

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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EDITORIAL

As the new President, this is the first opportunity I have had to write in the Bulletin. Whilst this was done at the Christmas Cocktail Party, it is appropriate to record our thanks to the previous President, Dr Doug Waterhouse. On behalf of the Trust I presented Doug with a commemorative plaque at the Christmas Party. The Party was an outstanding success thanks to the excellent organisation by the Young Trust and the generosity of John Gale in once again allowing us to use "Huntly".

My first official task of 1989 was a very pleasant one when my wife, Maggie, and I attended a barbecue luncheon at the Embassy of the United State of America. The guest of honor was the President of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. I visited Williamsburg last year during sabbatical leave in the USA and was impressed by the presentation and interpretation of the place.

One of the issues which caused concern to the previous Council was the demise of the Fund Raising Committee. In the past this Committee has provided essential financial support for the Trust and its heritage activities, as well as organising various popular events and visits. Re-forming the Committee was a matter of urgency for the new Council. I am delighted to report that Joan Rowsell responded enthusiastically to my invitation on behalf of Council to chair and form a new Committee. The first event on the new Fund Raising calendar is the Antique Fair commencing 17 March at the Albert Hall.

An illustrated study of the Reid Conservation Area Streetscape currently being undertaken by Shibu Dutta is almost complete. John Feint of the ACT Administration Heritage Unit suggested that a graduate trainee from the Unit assists in the final stages of the study. Council is anxious to see this sort of co-operative effort with the Office of ACT Administration continue and welcome this opportunity. It is hoped to produce Shibu's drawings, sketches, photographs and text as a publication.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Antique Fair and other functions during the year.

KEN TAYLOR
President

MEETINGS IN TRUST BOARDROOM 1989

Tuesday 14 March.....CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE Meeting
at 12.30pm

Wednesday 15 March.....LANYON COMMITTEE Meeting at
12.15pm

Tuesday 4 April.....YOUNG TRUST COMMITTEE Meeting at
5.30pm

Thursday 6 April.....EXECUTIVE Meeting at 5.30pm

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

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

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 11 March.....MEMBER'S NIGHT at LANYON BY
CANDLELIGHT

Sunday 12 March.....RECREATION EXPO at Commonwealth
Park

Thursday 16 March.....OFFICIAL OPENING ANTIQUE FAIR at
Albert Hall at 7.00pm

Friday 17 - Monday 20 March.....1989 ANTIQUE FAIR at the Albert
Hall - open 11.00am - 6.00pm

Saturday 15 - Tuesday 18 April...ALBERT HALL DISPLAY

Sunday 16 April.....GREAT NORTHERN HERITAGE CYCLE
HUNT - start 1.00 - 2.30pm

Wednesday 19 April.....MUSICALE at Westminster House at
8.00pm

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

Tuesday 9 May.....FOUNDER'S DAY DINNER at Hyatt
Hotel Canberra

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.

Mr & Mrs J Anstee, Torrens
Mrs M Brassil, Yass
Miss L Bagget, City
Mr & Mrs B Cook, Aranda
Mr & Mrs A Christie, Yarralumla
Mr T Dargavel, City
Mr & Mrs I Fry, Curtin

Mrs M Gerahty, O'Connor
Mr M Higgins, Hughes
Mr & Mrs Ingle, Curtin
Ms Morrison, Mawson
Dr & Mrs F Pierce, Red Hill
Mr & Mrs Slotemaker de Bruine,
Melba
Mr & Mrs G Young, Red Hill

CLASSIFICATION CORNER

The Trust Council on the recommendation of the National Trust (ACT) Classification Committee has Classified the following places in the ACT :

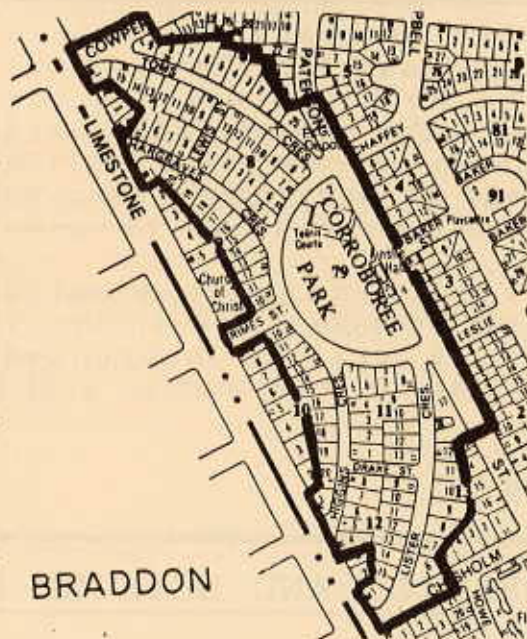
"NILDESPERANDUM"

A four bedroom pise cottage on Hurdle Creek, Block 143, and the remains of a eucalyptus distillery worked by Czechoslovakian refugees during the Second World War.



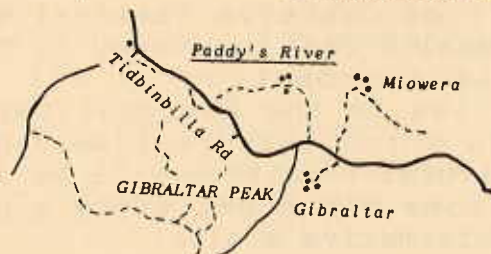
"CORROBOREE PARK URBAN CONSERVATION AREA"

Area bounded by the northern alignment of Paterson Street, the rear boundaries of properties along the north-east side of Toms Crescent, the north-western alignment of Cowper Street, the north-eastern alignment of Limestone Avenue, the rear boundaries of properties along Limestone Avenue, the rear boundaries of properties along the south-west sides of Hargraves and Higgins Crescents and the properties between them facing CorroboREE Park, the south-eastern alignment of Chisholm Street, and the rear boundaries of proprties on the south-east side of Lister Crescent.



"PADDY'S RIVER SLAB BUILDING"

Kitchen and bedroom, located off Tidbinbilla Road opposite Birrigai.



The above three places have also been recommended to the Australian Heritage Commission for listing in the Register of the National Estate.

HONORARY TREASURER

Members are advised that the office of Honorary Treasurer, National Trust (ACT), was not filled at the Trust Annual General Meeting held on 30 November 1988.

The Trust Council would be pleased to receive from our members or their friends a volunteer to fill this important appointment.

We would need a person who could take the Trust Accounting records through to draft Accounts and Directors Report ready for Auditor (as per Trust Annual Report for 1987/88).

Further details from Colonel Jock Harvey at the Trust Office on 810711.

ACTIVITIES

ARMIDALE FIELD TRIP CANCELLATION

Regretfully the Field Trip to Armidale planned for 29 April to 6 May 1989 has been cancelled though lack of support. We needed 30 participants to confirm the visit to Armidale and the figure has not been attained (only 8 members registered for the trip). The motel and bus company could not hold the block bookings beyond 6 March 1989, so the trip is now cancelled. Deposits will be refunded. We will call for expressions of interest for a visit to Armidale in the spring of 1989.

GUARDIAN VISIT TO MEROOGAL

In spite of heavy rain, both inside and outside the bus, our trip to Meroogal was a great success. The Manager and staff gave us an extremely informative tour, and it was interesting to see their guiding technique.



A Guardian Seminar is being organised to take place in April - details will be announced shortly, and I hope that we will have a good attendance.

ELAINE LAWSON
Museums Unit

RECREATION AND LEISURE PICNIC DAY

As part of Canberra Festival Week, a Recreation Expo will be held in Commonwealth Park on Sunday 12 March 1989 from 10.00am - 5.00pm. The Expo is a promotion of all clubs, societies and groups whose activities in the National Capital and our region provide various ways in which leisure time can be enjoyed. Members of the Education and Cultural Committee will be manning a National Trust stall on the day. Come along and enjoy a picnic lunch on the grass and visit the many informative stalls.

BOOK LAUNCH - "THE GLEBE STORY"

The Royal Australian Institute of Parks and Recreation (ACT Region) invites all members of the National Trust (ACT) to attend the launching of the booklet "The Glebe Story" by John Langmore MP on Sunday 12 March 1989 at 11.00am in Glebe Park opposite St Peters Lutheran Church.

The booklet, the publication of which has been made possible by the ACT Community Development Fund and White Property Developments, is the work of John Gray, a well known Canberra landscape architect. It traces the history of St John's Glebe from 1840 to 1989, concluding with an explanation of the design of Glebe Park.

The price of the booklet, which is liberally illustrated with colour and black and white photographs and drawings, is \$8.00. Copies will be on sale at the launch, or may be purchased through the Royal Australian Institute of Parks and Recreation, PO Box 102, Dickson ACT 2602. The booklet will also be available in due course from the Trust shops.



HERITAGE WEEK 15 - 23 APRIL 1989

NATIONAL TRUST (ACT) WORLD HERITAGE PROMOTION



Join the National Trust and help save our heritage before it is too late.

If you join the Trust in April, you will receive THREE MONTHS FREE MEMBERSHIP. Your subscription will extend to 30 June 1990.

Join in April for a chance to win :

ONE WEEKS HOLIDAY FOR TWO ON WORLD HERITAGE LISTED LORD HOWE ISLAND

Enclosed by the world's most southern coral reef, Lord Howe Island's dramatic and unspoilt scenery, unique plant and bird life won it World Heritage listing. With tourist numbers limited to 100, pollution unknown, no snakes or biting insects and a balmy climate, you can relax and enjoy the Island's attractions : snorkelling, bushwalking, coral and fish viewing, climbing, picnic trips by boat, surfing, fishing, tennis and golf.

Accommodation is at Trader Nick's luxury apartments. Adjoining beautiful Settlement Beach on the northern shores of the Lagoon, Trader Nick's is set amongst native palms and trees abounding with tropical birds.

The National Trust thanks the following organisations for their generous donation of prizes :

PACIFIC UNLIMITED HOLIDAYS, SYDNEY : TWO RETURN AIRFARES SYDNEY/LORD HOWE ISLAND. Travel must be completed by 20/12/89. Tickets are not transferrable and have no cash value. Travel must not be taken in peak periods or school holidays. Tickets remain subject to availability at time of booking.

TRADER NICK'S, LORD HOWE ISLAND : ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO PEOPLE IN DELUXE SELF-CONTAINED APARTMENT. Prize is not transferable and has no cash value. Must be used before 20/12/89 and is not available in peak periods or school holidays. Meals are not included but the accommodation includes a fully equipped kitchen.

JOIN THE NATIONAL TRUST (ACT) between 1st and 30th April 1989 and be eligible for a free ticket in the above raffle. CLOSING DATE : 30 April 1989. DRAWN : 17 May 1989. Results published in the July issue of Trust News. Get your Membership Application Form at the 1989 Canberra Antique Fair or from the National Trust (ACT), 6 Geils Court, Deakin ACT 2600. Telephone 810 711.

INCENTIVE TO CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL TRUST

Current financial members will receive a raffle ticket for every new member they recruit in April 1989. Simply print on the Membership Application Form for the new member "New member signed up by
.....(your name and address) and send to the National Trust at the above address.

1989 FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY : The 1989 Founders' Day Dinner will be held in the Federation Ballroom at the Hyatt Hotel Canberra in Commonwealth Avenue on Tuesday 9 May. Time : 7.00 for 7.30pm (Pre-dinner drinks). Dress : Black Tie. Guest Speaker : A Distinguished Personality. Approximate cost will be \$60.00 per ticket. Further details will be included in the April Bulletin. HOWEVER, IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THIS ELEGANT EVENING, RING JO-ANNE AT THE TRUST OFFICE ON 810 711 TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE. A maximum of 150 people may attend. Last year many members missed out on attending the Dinner and were placed on a waiting list. DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOU, RING 810 711 TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE.

THE HYATT HOTEL CANBERRA

A PARK HYATT HOTEL OVERLOOKING LAKE BURLEY GRIFFIN



RAFFLE

Tickets may be purchased in our new Raffle - a limited edition book worth \$100 titled "AUSTRALIAN SILVER 1800 - 1900" by J Hawkins from the gift shops at Manuka and Lanyon, and from the Trust Office. The 140 page hardback book gives details of Australian silversmiths and illustrates examples of their work. An index of silversmith marks is also included. Tickets cost \$1 each. The Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 16 March at the opening of the 1989 Antique Dealer's Fair at the Albert Hall.

1989 ANTIQUE FAIR OFFICIAL OPENING - THURSDAY 16 MARCH 1989

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

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

ADDRESS:

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

I enclose a cheque for \$ _____ being _____ tickets at \$10 each.
I have also enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

MUSICALE AT WESTMINSTER HOUSE - WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL 1989

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

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

ADDRESS:

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

I enclose a cheque for \$ _____ being _____ entre cards at \$14.00
each for Non-members; _____ entre cards at \$12.00 each for Members;
_____ entre cards at \$10.00 for Pensioners and Students.

1989 CANBERRA ANTIQUE FAIR


Members are reminded that a few tickets are still available for the Official Opening of the 1989 Antique Fair by SENATOR MARGARET REID. The Opening, at 7.00pm on Thursday 16 March 1989 at the Albert Hall, provides members and their friends with an opportunity to preview the antique items offered for sale by members of the Antique Dealers' Associations of NSW and Victoria. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Please find ticket application form included in this Bulletin, or telephone Jo-Ann on 810 711 to reserve your tickets.

Although some response has been received in answer to the request in the January Bulletin for volunteers to help in various ways at the Antique Fair, we still need assistance in the following areas :

- . On the CATERING ROSTER - contact Marion Douglas on 956 730
- . With donations of SANDWICHES, BISCUITS etc - as above
- . On the RAFFLE STALL - contact Amanda Myers on 810 711
- . With donations of FLOWERS & GREENERY. We also need someone willing to arrange the flowers. Please contact Amanda if you can help.

Bring your friends and family along for a fun day at the Antique Fair 17 - 20 March 1989. Open 11.00am - 6.00pm. Entrance \$3 Adults; \$1 Concession; Children under 15 free.

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HERITAGE WEEK

SUNDAY 16 APRIL TO SUNDAY 23 APRIL 1989

Australia-wide, plans are well underway to make Heritage Week enjoyable and informative to National Trust members and to the community generally.

This year the theme is a global one - that of World Heritage - providing an opportunity to learn more of the 200 or so natural and man-made wonders which have been deemed worthy of gaining world heritage status. A central display will be held at the HIGH COURT; the Embassies in Canberra are preparing this interesting exhibition. Lever coaches have offered the use of their vintage bus to provide FREE RIDES between the High Court and other Heritage Week venues.

But, before you read on, you might like to open your diaries and pencil in the events that your National Trust in the ACT is organising for Heritage Week.

Firstly, there is the exhibition in the Albert Hall. We will be represented, amongst about 20 other community groups, to show to the people of Canberra our interest in conserving our heritage of architecture and natural beauty. Our Gift Shop will be operating and light refreshments will be available for sale at the hall.

DIARY NOTE : ALBERT HALL DISPLAY

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

Secondly, a fun event for pushbike riders of all ages....The Great Northern Heritage Cycle Hunt. Participants in this activity will be given a map and a set of questions relating to places which have been Classified by the National Trust. The questions will suit all ages and do not require any previous heritage knowledge. Entrants may enter as a family or as individuals in various age categories. Starting from Gorman House, participants use the map to select their own route and should aim to return to the start with all correct answers in the shortest elapsed time. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

DIARY NOTE : THE GREAT NORTHERN HERITAGE CYCLE HUNT

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

Thirdly, the very popular musicale will be presented this year at Westminster House, the home of the British High Commissioner. An interesting musical experience is ensured, with the programme focussing on the theme of world heritage. The evening will conclude with supper.

DIARY NOTE : MUSICALE

Wednesday 19 April
8.00pm
\$14 Non-members, \$12 Members, \$10 Concession
Tickets available from the Trust Office

Our final event is the Duntroon Heritage Walk. Enjoy the autumn splendour of this unique corner of Canberra. Join the Australian Garden History Society and the National Trust in a guided walking tour with expert commentary on the buildings and gardens.

DIARY NOTE : DUNTROON HERITAGE WALK

Sunday 23 April

2.00 - 4.00pm

Pre-booking not required. Admission free.

Meet at the Duty Room

The Royal Military College will also be opening Duntroon House for the annual inspection between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Include a visit to the house in your tour. Enjoy devonshire teas and the RMC Band. Entry \$2, family groups (2 adults, 2 children) \$5. Proceeds to the Duntroon House Restoration Fund.

We hope you will come along and enjoy the events planned by your National Trust for Heritage Week. Full particulars will be included in the next Bulletin.

Many other groups in Canberra will be conducting various activities during Heritage Week. To inform you of all these happenings, your next Bulletin will include an official copy of the Heritage Week programme.

SUPPORT 'HERITAGE WEEK'....SUNDAY 16 APRIL TO SUNDAY 23 APRIL

SHOP FRONT



"I DID NOT KNOW THAT THERE WAS A NATIONAL TRUST SHOP". This remark was heard recently at a National Trust function. Not only do we have "a" shop, we have in fact got THREE : one on the First Floor, Style Arcade, Manuka - opening times Monday to Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm (Saturday mornings over Christmas) ; one at Lanyon - opening times Tuesday to Sunday 10.00am - 4.00pm (closed Mondays except for Public Holidays). For convenience of members who visit our Office at 6 Geils Court, Deakin, we have a range of items available for sale. This shop is operated by the Trust staff and is open Monday - Friday from 9.00am - 5.00pm (closed 12.30 - 1.00pm).

The shops at Manuka and Lanyon are operated by volunteers on a roster basis for half to one day a month each, some more, some less. We also have a small back up team of "emergency" helpers who can be called upon to step in to fill the gap at the last minute.

Due to holidays, sickness and a variety of other reasons we are now looking for more help either on a permanent or emergency basis. If you feel you could spare about 3 - 6 hours a month doing a very worthwhile task, meeting interesting people and selling quality Australian made merchandise, please telephone the shop roster co-ordinators :

LANYON	: Mrs Jean Pound	416 795
MANUKA	: Mrs Jo Goodspeed	810 711 (Mondays)
OFFICE	: Ms Jo-Anne Etheredge	810 711

A selected range of Easter items are now available at Manuka and Lanyon. 1989 Trust Desk Diaries may be purchased at the reduced price of \$4 each from the Trust Office Shop. Members are reminded that there will also be a Gift Shop stall at the Antique Fair, Albert Hall from March 17 - 20.

PS. Place the enclosed Gift Shop insert on your fridge for easy reference.

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 current National Trust (ACT) membership card entitles you to FREE ADMISSION to those properties owned by the National Trust which are open to the public.

TRUST STORAGE SPACE

As our appeal in the January Bulletin was unsuccessful, we are again asking if you have an empty garage or a large empty room with outside access. We are unable to continue to use our current storage space (for old files, catering equipment etc) and are looking for lockable space in the Deakin/Yarralumla/Curtin/Hughes area (close to our Office). If you can assist us with this matter, please contact Colonel Jock Harvey at the Office on 810 711 to discuss arrangements.

FOR SALE

Following the sale of the air conditioner, we still have : 2 Vulcan upright WALL HEATERS, model 65-01, thermostat controlled, fan, mock timber finish, approximately 435 x 770 cm, available at \$100 each.

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