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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.



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HERITAGE

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WALLY
the Woylie



POGO
the Pygmy Possum



GILBERT
the Potoroo



DIRK
the Dibbler



LENNY
the Lord Howe Island Stick Insect



NORMAN
the Night Parrot



CARLOS
the Crambione Cooki JellyFish



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MEET OUR FESTIVAL MASCOTS- PART OF THE LAZARUS SPECIES

All these Australian species were thought to be extinct-
but to our surprise they were rediscovered alive!

PATRON

His Honour the Honourable John Hardy OAM
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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.

Katherine Program

NORTHERN TERRITORY HERITAGE FESTIVAL WILL BE A ONE DAY EVENT ON THE 23RD APRIL

At South House and the 184 Railway Station will be open from then until 3pm. There will be plans for sale, afternoon tea available and stalls for hire and food.

There will be a special living tour of Katherine's heritage places held in conjunction with the Katherine Motor Vehicle Exhibition Club. This will be a chance to take in one of the vintage cars on, if you would prefer, take a seat in the bus.

For more information and bookings for the bus please contact Mrs Maureen Lewis, Katherine Branch Chairman, on 89229460.



Heritage Festival 2014
For all booking information go to
www.nationaltrustnt.com.au

National Trust Heritage Sites in Darwin

An informative Map Darwin Heritage Walk brochure is available from the Trust's office at Mully Point.



The National Trust encourages wide community involvement. Here are some things you could do:

- Visit Trust properties
- Encourage friends and relatives to visit Trust properties
- Sponsor the Trust and its work
- Become a member
- Make a donation
- Consider National Trust membership as a Christmas gift for a friend or relative
- Become involved in events such as Heritage Festival in Darwin, Katherine and Alice Springs
- Receive a volunteer

We are the leading heritage advocate in the Northern Territory, helping us becoming our voice on heritage matters. The Trust is about caring for your heritage - talk with us.

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A NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE FESTIVAL

DISCOVERY & DISCOVERIES



DARWIN

16 APRIL - 24 APRIL

MONDAY 18 APRIL 6.30 - 7 PM

DARWIN'S HISTORY THROUGH OUR STRUCTURES

• Garden Road Cemetery Ghost Walk. Who could resist a guided walk through the Garden Road Pioneer Cemetery on the night of the very first Easter? Learn about the lives of those buried here from restored graves with a wealth of local knowledge to share. Be prepared to be amazed!
Entry fee \$10

• Gardens Cemetery - It's the Ghosts! A guided walk through the Gardens Cemetery on the night of the very first Easter. Learn about the lives of those buried here from restored graves with a wealth of local knowledge to share. Be prepared to be amazed!
Entry fee \$10



THURSDAY 19 APRIL 6 PM

SARAH JAMES MEMORIAL LECTURE

Rediscovering Our Natural Heritage

What have we lost in lands that have been cleared and altered?

Speaker: Graham Barclay

Venue: Anglican Cathedral, South St

Entry fee \$10

WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 5 PM

MISTERY MISTERY FOR TEEN AND YOUNG TWINKLES AT DARWIN MUSEUM

Darwin's historical sites are full of stories to tell. At midnight our experienced guides will show you the hidden treasures of the city's past. After the tour join us for a evening drink at the Old Queen Elizabeth's Lounge.

Guests: Ranger Macdonald Street Pier

Cost: \$10 per person



THURSDAY 21 APRIL 6 PM

MISTERY MISTERY

Wendy's Charles King from ABC radio

Topic: Your Heritage is more important than their Development!

Come and hear Wendy's talk on the importance of our heritage.

Venue: Science Mart, South West

Entry fee \$10



FRIDAY 22 APRIL 5 PM

CELEBRATION OF HERITAGE

NEIGHBOURING ITALY POINT

Mully Point provides open viewing. All houses open on a tour for the guided tour.

Parking available on the site and adjacent sites. From Burnt Road.

Music: Steve Doolittle

Bar: Wine, beer, soft drinks

Guests from City of Darwin

Bookings: display

Barbecue

Pledge wall

Children and unaccompanied guests still

Entry fee \$10 per adult, children free



SATURDAY 23 APRIL

2 - 5 PM

TREK WITH POMO

Remember parties from your younger days? Bring your own lunch and enjoy a day on the beach at the beach.

There will be a fun with drinks for purchase on the day.

Venue: Treasures of the beach

Register from Mully Point

What?

Entry fee \$10



SUNDAY 24 APRIL 5 PM

HERITAGE WALK - NOTTINGHAM

Start at Stuart Park House, Station Hill Road

Walk across the new wall and learn about the original

Darwin Wharf

Go to Garden park and learn about the beginning of Darwin

How about the Mail Box, Old Post Office, Station Hill

Finish at the Pioneer Wharf. There are for a chance to see the

new National Trust Museum in the Road Matters House.

Entry fee \$10



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Shout Out Page...

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.



Marcus Schutenko with Judy Boland



Janie Mason presenting Marcus Schutenko with his gift



Janie Mason & Marcus Schutenko



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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- PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE: IS A MATTER OF TRUST -

