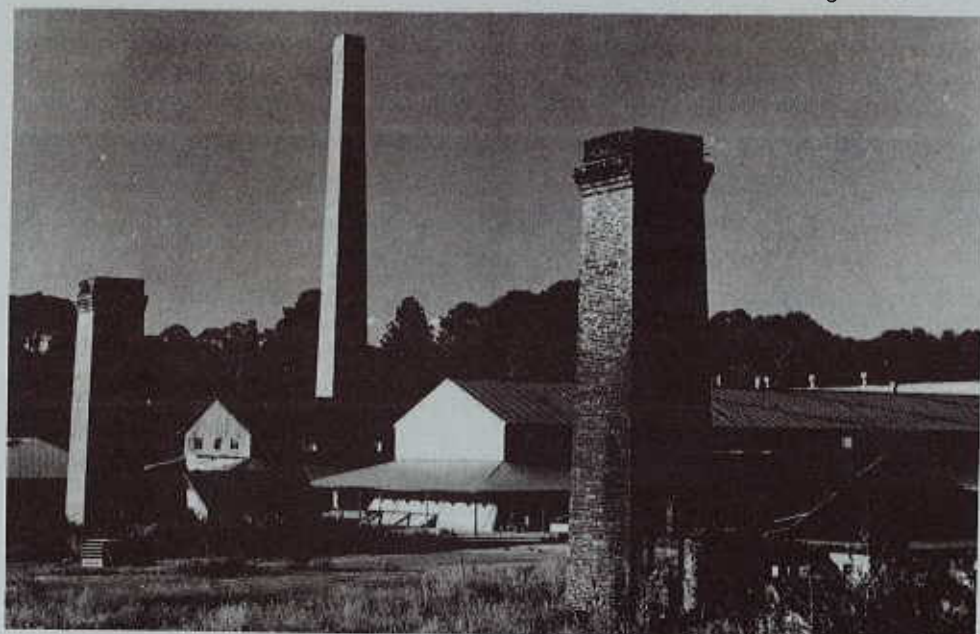
In the continuing controversy on the extent of development by the Hooker corporation at the Canberra Brickworks, the Canberra Times referred to the Trust's concern that heritage and environmental matters had not received adequate attention and that the views of concerned community groups had not been fully heard.

A further press release highlighting the heritage significance of the Civic Olympic Pool complex has also been featured in the Canberra Times to add weight to the views expressed at a rally on the amenity value of the Pool. The Pool complex is an important 1950's building, having been awarded the John Sulman Prize for Architecture in 1958. It is Classified by the National Trust and is on the Royal Australian Institute of Architects Register of Significant 20th Century Architecture. I have also responded to Senator Margaret Reid's concerns on the proposal to build a Child Care Centre in the gardens of the Provisional Parliament House. 2CN Radio news included interview comments to the effect that the Trust considered that heritage groups in Canberra should have been consulted at the outset of the proposal in view of the national heritage significance of the building and its surrounds. The Australian Heritage Commission and the Australian Council of National Trusts have made the same comment. The Trust does not oppose the idea of a centre, but is concerned at heritage implication of the siting.

The Antique Fair during Canberra Week was a splendid success and warmest congratulations go to all those helped in the arrangements and smooth running. Our next major function is the Founders' Day Dinner at the Hyatt Hotel Canberra; we have an excellent speaker - Dr John Ritchie and the evening promises to be most enjoyable.

KEN TAYLOR  
President

CANBERRA BRICKWORKS -  
Classified by the  
Trust in 1989





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# ACTIVITIES

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## 1989 FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER

The annual Founder's Day Dinner will be held at the Hyatt Hotel Canberra in Commonwealth Avenue on Tuesday 9 May 1989 to celebrate the formation of the National Trust in the ACT. The Dinner (dress Black Tie) will commence at 7.00pm with pre-dinner drinks in the Gallery, adjoining the Federation Ballroom. The Guest Speaker will be Dr John Ritchie, General Editor of the Australian Dictionary of Biography who will give an after-dinner speech titled "In Vino Veritas". During his distinguished career as an historian, Dr Ritchie has noted many ironic features in Australia's heritage and has a remarkable talent for highlighting various entertaining aspects.

Tickets at \$60 each are available from the Trust Office, or complete the application form included in this Bulletin. Those people who have reserved tickets should also return the application form. The ticket price covers pre-dinner drinks, red or white wine, beer and soft drinks during dinner, smoked trout, tenderloin beef, chocolate gateaux and fresh berries, coffee and port. Provision has been made on the application form to reserve tables of 8. Cancellations cannot be accepted after 28 April 1989.

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## 1989 ANTIQUE FAIR THANK YOU

The National Trust extends its warm thanks to the following people for the time and effort that they gave to running the Antique Fair : Mrs Marion Douglas for organising the catering; Mr & Mrs Jim McGregor, Mr Graeme Beveridge and Mr Michael Moreing for being the Fair Treasurers; Mrs Virginia Hole for co-ordinating the flower arranging; Mrs Jean Robertson for co-ordinating the Gift Shop; Mr and Mrs Les Moore for co-ordinating the Door Roster; the Young Trust for helping to move furniture and tidy up; those members of the Fund Raising Committee who assisted; and to everyone who contributed in one way or another.

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*You and your friends are cordially invited to a  
Preview Exhibition and sale of paintings by*

PAMELA LOWE

### **"YASS OF YESTERYEAR"**

*to be held at Cooma Cottage, Yass*

**6pm, 14th April 1989**

*A donation admission of \$5.00 includes refreshments, and funds  
raised will go towards the maintenance of Cooma Cottage.*

Exhibition on show 15th to 23rd April

**ENQUIRIES PHONE (062) 26 1470**

## RAFFLE WINNERS

The winner of the limited edition book "Australian Silver 1800-1900" drawn on Thursday 16 March, is Mrs Frances Lyons, a member of the National Trust with ticket number D40. The winners of the raffle held during the Antique Fair, drawn Monday 20 March, are Mrs A Orr (1st Prize Antique Decanter) with ticket number 1124, and Mr Bodley (2nd Prize Easter Eggs) with ticket number 0614. Congratulations to these lucky people, and thank you to those members of the Trust who supported both raffles.



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# YOUNG TRUST NEWS

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Our first meeting for 1989 was held in March, and it was good to see the Young Trust Committee bright and chirpy after several months absence over the Christmas period. Our main item on the agenda was the programme for the next few months, and we have compiled an interesting and varied schedule of events guaranteed to appeal to the younger members of the Trust. Please see below for details.

At the moment the Committee is without a Minute Secretary. If anyone would be willing to join the Committee in this position, or indeed, as an ordinary Committee member, you would be very welcome. Please contact me at the Trust Office on 810 711 for further details and/or information about the Young Trust.

AMANDA MYERS - Chairman

## GREAT NORTHERN HERITAGE CYCLE HUNT

- Sunday 16 April 1989

This activity has been organised as the Young Trust's contribution to Heritage Week. As you will have read (see enclosed poster) the Cycle Hunt will start between 1.00 and 2.30pm at Gorman House, Braddon. Members of the Young Trust are needed to man the entry tables and several check-points along the cycle route. Please contact the Office if you can help.

## MARBLE ARCH BUSHWALK - Sunday 7 May 1989

Remarkably, it seems, five years have passed since the Trust's last expedition to the Big Hole and the Marble Arch. The former is a quite stunning natural feature approximately 100km south-east of Canberra. The Marble Arch is nearby and is a small valley with exposed pink marble.

The total walk is about 12km but some participants may prefer to settle for the first part of the walk to the Big Hole (about 5km return). You will need to traverse about 20km of gravel road and wade across a shallow section of the Shoalhaven River. You will also need to carry your own picnic lunch, but a wine and cheese party is included in the ticket price for those who survive to the end. All walking is along made tracks and only reasonable fitness is required. Non-members welcome.

## PANCAKES IN THE PARK - Sunday 21 May 1989

In the light of recent media attention focussed on Barton, and of public concern over the development of parts of Canberra's original suburbs, this activity aims to give members and their friends a better look at one of our first and best preserved areas - a walk through the Barton Urban Conservation Area (Trust Classified in 1980). Participants will meet in Telopea Park at 12.30 on Sunday 21 May 1989. The walk will commence with a talk on the plantings and landscaping of Telopea Park and of the general Barton area. The walk will then proceed to the Manuka Pool, Telopea Park School, the Methodist (now Uniting) Church, Brassey House and Barton Court (Tudor style flats designed by Ken Oliphant). Members will then walk through residential Barton (highlight includes an inspection of a Federation style home) to the Kingston Power House where, hopefully, a representative from the Electricity Authority will give us a guided tour.

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Delicious sweet pancakes (choice of Bavarian Apple or Hot Buttered Walnuts) and tea and coffee will be served in Telopea Park at the conclusion of the tour. Cost : Members \$12.00; Non-members \$14.00; Young Trust \$10.00. Application form included in this newsletter. Numbers limited to 30. Participants are advised to dress sensibly for the weather at the time (it may be quite chilly/windy) and wear comfortable walking shoes. Participants will receive a programme giving further details closer to the date of the walk.



Manuka Pool -  
Classified by  
the Trust in 1981

### WORLD ENVIRONMENT FAMILY PICNIC DAY - Sunday 4 June 1989

This activity is organised as part of a national undertaking by the Young Trusts in each state National Trust. Each Young Trust will be holding a special World Environment Day activity (actually on Monday 5 June) to highlight the Trust's involvement with the environment, which is often over-shadowed by publicity dealing with our built heritage. The Young Trust in the ACT will be holding a Family Picnic Day on Sunday 4 June at a venue yet to be decided upon (probably near the Murrumbidgee). Please bring your own food and drinks, rugs, chairs etc. A general "clean up" of the area, with a prize given for the most cans collected, will take place after lunch. Please rug up warmly as the day may be quite chilly. Further details, including time and place will be given in the May edition of Trust News. Come along and make your contribution to World Environment Day.

### BASTILLE DAY WINE TASTING - Friday 14 July 1989

Although this activity is still some time away we thought that we would give you a sneak preview. Members and their friends will be able to taste a selection of Australian Chardonnays, followed by several liqueurs/dessert wines (and French pastries) on this 200th anniversary of the French Revolution. Further details will be available closer to the date.

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