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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The financial year is drawing to a close. Consequently the time for Membership renewal is also upon us. Once again the Trust has contained its administrative costs and hence, for the third consecutive year there will be no increase in membership fees.

Trust members are the most important component movement, without Members there would be no National Trust representation in the A.C.T.

During the period under review the Trust Membership reached 1200.

As an organisation the Trust has made a contribution to identification, conservation and education in Canberra. For example, this year the following sites have been classified :

> Aprasia parapulchella (legless lizard). Discardia pubescens. Parliamentary Triangle (updated).

Carillon.

Tharwa Cemetery.

Lake Burley Griffin (updated).

Ginninderra Road Cut.

Changi Chapel.

Meanwhile, the Classification of Instruction Block and Stables at the Royal Military College Duntroon has been down graded to Recorded.

In addition, the Trust has successfully had the following places included on the Interim Register of the National Estate:

> Government House. Colverwell Cemetery. Sir Harold and Lady White's Garden.

In a broad conservation sense the Trust has been involved with the National Capital Planning Authority on issues such as

The future of Front Fences in Canberra. The future of housing development subdivision at Ginninderra. The removal of a large advertising board on City Hill.

The Trust has recently become involved in the issue of a site for the National Museum of Australia, and the Trust has also had an input into the future of the Old Parliament House.

None of this could happen without the interest and involvement of members, and the Trust seeks your continued support.

The benefits of being a member in Canberra have far reaching implications through the association of National Trusts elsewhere in Australia and Overseas.

When you re-join, why don't you introduce a friend to help care for our cultural and natural heritage. Remember too when renewing you membership that donations over two dollars are tax deductible.

Renewal forms are enclosed with this issue of "Trust News",

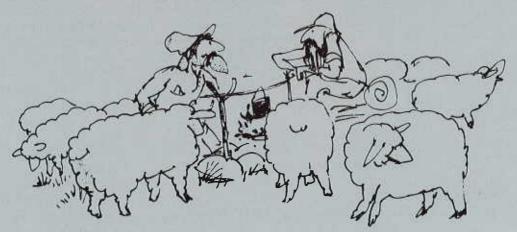
HERITAGE WEEK - SAVE THE BUSH 21 - 28 APRIL 1991

The National Trust of Australia (ACT) was a major contributor to Heritage Week in the ACT which ran from 21 - 28 April.

The Trust organised, a walk through Duntroon Estate, a concert at the Polish Embassy, an Open Day at Mugga Mugga, the preservation of Mugga Mugga Memorial prize for history, an Aboriginal site tour, a display in the Woden Shopping Centre and a clean up on Red Hill.

The Trust would like to thank all those members and friends of the Trust who contributed to the success of the activities.

Next year Heritage Week will be held from 26 April to 3 May. The theme will be Australia's Hidden Heritage.



NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

The Trust held a New Members Night on Thursday 18 April. 30 people attended and were party to an excellent presentation by Shibu Dutta on architecture in China.

MEETING IN TRUST BOARDROOM 1991

Monday 17 June......FUND RAISING COMMITTEE MEETING at 5.30pm.

Thursday 20 June......PUBLICATION COMMITTEE MEETING at 12.30pm.

Wednesday 26 June......EDUCATION & CULTURAL COMMITTEE MEETING at 5.30pm.

Thursday 4 July......EXECUTIVE MEETING at 5.30pm.

Tuesday 9 July...........CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING at 12.30pm.

Wednesday 24 July.....LANYON COMMITTEE MEETING at 12.15pm.

Thursday 1 August...........COUNCIL MEETING at 5.30pm.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday 7 July..... A WINTER'S STROLL.

Saturday 13 July -

Sunday 14 July......TEXTILES AT LANYON.

Thursday 15 August......CURRY DINNER.

September..... SPRING TOUR OF JERVIS BAY.

Thursday 10 October SPRING LUNCHEON.

Thursday 31 October.....NEW MEMBERS NIGHT.

Sunday 3 November COUNTRY SPRING FAIR.

Tuesday 5 November MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON.

Saturday 9 November -

Sunday 10 November BRAIDWOOD TOUR.

Saturday 7 December CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY.

Queanbeyan Homestead Hardware Karabar, Karabar Shopping Mall, Cnr Southbar & Old Cooma Rds, Ph (06) 299 4133

OPENING SALE

FOR PERSONALISED, FRIENDLY SERVICE FOR ALL YOUR HARDWARE KARABAR CENTRE, QUEANBEYAN HARDWARE STORE (OVER 240 STORES AUSTRALIA WIDE) AT THE NEEDS AT COMPETITIVE PRICES VISIT THE NEW HOMESTEAD

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK.

MONDAY	9.00AM -	1	5.30PM
TUESDAY	9.00AM -	27	5.30PM
WEDNESDAY	9.00AM -	'	5.30PM
THURSDAY	9.00AM -	1	8.00PM
FRIDAY	9.00AM -	1	5.30PM
SATURDAY	9.00AM -	1	4.00PM
SUNDAY	10.00AM -	1	3.00PM

AMPLE PARKING

The landscape setting has remnants of Glebe House planting which was supplemented by extensive development as an integral part of the 1955 design.

The Pool has recently been entered on the Register of the National Estate. It is also within City Section 37 which together with Sections 10 (part) and 62 are subject to the draft amendment by the National Capital Planning Authority and the ACT Planning Authority.

This draft amendment proposes major development, and the Trust has responded with a submission stressing the heritage significance of the Pool and surrounds, and requesting not only the retention of the Pool and landscaping, but that any building nearby not impinge on the integrity of the Canberra Olympic Pool site.

INTERIM REGISTER OF THE NATIONAL ESTATE

Members might be interested to note that two sites which the Trust has nominated have just been entered on the INTERIM (meaning objections can be lodged for 3 months) Register of the National Estate. They are Yarralumla and Surrounds and the garden of 27 Mugga Way, Red Hill.

The Trust has played a significant role in nominating the Australian National Botanic Gardens, Casey House and surrounds and the Burns Memorial, which have all now been entered on the Register.

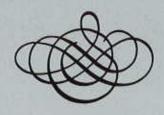
The Trust also nominated the surrounds of the Burns Memorial, but these were rejected - Guess why? Because they had already disappeared under the new development on the site!!!

ABORIGINAL SCARRED TREES

Really exciting discoveries of aboriginal scarred trees were made recently in Tuggeranong by Dr Jo Flood. Nominations for classification of approximately 12 trees will be examined by the Classification Committee at its June meeting.

Our thanks go to Jo Flood for her work, and also our best wishes for her forthcoming marriage and departure for England.

The Classification Committee will miss her expertise.



CLASSIFICATION

Council recently classified the Canberra Olympic Pool for its architectural historic and social significance.

The Olympic Swimming Pool Complex (pool and landscape) was recognised by the architectural profession soon after completion when it was awarded the John Sulman Award by the RAIA (NSW Chapter). This award was for meritorious architecture of buildings in the recreational and sporting class erected in NSW and ACT in the previous five years. The high integrity of the complex allows it to demonstrate the characteristics of a recreational building of the International Style influenced by the Festival of Britain.

The complex is important for its associations with the interest in swimming and diving leading up to the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne. It also has associations with the relatively modest development of Canberra near the end of post world war two period, before the rapid development of the 1960's.

The Pool and its landscpae qualities are highly valued by the Canberra community for social and recreational associations.

The Pool was commenced in 1953, and completed in 1955. A kiosk building has been added, and a bubble, to enable all year round use, is to cover the Pool in 1991.

The complex consists of three pools, associated buildings and structures, within a landscape setting. The main pool was 55 yards but has been shortened to 50 metres. The children's pool is 18.9 metres long and the diving pool is 4.87 metres deep. Each pool is a reinforced concrete tank faced with glazed tiles, with starting blocks and lanes defined by contrasting colours.

The buildings, which comprise changing rooms and club rooms, filtration plant and workshop are grouped about the north to south west section of the site. There is a caretaker's residence to the east of the changing rooms. A close boarded fence protects the pool from prevailing winds.

External walls of the building were originally of painted duck egg blue with white diagonal pattern.

The reinforced concrete diving tower is an impressive design and its cantilever form innovative in the 1950's. To the east is an appropriately landscaped recreation area. The complex is an example of the post-war international style, influenced by the Festival of Britain (1951). Elements that express that style are the horizontal proportions and fenestration of the buildings, the flat roofs with curved projecting skylights, the diagonal pattern of the external walls, the diving tower, balustrades and flagpoles.

NEW MEMBERS

The National Trust of Australia (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 J Armstrong, Campbell

Mr & Mrs J Blount, Farrer Mr & Mrs W Beutler, Farrer

Ms A Brazier, Braddon

Mr & Mrs A Corp, Curtin Mr T Tyler Brodden

Mr & Mrs A Ecclestor W Mr & Mrs A Eccleston, Weetangera Mr & Mrs E Williams, Red Hill

Mr & Mrs L Goodman, Flynn Mr D Wilson, Campbell Mrs J Loughran, Campbell Mr & Mrs D Whitefield

Mr & Mrs K Leonard, Weetangera

Mr & Mrs Martin, Sanctuary Point

Mr M Minogue, Chifley

Ms H Martin, Chifley Ms D Renwick, Deakin Ms D Stow, Campbell

Miss C Smith, Chapman

Mr & Mrs D Whitefield, Scullin

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 : 36 Queen Anne's Gate, London SWIH 9AS, (071-222 9251).

NATIONAL TRUST IN 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).

BERMUDA NATIONAL TRUST : PO 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.

DAY TRIP - HISTORIC COUNTRY HOMESTEADS

This tour provides a rare opportunity to visit and experience homesteads which were built by early settlers around the turn of the Century.

Four homesteads are included. You will be met by the hostess of each rural property and shown through in the friendly style country people have towards their guests.

It is a fun day, with only the main historic points touched on. Helen your hostess will greet you when you arrive at 'Moorilla' homestead as close to 10.00am as possible.

Morning tea will be served then one other home visited just ten minutes drive away, before lunch at 'Moorilla'. During winter roast beef (scotch fillet) with Bearnaise sauce or 'Lamb Supreme' with roast potatoes and butternut pumpkin plus greens. Home made apple pie and cream, plus good wines served, tea or coffee and chocolates. All inclusive.

The meal will be served in elegant surroundings taking you back to yester-year with table linen, beautiful silver and china. You will hear Australian poetry.

After lunch a visit to two more historic homesteads, passing an Australian Castle, which has to be seen to be believed.

All this in close proximity. Afternoon tea will be served at approximately 4.30pm.

LOCATION: 'Moorilla' is a pleasant car drive from

Canberra. (2 hours approximately).

It is situated midway between Grenfell and

Young on the Henry Lawson Way.

TIME: Arrive 10.00am

Depart 5.00pm

DATES: You may visit on any of the following days

during 1991.

23 June 18 August
7 July 1 September
21 July 15 September
4 August 29 September

BOOKINGS: * Please book early to ensure that you can

visit on the Sunday of your choice.

* Call Helen Lamb (063) 834 207.

* COST - \$45.00 per person all inclusive.

NOTE * Other days of the week and group bookings may

be arranged upon request.

'MOORILLA' (A COUNTRY HOMESTEAD)

SITUATION

: * 'Moorilla' is between Grenfell and Young in The undulating wheat/sheep belt of NSW.

Young is the largest growing area in the Southern Hemisphere and Grenfell the birthplace of Henry Lawson.

ACCOMMODATION: *

Beautifully decorated and well appointed

twin or double rooms.

Available for up to 10 people.

FACILITIES

Undercover Swimming Pool.

Tennis Court.

Candlelit dinners.

Outdoor breakfasts (optional).

± Log fires. Nature walks.

TOURS

(Available on request)

* Nearby historic homesteads.

Ben Hall's Cave.

Professional horse riding school

(10 minutes drive).

Other places of interest.

TRAVEL

(Sydney to Young) .

* Car - 5 hours.

Air - 1 hour (Hazelton Airlines).

(Sydney to Harden)

* Train - 4.5 hours - XPT (Met by car \$20).

PRICE

: * Bed and Breakfast \$ 55.00 per person.

* Full Board

\$110.00 per person.

BOOKINGS/

ENQUIRIES

: * Telephone or write to Helen Lamb

'Moorilla' Grenfell Road YOUNG NSW 2594

Phone - (063) 384 207

DESCRIPTION : * Enter the long Peppertree drive, walk through the landscape gardens into this beautiful homestead where you will be warmly welcomed into a world of comfort and elegance.

> Extensive views and magnificent sunsets will be yours for the duration of your stay.

CAMPBELLS RUTHERGLEN WINES

Members are advised that the National Trust (ACT) now receives the periodic Newsletter from the Campbells Rutherglen Wines.

The Newsletter contains information on current vintages and the latest selection available from the cellar door. This Newsletter is available from the Trust Office for viewing by members. Please ask the receptionist for the Newsletter when you visit the Trust Office.

LONDON BRIDGE HOMESTEAD - VOLUNTEERS FOR CONSERVATION PROJECT

The London Bridge Homestead is suffering from neglect and is slowly deteriorating. Consequently, the Trust is arranging a Working Bee, in conjunction with the ACT Heritage Unit, during July/August, to assist in stabilising the property. If you would like to help with this project please contact the Trust either by phone on 2810 711 or return the enclosed proforma.

The London Bridge Homestead was classified by the National Trust in 1980. The buildings date from the 1870's to the 1950's. They are variously constructed from rubble and limestone, lathe and plaster, timber and mud brick.

The land was acquired through a Crown Grant in 1857 by John McNamara. His son John, junior, inherited the property in 1901 but he leased it to F.A. Campbell, of Woden, and J. Moore of Lagoon in 1908. He returned to London Bridge in 1912 although the property was leased again after his death in 1915. In 1921 London Bridge was bought by E.M. and J. Noone but it changed hands in 1928 when Robert Douglas purchased the property. London Bridge remained in the Douglas family until it was requisitioned by the Commonwealth in 1973.

BUS SHELTER REFURBISHMENT

Would anyone like to help with the refurbishment of two bus shelters? One is located in Schlick Street, Yarralumla and the other is at the corner of Melbourne Avenue and National Circuit. Both shelters need some minor repairs and also need to be painted. Action will supply the paint. Again offers of help to the Trust Office on 2810 711 please.

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 past time.

For further information contact the Trust Office on 2810 711. Rosters are available on request.

NATIONAL TRUST FACSIMILE MACHINE

The National Trust (ACT) has a FAX machine. The number is (06) 2853 327. Members may use the machine and support the National Trust at the same time.

COSTS ARE

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

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Woollen items include warm, light weight shawls and scarves, handknitted babies clothes and cot-covers. A wide range of gifts are available for those travelling overseas soon, including a colourful picture-book of Canberra. Silk and cotton scarves, ties, brass brooches, tea-tree products, leather coin purses, soft toys including popular 'baby wombats' should be viewed.

BRIDGE/SOLO/MAHJONG/SCRABBLE LUNCHEON

THE A.C.T. LADIES COMMITTEE OF ST JOHN OF JERUSALEM Has much pleasure in inviting you and your friends to a

BRIDGE/SOLO/MAHJONG/SCRABBLE LUNCHEON

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH, 11.00AM - 3.00PM

AT THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF ST JOHN AMBULANCE CANBERRA AVENUE, FORREST

Please book tables with :

Mrs Marion Douglas 2956730 Mrs Nina Horton 2951004 Mrs Pam Hyles 2375160

DONATION: \$10.00 per person

R.S.V.P. : July 5th, 1991

Players please bring your own cards, scorers and table covers

AUSTRALIAN SENATE OCCASIONAL LECTURE SERIES

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN AUSTRALIA BY MR JOHN MCMILLAN

Senior Lecturer in Law - Australian National University

In the Main Committee Room - Parliament House On Monday 24 June 1991 12.15 - 1.15pm

Mr John McMillan will give the fifth lecture in the series, One people, One Destiny, which, with the exhibition of the same name, is being held by the Senate Department to mark the 100th anniversary of the National Australasian Convention. It was at this Convention, held in Sydney in March and April of 1891, that the first draft of the Australian Constitution was prepared.

Mr McMillan is co-author with the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trad, the Hon. Gareth Evans, of the book Australia's Constitution. Time for a Change? (George Allen & Unwin, Sydney, 1983) and has written broadly in the field of administrative and public law.

ADMISSION FREE

A further lecture in this series will be given by the Hon. Frank Neasey, AO, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and Honorary Senior Research Fellow at the University of Tasmania. Mr Neasey's lecture is entitled Andrew Inglis Clark and the Australian Constitution and will be held on 8 July 1991.

INQUIRIES ABOUT THE EXHIBITION AND LECTURES TO: SENATE PROCEDURES OFFICE - TELEPHONE 277 3063 OR 277 3072

ANYONE WITH CATALOGUING EXPERTISE ?

The Trust has recently acquired a valuable collection of several hundred negatives of drawings of early Canberra buildings, (C 1920's). These need to be catalogued so a volunteer with cataloguing experience would be MOST WELCOME.

ACTIVITY APPLICATION FORMS

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THE TICKET SECRETARY

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TRUST NEWS

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			Household	\$35.00
			Students	\$10.00
			Pensioners	\$10.00

NATIONAL TRUST (UK) HOLIDAY COTTAGES 1991

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.

NATIONAL TRUST (NSW) MAGAZINE

Members are reminded that the National Trust (NSW) Magazine is available from the Trust Office. 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 per annum. Limited numbers of National Trust (Victoria) Magazines are also available from the Trust Office.

LONDON BRIDGE HOMESTEAD - WORKING BEE

INDICATION OF INTEREST

NAME: MS/MISS/MRS/MR				
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I AM INTERESTED IN THE LONDON BRIDGE HOMESTEAD WORKING BEE AND WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION WHEN AVAILABLE.				
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