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The National Trust of Australia (ACT) is at present publishing 'The Heritage of Canberra - a register of significant sites within the ACT'.

This is a joint publication between the Trust, and the Royal Australian Institute of Architects, with generous assistance from the Australian Heritage Commission.

The Publication Committee of the National Trust would like to give all Trust members the opportunity of sponsoring the Register.

Donations will be gratefully received by the Trust until 30 September 1991. If paying by cheque please make cheque payable to 'National Trust of Australia (ACT)'. ALL donations will be acknowledged within the Register, (and they are tax deductible!!).

We plan to have copies available toward the end of the year. This could be the ideal Christmas gift!

PAMELA FABRICIUS
CHAIR, PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE 1991 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE IRISH CLUB, 6 PARKINSON STREET, WESTON AT 8.00PM ON THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 1991.

THIS VENUE HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS IT HAS KINDLY BEEN OFFERED FREE OF CHARGE TO THE TRUST.

ANNUAL REPORT AND AGENDA AVAILABLE AT DOOR.

MEETING IN TRUST BOARDROOM 1991

Thursday 30 September.....FUND RAISING COMMITTEE MEETING
at 5.30pm.

Thursday 3 October.....COUNCIL MEETING at 5.30pm.

Wednesday 8 October.....CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
at 12.30pm.

Wednesday 23 October.....EDUCATION & CULTURAL COMMITTEE
MEETING at 5.30pm.

Thursday 7 November.....EXECUTIVE MEETING at 5.30pm.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday 10 October.....SPRING LUNCHEON.

Thursday 31 October.....MEMBERS NIGHT.

Sunday 3 November.....COUNTRY SPRING FAIR.

Tuesday 5 November.....MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON.

Thursday 28 November.....ANNUAL GENREAL MEETING.

Saturday 7 December.....CHRISTMAS COCKTAIL PARTY.

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.

Ms V Alymore, Aranda
Mr & Mrs A Argyle, Pearce
Ms J Best, Mawson
Mr R Bean, ANU
Mr J Beckilhouse, Monash
Ms K Burns, Curtin
Mr P Clarke, Campbell
Mrs M Cook, North Balwyn
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Mr & Mrs N Davies, Manuka
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Mr & Mrs P Garratt, Higgins
Ms A Gaw, Kingston
Mr & Mrs J Grace, Weetangera
Mr & Mrs K Granger, The Gap
Mr & Mrs A Hill, Yarralumla
Mrs M Heap, Deakin
Ms J Hingston, Kambah
Mr & Mrs R Horne, Chisholm
Ms A Hill, Togganoggera
Mr & Mrs M King, Curtin

Mr & Mrs M Kevin, Narrabundah
Mr & Mrs A Love, Curtin
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Mr & Mrs I McWaters, Reid
Ms H Martin, Campbell
Mr & Mrs C Nobel, SouthWest Rocks
Dr P & Dr D O'Brien, Fisher
Mr & Mrs K Pridmore, Mitcham
Mr & Mrs A Rosier, Lawrence
Mrs Ramey, Curtin
Mr & Mrs G Reid, Higgins
Ms E Ryan, Emu Ridge
J Soderbaum, Parkes
Mrs C Southwell, Reid
Mr & Mrs G Scullivan, NSW
Mr & Mrs C Sibley, Gundaroo
Mr & Mrs H Smith, Narrabundah
Mr D Turner, Duffy
Mr & Mrs A Wilkes, Hawker
Dr & Mrs C Watson, Campbell
Mr & Mrs H Waldie, Garran
Mrs K Zantuck, Weston

CLASSIFICATION

The Council of the National Trust (ACT) recently classified 16 aboriginal scarred trees in the Garran/Tuggeranong area.

These trees are mainly red gums, (Eucalyptus blakelyi) and the size and position of the scarring indicates the removal of bark for a canoe, shield, a coolaman. There is also one tree, called a possum tree, bearing scars from toe-holds which were made by the aborigines to facilitate climbing trees to catch possums or collect honey.

It is thought that the practice of removing bark for the purpose of making utensils ceased in this area C1860. It is also believed that the red gums would have to be at least 70 years old before their bark was suitable for making utensils. Therefore these trees must be at least 200 years old and could possibly have been scarred prior to white settlement.

The trees have been confirmed as aboriginal scarred trees during two site visits by archaeologists, Dr Jo Flood and Mr Peter Dowling, and botanists Dr Robert Boden and Mr Dick Ratcliffe. They were accompanied on both site visits by members of the Ngunnawal Land Council, President Mrs Matilda House, and Secretary Mr Arnold Williams.

These trees will now be nominated for inclusion on the Register of the National Estate.

The statement of significance on the nomination reads 'Aboriginal scarred trees are rare in the ACT so all surviving examples have considerable significance, both to the local Ngunnawal people and to the heritage of the region'. In the case of the possum tree the following words have been added 'No other example of a possum tree is known within the ACT and very few survive anywhere in Australia'.

DANIELLE HYNDES
CLASSIFICATION OFFICER



'Shield Tree', Wanniasa, June 1991

Left to Right : Mr Dick Ratcliffe, Mrs Matilda House,
Dr Robert Boden, Mr Peter Dowling.

COUNTRY SPRING FAIR

THE COUNTRY SPRING FAIR WILL BE HELD AT LANYON ON SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 1991 AT 11.00AM TO 4.00PM.

Because this event is so diverse it gives every member of the Trust an opportunity to help!!!

If you are able to help in any way at all, either before, during or after the Fair, please return the enclosed pro forma, and/or ring the Trust office.

Once again the Christmas Hamper is a special prize in this year's Raffle held and drawn at the Fair. We ask members for their help in providing the seasonal contents.

Due to the popularity of the Book stall at the 1990 Country Spring Fair, this year it will also include music. The Trust would be grateful for any books, records, sheet music to be delivered to the Trust office.

CAKES, CAKES, CAKES, AND MORE CAKES! As this stall is so successful and a sell out every year we are looking for donations of cakes of all shapes and sizes, plus homemade sweets. We would love to be "embarrassed" by the amount of goodies produced by the multitude of cooks within the membership of the Trust. Bring your cakes to the Fair and/or ring the Trust Office (2810711) re delivery arrangements.

Hospitality for the entertainers is being organised by Ellen Gibbon, helpers and sandwiches will be needed.

If we have plenty of assistance it will enable everyone to have time to enjoy the Fair.

There will be plenty of entertainment for both adults and children throughout the day.

Canberra Ginninderra Rotary Refreshment Van will once again be providing food, tea and coffee.

Of course there will be a variety of arts and crafts stalls and demonstrations.

SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO.

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AND HELP THE TRUST

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SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS GARDEN TOUR

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER 1991

See the beautiful gardens of the Southern Highlands at tulip time, travelling in comfort on a deluxe toilet-equipped coach.

The program will include visits to three private gardens and the renowned Corbett Gardens in Bowral. Lunch will be served at Kerever Park, home of the Fairfax family in the late 1880's and now a retreat and conference centre.

The coach will pick up at Manuka (8.00am) and Civic (8.20am), arriving back at Civic at approximately 6.00pm and Manuka at approximately 6.20pm.

Cost : \$40.00, including coach fare, entry fees to gardens, lunch and morning and afternoon teas.

Limit : 41 persons.

Tour organiser : Bob Akhurst. Telephone/Fax : 2956612.

NOTE : We need a firm indication of numbers by 25 September 1991, as deposits on the catering must be paid in advance.

KEREVER PARK

This lovely old home was originally built as a country house for Charles Fairfax and his wife Florence May Frazer in the late 1880's and was then named 'KNOYLE'. Maurice B Adams was a family friend and probably helped with sketches and advice on the building of Knoyle and in particular recommended the massive chimneys each with four flues, wide verandahs, bay windows with small panes of glass and several carved mantel pieces.

The Fairfax family laid out the park-like gardens and the century-old trees are a feature unmatched in the district. They include the largest Wellington Cypress (*Sequoiadendron Gigantia* #1) in the area and one of only two known mature Caucasian Firs (*Abies Nordmanniana* #26) in New South Wales.

Over the years the property has changed hands several times. At one stage it was owned by the Westmacotts, and from about 1930 the Finlays; During World War II the primary boarding school of the Convent of the Sacred heart - Rose Bay, was evacuated to the 'RIFT' in Carlisle Street, Bowral. The country setting having proved so suitable for a primary boarding school, it was decided to look for a property in the Southern Highlands. Knoyle was acquired by the Society of Sacred Heart in 1943 and renamed 'KEREVER PARK' as a lasting memorial to a much loved and admired administrator, Mother Alix de Kerever, who died in 1942. It was used as a primary boarding school situated on the property of the school at Rose Bay.

From 1969, KEREVER PARK came to be used for retreats, live-in seminars, conferences and family holidays, 1987 saw the setting up of the Conference Centre at Kerever Park on a more formal basis. The Kerever Park Committee hope that you will enjoy your visit to the park and gardens as part of TULIP TIME festival held at Bowral each year.

MILTON PARK, BOWRAL

MILTON PARK, BOWRAL has one of the oldest and most famous gardens in New South Wales. Laid out on a hillside, six miles from Bowral, it comprises nearly eight acres of fine garden architecture and landscaping.

It was begun in 1910 when Mr Anthony Hordern Senior bought the 1,200 acre property known as Manfield's Farm and renamed it Milton Park, after the town of Milton on the south coast of New South Wales, which was founded by his maternal grandfather, John Booth.

The garden, planned soon after Mr Hordern bought the property, is essentially a spring garden, when its lilacs, dogwoods, rhododendrons and azaleas are at their peak. During Autumn the spectacular colours of the leaves can be quite breathtaking.

The first step in transforming the original natural bush and farmland was to establish some shelter from the withering westerly winds which swept the hillside area set aside for the garden. This was accomplished by planting a break of hundreds of pinus insignis and cupressus torulosa around the perimeter.

Once shelter was established, the good drainage and rich natural volcanic soil combined to make an ideal environment for the planting of imported species of ash, elm, maple and beech trees. The spectacular weeping beech trees directly in front of the house were amongst the first trees planted in the garden.

Stone used for the walls and paths through the garden is sandstone found on the property. Some of the blocks are convict-hewn and the largest piece, weighing several tons, forms a trough and fountain in the sunken garden.

Water plays a big part in the garden architecture. A waterfall and pool, completed in 1977 are the last additions to the landscaping. The unusual bronze storks in the wishing pool directly in front of the house were brought from Japan.

During the 1930's more shrubs and trees were imported and planted, including the standard rhododendrons around the swimming pool which were some of the first seen in the country. The training of wisterias into standards and the espaliered briar roses on the tennis court were started at this time.

However, with World War II, work on the garden virtually stopped and all available effort was put into the growing of vegetables to supply the armed forces.

After the war, the garden was opened to the public for the first time in 1948 and with a few exceptions, it has been opened annually in the spring since then. In 1979 the garden was opened for the first time in Autumn.

Mr Hordern sold Milton Park to the King Ranch organisation of Texas, U.S.A. in 1960 and in 1978 the property was purchased by West Kimberley Cattle Co. Pty. Ltd., an Australian company.

SPRING LUNCHEON

The Spring Luncheon is to be held at Burra Homestead by kind permission of Mr & Mrs J McDiarmid to be held on Thursday 10 October 1991, 12.00 for 12.30pm.

Lunch will consist of chicken a'la'orange, followed by coffee and petit fours. wine and orange juice will be served with lunch.

The Trust's Gift Shop Table will be operating.

There will once again be a Raffle.

The speaker will be Peter Leonard, Canberran of the year.

COST : \$18.00 per person.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 120 PEOPLE.

PLEASE NOTE : THE NATIONAL TRUST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN 11.00AM AND 3.00PM ON THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 1991 FOR THE SPRING LUNCHEON.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Mr John Gale has again kindly offered the grounds of "Huntly" to enable the Young Trust to present a buffet luncheon for Melbourne Cup Day on 5 November 1991. Gates will be open from 12.00pm and lunch will be served at 1.00pm. You will need to bring a fold up chair or rug and **MUST** wear a hat. Conventional and not so conventional sweeps will be run and there will be a prize for the wackiest hat worn on the day. The cost for this luncheon which will include ham, chicken, salads and nibbles is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. This function is strictly limited to 80 people and money **MUST** be paid by 25 October 1991. Ring the Trust office on 2810711 or return the ticket form for bookings.

PLEASE NOTE : THE NATIONAL TRUST OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 11.00AM ON TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 1991 FOR THE MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON.

WANTED : VOLUNTEER TO PROFESSIONALLY ICE A CHRISTMAS CAKE FOR THE COUNTRY SPRING FAIR RAFFLE.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP US, PLEASE CONTACT THE TRUST OFFICE ON 2810 711.

COOMA COTTAGE UPDATE

As you may be aware Cooma Cottage opened to the public in April, 1988. It's popularity has been on a gradual increase with occasional functions and exhibitions being held throughout 1989/1990. I felt that we could do better so in February of this year I gathered together a group of people - some National Trust members, some not - to help me organise a years itinerary of events for Cooma Cottage. The main aim was to reach all sectors of society by providing a varied range of activities and exhibitions.

The first item, held on February 19, featured a talk by the man who master-minded the restoration of Cooma Cottage, Clive Lucas. We were delighted by the turnout. This was followed by a Cricket Day in March (rained out!!). Our Heritage Week activities in April comprised an exhibition by the Watercolour institute of NSW and an educational 'Mock Archaeological Dig'. The 'dig' was very successful and judging by the subsequent interest from local Canberra schools it seems likely to be retained as a regular event.

A Family Bush Dance followed at the end of April. It was our contribution to a weekend of festivities celebrating the opening of the Linton Retirement Village in Yass.

May saw the rising of Hot Air Balloons over Cooma Cottage. Breakfast was provided for the onlookers and some 70 people enjoyed the spectacle. Champagne was in big demand to keep the chill of the morning at bay! Its success makes it another event to become a regular occurrence.

To keep the fun happening we felt that the stable loft at Cooma Cottage provided the perfect venue for a 'Horror Movie Marathon'. We provided popcorn, mulled wine and hot Milo with marshmallows. During one of the three movies we even received a visit from a real live bat!

In August we plan to conduct a murder mystery dinner at the Cottage utilising the recently completed Tea Rooms.

September and October are busy months, starting with an Ancestral Music Recital by David Kinselas held on Sunday, September 1. The recital featured the Celtic Harp and the first Australian playing of a medieval instrument called the Clavicytherium.

A week long exhibition of Historic Wedgewood started on 7 September with the Sydney antique dealers, Lawsons, providing a special antique evaluation day. Members of the public will be encouraged to dust off those family heirlooms and bring them along to have them valued and dated by Lawsons' experts.

Following this comes separate exhibitions by two well known and respected Australian Artists - Margaret Coen and Leonard Long.

We hope to have Margaret Coen's daughter as guest speaker at the opening of her mother's exhibition. The works are currently being displayed at the S. H. Ervin Gallery at Observatory Hill in Sydney and select pieces are being chosen for our exhibition.

Leonard Long will be attending the opening of his exhibition in October. Also attending will be members of a pensioner walking group fresh from a 400km walk with Cooma Cottage as their destination. The purpose of the walk is to draw attention to a proposed Federation Walking Track.

November sees the final exhibition for the year - a group of artists from the Orange and Bathurst district called 'Six on the Turps'. I am honoured to say that they have asked me to exhibit with them at this exhibition. Complimenting the exhibition will be a range of woodwork and pottery by local artists.

To launch the exhibition we will be running a 'November Market Day and Fair'. Highlighting this event will be the launch of the Hume family history, a posthumous release of a book by Stuart Hume of Goulburn. The Fair will be a day long event featuring stalls, services, performances, displays and another appearance by the hot air balloons.

Due to improved road sinage and constant press coverage Cooma Cottage attendances have increased three fold since its opening in 1988. It is my intention to keep this property successful.

Please lend us your support by attending some of our functions or why not just come out and see us as a weekend outing. the Cooma Cottage Tea Rooms are now open and this beautiful property is the perfect place to spend a lazy afternoon.

KIM NELSON
CUSTODIAN



Trust People



Kim Nelson at Cooma Cottage, and (above) his painting of Cooma Cottage which he plans to reproduce as a poster this year.

Kim finds a new career path at Hume's property

Young graphic designer Kim Nelson was not at all optimistic when he applied for the job of caretaker at Cooma Cottage, the Trust's historic property at Yass.

He was working in Canberra. A shortage of flats in the Capital had forced him out to stay with friends at Yass, 60km away, and here he was looking for an inexpensive place to stay for perhaps twelve months.

The grounds looked overgrown and uninviting, the flat neglected. And he doubted that these National Trust people would be very interested in a Hippie type with long hair and a beard, someone who dabbled in art and played music in a rock band.

That was in 1984. He was appointed as the live-in caretaker and he lives there still, contributing to the mounting success of this interesting house museum.

Cooma Cottage, on the Yass River, was built for pioneer pastoralist Cornelius O'Brien in 1835, and it was the home of

the great overland explorer Hamilton Hume from 1839 until he died in 1873.

The National Trust acquired the property in 1970 and restored its exterior gradually over the next 15 years. In 1988, as a Bicentennial project, it completed the project.

Some of the rooms are furnished to the Hume period, and the Trust has installed displays relating to Hume and the overland exploration of south-east Australia.

Cooma Cottage at last was opened to the public and Kim Nelson, resident caretaker, was invited to take wider management responsibilities, with the title Custodian. He accepted.

Kim had grown up on a farm on the south coast of NSW and gone to school in Nowra. After school he went to Sydney, attended drawing classes at the Julian Ashton Art School, started work in graphic design by day and played music by night.

It all became too hectic, so he decided to move to Canberra for a quieter year "to recuperate." And then he happened upon Cooma Cottage.

"Cooma Cottage has opened up my mind, and helped me to settle down and decide what I really want to do . . . and that is to paint," he says.

The appointment as Custodian meant he could quit graphic design and devote more time to art. He has already had one successful exhibition in the district on the theme *Musicians* and he is preparing for another, with *Cooma Cottage* the theme later this year.

His work has been seen by Sydney dealers, and the prospects of further exhibitions in Sydney private galleries are good.

In the meantime Kim has been working with the local National Trust committee to attract exhibitions of quality to Cooma Cottage, adding another dimension to the property as an interesting place to visit.

These efforts are succeeding. There have been several exhibitions already, and in the next few months there will be more, including one of Wedgwood china and another of paintings by leading NSW watercolourists.

And with all of this, the attendances at Cooma Cottage are on the increase. The recent Christmas period attendances were up 66% on the previous year's, and those were up 100% on the year's before. People are driving out from Canberra to visit the property, and increasing numbers of travellers between Sydney and Melbourne are dropping in.



COOMA COTTAGE

EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

1/9/91 ANCESTRAL MUSIC RECITAL

The recital features the Celtic Harp and the first Australian playing of a Clavicytherium, a medieval instrument from Britain. Please book through Cottage.

7-22 HISTORIC WEDGEWOOD EXHIBITION

7th LAWSON'S ANTIQUE EVALUATION DAY

Dust off those family heirlooms and bring them along to be dated and valued.

21/9-4/10 MARGARET COEN Art Exhibition

Internationally reknown artist and one time Yass local. This is a retrospective Exhibition.

OCTOBER

5-20/10/91 LEONARD LONG EXHIBITION

Once again, reknown internationally Leonard Long will be there in person on the opening night. All works for sale.

5/10/91 'Federation Track' Pensioner walking group arrive at Cooma Cottage. Special evening along with Leonard Long Exhibition Opening.

NOVEMBER

16/11/91 NOVEMBER FAIR & MARKET DAY

Featuring markets, performances, hot air balloons, exhibitions and a book launch — the long awaited history of the Hume family by Stuart Hume. A posthumous release.

16-30/11/91 'SIX ON THE TURPS' Art Exhibition

Also featuring local woodwork and pottery. Six on the Turps are an art group from Orange though local artist Kim Nelson will also be included in this exhibition.

Please come to some or all of these events and keep Cooma Cottage alive. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



NATIONAL TRUST

TRUST NEWS

Advertising : enquiries directed to the National Trust Office on 2810 711.

The Next Issue : will be published on Monday 18 November 1991.

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	Household	\$35.00
	Students	\$10.00
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1991 CURRY DINNER

This function was held once again at St John Priory and the one hundred members and friends who attended were able to enjoy a variety of curries followed by fruit salad and sponge fingers. Wine and fruit juice flowed and coffee with petit fours completed the menu.

We would like to thank all the people who most ably co-ordinated the evening, ie. preparing the hall, doing and providing flowers the curries and fruit salad.

Once again Rick Forster with expertise and charm painlessly extracted \$1,000 from his audience as he conducted the greatly enjoyed Wine Auction. Special thanks go to Deakin Print and Paper and Chateau Tabilk for their generous donations of wine.

The final figure for this successful evening was approximately \$2,700 profit, which has been donated to the Trust's General Fund.

On behalf of myself and the Fund Raising Committee, a very big thank you to all those wonderful people who helped to make the Curry Dinner such a huge success, without all your help, support and great cooking it would not have been able to take place.

A big thank you especially to all who provided such yummy curries, rice, side dishes, etc; thanks to the front of house people, behind the scenes people, the ladies who made the hall look so attractive and inviting and most of all to the three "boys" who so cheerfully washed and cleared up, an essential but rather dreary part of any good meal!

A great night was had by one and all helped by our excellent auction and witty auctioneer - in fact I would hasten to say our best Dinner yet?!

Once again many many thanks to you all, see you next year.

JO GOODSPEED
FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

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.

FOR SALE

10 PANELS OF CAST IRON 'LACE' BALCONY OR VARANDAH RAILING
C1880'S. PLEASE RING MRS STEPHENSON ON 247 6124.

SHOP FRONT

GIFT SHOP facilities are at DEAKIN (office headquarters), MANUKA (Style Arcade upstairs), WODEN PLAZA (Jonathon's Restaurant Mezzanine level), and LANYON HOMESTEAD.

It is always pleasing to receive messages of commendation in respect of our Gift Shops and as comments include ... "the best in Australia" ... it is appropriate to circulate this information, especially to volunteer efforts of all rostered helpers. The Gift Shop activities continue to successfully operate and your valuable contribution is very much appreciated.

In addition to the gifts listed in the last Trust News (woollen items, books, soft toys, ties, scarves) are car/luggage stickers National Trust emblem, Herb pillows and a range of items (towels, mugs, garden aprons, travelling cushions) designed for the Australian Garden History Society. Interested members may pursue membership of this Society at the Trust Office where application forms may be collected.

REVIEW OF HERITAGE AUSTRALIA

Since 1982 the Australian Council of National Trusts has produced the journal "Heritage Australia". The Council has decided to review the journal and is seeking the assistance of Trust members.

Subscribers to the journal are being sent individual questionnaires. Other members are invited to send comments about the sort of publication they might be interested in and/or to apply for a copy of the formal questionnaire from : The Australian Council of National Trusts, PO Box 1002, Civic Square ACT 2608.

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OUT OF DOORS

An exhibition of garden furniture...

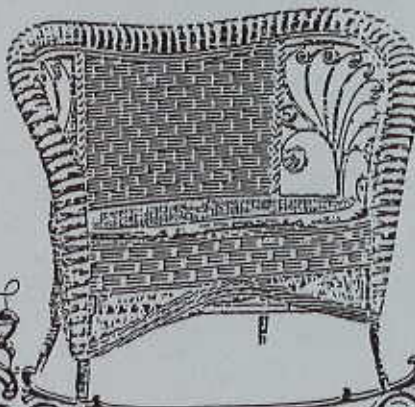
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Phone: (06) 237 5136



Museum Unit, ACT Government

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.