

NATIONAL TRUST



# BULLETIN

THE NATIONAL TRUST OF AUSTRALIA (A.C.T.)

The National Trust of Australia (A.C.T.) is a community organisation which seeks to conserve Australia's heritage of historic buildings and natural beauty.

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## HERITAGE WEEK

16 - 24 APRIL 1988



### Programme

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| Saturday 16 April | - Display at Albert Hall, 10am - 5pm<br>- Bush Dance, Tharwa Hall, 8pm to midnight<br>- Mini Bus Tours of Lanyon, 2.15pm   |
| Sunday 17 April   | - Display at Albert Hall, 11am - 5pm<br>- Film Afternoon at the Albert Hall, "The Silence of Dean Maitland" plus shorts, 2pm<br>- Mini Bus Tours of Lanyon, 2.15pm |
| Monday 18 April   | - Display at Albert Hall, 9am - 4pm  |
| Tuesday 19 April  | - Display at Albert Hall, 9am - 4pm<br>- Musical Evening, 7.45pm for 8pm   |
| Sunday 23 April   | - Duntroon Walk, 2pm   |

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### DETAILS

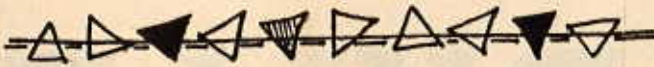
#### ALBERT HALL DISPLAY

This year's theme is "Canberra's Journey". To help illustrate this, the National Trust will combine with other groups from the Canberra community to hold a display in the Albert Hall. The National Trust display will feature original letters and documents of our early pioneers, as well as a section for school children.

#### MINI BUS TOURS OF LANYON

Mini bus tours of Lanyon to sites not usually seen by the public will be conducted on both Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 April. The tours will leave from the car park at Lanyon hourly at 2.15pm, 3.15pm and 4.15pm. There is no charge for this activity and no bookings are needed.

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MEETINGS IN TRUST BOARD ROOM



Monday 18 April 1988	Executive Meeting at 5.15pm
Tuesday 27 April 1988	Education and Cultural Committee Meeting at 5.30pm
Wednesday 4 May 1988	Young Trust Committee Meeting at 7.30pm
Thursday 10 May 1988	Classification Committee meeting at 12.30pm
Friday 30 May 1988	Council Meeting at 5.15pm

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 COMING EVENTS  
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Thursday 16 April to Sunday 24 April 1988	HERITAGE WEEK - details of activities in this Bulletin
Thursday 16 April to Tuesday 19 April 1988	Albert Hall Exhibition - "Canberra's Journey"
Thursday 16 and Sunday 17 April 1988	Mini bus tours of Lanyon
Thursday 16 April 1988	Bush Dance at Tharwa Hall
Friday 17 April 1988	Film Afternoon at the Film & Sound Archive
Saturday 19 April 1988	Musicale
Friday 24 April 1988	Duntroon Walk
Monday 9 May 1988	Founders' Day Dinner
Thursday 19 May 1988	Autumn Luncheon at the New Zealand High Commission Residence

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FOUNDERS' DAY DINNER  
 Monday 9 May 1988



would those members who have booked, but not yet paid for their tickets (\$45 per head), please do so by 26 April, or their places will be offered to the those on the waiting list.



BUSH DANCE

This promises to be a real family event, with music by "Skeddadle". The dance will be held in the historic Tharwa Hall at Tharwa from 8pm to midnight. You are encouraged to wear colonial dress. A bar will be operated. Ticket holders are asked to bring a plate to help with supper. Entrance fee: \$6 Adults, \$15 Family, \$3 Concessions. Tickets can be purchased at the National Trust office or at the door on the night.



FILM AFTERNOON

This is another event which the whole family can enjoy. With the kind assistance of the National Film and Sound Archive, the National Trust (ACT) will present "The Silence of Dean Maitland". The story is about a clergyman who denies his responsibility for both the pregnancy of his lover and the death of her father, and then allows his best friend to be imprisoned for twenty years in his stead. Directed by Ken G Hall and starring John Longden as Dean Maitland, this film was highly acclaimed when it was released in 1934. Entrance fee is \$4 members, \$5 non-members and \$3 concessions. Afternoon tea is included in the cost and will be served at intermission.



MUSICALE

Following the success of the Musicales last year, the National Trust will again be holding a Musicales as part of our Heritage Week activities. The Musicales has been arranged by David Parker and his wife, Marie Van Hove and will include performances by their students - Annabella Redman, vocalist, and Fenella Gill, cellist. Mr Parker has kindly allowed the Musicales to be held in their home at 72 Beasley Street, Pearce, at 7.45pm for 8.00pm.

Tickets are \$14 for members, \$16 for non-members and \$10 for pensioners and students, (this includes a light supper). Numbers will be limited so please book immediately. An application form can be found in this Bulletin.

DUNTROON WALK

The National Trust will be holding a walk around the grounds of the Royal Military College again, for Heritage Week. Duntroon is magnificent in autumn. The walk will take us by points of interest such as General Bridges House, the unique gardens, including the maze, Duntroon House (now the Officer's Mess) the apple shed and other buildings of historic interest. Eric Martin, of the Classification Committee, will lead the walk and provide a commentary.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Ring Amanda Myers on 810711 (limit 40)

WHEN: Sunday 24 April 1988

WHERE: Assemble at Duty Room at the end of the entrance drive

TIME: 2pm

DURATION: 1 - 1½ hours

GRADE: Easy walk, but wear comfortable shoes



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## AUTUMN LUNCH

By kind permission of His Excellency, Mr Graham K Ansell and Mrs M Ansell, the 1988 Autumn Lunch will be held at the residence of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, 21 Mugga Way Red Hill on Thursday 19 May 1988. The High Commissioner has been invited to be the Guest Speaker.

Members and their guests are invited to this luncheon at 12 noon. Tickets are available from the Trust office at a cost of \$8 for members, \$9 for non-members and \$6 for pensioners. The number of tickets to be sold is limited to 90. An application form is included in this Bulletin. BOOK NOW!

## ANTIQUES - LECTURE SERIES

Mr Charles Aronson of Aronson Antiques, Sydney, has confirmed a date for the Antiques Course, which unfortunately had to be cancelled last February. The Course will now be held on Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 July 1988. An application form will be included in the May Bulletin. The lecture fee is \$65 for Members and \$85 for Non-Members (the fee for non-members includes membership to the National Trust). The fee includes the cost of the lectures, morning tea and afternoon tea. You will be required to provide your own packed lunch. Telephone bookings may be made now at the Trust office

## ANTIQUES FAIR

Once again members of the Trust volunteered their services to help manage the annual Antiques Fair organised by the National Trust (ACT) and the Antique Dealers' Associations of NSW and Victoria. This year saw a record attendance and a record gross taking of just over \$19,000.

The Council of the National Trust (ACT) is grateful for the participation of all the volunteers who helped to achieve this success and also has recorded its appreciation of the "team leaders":

Mr John Gale	- Manager/Co-ordinator
Mrs Marion Douglas	- Catering
Mrs Dorothy Moore	- Door
Mrs Erika Haas	- Raffle
Mrs Jean Robertson	- Gift Shop
Mr & Mrs J McGregor	- Fair Treasurers

To all these people our warmest thanks!

"HOME WAS HERE" by Mary Lang

The book "Home Was Here" by Mary Lang is now available in the National Trust (ACT) Gift Shops at \$23.00. It is the history of an illiterate Irish exile, Edward Redmond, transported for life after the rebellion in 1798 and with neither money nor influence, acquired in his new country a remarkable wife. Together they surmounted sorrows and difficulties to become eventually prominent citizens and some of Sydney's earliest 'nouveaux riches'.

This is their story, and that of the lives and times of their descendants in New South Wales until World War I.

A good 'read' for those interested in pioneering life and well documented for those engaged in historical research.

The author, Mary Lang, was born in Sydney, her favourite city. After a childhood spent in the Monaro and at boarding school in Sydney, she completed her schooling in London, and when only 17, her first book of poems was published there. A few years later, she sailed around Cape Horn in one of the last commercial square-rigged ships, 'L'Avenir', returning from Europe in another, the famous 'Parma'. Shortly afterwards, her second book, "Tom Groggin" was published in London. After living in Sydney for 15 years, Mary Lang returned to the Monaro, where, for 21 years she owned and operated a beef cattle stud. She still lives on the land, near Sutton, NSW, and is a member of the National Trust.

NEW MEMBERS

The National Trust welcomes the following new members to the ACT Trust. If any of our current members know these people, perhaps you could encourage them to attend one of our functions.

Mr R Bradly, Lyons	Mr & Mrs F Bryant, Kambah
Ms C Cohn, Parkes	Mr & Mrs Cormick, Red Hill
Mr P Fitzhardinge, Torrens	Mr & Mrs N Horne, Jamison
Mrs M Johnson, Hughes	Dr P Kentwell, Malua Bay
Mrs P Lewis, Pearce	Mrs F Long, Latham
Mrs I Mann	Mr & Mrs M de Mestre, Mt Fairy
Mrs P Muracz, Canada	Mrs M Murray, Turner
Mrs E Nugent, Red Hill	Mr & Mrs I Oswald, Flynn
Mr & Mrs A Powell, Batehaven	Mrs A Richards, Kambah
Mrs A Richards, Kambah	Mr & Mrs M Roach, Deakin
Mr & Mrs G Sims, Weetangera	Miss J Smith, Belconnen
Mr P Smith, Narrabundah	Brig & Mrs J Townley, Manuka
Mr & Mrs J Tucker, Reid	Miss S Whittington, Curtin
Mrs G Gogler, Turner	

NATIONAL TRUST NSW MAGAZINE

Members are reminded that the National Trust (NSW) Magazine is available from the Trust Office and the Manuka Gift Shop.

There are five issues per year and arrangements can be made with the Trust to post the magazine to members at a cost of \$6.00 p.a.

NB The Trust office also has a limited number of National Trust (Victoria) Magazines. Current copies of the ACNT publication "Heritage Australia" are available at a cost of \$6.95 each and back copies are \$2 each from the National Trust Headquarters.

MUSICALE - TUESDAY 19 APRIL 1988

TO: Ticket Secretary, P O Box 173, Manuka ACT 2603

Please forward ..... tickets at \$14 each for members, and/or and/or ....at \$16 for non-members, and/or \$10 for pensioners/ students.

NAME: Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr.....

ADDRESS: .....

TELEPHONE NO.: .....

(Don't forget to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope)

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AUTUMN LUNCHEON - THURSDAY 19 MAY 1988

TO: Ticket Secretary, P O Box 173, Manuka ACT 2603

I have enclosed a cheque totalling \$. .... for ..... members tickets at \$8 each, ..... non-members tickets at \$9 each and ..... pensioners tickets at \$6 each. I have enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

NAME: Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr.....

ADDRESS: .....

TELEPHONE NO.: .....

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BUSH DANCE - SATURDAY 16 APRIL 1988

TO: Ticket Secretary, P O Box 173, Manuka ACT 2603

Please send me ..... tickets to the bush dance to be held at the Tharwa Hall. I require ..... adult ticket/s at \$6 each, ..... family ticket/s at \$15, and/or ..... concession/s at \$3 each. Total of cheque enclosed \$. ....

NAME: Miss/Ms/Mrs/Mr.....

ADDRESS: .....

TELEPHONE NO.: .....

I can bring a plate for supper YES/NO

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FILM AFTERNOON - SUNDAY 17 APRIL 1988

TO: Ticket Secretary, P O Box 173, Manuka ACT 2603

Please forward ..... entry tickets for ..... member/s at \$4 and/or ..... non-member/s at \$5, and ..... concessions at \$3 each. I have enclosed a totalling \$. ....

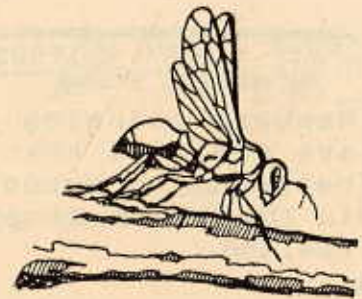
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YOUNG TRUST NEWS



Sadly, this will be my last report to Young Trust members. For those of you who don't already know, I was recently married and will be leaving Canberra to live in America for some years. However, in my last report I have the most exciting news - Thursday 7 April 1988 saw the formation and subsequent inaugural meeting of the YOUNG TRUST COMMITTEE! Of course, the formation of a Committee is personally very satisfying to me, but on a much larger scale, the members of the Trust should also appreciate the significance of this step. There is now a group of people within the Trust who's aim is to attract people aged between 18 and 36 years of age to join the National Trust (ACT). This will be done in two ways. Firstly, by holding social activities such as bushwalks, weekends away, pub nights, and lecture evenings and secondly, by initiating projects such as working bees. At the meeting we committed ourselves to organising seven activities this year. The first of these will be:

WINE, CHEESE AND TALK EVENING

A wine, cheese and talk evening will be held at the National Trust Headquarters on Wednesday 8 June 1988 at 7.30pm. Graeme Scully from the Kosciusko Huts Association will give a talk on the huts in the Namadgi National Park and in particular on the Gudgenby homestead which is 150yrs old and is presently being stored in a shed in pieces! The talk will be supported by slides.

This evening is open to all members of the Trust. However, members aged between 18 and 36 are especially encouraged to come along and meet your new committee.

Application forms will be included in the next Bulletin.

MARK YOUR DIARY!!

I wish the Young Trust Committee every success!

MEREDITH ASHTON



What is really in the plastic cups??  
Why is Meredith smiling?? For that matter, why is Keith smiling?? Does Trevor know of this?? Please send your answers to the above to: PO Box 173, Manuka ACT 2603 & win....

Keith Lawson, the new Young Trust Chairman, with Meredith Ashton on the Mt Gingera Walk. Is he bribing her with tepid white wine??