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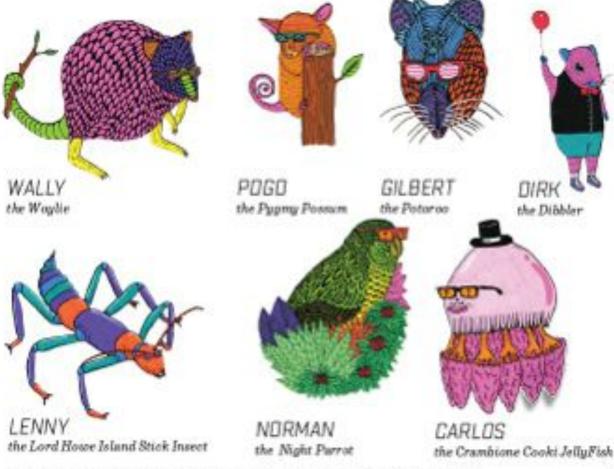
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#### MEET DUR FESTIVAL MASCOTS- PART OF THE LAZARUS SPECIES

All these Australian species were thought to be extinctbut to our surprise they were rediscovered alive!

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PATRON His Honour the Honourable John Hardy OAM Administrator of the Northern Territory	MEMBERSHIP 2016		
		1 year	3 years
PRESIDENT Mr Trevor Horman AM VICE PRESIDENT Ms. Laurelle Halford TREASURER Ms. Petrena Ariston	Individual	\$65.00	\$195.00
	Household	\$95.00	\$285.00
	Senior	\$58.50	\$175.50
	Senior Household	\$85.50	\$256.50
BRANCH COUCILLORS  Ms. Janet Webber  Mr. Edward Orchard Somerville-Collie  Ms. Prue Crouch  Mrs. Stephanie Hill  GENERAL COUNCILLORS  Dr. Jan Hills  Mr. David Hewitt OAM  Dr. Bill Low	Pensioner	\$52.00	\$156.00
	Pensioner Household	\$76.00	\$228.00
	Joining fee	\$35.00	
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#### Helpers for the Heritage festival 2016

Our Co-coordinator 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.

#### Katherine Branch Heritage Festival will be a one-day event on the 23rd April.

O' Keeffe House and the Old Railway Station will be open from 9am until 5.00pm. There will be plants for sale, afternoon teas available and stalls for this and that.

There will be a special driving tour of Katherine's heritage places held in conjunction with the Vintage Car Club. This will be a chance to ride in one of the vintage cars or, if you would rather take a seat in the bus.

For more information and bookings for the tour please contact Mrs Merriel Lawrie, Katherine Branch Chairman, on 8972 1605.

#### Larrakeyah Branch Call for Volunteers

The Larrakeyah Branch of National Trust (NT) is looking for volunteer gardeners to help maintain our beautiful gardens at Burnett House.

If you have a passion for gardening and some spare time, we would love to hear from you.

Please phone Anna Harris on 89816400 or Burnett House 89810165.

#### A Facelift for Burnett House.

In December 2015 repairs were made to the guttering and downpipes at Burnett House in preparation for the Wet season, preventing damage and deterioration to the building fabric.

It has also been several years since the outside of Burnett House was painted, and the paintwork is beginning to show its age. Not a good look for one of the most visited National Trust Properties in the Territory.

Thanks to a NT Heritage grant, the Trust is planning to repaint the house during the coming Dry season to improve its appearance and presentation to visitors.

At the same time the ground floor fly screens will be replaced as several of them have been damaged over the years or are in poor condition.

Orchard Somerville-Collie

Larrakeyah Branch Representative.





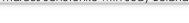
### Speaker's Night at Burnett House

Historical Society and National Trust first speaker for 2016 was Marcus Schutenko – Director of Museum and Art Galley NT (MAGNT).

Marcus spoke of his vision for the newly created statutory authority. Many of the exhibitions will be changed and refurbished to attract the interest of local visitors as well as tourists. The Chan Building is to be re-furbished to provide a new gallery venue.

New funding and new staff will be set up in 2016 for a great new year and beyond. MAGNT as a newly created statutory authority is moving in a new and exciting direction.











## Larrakeyah Branch - AGM Friday 18 March 2016

AGM Starting promptly at 5.00pm

Burnett House, 4 Burnett Place, Myilly Point Heritage Precinct, Larrakeyah

All Members and Volunteers are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Larrakeyah Branch of the National Trust Australia (NT) only members have voting rights.

After the AGM - 6pm

Michael Wells - Director of Heritage will be delivering our monthly lecture

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