

# National Trust

## eNews

*The National Trust of Australia (NT) is a community based, not for profit heritage charity dedicated to promoting and conserving the heritage of the Northern Territory.*



### Happy New Year and Welcome to 2016!

National Trust properties will be beginning to open in some regions across the Territory.

Burnett House at Myilly Point Heritage Precinct is already open to the public as of Monday, February 1 and afternoon teas will commence from Sunday, February 7.

Our branch councillors & volunteers in each region are already busy preparing for the upcoming Heritage Festival, titled "Discoveries & Rediscoveries", with events kicking off in April so be sure to check local event locations and times closer to the date!

Information, updates & snapshots frequent our Facebook page, so please be sure to check it out and don't forget to 'Like' any of our pages to show your support!

National Trust looks forward to a wonderful 2016 with all of you valuable members, volunteers and councillors!

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Membership renewal advice and reminders are already beginning to be sent out via email and post for 2016 and the office would greatly appreciate any notification of changes in details to ensure you do not miss out!

As a National Trust member, you are a supporter of our efforts to conserve the unique heritage of the Northern Territory for future generations. You will also enjoy benefits such as this e-News local publication sent out periodically, Trust News national e-publication sent out quarterly, 10% discount at all National Trust shops & cafes, members rates for event(s) entry, FREE entry to ALL National Trust properties in Australia that are open to the public as well as reciprocal rights to National Trust properties in Britain and other overseas countries (conditions apply).

In addition to becoming a member, there are other ways you can get involved and help the National Trust. Such as becoming a volunteer, visiting & encouraging friends & relatives to visit Trust properties, you can sponsor the Trust, make a donation or even consider National Trust membership as a distinctive gift for a friend or relative. You can also become involved in one or more of our upcoming and ongoing events such as Heritage Festivals.

Northern Territory membership fees are still the cheapest in the country and if you join for three years, we waive the joining fee for you bringing a saving of \$35!

Membership categories and their cost are listed below.

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## MEMBERSHIP 2016

	1 year	3 years
Individual	\$65.00	\$195.00
Household	\$95.00	\$285.00
Senior	\$58.50	\$175.50
Senior Household	\$85.50	\$256.50
Pensioner	\$52.00	\$156.00
Pensioner Household	\$76.00	\$228.00
Joining fee	\$35.00	

*The National Trust of Australia (Northern Territory) is a community organisation which seeks to conserve the Territory's heritage.*

*Membership is open to everyone.*

## Sneak Preview of the 2016 Heritage Festival

This year theme is: **Discoveries and Re-discoveries: Lazarus Species**  
**Time to investigate places and creatures that may have been forgotten or become extinct – NOT!!**

### Monday 18 April: Ghost Walks 6.30 - 7 pm

Goyder Road cemetery, ghost walk

Entry fee \$15

Gardens cemetery guided walk.

Entry fee \$10

### Tuesday 19 April: Barbara James Memorial lecture

Venue: Anglican Cathedral, Smith St at 6 pm

Speaker: Graeme Sawyer:

Entry Fee \$10

### Wednesday 20 April: Mystery Heritage Bus Tour and Barbecue

Entry fee \$20

### Thursday 21 April: Great Heritage Debate

Venue: Brown's Mart at 6.00pm

Moderator Charlie King from ABC radio

Entry fee \$20

### Friday 22 April: Celebration of Heritage; Rediscovering Myilly Point

Myilly Point Precinct open evening. 5.00pm

All houses open on a timetable for guided tours

Music: Blues Brothers

Bar and Barbeque

Big Games for kids

Bookshop display, Fudge stall

Crocodiles and endangered species to get to know

Entry fee \$20 per adult, children free

### Saturday 23 April: Talc Head picnic

Time: 2.00 – 5.00pm

Picnic catered for \$36 each or bring your own

Entry Fee \$50 (value \$90)

### Sunday 24 April: Heritage Walk to Rediscover the Old Waterfront.

Time: 5.00pm

Start at Steam Pump House, walk across the sea wall learn about Goyder's Camp, the Mud Hut, Oil Fuel Tunnels, Stokes Hill, end up at the Roadmaster's House, Stella Maris.

Entry fee \$10

### Helpers for the Heritage Festival

Our Co-ordinator Bronwyn Russell would like to hear from anyone interested in giving a hand at the National Trust Heritage Festival. It's a great way to become involved and have a bit of fun with your heritage. All helpers will have an opportunity to attend an event at Government House by way of thank you.

If you are able to give some time to assist with one or more events in the festival, please let Bronwyn know by email at [foh.ntnt@internode.on.net](mailto:foh.ntnt@internode.on.net)



DARWINWATERFRONT

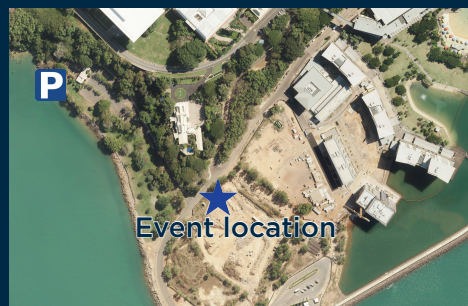


## You're invited to the opening of Goyder Park

Friday 5 February 2016, 5pm, Goyder Park  
Located on Kitchener Drive (opposite Hughes Ave), Darwin Waterfront.

Goyder Park commemorates the site where South Australian Surveyor-General George Goyder arrived on 5 February 1869, and established a camp which became the first permanent European settlement in northern Australia.

The opening will include entertainment, refreshments, giveaways and displays.



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# NATIONAL TRUST



## Friday night at Burnett House

5.30pm for 6pm, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
4 Burnett Place, Myilly Point with

Larrakeyah Branch National Trust & Historical Society Northern Territory

*Speaker: Marcus Schutenko, Museum Director*

## *New 2016 directions for our Museum & Art Gallery*

*The Director of Museum & Art Gallery NT [MAGNT], Marcus Schutenko will talk of new directions for our Museum and Art Gallery. The year starts with significantly enhanced capacity. New funding and new staff set up 2016 for a great new year and beyond!*

*The Chan Building is to be re-furbished to provide a new gallery venue. Five new staff have started since late 2015 and a further five will be recruited in 2016 with further staff positions expected to be created in 2016. MAGNT as a newly created statutory authority is moving in new and exciting directions.*



*Join us under the verandah at Burnett House for the talk with drinks and finger food at 5.30pm before the talk at 6pm and after the talk at 7pm*

*Historical Society NT books and occasional papers for sale*

Entry: \$2 members, \$5 non-members - \$5 food & drinks

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