

APRIL 1994



TRUST NEWS

THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (ACT)

SPECIAL HERITAGE WEEK BULLETIN

Don't despair, the standard of Trust News has not suddenly fallen; this is just a special edition produced at the Deakin office on the Trust's own computer.

The main purpose for this special edition is to alert you to the Heritage Week 1994 Program, and to make you aware of the Trust's own Heritage week activities and other Trust activities in April/May. However, we have thrown in a few other articles to provide some light reading.

The official Heritage Week program, providing a full list of activities, is enclosed.

The next ordinary edition of Trust News will come out in mid May.

**File Copy
Do Not Remove**

Contents

NEW MEMBERS	2
LANYON HERITAGE FAIR	3
HERITAGE WEEK - TRUST ACTIVITIES	4
THE TRUST'S ANNIVERSARY DINNER	5
HELP WANTED - YOUR TRUST NEEDS YOU!	5
ACCESS TO LIBRARY OF ACNT	6
COOMA COTTAGE UPDATE	7
HARPER'S MANSION UPDATE	8
EUCALYPTUS - THE GOOD OIL	8
THE BUILDERS OF CANBERRA	9
INTERSTATE PROPERTIES - TASMANIA	11
INTERNATIONAL PROPERTIES - UFFINGTON WHITE HORSE	12
NEW SHOP - OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE	13
WALKS AND TOURS PROGRAM	14
WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CANBERRA	15
JUNIOR TRUST	16
WHAT'S ON TRUST ACTIVITIES	18
TRUST OFFICE SERVICES	19

NEW MEMBERS

The National Trust of Australia (ACT) extends a very 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 M. Andrews, Fraser
Mr & Mrs A. Bagnall, Curtin
Ms P. Batten, Weetangera
Mr & Mrs M. Benson, Red Hill
Mr & Mrs D. Brett, Kambah
Ms K. Bretz, Farrer
Ms M. Burns, Narrabundah
Mr & Mrs J. Cassell, Fernleigh Park
Ms C. Collins, O'Malley
Ms L. Collins, O'Malley
Ms M. Craig, Braddon
Mrs A.L. Ross & V.J. Daly, Isaacs
Mr & Mrs E. Dunshea, Griffith
Mr & Mrs B. Dunshea, Queanbeyan
Ms J. Eaton, Isaacs
Ms D. Evans, Chisholm
Mr L. Evans, Chisholm
Mr & Mrs E. Fyfe, Kambah
Mr & Mrs S. Gardner, Red Hill
D. Garner & E. Iser, Calwell
Mr & Mrs M. Gavin, Stirling
Ms K. Geatches, Page
Mr & Mrs G. Gliddon, Fisher
Ms M. Graig, Braddon
Ms M. Gunning, Hughes
Mr & Mrs N. Halgren, Spence
Mr & Mrs A. Hart, Fisher
Ms A. Hayden, Red Hill
Mr & Mrs R. Howard, Pearce
Ms R. Howlett, Queanbeyan
Ms F. Howlett, Queanbeyan
Ms A. Hurst, Burra
Mr & Mrs K. Jenkins, Campbell
Mr & Mrs L. Jurgens, Weetangera
Mr J. Kehrer, Woden
Mrs S. Knyvett, Yarralumla
Mr & Mrs J. Lascelles, Curtin
R. Lindsay and L. Wishart-Lindsay, Hughes
Mr & Mrs M. Lynch, Downer
Mr & Mrs C. Mahe, Forrest
Mr & Mrs Marron, Fadden
Mr & Mrs F. McMillan, Curtin
Ms K. Munro & Mr J. Maszkowski, Holder
Miss K. Newman, Bourke
Mr K. Parker, Waramanga
Mr & Mrs Petering, Deakin
Mr Pigott & Ms J. Walker, Fadden
Mr & Mrs J. Primose, Mawson

Mr J. Richmond, Rivett
Mr & Mrs J. Van Rijswijk, Duffy
Mr & Mrs F. Robinson, Sylvania Waters
Mr & Mrs Rymer, Scullin
Ms C. Sawkins, Waramanga
Mr A. Seaman, Deakin
Mrs A. Sear, Belconnen
Ms H. Sheedy, Holder
Mr & Mrs M. Simpson, Watson
Mr & Mrs G. Stark, Monash
Ms C. Stobo, Downer
Mr & Mrs A. Swatton, Kambah
Mr & Mrs N. Thomson, Yarralumla
Ms H. Walker, Fisher
Mr D. Renton, Kambah

LANYON HERITAGE FAIR

Yes, the Lanyon Heritage Fair is on again. This year, instead of being the culminating event of Heritage Week, the Fair is at the beginning of the Week - we intend that it will "open heritage Week with a bang, not a whimper."

It will again be a fabulous family fun day in the beautiful surroundings of Lanyon Homestead, with even more activities for the whole family than last year. Bring yourselves, your friends, Aunt Yolande from Yakandandah, Uncle Wal from Widgiemooltha, Cousin Jeff from Jemaiaumbene and anyone else you can rope in.

Incidentally, we can use some help. Take a break of an hour or so from guiding your family, friends and relations around the Fair and lend a hand at one of the Trust activities - sell raffle tickets, work on the bookstall (it's an ideal opportunity to grab some of the best books for yourself), lend a hand rattling a bucket at the gate. Also below are some specific areas where you can help without having to search for ideas.



ANY OLD IRON, ANY OLD IRON ?



What have you done with Granny's old mangle, the dead bicycle from up in the shed, that old shoe last, Grandpa's old tennis racket, that spare set of Willow Pattern Spode china you don't need anymore? What else have you got that might be useful for the 'Almost Antique' stall at the Lanyon Heritage Fair?

Also books. The Trust Book stall at the Fair is always very popular and raises a lot of money for the Trust. Environmentally sound too - the perfect example of re-cycling; and, anyway, what we don't sell goes to Lifeline after the Fair.



ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE.....



A bit trite maybe, but perhaps you have a few spare potted plants that could be sold at the 'Plant Stall' at the Lanyon Heritage Fair. April is not the greatest month for flowers, but herbs, geraniums or any other potted plants would be appreciated.

CAKES CAKES CAKES CAKES



Cake, cheese, jam, biscuits - "All Charming for Mice" :-

Fine for Beatrix Potter folk but OUR stall requires MUCH MUCH MUCH more - so a huge plea once again for slices, buns, jams, jellies, all kinds of preserves, not forgetting sweets, chocolates, fondants sweetmeats, maybe fruit leather and bars, we need your help to make this the best cake stall ever, let's see if we can top last years figure of over \$1000 - put on your chef's hat and have a big family bake up - Don't be shy, we won't look!!

If you can help by donating items for any of these stalls please contact the Trust Office on 2810711. Any enquiries should also be directed to the Trust Office.

HERITAGE WEEK NATIONAL TRUST ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 17 APRIL : **THE 1994 LANYON HERITAGE FAIR,** Lanyon Homestead,
Tharwa Drive, Lanyon
10 am to 4 pm

Enjoy a day of family fun, with music and entertainment, demonstrations of traditional crafts and a multitude of stalls.

TUESDAY 19 APRIL : **SCARRED TREE WALK,** Wanniassa
10 am to 11.30 am **FREE**

Visit some of the scarred trees in Tuggeranong and learn how to differentiate between aboriginal scarring and natural scarring.

Meet Peter Dowling at the Wanniassa Shops, corner of Longmore and Langdon Streets. **Bookings Tel. 281 0711**

TUESDAY 19 APRIL : **NAMADGI SITES AND SOUNDS,** National Trust
Boardroom, 6 Geils Court, DEAKIN
8 pm **Entry \$5 includes supper**

This slide and tape presentation by Matthew Higgins is a fascinating insight into Namadgi's diverse European cultural heritage and captures some of the bush humour of the region. Photos of early huts, brumby yards and other sites are accompanied by extracts from oral history interviews. **Bookings: Tel. 281 0711**

THURSDAY 21 APRIL : **SKIS ON THE BRINDABELLAS** (In conjunction with the
Kosciusko Huts Association), National Trust Boardroom, 6 Geils Court, DEAKIN
8 pm **Entry \$5 includes Supper**

Mt Franklin Chalet is the oldest club-built ski lodge in mainland Australia. This entertaining slide and tape presentation by Matthew Higgins looks at the history of Mt Franklin and the other ski sites in the beautiful Brindabella Range. An extensive collection of historical and recent photos is accompanied by extracts from interviews with skiers of the 1930s and 50s. **Bookings Tel. 281 0711**

SATURDAY 23 APRIL : **MOLONGO GORGE WALK,** Molonglo Gorge.
8.30 am to 12.30 pm **FREE**

A 5 km walk along the Molonglo River Gorge, and areas of considerable geomorphological & geological interest. See and touch rocks that are more than 450 million years old.

Meet Robert Abell at the carpark nearest the gorge entrance at 8.30 am. Wear appropriate clothing, including suitable footwear, and bring your own light refreshments/water bottle. **Bookings Tel. 281 0711**

For further details on any of these events, contact the National Trust, at 6 Geils Court, Deakin or telephone (06) 281 0711.

THE TRUST'S ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Yes, it's that time again! When the faithful are called to the annual pilgrimage, this twenty third year, on

9 May at 7 for 7:30 pm
Federal Golf Club
Red Hill

Unfortunately we cannot repeat last year's very popular lunch time celebration as Monday the 9th is a work day for many members. But come anyway and enjoy dinner and the chance to renew acquaintances or just chat with friends.

Our guest speaker comes very highly recommended by those who have experienced his lively presentations. He is the Rev Sandy Murray of St Ninians in Lyneham, where among other things, he was involved in extensions to the church building, which had to be done in a way that preserved its original character. St Ninians is the second oldest church building in Canberra.

Dinner will consist of three courses plus pre dinner and table drinks.

The cost will be \$40.00 per head.

Please book early with the Trust office so we can get an indication of numbers. When booking, please state any dietary preferences (eg. vegetarian).

HELP WANTED - YOUR TRUST NEEDS YOU!

LANYON GIFT SHOP

Help is *desperately* needed for the Lanyon Gift Shop roster. If you can help please call the Trust Office on 281 0711.

HERITAGE FAIR

The Lanyon Heritage Fair is on again on 17 April 1994. As always, we need LOTS of help. If you are interested in providing some of your time and energy please contact the Trust Office on 281 0711.



ACCESS TO LIBRARY OF THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF NATIONAL TRUSTS

The ACNT has offered access to its comprehensive library to ACT Trust members. Books may be taken on a loan basis for periods of up to 2 months.

The library is divided into the following categories:

Aborigines

Architecture & General Histories

Archeology

Art

Cookery & Crafts

Education & Employment

Fashion

Furniture & Accessories

History - Australian

Law

Machinery & Modes of Transport

People

Politics

Tourism

World Heritage

Architecture & Local Histories (all States and Territories)

Architecture - International

Architecture - Restoration &

Conservation

Conservation

Economics & Taxation

Environment

Flora/Gardens & Landscaping

Furniture - Restoration

Industry & Commerce

Maritime

Media
Photography
References
Wildlife

Anybody who is interested in investigating the library further is welcome to come into the Office (Unit 14, National Associations Centre, 71 Constitution Avenue, Campbell). The contact is Ms Rhonda Prigg on 247 6766.

AVAILABLE NOW

at the
OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE
GIFT SHOP

COLLECT THE FULL

"A YEAR TO REMEMBER"

SERIES

Produced for television in the early sixties, the A YEAR TO REMEMBER series is a year by year look at the life and times in Australia and the world through the eyes of the Movietone camera.

A highly collectable series, A YEAR TO REMEMBER, will give hours of viewing pleasure and is invaluable as a research and teaching resource.

There are 26 volumes in the series. Each volume is Rated: G with a Running Time of 30 minutes (approx.) and retails at \$19.99.

It features events such as the 'Opening of Sydney Harbour Bridge' (1932), 'Workers March Demanding 40 hour Week' (1945) and 'Australia Winning a Record Number of Olympic Gold Medals' (1956).

COOMA COTTAGE UPDATE

EXHIBITIONS

PRO HART. MARCH 26 - APRIL 10

An exhibition and sale of recent work by this great Australian artist. A percentage of all sales go to the National Trust of Australia (NSW) and Pro Hart has donated an artwork to for the fund raising raffle.

A TRACK OF SNOWY FLEECES

"A Track of Snowy Fleece" a phrase taken for the Banjo Patterson poem 'Shearing Castlereagh' is the title of this photographic exhibition depicting life in the shearing sheds of the Hay district.

Photography over a two year period in sheds such as Uardry, Noonamah, Kitcho, Woolmie, Eurugabah and Mungadal resulted in award winning photographer Doug Jones compiling this exhibition for touring throughout

New South Wales and eventually London.

The forty prints in this exhibition are part of a larger collection which Doug hopes will form a book on the shearers and sheds in the Hay district.

On show at Cooma Cottage starting Heritage Week.

HISTORIC WEDGEWOOD - JAMES GARRATY RETURNS

The Historic Wedgwood Society of NSW will be adorning Cooma Cottage with a new and even better display of Wedgwood in mid September.

COTTAGE NEWS


Kim, Therese and Caitlin will be spending two months in Melbourne starting April 23 and returning approximately June 18. The ACT Trust hopes that Kim and his family have a great break from the stresses associated with living at Cooma Cottage.

Valuations—Insurance—Probate

Manuka Antiques

Specialist valuers of:
Furniture, Ceramics, Silver, Paintings & Objets d'Art

Tel: (06) 288 5429



A member of the Antique Dealers Association of New South Wales

HARPER'S MANSION UPDATE

A fine Georgian two-storey brick house, Harper's Mansion was built in 1834 for the first owner of the nearby Surveyor General Hotel. Harper's Mansion is the main venue for functions held by the National Trust of Australia (NSW) Berrima District Branch and is located on Wilkinson Street, off Hume Highway, Berrima.

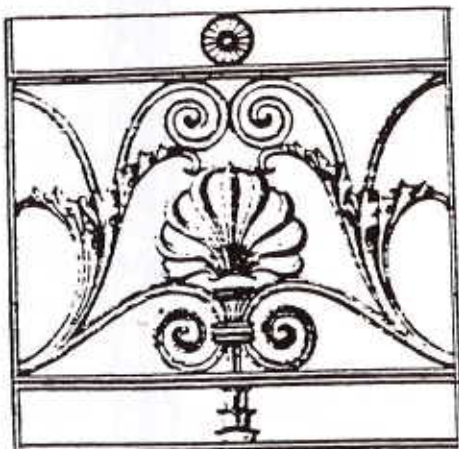
COMING EXHIBITIONS

JEAN APPLETON. MARCH 6 -
MAY 1 (WEEKENDS ONLY)

Paintings from 1937 to 1993 by this notable Australian artist will be on view at Harper's Mansion from Saturday 6 March to Sunday 1 May (weekends only). Admission \$2.00.

TABLE SETTINGS EXHIBITION

A Table Settings Exhibition will opened on 6 May 1994. More details (hopefully) by next Trust News.



EUCALYPTUS - THE GOOD OIL

Despite eucalypts being quintessentially Australian, most eucalyptus oil produced to supply markets for medicinal, industrial and perfumery purposes is produced overseas.

The WA Department of Conservation and Land Management is seeking to tap into a potential new market for the oil as a replacement for some petroleum based industrial solvents (such as trichloroethane) which are to be withdrawn from sale under measures to combat ozone depletion. Eucalyptus oil is recognised as an excellent solvent with the added bonus of being of low toxicity and biodegradable. International consumption of the solvent trichloroethane is estimated to be one million tonnes, about 300 times the current world production of eucalyptus oil.

The program aims to develop mallee eucalypt varieties with improved oil yields which will then be provided to farmers as a new crop which will not only produce profit, but provide shelter for stock, help rehabilitate the land and prevent further degradation such as salinisation.

Acknowledgement:

Biolinks Newsletter Issue 6 January 1994, Biodiversity Unit, DEST

THE BUILDERS OF CANBERRA 1909 - 1929 - Ann Gugler

I am in the final stages of editing the above book and have planned a book launch at the Ainslie Hall on the 7th May, 1994 at 2 pm. The building is significant to me because it was the old Russell Hill School from 1927-1929, and prior to that the Masonic Hall at Acton. I strongly suspect that it began its life as a Molonglo building. I intend to put up a display of photographs and other documents which may be of interest.

The book consists of around 446 pages of which over a 100 are photographs, maps, cartoons, etc. I hope to sell it for around \$25.00. The work has been compiled from people's stories, Australian Archival material and other sources such as Community News, Queanbeyan Age, Federal Capital Pioneer, and Canberra Times. I have documented over seventy camps, settlements sites of the construction era. In addition to the sites I have attempted to identify as many of the people who lived in the F.C.T. between the years 1909-1929. The first major list I have transcribed is the 1913 Census which names the head of household in the F.C.T. In addition I have transcribed the 1928 Electoral Roll (first in the territory) and placed people according to suburbs, camps and settlements.

L.H.B. Lassetter of gold reef fame, lived in Canberra from around March 1926 until early 1927. He lived at Northbourne Camp until joined by his family in late 1926 when he moved with them to the Russell Hill

settlement. Lassetter wrote for the Community News under the nom de plume of The Gleaner. I have included a number of articles written by him in the book.

There are ten chapters in the book:

Chapter One is a social history of the period and includes a number of stories from people who lived here in the early period.

Chapter Two outlines the types of housing available and alphabetical list of camps.

Chapter Three, the main settlements from the period 1910 onwards and includes, Acton, Brickworks (Yarralumla), Cotter River, Duntroon and the Power House.

Chapter Four, Molonglo Tenements and camps constructed using Molonglo building.

Chapter Five, Major Settlements in the 1920s - Causeway, Westlake, Riverbourne and Russell Hill.

Chapter Six Major Camps in the 1920s.

Chapter Seven Hotels and Hostels.

Chapter Eight Lady Houghton Club and Printers' Quarters.

Chapter Nine Permanent Suburbs.

Chapter Ten Areas Outside the City Limits.

I would be interested to hear from anyone who would like a copy of the book in order to assist with making a decision of how many copies to print. Also if you would like to attend the launch (catering). My address is 6 Stillwell Place Mawson 2607 and phone number is (06) 2900057.

P.S. I started to write about Westlake, the settlement in which I lived with my family from 1941 until 1959, but soon found that to isolate one settlement was, to me, an impossible task. I could not find anything written about the camps and settlements other than a little about the Causeway. Thus my task began!

AVAILABLE NOW

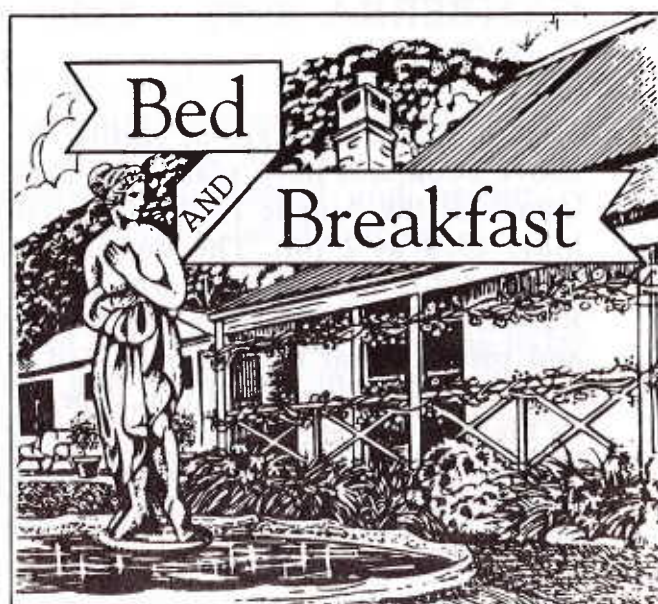
at the
**OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE
GIFT SHOP**

"JUST AUSTRALIAN TRAINS"

7 films featuring the Trains of Australia from our past to the present day.

The longest of these is 35 minutes, the shortest is 5 minutes.

At \$ 39.95 this is a must for the train enthusiasts, "steam buffs" and for people generally interested in Australian history.



Deua River COUNTRY GUEST HOUSE

Our colonial style home is set in beautiful gardens on the Deua River and is surrounded by National Park and natural forest.

Guests can relax on the verandahs with superb views or read by the open fire. Explore the gardens and discover the birds. Wander by the river or laze on sandy beaches and maybe spot a platypus. Or simply enjoy the peace.

Deua River Country Guesthouse,
RMB 517 Araluen Rd,
Moruya 2537
Ph: (044) 74 2205

INTERSTATE PROPERTIES - RUNNYMEDE, TASMANIA

RUNNYMEDE, 61 Bay Road, NEW TOWN, HOBART. A gracious colonial house standing in charming grounds overlooking New Town Bay.

Runnymede was built circa 1836 for Robert Pitcairn, the first lawyer to qualify in the colony, and was originally named 'Cairn Lodge.' Pitcairn was a leading advocate for the abolition of transportation. In 1850 he sold the house to the first Anglican Bishop in Van Diemen's Land, the Right Reverend Francis Russell Nixon, D.D., who added the music room and renamed the house 'Bishopstowe'. The seafarer, Captain Charles Bayley, acquired the house in 1864 and named it 'Runnymede' after his favourite ship. The house remained with his descendants until it was acquired by the State Government in 1967 who leased it to the National Trust.

The re-opening of the coachhouse and stables now provides even more for the visitor to see at Runnymede. The coachhouse and stables are in a small but imposing building of symmetrical classic Georgian design. The stable has a cobblestone floor and the original horse stalls. A small loft at the back of the building was once the sleeping quarters for a groom and stablehand.

RUNNYMEDE has been restored and furnished by the National Trust as a gentleman's residence of the 1840-1860 period.

Open daily 10:00am - 4:30pm. Closed Christmas Day, Good Friday and during July for maintenance.

INTERSTATE ACTIVITIES - BATTERY POINT WALKS, TASMANIA

Whilst you are in Hobart why not take a National Trust Walking Tour of historic Battery Point? The walk leaves from the Wishing Well in Franklin Square at 9:30 am on Saturday mornings, or by special arrangement. In the heart of the area is Arthur's Circus, ringed by tiny 19th century cottages, while in the nearby streets today's residents have restored many of the mansions of the earlier inhabitants. For details, contact the Tour Organiser Miss D. Henslowe on (002) 23 6236 or the Tasmanian Travel Centre. School Groups most welcome.

AVAILABLE NOW
at the
**OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE
GIFT SHOP**

"HERITAGE FARMING in AUSTRALIA"

A time capsule record of a vanished way of doing things. The combination of 16mm film and still photographs from Ian Sloane capture the transition from horse-powered farming to early mechanical inventions in the 1930's.

At \$35 this is a definite must for anyone interested in Australian history .

Continuing our series on Trust properties overseas:

INTERNATIONAL PROPERTIES - UFFINGTON WHITE HORSE, OXFORDSHIRE

This is the best known, and oldest, of the several horses carved into the chalk hillsides of southern England. Recent excavations of the site indicate that the figure lies within a great prehistoric funerary complex used for more than 4,000 years from about 3,500 B.C. Facing the horse's head are the remains of a 25 metre long burial mound which dates back 5,500 years. Almost immediately above the head, an early Bronze Age burial mound has also been discovered, dating back 4,500 years. The exact connection between these and the horse remain unclear. The horse itself may have been carved in the Iron Age - a period in which the dead were seldom buried under mounds. So far, no Iron Age burial sites are known in this area, but on the hill above the horse is a fine Iron Age hill fort.

The site is also part of the legend of St George. From the top of the hill it is easy to identify the small, cone-shaped hill beside the road below where, according to tradition, St George killed the dragon. The hill is called Dragon Hill, and if you look closely you can see a bare patch where no plant life grows; the earth poisoned by the dragon's blood.

The Uffington Horse is located on the A420 near Swindon. This fascinating area may be approached on foot from the Ridgeway path or by car from B4507. There is a large carpark 500 yards from the monument.

Further details on Uffington White Horse are contained in the National Trust (UK) Handbook (copies are available from the National Trust Office at 6 Geils Crt, Deakin). If you require more information on the Uffington White Horse, visit or ring the Trust Office on 2810711.

NEW SHOP - OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE

The official opening of the Old Parliament House Shop was, as can be seen from the photographs on the facing page, a great success.

We believe (and we have had corroborating comments from many sources) that this is one of the most attractive shops run by the Trust anywhere in Australia. One comment, from a politician, was that it is a vast improvement on the former decor of Mr Mick Young's office.



HOPEFULLY A RARE SIGHT - THE LULL BEFORE THE STORM



A CROWD OF HAPPY CUSTOMERS (and others)

WALKS AND TOURS PROGRAM

Despite the popularity of last year's program, bookings so far this year have been slower than anticipated.

Probably this is due to member's preoccupation with the many events that are on in Canberra in early autumn. Hopefully, now that these distractions are ending members and friends will again give thought to the many interesting walks and tours in the current program.

Early bookings are very important to us because, without such positive indications of support, it is sometimes necessary for us to scale down initial reservations for accommodation and transportation. In such circumstances, it may not always be possible for us to accept applications received close to an event.

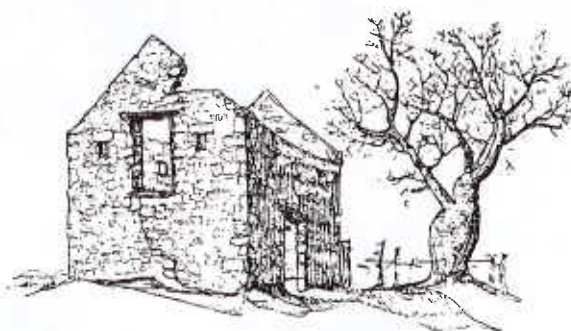
Although all activities are keenly priced and represent excellent value, it is realised that some members may have difficulty in raising the money for a booking involving several activities. In order to ease this burden, yet allow us to tally up numbers, non-refundable deposits of \$10 per person will be accepted by the Trust Office for multiple activity bookings in respect of those activities which do not commence within 6 weeks of application. Full payment will still be required by the "Bookings Close" date for each activity.

Apart from the published activities, expressions of interest (accompanied

by a refundable \$10 per person deposit) are still open for the Heritage Tour of Southern Queensland, DC3 Charter Flight to Lake Mungo and the Repeat Tour to South-East Victoria, as summarised in the February Trust News.

Contrary to advice in that issue, the first of several planned Sydney tours has been delayed to cater for the new possibility of a Phantom of the Opera package if sufficient interest exists. Details are set out in the accompanying Tours Program insert. **AT LEAST 25 APPLICATIONS, WITH PART PAYMENT, BY 14 APRIL ARE NEEDED TO CONFIRM FEASIBILITY.** Payments will be refunded in full if the tour does not proceed.

On the other hand, it can now be confirmed that a major 8-day tour to the Victorian goldfields, including Rutherglen, Echuca and many other interesting destinations, is currently being arranged for the period from Saturday 5 to Saturday 12 November 1994. Refundable deposits of \$10 per person are now being accepted for this tour.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CANBERRA

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

Old Parliament House

The Rubbery Years
Monday 8 March 1994 -

Remember the eighties? When 'greed was good', when pink and grey were the 'in colours', when entrepreneurs had big yachts, breweries and media empires and their wives had big hair? When the property market boomed and bad taste was in fashion, when Joh was Premier of Queensland, Lindy was on trial, when Star Wars were across the galaxy, Cold Wars were disappearing and Bob Hawke was the King of Charisma?

The ghosts of the eighties will echo through Old Parliament House in March this year, with over 100 Rubbery Figures sculptures and political cartoons in the National Museum of Australia's exhibition *The Rubbery Years*.

The politicians, personalities and entrepreneurs of the 1980s, and more recent political events of the 1990s, are told through the wit and biting humour of political satirist, Peter Nicholson.

Peter Nicholson's cartoons and figures in *The Rubbery Years* exhibition will make you laugh as you remember the people and events of the last 15 years in Australian and international politics.

Yarramundi

Autumn Fest
Sunday 8 May 1994
10.00 am - 12.30 pm

Guided discovery trail walk at Yarramundi. Meet at Yarramundi Visitor Centre, Lady Denman Drive, ACT. Admission is free.

Eric the Pliosaur
31 May - 14 June 1994

Eric, the little 110-million-year-old opalised Australian pliosaur, will be at the Yarramundi Visitor Centre for two weeks from 31 May - 14 June 1994. Opalised fossils are not found anywhere else in the world. When the business that bought him went into liquidation, the ABC's Quantum program held a highly successful public appeal to 'save' Eric from being sold to an overseas investor. It took the Australian Museum in Sydney 450 hours to reconstruct him.

The public appeal also raised enough money to ensure Eric toured the country and his only stopover in Canberra will be at Yarramundi.

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
BOTANIC GARDEN**
12 March - 15 May 1994

"*It's a Rare Thing*" is a special travelling exhibition of plants, their habitats and their ecological association with animals. The art of Helen Leitch is aimed at giving Australia's rare and endangered plant species a popular image (hopefully to equate with the appeal of our "cute and cuddly" native animals).

JUNIOR NATIONAL TRUST

Hello Young Trustees

In this news letter you will find the answers to last months puzzles and more challenges for Adopt a Tree. Don't forget that Heritage Week is coming soon and there will be plenty of interesting and fun events for you to see and join in.

Adopt a Tree

10. What type of soil does the tree grow in - clay, sandy, heavy, light?
11. How is it watered?
Where does it's water supply come from? man or rain?
12. What sort of flower does your tree have?
What sort of seed, berries or nuts?

QUIZ

1. In which suburb are the streets named after Explorers?
2. Which suburb has streets named for Australia wild flowers?
3. Which suburbs use the names of Australia's Aboriginal Tribal units for their streets?
4. Which suburb uses the names of people who were involved in the wool industry?

Answer next Newsletter.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The Town Centres.

BELCONNEN The Second Town Centre.

The name Belconnen has belonged (used) in this area since the early settlers arrived. It was the name given to a land grant made in 1837 to explorer Captain Charles Sturt. There are various Aboriginal meanings to the word 'Belconnen' - it was the name of a creek in the area and legend has it that an Aborigine searching for a stockman or shepherd used the words Bail Connem - bail means 'not' or 'no'.

WODEN The First Town Centre.

In 1837 Dr James Murray bought 2500 acres and called it 'Woden' Dr Murray was also a classical scholar and it is thought he named 'Woden' after the Norse God of War who was also the Patron of Learning. There is still a homestead called "Woden", occupied, incidentally, by a long standing member of the National Trust Mr and Mrs Charles Campbell.

TUGGERANONG The Third Town Centre.

When the first settler James Murdoch arrived in 1824 the local Aborigines called it 'Togranon' which means cold plains. The explorer Charles Throsby had reached the valley in 1821.

ANSWERS TO ALL MIXED UP

CARILLON, WAR MEMORIAL, CALTHORPE'S, LANYON

WORDS FROM HERITAGE

age hear tear rage the ear heat gait gate tour tree hate gear tire he ear tea rag tag get heart three great grate thee grit tree agree greet there tare hare hair. Did you find anymore?

SOME ACT PARKS AND CONSERVATION SERVICE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve - Sunday 17 April 10.00am-12.30 pm

Visit a past farmhouse, an old school, and a shelter for Aboriginal people 21000 years ago. Learn how previous occupants of Tidbinbilla Valley spent their time. Bookings are essential, phone 237 5120.

De Salis Cemetery Ramble - Sunday 24 April 1.30 pm-4.00 pm

One of the most interesting aspects of Tharwa's heritage is this raised mound cemetery dating from 1876 to 1903. An easy 3km walk. Bookings are essential, phone 288 4930.

The Changing Face of Red Hill - Sunday 17 April 1.00 pm

Take a gentle stroll around the western side of Red Hill with a ranger, exploring the changes that have occurred from native bushland to agriculture and now conservation. Meet the ranger in the carpark at the Deakin Telephone Exchange, off Kent Street, Deakin. Bookings essential.

WHAT'S ON - TRUST ACTIVITIES

MEETINGS IN THE TRUST BOARDROOM

Wednesday 6 April
E & C Committee Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday 7 April
Council Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Monday 11 April
Publications Committee Meeting at 12.30 p.m.

Tuesday 12 April
Classifications Committee Meetings at 12.30 p.m.

Monday 2 May
Publications Committee Meeting at 12.30 p.m.

Thursday 5 May
Executive Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Tuesday 10 May
Classifications Committee Meeting at 12.30 p.m.

Thursday 2 June
Council Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

Monday 6 June
Publications Committee Meeting at 12.30 p.m.

Tuesday 14 June
Classification Committee Meeting at 12.30 p.m.

Thursday 12 July
Antique Fair Committee Meeting at 9.30 p.m.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

April

10 April	Goulburn Re-discovered
16 - 25 April	Heritage Week
17 April	Lanyon Heritage Fair
22-25 April	Safari to the Western Plains

May

7 May	Autumn Gold & Golden Adelong
9 May	Anniversary Dinner
22 May	Bundanoon
Explorer	

June

5 June	Corn Trail Revisited
25-26 June	A Young Indulgence

July

3 July	Walk to Red Rocks Gorge
13-14 July	'Phantom of the Opera'

August

13-14 August	'Phantom of the Opera'
14 - 21 August	Heritage Tour of Southern Queensland
? August	Curry Dinner

September

3 - 4 September	Charter flight to Mungo
Lake	Table Settings/New Members Night
? September	

October

1 - 3 October	Tour of sections of Hume and Hovell Trail near Tumut.
---------------	---

November

5 - 12 November	Victorian Goldfields
? November	Spotlight Picnic
26 November - 2 December	South-East Victoria Tour

December

December	Cocktail Party
----------	----------------

TRUST OFFICE SERVICES

PHOTOCOPYING

The Trust owns an all singing all dancing photocopier.

This machine allows users to save both trees and money with its ability to photocopy both sides of the paper (for example, one double sided A4 sheet costs 20 cents whereas two single sided A4 sheets costs 30 cents). We can copy from books, erase edges and much, much more. Moreover this miracle machine prints on recycled paper.

Members and non-members are welcome to use us as a photocopy service. Charges, which incidentally are some of the cheapest in town, are;

Single sided A4

	Up to 10 sheets	Above 10 sheets
Members	15 cents	10cents
Non-Members	20 cents	15 cents

Double sided A4

	Up to 10 sheets	Above 10 sheets
Members	20 cents	15 cents
Non-Members	25 cents	20 cents

Single sided A3

	Up to 10 sheets	Above 10 sheets
Members	20 cents	15 cents
Non-Members	25 cents	20 cents

Double sided A3

	Up to 10 sheets	Above 10 sheets
Members	25 cents	20 cents
Non-Members	30 cents	25 cents

FAX

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

We charge:

- Incoming correspondence
20 cents per page.
- Outgoing correspondence—\$2.00
plus 20 cents per page.

Overseas charges are based on the overseas STD rates.

All pages must be numbered and the machine must be

TRUST MEMBERSHIP FEES

Current Subscription Rates (Financial year):

Household	\$45.00
Single	\$30.00
Seniors Card Holders:	
Single	\$25.00
Household	\$35.00
Pensioner, Students	\$15.00
Affiliated Organisations	\$45.00
Corporate	\$150.00
Life	\$360.00
Dual Life	\$540.00
Benefactor	\$1 000.00

TRUST NEWS ADVERTISING

Enquiries should be directed to the National Trust Office on (06) 281 0711.

Trust News is published quarterly (February, May, August, November), plus an extra edition for Heritage Week. Trust News is posted to our 1200 members in the ACT and surrounding districts.

The closing date for copy is Friday of the first week of the month of publication.

Advertising rates:

Full page (A4)	\$60.00
Half page (A5)	\$30.00
Quarter page or less	\$15.00

Advertisements should be laser print quality or in bromide, ready to print format. We can draw up simple advertisements for you (at \$20/hour) or can arrange a professionally designed advertisement (at 40.00/hour).

If you provide the material, we will incorporate A4 or smaller inserts in Trust News for \$50.00 per edition. The National Trust of Australia (ACT) reserves the right to decline any advertisement.

