



ACT EVENTS



National Trust of Australia (ACT)

Heritage at Risk Bus Tour

Each year the National Trust identifies heritage places they consider most at risk of deterioration, destruction or inappropriate development. This tour will visit some of the places on the 2009 Heritage at Risk list and discuss the issues involved in each place. Places will include Lake Burley Griffin, Yarralumla Brickworks, Lewis Houses at ANU, 'The Valley' ruin in Gungahlin and the Ginninderra Blacksmith Shop ruin. The tour will start and finish at the front Old Parliament House.

10th April 1pm - 4pm

\$30 Members / \$35 Non members

Bookings Essential 6230 0533



National Trust of Australia (ACT)

Yankee Hat Walk

Rock art is a rarity in this part of Australia, however Namadgi National Park boasts up to 4 sites. Come and see the Yankee Hat Rock Shelter a most significant site for Aboriginal artwork. Some of the Yankee Hat figures painted on the granite rock wall represent identifiable animals present in the area today, but there are other more abstract and human-like figures. Radio-carbon dating of cultural deposits has shown that Aboriginal people occupied the rock shelter 800 years ago or longer. Bring your lunch with you and listen to expert interpretations by locals working on the ROCK ART CONSERVATION PROJECT funded by the ACT Government.

11th April 10.30am – 2.30pm

Meet in the Namadgi Park Visitors Centre, Naas Road, Tharwa for an introduction– then drive in convoy to Yankee Hat.

\$20 Members / \$25 Non Members

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Geology & Archaeology & History at London Bridge

London Bridge geological site is a naturally eroded limestone arch on Burra Creek, NSW and the London Bridge Homestead was established in 1870 with progressive additions up to the 1890s. Both are classified by the ACT National Trust. Come along and enjoy a sausage sizzle in the London Bridge Car Park and reserve before heading off to walk to the geological site of London Bridge with the option of visiting the homestead on the way back to the car park. The tour will be conducted by Trust members qualified in geology, history and archaeology. Meet at the London Bridge car park. Directions available from the office

24th April 12noon – 3pm

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National Trust of Australia (ACT)

Tour of Lindsay Pryor & International Arboreta

Trees are essential to Canberra's landscape history. Celebrate the visions of today and yesterday. We will start at Canberra's International Arboretum and see the plans and plantings for a forest of trees from many countries. Then we will visit the Lindsay Pryor Arboretum on the banks of Lake Burley Griffin. There we will see the plantings supervised by Lindsay Pryor in the 1950s who monitored which species were suitable for planting in Canberra. Many trees were destroyed in fires earlier this decade. Experts John Gray and Gary Rake will explain the current plans for the Arboretum's revitalization. Contact the office for directions of the meeting point. event for the Heritage Festival – a day of fun, family entertainment, heritage, and information – celebrating ACT heritage as part of World Heritage Day. Come and enjoy the beautiful autumn colours at the Cotter and its heritage sites.

18th April 11am – 2pm

\$20 Members / \$25 Non members

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National Trust of Australia (ACT)

Elm Grove

Come and enjoy plenty of activity at this newly heritage listed rural property. Owner Paul Carmody has opened the property up for your enjoyment. There will storytelling, the Monaro Bush Dancers, sheep shearing demonstration, garden tour by Mark Carmody, a walk up Oak Hill for a magnificent view of Canberra and have a peek at an original border marker on the ACT boundary. There will be Devonshire teas and a sausage sizzle and more.

17 April 10.30am – 3pm

Free



National Trust of Australia (ACT)

Lake Cruises

All Aboard for a delightful cruise on Lake Burley Griffin. View Canberra's icons and nature from the lake on this fun family school holiday event. Shirley Pipitone, will guide take us on a journey around the lake, mooring on Springbank Island for a picnic lunch. Departure from Questacon jetty. BYO picnic.

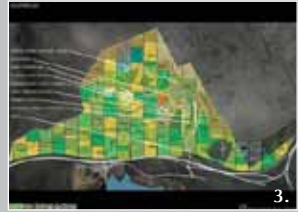
14th & 21st April 11am – 2pm

\$20 Members / \$25 Non members.

Check office for children/family costs.

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For further details of the National Trust of Australia (ACT) events see www.nationaltrustact.org.au



Images: 1. Yankee Hat Rock Art in Namadgi National Park. Photo: Linda Roberts. 2. Elm Grove homestead. Photo: Linda Roberts. 3. Plans for Canberra's International Arboretum. Image: TCL. 4. London Bridge geological site. Photo: Peter Dowling. 5. View of Canberra from Oak Hill. Photo: Linda Roberts.

The Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra Inc.

Family History Open Day

HAGSOC Library, Groom St [Primary School], Hughes

Discover our rich resources and how to find your ancestors in our Library. We have exchange Family History journals from around the world, plus much more. Wheelchair access, parking available.

11th & 18th April 10am - 12noon

Free

Enquiries 6282 9356

The Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra Inc.

Early Settler's Tour 1

Meet at Dinosaur Museum, Gold Creek Rd & Barton Hwy, Nicholls

A self-drive tour of Crinigan's Hut, Gungahlin Homestead, 'Charnwood'- the property of first resident owner Henry Hall and Palmerville. Approximately 30 kms driving. Map, itinerary and contact phone available to registrants. Please wear sensible shoes, hat and sun protection and bring a picnic lunch and drinks. Limited numbers.

17th April Departure 9.30am - 3pm.

Donation (gold coin)

Bookings Essential 6282 9356

The Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra Inc.

St John the Baptist Torchlight Tours

Cnr Constitution Ave & Anzac Pde, Reid

Does visiting a graveyard at night spook you? Come and hear intriguing stories of those buried in Canberra's oldest cemetery. Gold coin donation for supper in the Schoolhouse. Limited numbers. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

12th, 13th & 14th April 7pm - 9pm

\$8 Adults / \$18 Families

Bookings Essential 0429 411 942

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Early Settler's Tour 2

Entry gate on left, junction Johnson Dr and Were St, Calwell

Visit Tuggeranong Homestead and learn about the families Wright, Cunningham and Pike who lived here as well as WC Bean.

24th April 10am - 12noon

Donation (gold coin)

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