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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.



The Roadmaster's House Museum at the old Stella Maris site has postponed its official opening.



Invitations will be sent out in the coming weeks or connect with us on Facebook for further updates as they become available.

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	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

KATHERINE BRANCH NEWS

At present we are running on minimal numbers with some members ill, others caring for family members who are ill, those who are looking after businesses during this busy time of year and yet others who have departed on holidays to other states and overseas. Katherine has been abuzz with many visitors in town and with events such as the Katherine Show which included the celebration of the town's 90th birthday, a huge Territory Day event, art awards, various festivals and visiting shows and artists all jammed into the past couple of months.

The "Dry Season" has produced many variables in weather this year from very cool to hot, windy and even a little rain in July. The garden at O'Keeffe House is being beautifully kept but we are not attracting, as many visitors as is normal for this time of year, however there have been some good sales of pot plants. Numerous requests have been made for bromeliads so we have been potting up as many as possible to satisfy demand.

The 1926 Railway Station and book exchange has been attracting some visitors but needed dusting and the lawn mowing done. I am most grateful to Kerryn and her young son, Owen who assisted me with these tasks. Also big thank you to Alex from Alice Springs who helped replace a leaking tap and donated a brand new shifting spanner to complete that and any similar jobs.

Our AGM has been advertised for Saturday, August 6th at 11am at O'Keeffe Pavilion so we are looking forward to a good attendance.

Our thoughts and very best wishes are with Del and her husband, Roy, who is undergoing surgery in Adelaide this week.

McDOUALL STUART BRANCH NEWS

Long Family pictures.

A recent event at Hartley Street School on Saturday 16th July was an opportunity for the people of Alice Springs to view the Long Family Photograph Collection Slideshow. Among the large crowd were many old Alice Springs residents from all walks of life who knew Missionary Long and his family. The pictures shown by son Leonard Long brought back memories for many in the audience and surprised some who had not seen, for example, the pictures of the crown that was made up of children on Anzac oval for the Queen's visit, the arrival of the first steam train, and some of Micky Liddle participating in the Hartley Street School sports day. It was also interesting to see views of Alice Springs in the 50's and some of the buildings that are no longer there.

While everyone talked about old times over a cup of tea, daughter Freda showed more pictures of the Aboriginal children and families who had connections with Mt Nancy, the Kramer Church and







Northern Territory McDouall Stuart Branch

On Sunday 14th August at 1.30pm at Hartley Street School



To be followed at 2.00pm With a talk by Jan Heaslip Bond Springs Station

Her topic: 77 Years in 30 minutes

The McDouall Stuart Branch would like to honour Jan Heaslip who has been a big supporter of the McDouall Stuart Branch of the National Trust through various ways, including the Heritage Festival and with her support we have been able to add to the history record of Alice Springs.

Jan's talk traces the story of her life in Central Australia from her arrival in 1957 as a teenager working for Elders to the present. Not long after arriving, she took on the position of Governess for the Prior family on Hamilton Downs Station, which was the beginning of a lifelong involvement in education. The talk includes details of this involvement across all aspects of education in the bush – from teaching the Prior children, then managing her own children's education on School of the Air and boarding school, taking a leading role in the Isolated Children's Parents Association and being pivotal in the establishment of St Phillips College as a school in its own right. Amongst it all, she describes how she has coped with the responsibilities of station wife and mother, including running a Bed and Breakfast on the property, as well as being a community leader with a vision for enhancing the lives of families in Outback Australia.

Afternoon tea provided

Cost: Gold coin donation

For more information ring 0408 793 868



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5.1 NOMINATION FORM FOR BRANCH OFFICE BEARERS

DATE:	
We the undersigned hereby nominate:	
as a candidate for election to the position of	:
PROPOSER:	MEMBERSHIP NO
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SECONDER:	MEMBERSHIP NO
SIGNATURE	÷
I hereby consent to the above nomination, confirm that I am a accept the position in the event of my election.	current financial member and am willing to
SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE	MEMBERSHIP NO

THIS COMPLETED FORM TO BE GIVEN AT THE BRANCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

GULF BRANCH NEWS



Gulf Branch members have had a number of busy days in July with a working bee, cleaning out the caged area of the Old Welfare building in preparation for renovations to house our new display area. The area will have a raised floor and be fully enclosed. Thanks to Funding Support through the MRM Glencore Community Benefit Trust. A big thanks to Eddie and Glen for tackling the mammoth task of moving timbers, timber rack and building materials to the old Meat house and the rear old Police station veranda, as many were very big beams and moving in between tourists and visitors was challenging.

Janet kept busy cleaning fans, doing a girl clean and sorting out brochures, refurbishing displays in the middle room, updating cemetery records, and catching up with local residents who are the Branches Borroloola support base.

Branch members also held meetings with local contractors Cairns – Shaun and Neville who are going to undertake the renovations and refurbishment of the area.

The other task was to finish clearing and spraying fence lines, pruning back trees, spraying neeme trees, repairing the rear police room window casement surrounds, timbers rotten, putting shade cloth to two sides of Glens living area to increase privacy.

Secretary had meetings with new manager Cindy Morgan Roper Gulf Shire, to ascertain the status of the Borroloola Cemetery, as a number of recent graves are still unmarked, repairs required to fences, Cindy was keen and



enthusiastic to see progress, but concerned that staffing and funding issues may delay progress. Secretary handed over copies of all relevant Borroloola Cemetery records, and was invited to attend the next Shire Meet in August.

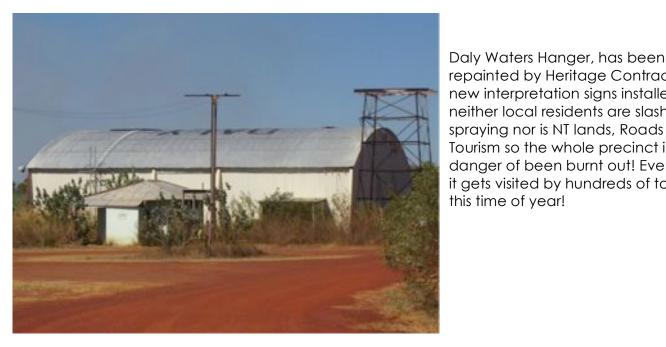
Gulf Branch just received the news that they were successful with the NT Community Benefits Grants to assist with the costs to design and construction the new Police



interpretation panels, hopefully in time for the 130th Anniversary of the arrival of the first resident Magistrate Mc Minn and the first resident Mounted constable Michael Donegan and MC William Curtis.

Members have been looking at having an informal local unveiling, in the morning with local residents before the formal legal function in the evening of the 29th September.

Members held a branch meeting on the Monday 18th evening to review a number of outstanding issues, as like all Branches members are all on a number of committees and kept busy with Work and Family commitments, but hoping to have the next meeting at the End of August.



repainted by Heritage Contractors and new interpretation signs installed but neither local residents are slashing or spraying nor is NT lands, Roads or NT Tourism so the whole precinct in danger of been burnt out! Even though it gets visited by hundreds of tourist at this time of year!

Janet Leather Gulf Branch Secretary

LARRAKEYAH BRANCH NEWS

Tibby Quall Talk at Burnett House & our next Speaker revealed:



There was a full house at Burnett House to hear Tibby Quall, Dangalaba Kulumbiringin Elder speak about their historical connection to land, customs and country.

Tibby also introduced the Batcho family of the Dangalaba Kulumbiringin tribe of Darwin.

An accompanying exhibition was launched which celebrated Batcho ancestral connection, genealogy and history of land claims in Darwin and the Cox Peninsula.

The Exhibition will be at Burnett House until Sunday 13 August 2016.

Burnett House is open from 10am to 1pm Monday to Saturday and Sunday noon to 4pm.

Members of the Batcho family will be sharing their stories and culture through photographic displays, historical

records, and weaving





Guests at Tibby Quall's Talk on the lawns of Burnett House

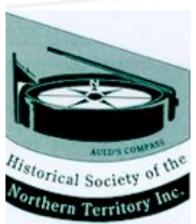


Display at Burnett House



Larrakeyah Branch National Trust Historical Society Northern Territory

5.30pm Friday 26th August @ Burnett House



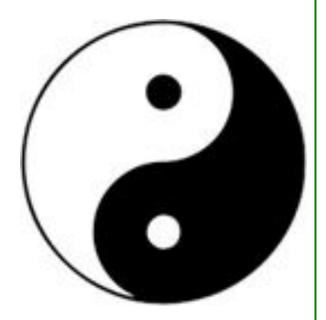
Speaker: Fran Wickes, retired nurse

However did I grow up to be normal?

With entertaining stories, Fran Wickes will recollect a rather disjointed childhood in England during World War 2.

She hopes to jog a few memories amongst the listeners and hopefully encourage them to make a note or two to share with their grandchildren.

We all think we're normal, but how do you measure such a concept?



Join us under the verandah at 4 Burnett Place, Myilly Point, with drinks and finger food at 5.30pm before the talk at 6pm and after the talk at 7pm



Entry: \$2 members, \$5 non-members - \$5 food & drinks Telephone enquiries to Julie: 8946 6835 BH, 8927 9459 AH



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