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NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE WEEK ACTIVITIES

24 APRIL - OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE TRUST'S EXHIBITION IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA.

The Trust has been given the opportunity to hold an exhibition at the National Library of Australia for 6 weeks, commencing on Saturday 24 April 1993.

The exhibition will be centred around the Trust's Heritage China setting (members will recall that the Heritage China was displayed at the Table Settings Exhibition during Floriade) but will also be aimed at displaying the work of the Trust - what we do, how we do it and why. This is an outstanding opportunity for the Trust to make itself known to a large number of people.

The exhibition will be formally opened on Saturday 24 April at 2.30pm by Senator Margaret Reid. Members are invited to attend the opening.

27 APRIL - MATTHEW HIGGINS PRESENTS : "NAMADGI SITES AND SOUNDS".

This event is being held, in association with the Kosciusko Huts Association, in the Trust office Boardroom, commencing at 8.00pm.

Matthew Higgins will present a look at the fascinating European cultural heritage of Namadgi, in slide and tape extracts from oral history interviews. This is a very entertaining show, from one of the acknowledged experts on the subject. Members will be aware from the last edition of Trust News that Matthew is undertaking a study under the National Estate Grants Program to locate and record as many as possible of the surviving brumby trap yards in Namadgi. Given the size of the Boardroom, attendance is limited to 45 so book early.

Cost - \$2 plus a small donation to cover the cost of supper.

Bookings - Trust office on 2810711.

MAY 1 -

**THE NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE WEEK
CONCERT**

This concert is an annual event and is always very popular. Last year it was a total sellout and we hope this year will be the same.

Reflecting the theme of this year's Heritage Week "People and Place - people at work, people at play" and the fact that this year is the International year of the Worlds Indigenous People, the concert has a broad Australian cultural theme. The first half will feature an aboriginal didgeridoo player, Paul House and an aboriginal dance group (the Glow Worm Dancers), and the second half will consist of vocal performances by Colin Slater, baritone and Louise Page, soprano with piano accompaniment provided by Phillipa Candy. The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission (ATSIC) will be mounting a display in the front foyer. This promises to be a wonderful and interesting evening - not to be missed!.

The concert is to be held, once again, at the Polish Embassy, Turrana Street, Yarralumla commencing at 7.45pm.

The price, including supper, is \$14 for Trust members and concession card holders and \$15 for non-members.

Bookings at the Trust office on 2810711. Some tickets may be available at the door.

MAY 2 -

LANYON HERITAGE FAIR

The culminating event of Heritage Week this year is to be the Lanyon Heritage Fair.

A joint effort with the Museums and Galleries Unit of the ACT Government, the Lanyon Fair this year will be bigger, brighter and better than ever. It will include a host of activities for children and adults, as well as the usual stalls and displays run by the Trust and by other community groups and individuals.

There will be no entry charge to the Fair (although, of course, if you want to go into the Nolan Gallery or the House the usual charges apply). Instead we will have volunteers at

the gate soliciting donations to help the Trust defray our costs.

The Fair is one of the important fund raising events in the Trust calendar, besides being a fun day in the country, so write this date in your diary in **LARGE** letters.

We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day and donations for :

FLOWER STALL

Dried flowers, Autumn Foliage & Berries

Grasses, Grains, Hydrangeas, Proteas, Hakeas, Gum Nuts, Gum Leaves etc.

Fresh flowers

(in season - e.g. Chrysanthemums)

Bulbs

Lilies, Agapanthias, Iris, Dahlias etc.

Pots

Winter Roses in pots. Conifers or Deciduous Trees. Moss covered Twigs

Manure

PLEASE DELIVER TO STALL ON SUNDAY MAY 2

Or Ring Pat Rosewarne on : 231 8261

ANTIQUES & ALMOST ANTIQUES

Bricabrac

China

Collectables

Furniture

Jewellery

Linen

Paintings

White Elephants

Please deliver to the Trust Office by Friday 20 April

HERITAGE HAMPER

We're not quite sure how to define the contents of a Heritage Hamper but if you happen to have a few spare jars of caviar, a jugged hare or two, some quails in aspic and a but of Malmsey, that would be a start; otherwise anything edible will do! Also, has anyone got a large hamper/basket they don't need anymore?

Please deliver to the Trust Office by Friday 23 April.

BOOKSTALL

Books

Hard back, Paper back, Childrens' Books

Magazines

Geographic, Fashion, Photographic, Reverence

Music

Records, Tapes, CDs, Sheet music,

Maps

Old Patterns, Etc.

Please deliver to the Trust Office by Monday 19 April to give us time to price them.

CAKES AND PRESERVES

Its that time again ladies - and gentlemen too please. I know its 6 months later than usual but this appeal remains the same, I fear. As always we need masses of cakes, slices, shortbread, buns, cupcakes, muffins, quiches, cheesestraws, pavlovas (and or cases), meringues, etc, etc, etc. Also any type of jams, jellies, preserves, pickles, sweets, toffees, so on and so forth. This popular stall is one of our big money spinners, so let's once again see if we can top last year's great figures! I will also be needing help on the day to sell and price all our marvellous goodies, even 1 hour of your time would be greatly appreciated, if anyone can help me out please ring me at work on 2375136 or leave a message at the Trust Office on 2810711 and then I can put you on my roster. Many thanks in advance - Jo Goodspeed.

NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (ACT)

FORTHCOMING WALKS & TOURS

MYSTERIES OF THE NEAR NORTH - Saturday 17 April 1993.

Some places are still available for this leisurely self-drive tour, with historical notes, which will explore part of our early history on the northern edge of Canberra and will also investigate one of its newest attributes - wine production. We will start with a short and easy ramble through the Gungahlin Hill section of Canberra Nature Park after which the CSIRO are allowing us to inspect "Gungahlin", which was originally settled by William Davis Jnr in 1862. The homestead was substantially expanded by William Crace in 1883. The ticket price includes a delicious two course lunch at Ruker's Winery (a glass of wine, choice of 2 main courses and 2 desserts, plus tea or coffee) and tastings at both Brindabella Hills and Park Lane Wineries. Poachers Pantry will provide a tasting of their gourmet smoked goods at the latter. Wines and smoked goods may be purchased. BOOKINGS CLOSE 13 APRIL.

AUTUMN IN BRAIDWOOD - Saturday 1 May 1993.

This year our autumn garden inspection will be in the Braidwood district. The following historic gardens, which will also be open to the general public, will be visited in the afternoon:

"Mona", by courtesy of Mr and Mrs J Mackay; and

"Manar", by courtesy of Mr and Mrs F Gordon.

In addition, the National Trust has been exclusively invited to inspect: the very imaginative native garden at "Bickenburn", by courtesy of Mr and Mrs D Gordon; and

the historically outstanding interior of "Bedervale" (designed by colonial architect John Verge in 1836 and still possessing its original furnishings), by courtesy of Mr and Mrs R Royds.

The ticket price includes all four entry charges, morning and afternoon teas, coach travel and a two course lunch with a glass of wine at Torpy's Restaurant in Braidwood. Interested participants (from the Goulburn or Yass areas only) can join the tour by car at a reduced rate. Limit 50. BOOKINGS CLOSE 23 APRIL.

WALK THE HISTORIC CORN TRAIL - Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 May 1993.

The response to this activity has been totally overwhelming. Regrettably it may not even be possible to satisfy all those who have thus far applied. FURTHER APPLICATIONS SHOULD THEREFORE ONLY BE LODGED ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WILL BE WAITLISTED. PAYMENT SHOULD BE WITHHELD UNLESS ADVISED OF A VACANCY.

In order to cope with the 65 or so who have already applied, the limitations on bus size imposed by road conditions (and the need to keep the two succeeding weekends free in case of wet weather) together necessitate that we now split applicants more or less equally between Saturday 15 May and Sunday 16 May.

EXISTING APPLICANTS ARE THEREFORE ASKED TO INDICATE ON THE ATTACHED APPLICATION FORM IF THEY ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE ON SATURDAY RATHER THAN SUNDAY.

In allocating places, we will endeavour to respect the original order in which applications were received. However, WE MAY NEED TO REJECT some existing applications for the Sunday date unless a viable number elect to transfer to the Saturday alternative. PLEASE ENSURE THAT BOTH HOME AND DAYTIME CONTACT NUMBERS ARE STATED ON YOUR ELECTION.

See the February 1993 Trust News for details of this walk.

APPLICATION FORM

Please post your ticket application to the Ticket Secretary, National Trust of Australia (ACT), PO Box 3173, Manuka ACT 2603, together with one long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for EACH activity applied for on this application. Early application will ensure a place and assist us to reserve adequate accommodation/transportation, etc. However, please note that issue of receipts/tickets/leaflets, etc, will not normally occur until a few weeks before the activity start date, subject to receipt of full payment.

Because of the administrative costs involved, a cancellation fee of 10% will be retained on all bookings cancelled within 7 days of the activity start date. Whilst friends and non-members are welcome, the surcharge is intended to ensure that the advantages of National Trust membership are not lost.

SURNAME OF APPLICANT _____ TITLE _____ INITIALS _____ M'SHIP No _____

ADDRESS OF APPLICANT _____

PHONE (H) _____ PHONE (W) _____

* Please circle if applying through the Yass or Sthn Tablelands Branches.

MYSTERIES OF THE NEAR NORTH - Saturday 17 April 1993.

Lunch and tasting fees: _____ pers @ \$ 35/pers = \$ _____
 Non-member supplement (if applicable) _____ pers @ \$ 2/pers = \$ _____

Names of others covered by this application: _____ TOTAL = \$ _____

Transport desired/offered Yes/No for _____ pers

AUTUMN IN BRAIDWOOD - Saturday 1 May 1993.

Return coach from Canberra + all inclusions _____ pers @ \$ 55/pers = \$ _____
 Self-drive participants (ex Gln/Yass) + incl _____ pers @ \$ 40/pers = \$ _____
 Non-member supplement (if applicable) _____ pers @ \$ 3/pers = \$ _____

Names of others covered by this application: _____ TOTAL = \$ _____

WALKING THE HISTORIC CORN TRAIL - Saturday 15 or Sunday 16 May 1993.

NB. THIS ACTIVITY HAS ALREADY BEEN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

PREVIOUS APPLICANTS ONLY: Please indicate if applicable:
 - I/we am/are willing to participate on Sat 15 (plus alternate Saturdays if bad weather necessitates).

NEW APPLICANTS ONLY: Please place me on the wait list for _____ persons
 (You will be contacted should a place become available).

PLEASE ADVISE YOUR PHONE NUMBER(S) AGAIN _____ (W) _____ (H)

Names of others covered by this advice/application (very important): _____

TpE to B'wood desired/offered Yes/No for _____ pers

HIGHLIGHTS OF YASS - Sunday 13 June 1993 (Long Weekend).

Return coach from Canberra + all inclusions _____ pers @ \$48/pers = \$ _____
 Self-drive participants (ex Gln/Yass) + incl _____ pers @ \$33/pers = \$ _____
 Non-member supplement (if applicable) _____ pers @ \$ 3/pers = \$ _____

Names of others covered by this application: _____ TOTAL = \$ _____

INTEREST IN SOUTH-EAST VICTORIAN TOUR - 28 November to 3 December 1993.

Please accept this deposit to reserve a place _____ pers @ \$20/pers = \$ _____

Names of others covered by this application: _____

ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

Every year, on 9 May, we hold a function to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the A.C.T Women's Committee of the N.S.W. Trust, the committee which eventually evolved into the independent National Trust of Australia (A.C.T.). The Education and Cultural Committee has traditionally had the responsibility for organising the event.

This year 9 May falls on a Sunday and the Committee decided that this was an opportunity to have a function at lunch time, rather than the usual evening dinner. The venue is to be the Lobby Restaurant (in King George Terrace, diagonally across from Old Parliament House), 12.30pm for 1.00pm on, of course, Sunday 9 May 1993. The price is \$40 including wine with lunch.

The guest speaker for the occasion will be Sir David Smith, long time member of the Trust and former Secretary to several Governors-General.

You might like to take the opportunity, after lunch, to tour Old Parliament House which is developing into a major tourist attraction. Members will be aware that the Trust pressed the Government for the past five years to have Old Parliament House restored and opened to the public. Now that it is, at last, open as a museum of Parliamentary history quite a number of our members are working there as volunteer guides. We will arrange a tour if sufficient people are interested - it will cost \$2 per head.

Bookings are limited to a maximum of 80 so book early with the Trust Office on 2810711.

Anniversary Lunch - Booking Form

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE : _____ (H) _____ (W)

TOTAL ENCLOSED (\$40 PER HEAD) \$ _____

Are you interested in a tour after lunch of Old Parliament House?

YES NO

(please circle)

Lanyon Heritage Fair

Sunday 2 May 1993, 10 am to 4 pm
Tharwa Drive, Tharwa

Enjoy the trappings of a country fair!
Something for everyone! Family fun day!
No gate charge,
but donations to assist the National Trust will be gratefully accepted

Entertainment

- * Tuggeranong Valley Band
- * Bunyips and Blue Gum Bush Band
- * Clowning corner
- * Musical games for everyone
- * Pony and sulky rides
- * Picnic games for children
- * Pottery making

Demonstrations of traditional crafts

- * Lace/quilt/rug making
- * Tapestry
- * Spinning & weaving
- * Butter & damper making
- * Timber splitting
- * Slab & shingle making
- * Horse shoeing
- * Blacksmithing
- * Fowler steam traction engine in full steam and other steam engines will be put to work!

A multitude of stalls

- * Garden
- * Flowers
- * Cakes & preserves
- * Books
- * 'Almost antiques'
- * Jewellery making
- * Wild flower decorations
- * Tasty snacks & lunches




Advance
Bank

Enquiries 237 5136 or 281 0711
Entry to Lanyon Homestead & the
Nolan Gallery is a separate charge

Heritage
Week



Jointly organised by Museums and Galleries, ACT Government and
the Fund Raising Committee of the National Trust, Australia (ACT)

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HERITAGE
WEEK, 1993

Saturday 24th April to
Sunday 2nd May

PEOPLE AND PLACE:

PEOPLE AT WORK, PEOPLE AT PLAY

A week of varied and history-filled events in the
Canberra region: tours, walks, displays, lectures,
dances, concerts, Railway Festival and more...

PROGRAMS FROM:

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National Trust
Lanyon Homestead
Nolan Gallery
Calthorpe's House
Blundell's Cottage
Canberra & District Historical Society

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