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Merry Christmas!



PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

During 1990 the National Trust of Australia (ACT) continued to make an important contribution to both conservation and development in Canberra and Jervis Bay. Notable achievements this year include input into the new Heritage Legislation for the ACT and Classification of places such as the Australian National Botanic Gardens. A complete list is contained in the Classification Committee's section of the Annual Report.

However, the Trusts influence and successful involvement in heritage issues is only made possible by the enthusiastic and unstinting effort given so freely by members of the Council, the Executive, members of our numerous Committees, the volunteers and the Office Staff.

I am most grateful for this support and for your commitment which makes belonging to the Trust so richly rewarding.

I take this opportunity, in our final news letter for the year, to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

KEN TAYLOR

MEETINGS IN TRUST BOARDROOM 1990

- Monday 26 November.....FUND RAISING COMMITTEE Meeting
at 5.30pm.
- Wednesday 28 November.....EDUCATION & CULTURAL COMMITTEE
Meeting at 5.30pm.
- Thursday 6 December.....EXECUTIVE MEETING at 5.30pm.
at 12.30pm.
- Thursday 6 December.....MUGGA MUGGA COMMITTEE Meeting
at 3.30pm (at Mugga Mugga).
- Tuesday 11 December.....CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE Meeting
at 12.30pm.
- Wednesday 23 January.....LANYON COMMITTEE Meeting at
12.15pm.
- Thursday 31 January.....PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE Meeting
at 12.15pm.
- Thursday 7 February.....COUNCIL MEETING at 5.30pm.

COMING EVENTS

- Saturday 1 December.....CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY at
Huntly by kind permission of Mr
John Gale 5.30 - 7.30pm
- Sunday 2 December.....HERBS, ENGINES AND PHOTOGRAPHY
A family day at Lanyon.
10.00am-4.00pm.
- Monday 10 December.....TRUST VOLUNTEER'S CHRISTMAS
Luncheon at Lanyon Homestead at
12.30pm
- Thursday 20 December.....CHRISTMAS AT LANYON
from 6.00pm.
- Thursday 14 February.....BUS TOUR OF THE DUNTROON ESTATE
- Friday 22 - Sunday 24 February...BUSHWALKING IN THE SNOWY
MOUNTAINS
- Thursday 14 March.....OFFICIAL OPENING CANBERRA
ANTIQUE FAIR
- Friday 14 - Monday 18 March.....1991 CANBERRA ANTIQUE FAIR at
the Albert Hall
- Saturday 16 - Monday 18 March....GIPPSLAND TOUR
- Thursday 4 April.....DAY BUS TRIP TO HISTORIC
BERDERVALE (BRAIDWOOD)
- Sunday 21 - Sunday 28 April.....1991 HERITAGE WEEK
- Friday 3 - Sunday 5 May.....HILL END/SOFALA TRIP

OFFICE NEWS

Sadly, Katrina Green, our receptionist, is leaving at Christmas. Consequently, I should like to take this opportunity to thank Katrina for her diligence, her boundless energy and for her enthusiastic support of Trust objectives.

Fortunately Katrina will maintain her links with us as she is actively involved in re-raising the Young Trust. Already, Katrina on behalf of the Young Trust, organised a Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon which raised over \$300 in profit.

In order to economise, Katrina will not be replaced. Thus members who could be available, either on call, or in a general sense, to help run the office would be most welcome.

In addition this is also an impassioned plea for two other special volunteers. Firstly, a book keeper and secondly, pending the resignation of Mr Mike Moreing, a new Treasurer are urgently needed.

The last call for volunteers is in respect to building maintainance. Despite the relatively recent completion of the Trust's Headquarters there are already signs of premature decay. This is particularly so around the parapet where winter weather has eroded paint and chipped the brick work. Repairs are within our capability. Consequently, it is proposed to hold a working bee, under the tutelage of both Mr Eric Martin and Mr John McDonald, on a weekend during early February 1991.

I would be grateful if you could let the office know if you are interested in helping with any of these requests.

The Trust has been an active participant in the Involve Programme. The scheme seeks to give work experience to unemployed people. The Trust has been well served by Jenny Singh, a University Graduate between courses. She, under guidance of Miss Maura O'Connor, has been progressively cataloguing the books in our library. It is hoped that this project will be finished by Christmas.

OFFICE AND GIFT SHOP CLOSING TIMES OVER CHRISTMAS

TRUST OFFICE : Closed from 4.00pm Friday 24 December 1990.
Re-opens on Monday 7 January 1991 at 9.00am. Please note that the office will also be closed on Australia Day - Monday 28 January 1991.

MANUKA GIFT SHOP : Closed on Tuesday 25 December, Wednesday 26 December 1990, 1 January 1991 and Australia Day - Monday 28 January 1991.

LANYON GIFT SHOP : Closed on Tuesday 25 December 1990.

VOLUNTEER BADGES. A new type of volunteers badge, featuring the National Trust of Australia emblem is available at the office. The word volunteer, or Guardian, appears under the emblem. They are both available at the office and cost \$2.50 each.

TRUST PUBLICITY

The Trust has received much publicity since the last bulletin. As well as the extracts reproduced below.

We were given plenty of exposure on the radio, especially in regard to the Country Spring Fair. The highlight was Mrs Joan Rowsell being interviewed on 2CN by Elaine Harris. The interview was on air for over six minutes.

If you would like to assist in raising heritage issues for public debate, please send your written views to the National Trust Office PO Box 3173, MANUKA ACT 2603.

Kambah designer 'coup'

KAMBAH graphic designer Russell Kelly doesn't have to exhibit his latest work of art — it can be seen travelling along Valley roads on an ACTION bus.

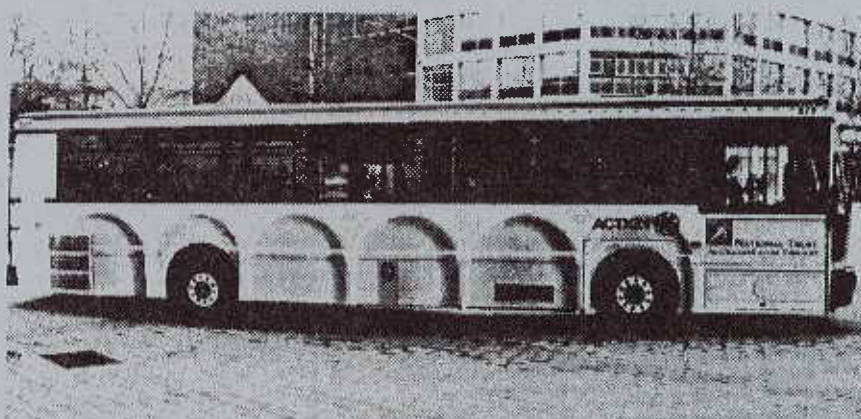
For Russell, winning the opportunity to design a bus theme for the National Trust was "a great coup".

Russell, 34, says he was "fresh out of a two-year art course" when he found himself competing with two major studios for the job.

He had recently established his own business, Spectrum Graphics, when his design was chosen.

One side of the bus depicts the Sydney and Melbourne Buildings in Civic with a series of sweeping arches, as well as the Federation architecture of the Albert Hall.

The other side represents the natural



• RUSSELL Kelly's National Trust design as Valley residents see its flashing past on the side of an ACTION bus.

heritage aspect of the National Trust emblem, the ACT's royal bluebell floral emblem and an Aboriginal painted rock.

The design was painted onto the bus by Allan Grant of Leader Graphics in Queanbeyan and took a week to complete.

"It's prestige work because it stands out," Russell Kelly says.

"There aren't many

buses like that on the road," he said.

"It was a fun job. The design work must be really clear as it stands out even when the bus is flashing by.

"I also had to camouflage the mechanical features of the bus."

Russell operates his Spectrum Graphics business from 51 Marconi Crescent in Kambah.

□ Fresh nosegays, bowed with ribbons were tied to the colonial lamp posts in the grounds of Lanyon, for the National Spring Fair on Sunday. The band played, children danced and family parties enjoyed picnics under the bunya-bunya tree in brilliant early summer weather.

With that success behind it, the National Trust has planned a unique event to display some of the items it holds in trust.

Called Underfoot, the event will be a day of discovery and history, poking back into the past to investigate, of all things, the kinds of floor coverings our ancestors used and walked upon in the last 200 years.

Underfoot will be held at the Lanyon Education Centre next Sunday from 10am and will feature three speakers. Susan Hunt, the senior curator of the Historic Houses trust of NSW, will join archaeologist Johnathan Gregson and Wendy Hucker, a social-history expert. Book by phoning Lanyon.

Beautiful Burra, lying in the hills south east of Canberra was chosen by the ACT National Trust for its spring luncheon last week.

The gardens around the Federation homestead were covered with tulips, Iceland, poppies and wisteria. Judy and John McDairmid, the owners, have also created a reception venue out of a family home, while still retaining the warm atmosphere of a lived in, and loved, dwelling.

Guest of honour was Roger Duzer, the Ambassador of France, who spoke on the conservation scene in France. Much different from that existing in Australia, conservation costs something like \$700 million yearly for the preservation and protection of every kind of French treasure, whether it be the caves at Lescaut, the refurbishment of the Louvre or the protection of the D-day beaches at Normandy.

Mr Duzer was introduced by Professor Taylor (ACT National Trust president), who is acting head of the faculty of Environmental Design at Canberra University. Hosting the lunch was the Trust's new administrator, Peter Michelson.

Pin oak felled just before estate listing

By CHRIS UHLMANN

A developer felled an historic pin oak in Forrester in August, just ahead of plans to have it listed on the Register of the National Estate.

The tree was part of the Robbie Burns memorial, the city's oldest such.

The developer removed it after the boundary between two blocks was redrawn — moving the oak from the memorial's lease to the lease being developed.

The memorial was given to the Commonwealth in 1937 and accepted by the then Prime Minister, Joseph Lyons. The money for it was raised by Scots throughout Australia.

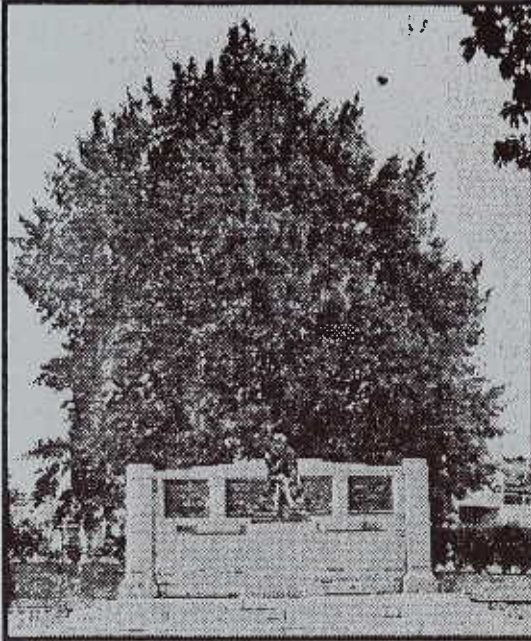
A provisional ring-count of the oak's stump made by the National Trust of Australia indicates it was 50 to 55 years old — roughly the same age as the memorial.

The trust wrote last week to the chief planner of the Interim Territory Planning Authority, Geoff Campbell, expressing "dismay" that the tree had been removed.

"In the opinion of the trust the tree was crucial to the memorial as it provided an aesthetically pleasing background for the statue and had become associated with the visual image of the memorial," the letter says.

The adjoining block, the old Burn's Club site, is being redeveloped by the Canberra-based Capital Property Group.

The Alliance Government allowed a surrender and regrant of the club's lease in April but it was not just regranted, it was redrawn and the bound-



The Robbie Burns memorial, before the pin oak was felled as part of a redevelopment.

ary change cleared the way for the oak's removal.

A spokesman for the authority said yesterday it was "not unusual" for block boundaries to be varied. The boundaries were changed so the design of the new building could "relate better" to the memorial.

He was aware the tree had gone but said, "to the best of his knowledge" no one had approached the authority to tell it that the tree was to be cut down.

The managing director of Capital Property Group, George Snow, said arrangements were made to have the tree removed before the group was advised it had been placed on an interim list of the National Estate.

"The ITPA believes that the new building will suit the memorial much better and I think that anyone who says that we have destroyed a part of the national heritage is drawing a pretty long bow," Mr Snow said.

The trust is seeking advice from the authority on a number of issues relating to the site, including "whether the boundaries of the lease have been changed recently to accommodate the adjoining development".

"Finally, the trust seeks advice on the administrative and legal procedures applying before significant trees on leased and unleased land in the ACT are removed," the letter says.

Billboard site inappropriate

Received 22 October

THE NATIONAL TRUST of Australia (ACT) is opposed to the retention of the billboard/city mural on City Hill and is seeking its removal.

City Hill is a significant historic component of Walter Burley Griffin's plan for Canberra. It was de-

signed and planted by Thomas Weston in the early 1920s and stands as one of the earliest landscape elements of Canberra, along with others such as Haig Park.

It is a historic symbol of early Canberra as a planned city in a landscape setting. The trust has classified City Hill so that it can be conserved for future generations. Thus it considers that the erection of the billboard/mural has compromised the historic value, integrity, purpose and aesthetic value of the area by intruding into the historic landscape setting, altering the symmetrical layout and impeding the view of the city from the apex of City Hill and vice versa.

The National Trust does not oppose the idea of such a billboard, but City Hill is not the appropriate location.

Keep the Tharwa bridge in use

Received 2 November

THE NATIONAL TRUST of Australia (ACT) shares the concern of the Tharwa residents over the future of the Tharwa bridge, reported in *The Canberra Times* on October 28.

The National Trust classified the bridge in 1980 and it was nominated in the Register of the National Estate in 1982. The Tharwa bridge is significant because:

It survives as the first bridge in NSW to be constructed by the then "new truss method".

It is the oldest standing bridge in the ACT.

It has provided the link for development west of the Murrumbidgee.

Its appearance complements the village of Tharwa and it has come to be considered an integral part of it.

The 1990 report by Hardcastle and Richards was not a conservation analysis, and a requirement for one, as well as a structural integrity study, still remain. Both are required to enable future use of options and an assessment on

the heritage of the bridge to be made.

However, it is the trust's view that the Tharwa bridge ought to be conserved for the future. The trust also believes that it must be kept in use, preferably for road traffic, as experience has shown this to be the best means to guarantee maintenance.

PETER MICHELSON

Administrator

(Professor) KEN TAYLOR

President

National Trust of Australia (ACT)

NEED QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHS? Phillip Photographics, Melbourne Buildings at 74 Alinga Street, Canberra City is used and is highly recommended by Mr Rodney Granett, official photographer to the Trust (ACT).

Finally, from the office, I should thank all our volunteers and staff for their cheerful contribution which has enabled us to meet our collective aims and objectives for 1990. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

SHOP FRONT

A full range of Christmas stock is in the Gift Shops. There are lots of soft toys, mugs, soaps, trays and place mats to send or take to family and friends.

Don't forget the diaries, cards and wrapping paper.

During the first three weeks of December the Trust will mount a display on the mezzanine level of Woden Plaza between ACTEW and Jonathan's Cafe Restaurant. There will be a small selection of Gift Shop items for sale with the display or in Jonathan's.

If you would like to help man the display (between 11.00am-3.00pm) please contact the Trust Office on 281 0711.

RAFFLE

The winners of the National Trust of Australia (ACT) Raffle drawn at Lanyon at the Country Spring Fair on 4 November 1990 are :

- 1ST PRIZE - Dinner for 2 at the Pavillion Hotel plus 1 bottle of wine (\$100.00) was won by N. Clare. Ticket No. 0604
- 2ND PRIZE - Christmas Hamper (\$70.00) was won by C. Usher. Ticket No. 0377
- 3RD PRIZE - Sunday Brunch for 2 at the Hyatt Hotel Canberra (\$65.00) was won by Lock. Ticket No. 0366
- 4TH PRIZE - 1 bottle of red wine and 1 bottle of white wine (\$30.00) was won by Smith. Ticket No. 0751
- 5TH PRIZE - 1 Posh Pot from Posh Pots Garden Detail (\$20.00) was won by J. Summerfield. Ticket No. 0328
- 6TH PRIZE - 1 National Trust Desk Diary (\$20.00) was won by R. Pound. Ticket No. 0315

The National Trust would like to thank the Pavillion Hotel, the Hyatt Hotel Canberra and Posh Pots Garden Detail for kindly donating the above prizes for the National Trust of Australia (ACT) Raffle.

"BOOK WORM'S" BEST BUYS FOR CHRISTMAS. (The books are available from the Trust Gift Shops.)

COOKING AND LOOKING AT CANBERRA

Rosemary Sinclair

\$9.50

At first glance this cookery book is too multi-faceted to earn a lasting place in many kitchens. It includes : household tips; medicinal recipes; recipes from other countries, from local great-grandmamas and from present day cooks. Dispersed throughout are Rosemary Sinclair's charming pen sketches of Canberra landmarks, and a short history of Canberra is included at the beginning of the book. If you have not already done so, pride in Canberra will make you buy this book both to keep and to give. Curiosity will keep you reading it - at last an easy way to achieve a genuine Tandoori chicken in a modern oven, to cope with rancid butter or to make an apple pudding the way Hans Christian Anderson liked it. There is a very good spread of recipes, all successfully used by the compiler. An excellent index, precise instructions and clear recipe presentation are all guaranteed to keep you using and enjoying this cookery book from Canberra.

THE LITTLE AUSSIE FACT BOOK

Margaret Nicholson

\$9.00

Every guest room should have this gem of a book and it wouldn't go amiss along with iced water on all long-distance buses. Not one "fact" in its 204 pages is boring, not one diagram unintelligible, not one illustration, banal. The "Did you know?" constantly surprise. "DID YOU KNOW that between 1788 and 1856 157,000 people were sent to Australia? This is only one-third of the total sent to the United States." The chapter headings all neatly begin with the letter P. First comes the "Past" from the dim distant through to the nation coming of age. It has beautifully clear maps as illustrations and the most interesting list of major events in sequence that you could wish for. "Profile" deals with population, flags, anthems, public holidays.. "Place" covers geography and Australia in the Commonwealth, the Pacific, Antarctica. "Powers" describes the Judiciary and Local Government. "Payments, Purchases, Production" is a splendidly concise summary of how Australia earns its living. Each State has its own section under "Parts". Prime Ministers, pop stars, engineers, cartoonists and many more achievers come under "People and Performances". Books, film, songs and poems are grouped under "Perceptions" and the list of much-loved Australian books is a goldmine for children, newcomers and visitors alike. The section "Platypuses, Plants and Parrots" is an intriguing introduction to the whole world of Australian natural history. Eleven top favourite traditional recipes (which work!) are headed "Palate". Finally, Margaret Nicholson writes : "English is spoken in many places but the Australian brand is unmistakable. To the British our "G'Day, mate" will be curious, to the Americans it will be delightful and to the home-sick Aussie it will be music to the ears." Her selection of Australian "Phrases" amusingly rounds off this colourful portrait of the world's largest inhabited island and least populated continent.

CORK FORK AND LADLE

The best of Australian, European and Asian recipes from Australian

\$10.00

Having moved fairly recently from a "heart of the home" kitchen to one in which any surgeon would be happy to operate, my approach to cookery books has had to change for even they collect dust and attract ants. The cook books have been banished to the sitting room. So I now keep only a card-index file in the kitchen under each of twenty headings (eg. cheese dishes, left-overs, mousses and souffles, soups and so on) I allow only six recipes. Thus a recipe from a new cookery book has to be very good indeed to replace a tried and tested favourite. "Cork, Fork and Ladle" comes up trumps under this system. The book is a work of art (at \$10.00 an extraordinary snip) and will stay beautiful much longer on the coffee table than it would have in the kitchen. Even, so it also contains many, many recipes which are jostling for a place in the card index. Three have already made it : one from the section "Australian Country Cooking"; one from "Bachelor Fare", which is not food for Bachelors but recipes from bachelors of culinary talent!; one from "Recipes from the Professionals". So far none has made it from the selection of recipes from Leading Australian Restaurants but that could undoubtedly be due to the short-comings of this book.

Stocks of are good but are unlikely to remain so for long. Although the cover of the book is card the total weight could probably make it too expensive to send overseas. A very great pity, as I can think of no better advertisement for Australia.

HELP - APPEAL FOR NEW GUARDIANS & GIFT SHOP HELPERS

We realise that, most members are busy working, or leading full lives in retirement. But, if you have a free day and could help out at Lanyon or one of our Gift Shops it would certainly make the job of the roster organisers a little easier, the advertising of the National Trust more effective and more efficient whilst giving volunteers a relaxing and enjoyable pastime.

For further information contact the Trust office on 281 0711. Rosters are available on request.

NATIONAL TRUST FACSIMILE MACHINE

The National Trust has a FAX machine. The number is (06) 285 3327. Members may use the machine and support the National Trust at the same time.

COSTS ARE :

* Incoming correspondence - \$2.00
Plus 20¢ per page.

* Outgoing correspondence - \$2.00
Plus 20¢ per page.
STD facsimiles will be calculated on the number of pages and the time taken for the fax to reach its destination (as per telephone book).

All pages must be numbered and the machine must be operated by National Trust staff.

COUNTRY SPRING FAIR - Sunday 4 November 1990

Excellent weather and the back drop of Lanyon provided the perfect recipe for the Country Spring Fair, organised with boundless enthusiasm by Mrs Joan Rowsell, Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee.

This year the Trust was again fortunate to have a great deal of publicity for the event given by both radio and the press. This augured well for a good attendance. Particularly for people looking to be entertained in relaxing and beautiful surroundings. The Fair provided a variety of music and entertainment. Events included the band of the Royal Military College Duntroon, Skedaddle, the Morris Men and the Monaro Folk Society. There was plenty of entertainment for children too. They were amused by a colourful clown, by Pat Reilly who painted their faces and by Mike Hodgkin who helped to muddy their hands on the potters wheel. Once again pony and sulky rides proved to be popular.

Much loved and splendidly restored motor conveyances from another era were on display, courtesy of the Antique and Classic Car Club. Their members made our fair one of their Club outings.

Cakes and goodies rapidly disappeared from Jo Goodpeed's stall. This year a new venture a Book Stall organised by Robyn Edwards was an outstanding success and a source of great bargains. Notwithstanding the organisers co-ordinating and selling, the stall would not have been profitable without the generous donations of books given by members. Both the Cake Bake and the Book Stall had the use of tentage courtesy of the Canberra Advance Bank.

Audrey and Jock Harvey were kept busy dispensing wine and sandwiches. Alongside them were the Canberra and Ginnenderra Rotarians who never stopped providing hot food and beverages.

The RSPCA, as part payment for assistance in providing tables and chairs for the Fair, manned their own stall.

From J and B Devlin, another food van, ice cream and fruit salads were served. The Flower Stall was also a great success giving colour and providing another cost effective source of money.

The National Trust Classification Display was a good focal point for visitors wishing to know more about the Trust's activities, while the National Trust Shop capitalised on the additional visitors to record a fine profit.

Fay and John Goldsmith once again successfully and diligently ran the Trust's Raffle. This year there was a great variety of prizes.

The operation of the turnstile was successfully co-ordinated by Linda Beveridge, ably helped by the Tuggeranong Valley Scouts. Meanwhile husband Graeme Beveridge and another team, Mike Moering and Anna England counted and safeguarded the takings.

The Trust was grateful to Jenny Cox of the Museums Unit for allowing the grounds of Lanyon to be used, free of charge for the Fair.

Again, Lannie Lawson and her staff provided invaluable advice and assistance during the setting up and dismantling of the exhibitions. Finally, sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone involved in making the Fair a financial success. An audited account is not yet available. However, takings for the day were \$6,204, and there is still a little more to come.

This year was unique in that the Trust was able to coerce ACTION into running a bus between Woden, Via Tuggeranong to Lanyon. Regrettably lack of funds did not allow us to advertise the service as much as we would have liked to.

CAKE BAKE STALL

I would just like to thank all those wonderfully generous people who supported the Cake Stall and who supplied such a huge range of cakes, slices, sweets, buns, time, effort and energy at the Spring Fair. Without all your very hard work the stall could never have been the great success it was. It was lovely to see such a huge variety of goodies so beautifully presented and packaged.

Next year we are hoping to have a childrens Cake Stall as well. This is so that the 'pocket money' crowd can buy a few small things such as slices, biscuits, crispies, sweets and jellies. If any one has any suggestions to make it all bigger and better than ever please let me know!

Again many many thanks to you all for your hard work.

JO GOODSPEED

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.

Ms K Bromfield, Red Hill
Ms F Henderson, Queanbeyan
Mr & Mrs R Kelly, Kambah
Mr B Kemp, Queanbeyan
Mr & Mrs I Little
Mr E Lock, Ainslie

Ms A McLaughlin, Kingston
Miss S Porter, Manuka
Mr & Mrs K Robbie, Manuka
Ms A Torrens, Kambah
Ms M Williams, Red Hill
Ms S McKay, Narrabundah

TRUST MEMBERSHIP OVERSEAS

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

NATIONAL TRUST IN ENGLAND : 36 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AS, (071-222 9251)

NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND : 5 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh EH2 4DU, (031-2265922).

AN TAISCE (National Trust) in Ireland : Have left former address. No further information available at this stage.

NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN AMERICA : 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington DC 20036- 20036-9979, (202-6734000).

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

A most enjoyable day was had by all who attended the Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon at "Huntly" hosted by the Young Trust on 6 November 1990.

Oodles of food and champagne were served from under the tortured willow. The pool was sparkling under a lazy summer sun and resident ducks with their families waddled idly about the dam and grounds in complete ignorance of events in Melbourne.

QUEST THEATRE GROUP - "THE THREE SECRETS"

The Environment and Conservation Bureau is pleased to announce that it is supporting the Quest Theatre group in its production of an environmental children's show called "The Three Secrets".

The production will be held on the first three weekends of February 1991 at the Erindale Theatre at 2.30pm and the cost will be \$6.00. The Environment and Conservation Bureau will be arranging sponsorship for the Theatre and for all advertising and promotion of the production.

The show has two main aims :

- . To entertain while demonstrating the major environmental issues affecting our lives, and
- . To raise funds for community based environment groups such as the Conservation Council of the SE Region and Canberra.

The Environment and Conservation Bureau invites you to be part of this worthwhile venture. The Quest Theatre group needs help with theatre props and costumes to actually stage the show. If you are able to sponsor the play, either in cash or in kind they will be most appreciative. Naturally you will be acknowledged on all promotional material for your contribution.

Mr Nick Leon, from Quest Theatre is the Production Manager for this play. For any further information please contact MR NICK LEON on 2910011.

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 and which are open to the public.

TRUST PHOTOCOPYING SERVICE CHARGES

		<u>Members</u>	<u>Non Members</u>
Up to 10 copies	15¢ each	20¢ each
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TRUST NEWS :

Advertising : enquiries directed to the National Trust Office on 281 0711.

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Annual Subscription Rates : Single \$25
 Household \$35
 Students & Pensioners \$10

NATIONAL TRUST (NSW) MAGAZINE

Members are reminded that the National Trust (NSW) Magazine is available from the Trust Office and the Manuka Gift Shop. There are five issues per year and arrangements can be made with the Trust to post the magazine to members at a cost of \$8.00 p.a. Limited numbers of National Trust (Victoria) Magazines are also available from the Trust Office.

NATIONAL TRUST (UK) HOLIDAY COTTAGES 1990

A booklet containing details and illustrations of holiday cottages for rent from the National Trust in the United Kingdom is available to Trust members for information purposes. As we have only the one copy, members are welcome to photocopy the relevant pages. The booklet contains the location, type, price and facilities offered for nearly 200 National Trust holiday cottages and flats throughout the United Kingdom, from the Isle of Wight to Northern Ireland. So if you are planning a holiday to Europe this year, visit the Trust Office at 6 Geils Court, Deakin.

BUS TOUR OF THE DUNTROON ESTATE - 14 February 1991

To include : St John's Church, Duntroon Dairy, Duntroon Woolshed, RMC Duntroon and Mugga Mugga. Cost \$12.00 per head. Bring own lunch. Time : 9.30am - 3.30pm.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE FILL OUT THE INDICATION OF INTEREST TICKET AND SEND TO THE TRUST OFFICE AT 6 GEILS COURT, DEAKIN ACT 2600.

BUSHWALKING IN THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS - 22-24 February 1991

Meet at Thredbo on Friday 22 February.

Saturday walk : Dead Horse Gap/Hut (five hours, easy walk).

Sunday walk : Towards Kosciusko (three hours, easy walk).

Cost : Approximately \$90.00

Overnight Lodge accommodation for Friday and Saturday night.

Supply own food.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE FILL OUT THE INDICATION OF INTEREST TICKET AND SEND TO THE TRUST OFFICE AT 6 GEILS COURT, DEAKIN ACT 2600.

GIPPSLAND ODYSSEY - 16-18 March 1991

Given the significant number of interested persons who were unavailable when the trip was planned for September of this year, it was decided to defer the proposed trip so that it could coincide with the 1991 Canberra Day long weekend.

The Odyssey has been shortened to three days but will still include such attractions as the lower Snowy gorge, Buchan Caves, Cape Conran, the Combinbar Valley, Wingan Inlet and Genoa Falls.

Travel will be by private car and significant parts of the guided tour will be on winding gravel roads of moderate surface. However, as it will be necessary to maintain fair average speeds in order to allow time for the proposed short walks, this activity is not suited to those without good driving ability.

The total price covers guidance and organisational costs only. Participants will be expected to pay for their own accommodation, meal and travel costs. Motel or serviced camping options are available and the National Trust will organise bookings. Early advice will be needed to secure motel accommodation. The proposed route is feasible for light camper trailers. Caravans are not permitted.

DAY BUS TRIP TO HISTORIC BEDERVALE (BRAIDWOOD) - 4 April 1991

Depart from National Trust (ACT) Office at 9.00am. Tour Bedervale and Historic Braidwood. Bring own lunch.

COST : \$35.00 per person.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE FILL OUT THE INDICATION OF INTEREST TICKET AND SEND TO THE TRUST OFFICE AT 6 GEILS COURT, DEAKIN ACT 2600.

HILL END AND SOFALA TRIP - 3-5 May 1990

Planning is now underway for this three day tour by luxury coach in autumn next year. It is expected that the itinerary will include visits to such delightful towns as Carcoar, Millthorpe and Canowindra as well as Hill End and Sofala. Overnight accommodation will be arranged in either Bathurst or Orange. The tour will be led by Garth Setchell.

Due to high fuel costs, it is expected that the total charge will be in the vicinity of \$350 to \$375 per person. This includes all travel, accommodation, meals and refreshments. A final figure will be announced in the February Newsletter.

Those who enjoyed the recent Mount Buffalo tour, who missed out on a place or have heard about it since, would be well advised to register interest early. A deposit of \$50 per person is being sought and places will be reserved in order of receipt. Cancellation, with full refund, will be possible up till 3 April 1991.



You are cordially invited to our annual

CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY



in the elegant grounds of "HUNTLY", Uriarra Road
(By kind permission of Mr John Gale)



5.30 — 7.30 on Saturday 10th December

Come and share in some Christmas champagne and entertainment...



Tickets...Members \$15...Non-members \$18...

Telephone **2 81 0711** for bookings or cut the coupon

1990 CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY

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

NAME : MS/MRS/MISS/MR _____

ADDRESS : _____ P/CODE _____

TELEPHONE : (W) _____ (H) _____

PLEASE SEND _____ TICKETS FOR MEMBERS AT \$15.00 EACH

PLEASE SEND _____ TICKETS FOR NON-MEMBERS AT \$18.00 EACH

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

I HAVE ENCLOSED A STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE

BUS TOUR OF DUNTROON ESTATE

INDICATION OF INTEREST

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NAME : MS/MISS/MRS/MR _____

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I/WE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE BUS TOUR OF DUNTROON ESTATE ON 14
FEBRUARY 1991.

SNOWY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND

INDICATION OF INTEREST

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

NAME : MS/MISS/MRS/MR _____

ADDRESS : _____ P/CODE _____

TELEPHONE : (W) _____ (H) _____

I/WE WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND ON
22-24 FEBRUARY 1991.

GIPPSLAND TOUR

16 - 18 MARCH 1991

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

NAME : MS/MISS/MRS/MR _____

ADDRESS : _____ P/CODE _____

TELEPHONE : (W) _____ (H) _____

PLEASE ACCEPT CHEQUE FOR _____ PERSONS AT \$30 PER HEAD.

I AM SEEKING/COULD OFFER TRANSPORT FOR _____ PERSONS
I AM PROPOSING TO CAMP (TENT OR TRAILER) YES/NO
I REQUIRE MOTEL ACCOMMODATION YES/NO
PLEASE SPECIFY MOTEL ACCOMODATION REQUIRED (DOUBLE/TWIN/SINGLE)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A LONG STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOP FOR JOURNEY INSTRUCTIONS.

HILL END/SOFALA

3 - 5 MAY 1991

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

NAME : MS/MISS/MRS/MR _____

ADDRESS : _____ P/CODE _____

TELEPHONE : (W) _____ (H) _____

PLEASE ACCEPT DEPOSIT OF \$50 PER PERSON FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONS:

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER REQUIRING DOUBLE, TWIN OR SINGLE ACCOMODATION:

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR RECEIPT OF DEPOSIT. JOINING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FORWARDED BY THE TRUST IN MARCH OR APRIL 1991.
