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TRUST NEWS

THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (ACT)

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APRIL 1992

MEETINGS IN THE TRUST BOARDROOM

Wednesday 22 April

Education and Cultural
Committee at 5.30pm.

Thursday 30 April

Mugga Mugga Committee
Meeting at 4.30pm.

Monday 4 May

Fund Raising Committee
Meeting at 5.30pm.

Wednesday 6 May

Lanyon Committee Meeting at
12.30pm.

Thursday 7 May

Executive Meeting at 5.30pm.

Tuesday 12 May

Classification Committee
Meeting at 12.30pm.

Thursday 4 June

Council Meeting at 5.30pm.

COMING EVENTS

25 April-3 May

Heritage Week

Sunday 26 April

Campbells of Duntroon Bus Tour

Saturday 2 May

Heritage Week Concert

Sunday 3 May

Autumn Garden Tour

Saturday 9 May.

25th Anniversary Dinner

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HERITAGE WEEK SPECIAL EDITION

Heritage Week is a very significant time of the year for organizations like ours. This year we felt that the program contained so many activities which would interest our members that it justified bringing out a special edition of the Trust News. You should find, enclosed with this Trust News, a copy of the Heritage Week official program and a separate program for the Anzac Parade Heritage Day on Sunday 26 April.

The Trust's own activities during Heritage Week include :

- ❖ The Official Launch of our new publication "The Heritage of the Australian Capital Territory" as part of the Official Opening of Heritage Week.
- ❖ The Campbells of Duntroon Bus Tour (great value at \$5.00 or \$2.50!), associated with the Anzac Parade activities and the guided walks around St John's Churchyard.
- ❖ The Heritage Week Concert on Saturday 2 May (a wonderful event, not to be missed).
- ❖ The Autumn Garden Tour (unfortunately already booked out).
- ❖ The Official Launch of the 1992 Mugga Mugga Memorial Prize (competition for school children).

Shortly after Heritage Week, on Saturday 9 May, is the Anniversary Dinner - our Silver Anniversary! - Definitely something to put into your diary immediately.

Details and booking forms for all of these are included in this special Heritage Week edition of Trust News.



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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.

Miss K Bendall, Curtin
Sister P McCormack, Tumut
Mrs H Creswick, Hughes
Sister A McCormack, Tumut
Ms A Charlton, Dickson
Miss M McCormack, Bondi Beach
Ms C Craven, Melba
Mrs V Melandri, Watson
Ms J Christison, Wanniasa
Mr & Mrs J Millar, Florey
Mrs J Clark, Yass
Mr G Mason, Wanniasa
Mr & Mrs W Deane, Chapman
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Miss S Danford, Forrest
K Power, Curtin
Ms J de Feudis, Bankstown
Mrs G Piper, Narrabundah

Mr E Dobosz, Bankstown
Ms J Quill, Curtin
Mr A Everard, Dickson
Mr & Mrs Roy, Curtin
Mrs & Mrs B Friend, Civic
Dr & Mrs W Roberts, Hawker
Ms N Friend, Civic
Mr & Mrs Seaborn, Wanniasa
Mr & Mrs P Fisher, Aranda
Ms C Sharmon, Fisher
Mr & Mrs M Fisher, Aranda
Mr D Sullivan, Aranda
Ms M Gantley, Latham
Mrs G Stewart, Narrabundah
Mr & Mrs J Hancock, Pearce
Miss A Underhill, Bega
Mrs K Jones, Evatt
Mr & Mrs G Webb, Garran
Mr & Mrs A Joves, Weetangera
Mr & Mrs G Womersley, Campbell
Ms K Jones, Aranda
Mr & Mrs P Walker, Scullin
Ms J Laver, Farrer
Mrs A Young, Duffy
Prof & Mrs J Louis, Aranda
Mr & Mrs G Mannall, O'Connor

ON THE DRAWING BOARDS

May–September

A series of slide nights about National Trust properties in countries which offer reciprocal rights to Australian National Trust Members.

June

A film evening.

July

Museum Tour.

7–9 August

Jervis Bay in Spring.

Friday 14 August

Curry Dinner.

September

New Members Night.

25–27 September

Floriade Activities—

Exhibition of International Table Settings to be held in St Johns Church Hall, Reid.

October

Leura/Blue Mountains Tour

Sunday 8 November

Country Spring Fair.

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. Also, you should note in your diary the slide evenings being planned for May, June, July, August and September.

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Costs are:

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- 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.



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.

TITBITS

Heritage Week brings out all manner of interesting events and activities from a wide range of organisations. Below is a selection of Heritage Week 'Titbits'.

National Trust, Yass Branch presents: Hidden Treasures Exhibition 26 April–3 May Held at Cooma Cottage the exhibition will display curiosities from around the region.



Kosciusko Huts Association presents: 4 day drive/walk into Namadgi National Park 24–27 April. Registration \$10—

Limit 15 people For details call Maurice Sexton AH (06)283 3699

Brumby Yards of Blue Gum Creek 26 April Bushwalk into the two newly discovered brumby yards in

Namadgi National Park. Limit 20 people. For details call Matthew Higgins (06)281 6818.

Namadgi Sites & Sounds 29 April, 8pm. A selection of slides and sounds recording the diverse nature of European cultural Heritage in Namadgi National Park. Screening at Downer Club, Hawdon St Downer. Cost \$5 or \$2 concession. Supper provided. Just turn up.

12km Walk to view the Yankee Hat paintings 3 May. Aboriginal and European culture displayed. 140km of driving is involved. For further details call Reg Alder (06)245 2240.



Lanyon Homestead presents: "Looking at the Landscape" 26 April, 2pm. Walk through

normally inaccessible parts of the southern paddocks. Afternoon tea is provided. Cost \$8 For bookings or details call (06)237 5136.

"More than meets the eye" 29 April and 2 May, 2pm. Tour of the Lanyon courtyards and old stone barn, with particular reference to historical evidence found in archaeological investigations. Bookings not necessary.

The Australian National Gallery presents: "Rubens and the Italian Renaissance" 28 March–8 June. Australian art lovers are given the opportunity to view the greatest collection of Italian masterpieces ever assembled in Australia. Adults \$8; Concessions \$4; Family \$20.

A SIMPLE FEELING OF HERITAGE



The safe now stands neglected and hidden at the back of the garage, the valley lost to all, but timeless in my mind and precious deep in my heart. A chunky, clumsy thing one would say, the safe that is. It stood then, in a small room next to the bails, painted thick glossy white, like the walls of the small, cool room, its sturdy legs planted in earthenware cups, the water-filled moats containing a few struggling ants, its wire walls and tightly fitting door enclosing a shelf heavily laden with the shiny pink carcasses of perhaps thirty rabbits, booty from our overnight traps, skinned and dressed, part by lamp and rising sun, now ready for the dairyman's pick-up. A bonus to him, together with the huge cans of milk fresh from the separator. We waited as only young boys wait, furiously fidgety and expectant. Would the price today be perhaps ninepence a pair?

Solid and secure in watery boots, it stood for years within a whitewashed canvas home, the Pacific surf clawing the sand foundations of its almost permanent beach abode, its shelves laden all the summer months with salads, enormous loaves and sweet sticky jams. Those endless summers of years gone, now not so secure, not so endless.

Almost forgotten, without its luscious treasures, yellowing and chipped, a repository for unwanted flotsam, its top piled high to the garage rafters with cartons of "some day" things, it stands silently, still, strong, waiting—perhaps another valley, another adventure. An observer of a heritage of family, it is a true thing of heritage felt.

MICHAEL JONES

MUGGA MUGGA MEMORIAL PRIZE

This is the second year of the Mugga Mugga Memorial Prize sponsored by the Curley family and supported by the Trust. This year we have additional support from the ACT History Teachers Association and the ACT Social Education Teachers Association, which has enabled a considerable expansion of the scope of the competition.

The competition is open to children in years 3-6 Primary and all High School Students, as individuals or in groups, in the Australian Capital Territory and surrounding districts. The prizes will be awarded for an essay or project based on a theme to be nominated each year by Miss

Sylvia Curley.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Primary School

First Prize	\$60.00
Second Prize	\$30.00
Third Prize	\$20.00

High School

First Prize	\$100.00
Second Prize	\$50.00
Third Prize	\$30.00

This year's competition is to be officially launched during Heritage Week at a seminar for Primary school teachers being conducted by the Australian Heritage Commission.

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NATIONAL TRUST CONCERT IN HERITAGE WEEK

SATURDAY 2 MAY 1992

Time: 8.00pm (Supper will be provided.)

Price: \$12.00 Members and Concessions.
\$14.00 Non-members.

Venue: The Embassy of the republic of Poland, 7 Yurrana Street, Yarralumla.

Reservations: Fill and send the booking slip at the back of this newsletter or phone the Trust on 281 0711

PROGRAMME

1ST HALF

- ❖ Violin recital, Adam Piechocinski (accompanied by Andrew McGuiness).
Mozart Sonata in D.
- ❖ Oriana Chorale.

INTERVAL 15-20 minutes.

2ND HALF

- ❖ Piano recital, Andrew McGuiness.
Liszt "Waldersrauschen" concert study.
Chopin 2 waltzes
Ballade Opus 23.
- ❖ Oriana Chorale.

THE ORIANA CHORALE WILL SING :

- ❖ "Totus Tuus" by contemporary Polish composer Gorecki,
- ❖ movements from Sergi Rachmaninov's "Vespers" Op.37,
- ❖ movements from the "Missa Pro Defunctis" composed in 1965 by Tomas Luis de Victoria,
- ❖ "Faire is the Heaven" by English composer William Harris (1883-1973)
- ❖ English and French madrigals.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

THE ORIANA CHORALE

The Oriana Chorale was formed in 1978 by a group of Canberra choral enthusiasts. Among them was Roger Wellman who directed the group until 1988.

Although it exists primarily for the enjoyment of its members, the group has gained a reputation in Canberra for performing a capella choral works in the best traditions of this musical form. Performances have also included accompanied works including John Rutter's Gloria and the Requiems of Maurice Durufle and Gabriel Faure.

Last year the Chorale and Christopher Lyndon Gee received a Critics' Circle Award for their Australian premiere performance of Alfred Schnittke's Requiem and for innovative programming such as seen in their

concert in the Abercrombie Caves. The latter performance, part of which was later broadcast by ABC FM, included Rachmaninov's Vespers, Allegri's Miserere, Gorecki's Totus Tuus and the 18-part Mass Tu Es Petrus by Palestrina. Other recent performances have included music by Hildegard of Bingen and Benjamin Britten's A Boy Was Born.

(Comment from the Administrator:

"I attended the Chorale's latest performance in the Abercrombie Caves on Saturday 28 March 1992 and it was an experience I will treasure—the setting was superb and the music just wonderful! The Rachmaninoff "Vespers" and the Victoria "Missa Pro Defunctis" are, in a word, divine. Don't miss the Heritage Week Concert unless you are overseas or confined to a hospital bed.")

ADAM PIECHOCINSKI

Adam Piechocinski was born in Poland, and studied at the Szymanowski School of Music in Azmosc, and at the Krakow Conservatory. He has been involved in various ensembles, as leader and conductor, and has a continuing interest in musicology.

ANDREW MCGUINESS

Andrew McGuiness studied at the Canberra School of Music, and has worked extensively in Opera, and as an accompanist. He was heard last February at the Pavillion Hotel, accompanying Geoffrey Beatty in Schubert's song-cycle "Die Winterreise", for Pro Musica. He is currently a lecturer at Goulburn College of TAFE, teaching mainly rock music.

HELP WANTED

YOUR TRUST NEEDS YOU!

❖ Typing.

Can you type? Need something valuable to fill in a spare hour or two? The Trust office needs help with typing the membership records on to the computer—not a difficult job just time consuming.

❖ The Mugga Mugga Committee.

The Committee is looking for a list of volunteers who are willing to help on working parties involved with the conservation work at Mugga Mugga. You would be asked to give up the occasional day or half day (weekends only) working under the direction of the professionals.

❖ 6 Geils Court.

The working party to do some urgently needed maintenance work at the Trust office attracted a total of three people—Ken Taylor, Eric Martin and John McDonald. It was, to be fair to our usually highly responsive membership, the weekend of the Antique Fair so many of the stalwarts were already “volunteered”.



The valiant few got an amazing amount done (even though Ken had to leave early leaving John and Eric soldiering on) however quite a bit of work is still required, as is obvious from the present piebald look of the building. John McDonald is trying to organise another working bee sometime soon after Easter.

❖ Librarian wanted.

The Trust Library needs a little tender, loving care from a trained librarian. It needs cataloguing, sorting and publicising. How many of you even knew that we had a library collection? It is not a very big collection so it won't take a lot of time but it would be a valuable improvement to the Trust's services if the job was undertaken in hand by a volunteer with the right skills and interests.

Are you, or do you know, a trained (retired?) librarian who is looking for a nice voluntary occupation for a few hours per week?

❖ Gift Shop.

We need volunteers in the gift shops, particularly to help out with the management side—ordering, checking stock in and out of the store-room at Deakin etc. Of course, we can also always use more volunteers on either the Manuka or Lanyon shop rosters.

If you would like to volunteer for any of these please call the Trust office on 281 0711.

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Graduates with the appropriate academic and professional qualifications who are interested in the environmental protection field are asked to contact Assistant Faculty Secretary Rosemarie Gill (06) 249 0510.



TRUST MEMBERSHIP OVERSEAS

One of the great benefits of National Trust membership is the ability to visit National Trust sites worldwide, at no extra fee, thanks to reciprocity privileges. We are happy to announce that several new countries and territories have now joined the list including : Barbados, Cayman Islands, Fiji, Malaysia, Puerto Rico and Zibabwe. They join the following countries already involved which include England, Scotland, Ireland, United States, Bermuda, New Zealand and Netherlands. Prior to travelling overseas, stop by the ACT Trust office for additional information on how to contact these countries regarding what sites you can visit.

The Bahamas National Trust
PO Box N4105 Nassau, BAHAMAS

The Barbados National Trust
Ronald Tree House
10th Avenue Belleville St Michael
BARBADOS

The Bermuda National Trust
PO Box HM61
Hamilton, HMAX BERMUDA

National Trust for the Cayman Islands
PO Box 10, Grand Cayman
CAYMAN ISLANDS

National Trust for Fiji
PO Box 2089
Govt. Buildings Suva FIJI

Heritage Trust of Malaysia
PO Box 11432
50746 KUALA LUMPUR

Stichting Vrienden der Geldershoe Kasteelen (Gelderland Trust for Historic Houses) Kasteel Zypendaal
Zypendaalseweg 44 6814CL Arnhem
THE NETHERLANDS and Stichting Het Gelderschc Landschap (The Countryside of Gelderland foundation)
AS ABOVE

New Zealand Historic Places Trust
PO Box 2629
Wellington NEW ZEALAND

The Conservation Trust of Puerto Rico
PO Box 4747 San Juan
PUERTO RICO 00902-4747

The National Trust for Scotland
Charlotte Square
Edinburgh EH2 4DU SCOTLAND

The National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty.
36 Queen Anne's Gate
London SW1H 9AS ENGLAND

National Trust for Historic Preservation
1785 Massachusetts Avenue NW
Washington DC 20036 USA

The National Trust of Zimbabwe
3 Ballantyne Park Square,
107 Wellburn Drive Ballantyne Park
Harare (Box BW28, Borrowdale)

AN TAI SCE (NATIONAL TRUST)
IN IRELAND: The Tailor's Hall, Back Lane, Dublin 2 IRELAND.

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.

(N.B. We will be holding a series of slide evenings on National Trust properties overseas from May to September—details announced soon.)

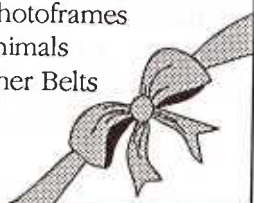
SHOP FRONT

THANK YOU to all those ladies who helped on the stall at the Antique Fair, we could not manage without your help. Total sales were \$2213.70.

We are gradually stocking our shops after the Christmas sales.

New supplies include :

- Note Cards
- Beautiful Lanyon Postcards
- Good selection of new books
- Soaps with Aboriginal motifs
- Good quality Australian & Sporting logo Keyrings
- Wooden Photoframes
- Ceramic Animals
- Men's Leather Belts



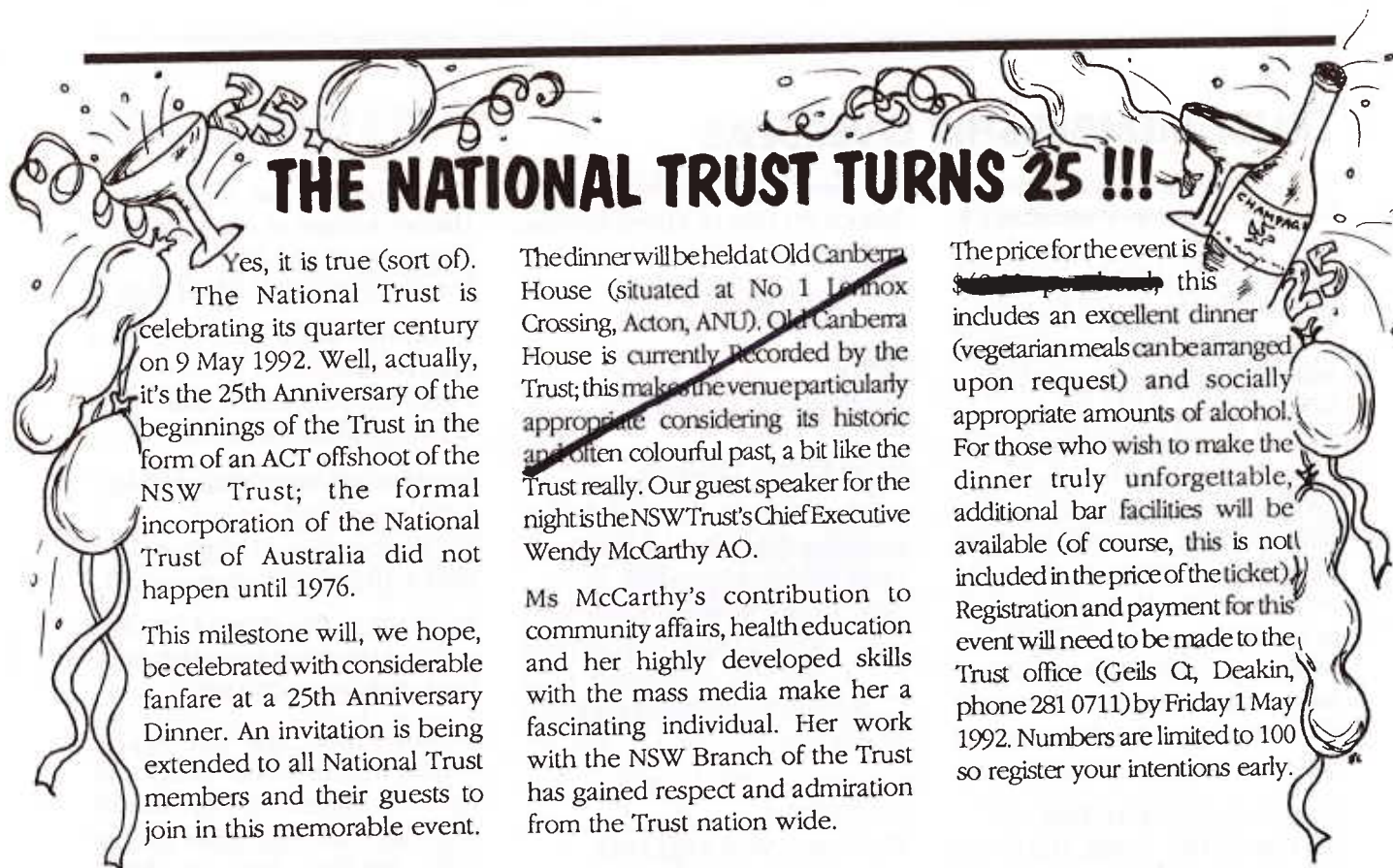
THE CAMPBELLS OF DUNTROON BUS TOUR 26 APRIL 1992

As a part of Anzac Day celebrations, the National Trust is pleased to announce the "Campbells of Duntroon Bus Tour". The bus tour is distinctive as it takes in the historic sites in the original Campbell family estate (including Duntroon House) and sites of military significance. The tour is a part of the Anzac Parade Heritage Day to be held on 26 April 1992.

(Included in this special Heritage Week edition of 'Trust News' is an Anzac Parade Heritage Day leaflet outlining all the events and options available for those who wish to share in the events of the day.)

Expert commentary throughout the bus tour will be provided by Mr Eric Martin. Due to limited bus capacity an upper limit of 42 people has been placed on the bus tour. In order to secure a place, bookings must be made in advance at the Trust office (281 0711). Price for the tour is very reasonable - \$5 full fare or \$2.50 for pension card holders.

The tour starts at 1.30pm but enthusiasts might like to take in the preceding tour of St Johns Church churchyard from 12.30-1.30 which is being run by the ACT Heraldry and Genealogy society in conjunction with St Johns Church.



Yes, it is true (sort of). The National Trust is celebrating its quarter century on 9 May 1992. Well, actually, it's the 25th Anniversary of the beginnings of the Trust in the form of an ACT offshoot of the NSW Trust; the formal incorporation of the National Trust of Australia did not happen until 1976.

This milestone will, we hope, be celebrated with considerable fanfare at a 25th Anniversary Dinner. An invitation is being extended to all National Trust members and their guests to join in this memorable event.

The dinner will be held at Old Canberra House (situated at No 1 Lennox Crossing, Acton, ANU). Old Canberra House is currently recorded by the Trust; this makes the venue particularly appropriate considering its historic and often colourful past, a bit like the Trust really. Our guest speaker for the night is the NSW Trust's Chief Executive Wendy McCarthy AO.

Ms McCarthy's contribution to community affairs, health education and her highly developed skills with the mass media make her a fascinating individual. Her work with the NSW Branch of the Trust has gained respect and admiration from the Trust nation wide.

The price for the event is ~~\$42.00 per head~~ this includes an excellent dinner (vegetarian meals can be arranged upon request) and socially appropriate amounts of alcohol. For those who wish to make the dinner truly unforgettable, additional bar facilities will be available (of course, this is not included in the price of the ticket). Registration and payment for this event will need to be made to the Trust office (Geils Ct, Deakin, phone 281 0711) by Friday 1 May 1992. Numbers are limited to 100 so register your intentions early.

THE BRITISH HERITAGE PASS

We are often asked about the British Heritage Pass. Following is a brief outline of what the Pass involves :

- a. The British Heritage Pass is administered by the British Tourist Authority on behalf of a number of heritage organisations.
- b. The Pass is sold through British Tourist offices all over the world.
- c. Each organisation involved monitors the usage of the Pass at their properties and then receives the appropriate financial remuneration from the British Tourist Authority.
- d. It is essential that the Pass is sold and not given as a benefit to members of heritage organisations.
- e. Pass benefits :
 - i. open invitation to visit nearly 600 of Britain's finest historical treasures.
 - ii. is validated on the first visit to a heritage property and then used for either 1 month or 15 days, depending on Pass purchased.

- iii. the pass is not transferable, refundable or replaceable
- iv. purchasers of the Pass receive a map pinpointing historical sites and British Heritage Pass properties/sites.

- v. the Pass offers special rates with:
 - British Car Rental
 - Day bus tours, and
 - Pass holders receive special gifts at some properties ie. 1/2 bottle Glenfiddich Pure Malt Scotch Whiskey at Glenfiddich Distillery.

Trust members are not offered automatic reciprocal rights through the British Heritage Pass arrangement, however, from contacts with the English National Trust we have discovered that there are reciprocal arrangements at a some sites which are jointly owned by the National Trust and English Heritage. These are:

- Uffington Castle, Oxfordshire
- Uffington White Horse, Oxfordshire
- Dragon Hill, Oxfordshire

- Ambleside Roman Fort, Cumbria
- Castlecragg Stone Circle, Cumbria
- Hacknott Fort (long lease), Cumbria
- Hardwick Old Hall, Derbyshire
- Upper Plym Valley, Devon
- Lydford Norman Fort, Devon
- Hailes Abbey, Gloucestershire
- St. Catherine's Hill Oratory, Isle of Wight
- Old Soar Manor, Kent
- Homestead and part of Hadrian's Wall, Northumberland
- Dunstanburgh, Northumberland
- Letocetum, Staffordshire
- Bramber Castle, West Sussex
- Avebury Stone Circle and Windmill Hill, Wiltshire
- Fountains Abbey, Yorkshire
- Mount Grace Priory, North Yorkshire

and, we assume, Stonehenge although this was not listed on the information received from the English National Trust. An interesting list of additional sites for members to visit on a trip to England.

THE ANTIQUE FAIR

THANKS FROM THE ANTIQUE FAIR COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

As you know the tenth National Trust Antique Fair was held over the Canberra Festival holiday weekend. Again I think we may justifiably say it was a great success.

For this year's Fair Ken Taylor asked me to form a special committee to organise and run the Fair. May I take this opportunity to heartily thank the committee members for their work, attention to detail and enthusiasm. We started off the year with Peter Michaelson sitting in on the meetings, acting as a minute secretary, etc. and when the present administrator, Mike Hodgkin, took over he immediately had details etc. at his fingertips and was a great help throughout the planning and actual running of the event.

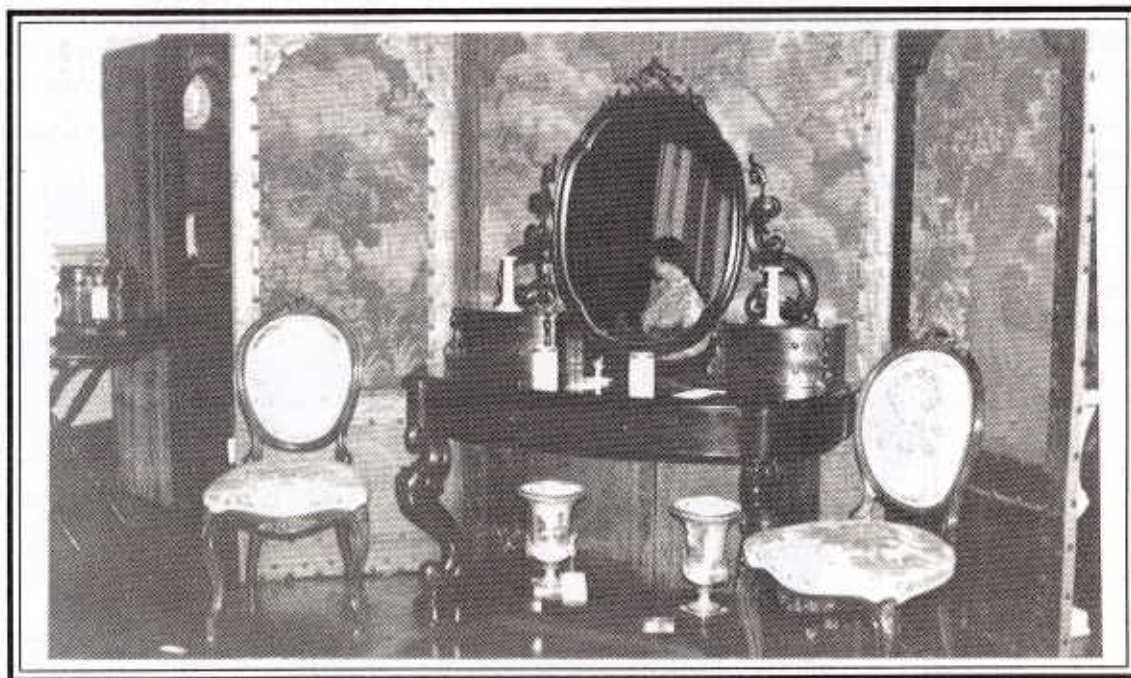
Marion Douglas, who has so ably and delightfully organised and run the refreshment canteen for ten Fairs, is retiring from active participation, but fortunately for us has agreed to remain on the committee as an adviser. Thank you, Marion, for all those endless hours of work most days the Fair was open, starting soon after nine o'clock and eventually tidying-up and preparing for the next day and going home after six o'clock.

Anyone who has anything to do with the Fair, I thank for your support, either supplying food or physically working in the canteen, providing and arranging flowers, on the door, selling raffle tickets etc. Although the gift shop is a completely independent

organisation, I thank these ladies too as the shop was a great draw-card.

In conclusion may I ask new and newer members to participate in next year's Fair, the planning of which has already started. We need your help too and we have quite a pleasant time over the four days of the Fair—try it and see for yourself; food, of course, is also needed in larger quantities than were forthcoming this year. May I conclude by thanking Canberra Festival Inc. for their help, advice and materials.

John Gale



THE ANTIQUE FAIR

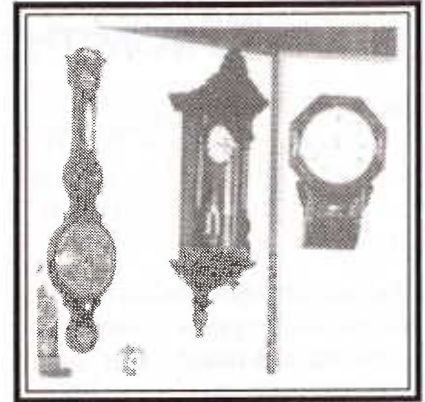
IMPRESSIONS FROM A STRANGER

Albert Hall inspires a quiet reverence; its understated opulence was the perfect venue for the 1992 National Trust Antique Fair. The fair celebrated its tenth anniversary in 1992 and was once again a success. Held during the two week long Canberra Festival, the Antique Fair drew a crowd of approximately 3,500. Many of the visitors were from the ACT region although some had come from as far afield as the USA and the United Kingdom.

One couple from Western Australia told me that they had come to Canberra primarily to see friends and relatives. However, once they heard the fair was on 'wild horses could not have kept them away'. This highlights the Fair's position as an additional tourist attraction during the Canberra Festival. The Fair is well placed to take advantage of the additional visitor numbers during this time.

This fact is not lost on the antique vendors, many of whom travelled with their delicate wares from Sydney and Victoria. One dealer from Randwick in Sydney was most impressed with the knowledge that the ACT residents and guests held about antiques. The array of antiques for sale at the Fair was impressive. From Victorian side tables to 1920's jewellery, prices ranged from \$8 to \$30,000

If this year's Fair was an indication, it seems that antiques are growing in popularity, judging by the amount of goods sold over the four days. The National Trust also profited from the



fair with net revenue totalling approximately \$12,500.

The National Trust Antique Fair is by no means unique, however it brings together antiques of the highest standards and quality. It is the most established Antique Fair of its kind in the ACT region. It provides the opportunity for buyers, potential buyers, browsers and sellers to come together in a congenial and beautiful atmosphere.

Luisa Megale



THE ANTIQUE FAIR

THE FINAL WORD FROM THE CANTEEN

The tenth Antique Fair in many ways was a success. After ten years of running our canteen I am retiring.

The dining area of the Hall looked bright and cheerful. Mrs Hole and her "flower girls" keeping up the high standards of flower arrangements. Each day Mr and Mrs Moore watered and refurbished the flowers where necessary.

Our original idea for the Fair came from Mrs Bill Morrow with Mr John Gale giving the idea tremendous support. Mr and Mrs Moore and Mr

and Mrs McGregor were original members and so was I. Tremendous amounts of voluntary labour from our members has made it a success.

Our original idea for the canteen was simply PR; the dealers had to be looked after—the closest food outlet being Civic. We set a standard—non-expensive food and a cheerful atmosphere. We brewed hundreds of cups of tea and coffee for people on the door, the gift shop and the raffle. I am sure we can say 99% of our customers were satisfied.

We have a far greater membership now and perhaps our members do not realise our Fair is our lifeline, it is the biggest fund raiser that keeps the Trust alive. Therefore we need the help of a lot more people. For example, this year because we had so little food promised, it was necessary to buy food from commercial sources; in addition, the roster had many blank spaces. However, the people who did work were wonderful; although quite busy they would find the time for a chat and a chance to meet new faces.

Mrs Fitzhardinge, Mrs Montgomerie and the Harveys were there everyday. Mrs Green and Mrs Yonge were doing double shifts. Many of the helpers spent time selling raffle tickets, tending the door or helping in the shop. Many of our helpers have remained the same for several years, so new members do join us. Remember to tell us when you are bringing food so that it is not feast one day and famine the next.

Our thanks to the office staff, they too help. My special thanks to our chairman, John Gale, who must be the most cheerful and easiest man to work with. Mrs McGrath, a new member on the committee, was very supportive and my thanks to all those people who remembered that we needed food.

Marion Douglas



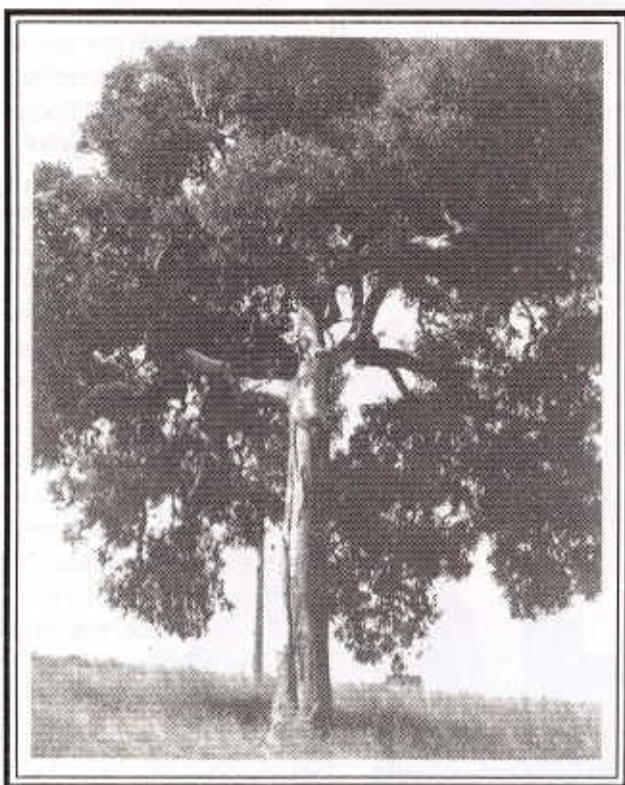
CLASSIFICATION UPDATE

On 2 April the National Trust Council agreed to classify a newly reported Aboriginal scarred red box tree at Gilmore. The proposal was put forward by the Classification Committee on the basis of expert advice from Mr Peter Dowling and 2 other archaeologists, and botanist Dr Robert Boden.

The tree is of particular significance as the scar has been identified by experts as being a scar from the construction of a canoe. Scarred trees are comparatively rare in the ACT, and as such are of considerable importance in terms of the heritage

of the local Ngunnawal people and also the heritage of the ACT region. This is the first canoe scarred red box tree to have been reported in the ACT region, which adds to its significance. Aboriginal stone artefacts have also been discovered in the area surrounding the tree.

The tree will be submitted to the Australian Heritage Commission for inclusion on the Register of the National Estate and also to the ACT Government for inclusion on the ACT Heritage Register.



The Council also, at the same meeting, agreed to classify the Air Disaster Memorial in the Fairbairn Pine Plantation, off Pialligo Avenue.

The memorial commemorates ten people, including the Chief of the General Staff and three Commonwealth Ministers, who were killed on 13 August 1940 when their RAAF Lockheed Hudson

crashed while circling to land at Fairbairn Airport. The plane was bringing the Ministers and officials from Melbourne for an important Cabinet meeting when it nose-dived into the hill and burst into flames. The tragedy assumed the proportions of a National disaster in view of the loss of some the chief administrators of the war effort.

FUN WITH FIBRE 92

'Fun with Fibre 92', an exhibition of heritage textiles, is to be held at Narrabunda College from 26-28 September 1992. The exhibition aims to bring to together some of the finest pieces of textile history in the ACT region. Textiles reflect social and cultural influences of a society, in recognition of this the exhibition covers a wide variety of textiles including fashion garments, household fabrics and art works.

Audrey Ford, exhibition organiser, is asking members of the Trust if they have a textile of interest which they are willing to lend the exhibition. If so contact Audrey Ford (06) 231 2575 or Shenna Ford (06) 281 5283.

SLIDE SHOW

Are you going overseas this year? Or are you more of an armchair tourist? Either way, you'll probably enjoy the upcoming presentation by the National Trust of Australia (ACT) on Trust properties around the world.

The series will include historic homes in Sydney, New Zealand, Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The monthly programs will begin in May and run through September. Unfortunately, as we went to press, we were still awaiting final confirmation of venue. The slide presentation and commentary will begin at 7.30pm, followed by light refreshments.

Tickets for adults are \$5.00 per evening or \$2.50 for children or \$15.00 for an adult series ticket and \$10.00 for a children's series ticket, or \$12.00 per evening for a family of four. Watch for a special announcement from the Trust with additional details!

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A successful and exciting 3 day exercise enjoyed by all 12 participants. Another Garth Setchell triumph!



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