

Heraldry & Genealogy Society of Canberra

St John's Torchlight Tour

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A guided tour of the historic St John's Churchyard, featuring fascinating stories of many of Canberra's pioneering families. Discover the triumphs and tragedies of those of humble origins, through to influential land owners and prominent people of the city. Afterwards coffee will be available for a gold coin donation in St John's School house. Torch, warm clothing and good walking shoes.

15 April 7pm - 10pm

\$8

Bookings Essential 6241 1942

National Trust of Australia (ACT)

Cotter Exhibition at Canberra Glassworks

11 Wentworth Avenue, Kingston



During the Heritage Festival, a major exhibition will celebrate two of Canberra's industrial icons, the Cotter Pumping Station and the former Kingston Powerhouse (now Canberra Glassworks). Come and see photographic records, audiovisual presentations and commissioned new artworks inspired by the natural and cultural history of the Cotter Dam Precinct.

8 April to 24 May Wed to Sun 10am - 4pm

Enquires 6260 7005

National Trust of Australia (ACT)

Tours of Mt Stromlo Observatory & Canberra Deep Space Communications Centre (CDSCC)



Tidbinbilla

Canberra is rich in space heritage, having played a prominent role in space exploration and astronomy. Discover and learn more about these centres and the roles they play by joining in expert-led tours of Mount Stromlo Observatory and/or Canberra Deep Space Communications Centre at Tidbinbilla, hosted by the National Trust (ACT).

Mt Stromlo Observatory Tour 4 April (TBC)

CDSCC Tour and afternoon tea 16 April 2pm

\$10 Members / \$15 Non-Members / \$5 Children

Bookings Essential 6230 0533

National Trust of Australia (ACT)

Namadgi Walk

Senior Curator Matthew Higgins will take you



on a bushwalk through the ACT regional high country. The 15 km walk will focus on the natural and cultural heritage of the Namadgi area. Good fitness for the walk is essential. Program presented in partnership with the ACT National Trust. Bus departs at 8.00 am from the National Museum of Australia.

5 April 8am - 5.30pm

Free

Bookings Essential 6208 5021

Members Evening: A follow-up address by Mathew Higgins on the topic "Mountain Days, Mountain Ways" will be held on the 15th April at 6pm at the National Museum of Australia. This is a joint Members Night for the National Trust (ACT) and Friends of the National Museum of Australia event. Non-members are welcome.

15 April 6pm

\$5 Members / \$7.50 Non-members

Bookings for Namadgi Talk 6208 5048

National Trust of Australia (ACT)

Heritage@Cotter

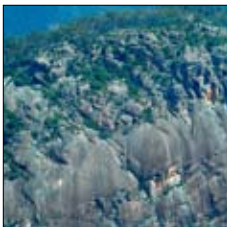


As part of water security for the Canberra region, the Cotter Reservoir will be enlarged by 20 times

by placing a new dam 125m downstream of the almost 100 year old Cotter dam. The Cotter dam was built to provide water security 100 years ago to establish Canberra as the national capital. The dam and its precinct have now become part of our heritage today. To celebrate our Cotter heritage, a Heritage@Cotter day will be a highlight 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.

18 April

For further details of the National Trust of Australia (ACT) events see www.nationaltrustact.org.au. See the Canberra & Region Heritage Festival website for other heritage events www.events.act.gov.au.



Namadgi Walk, Cotter Dam Wall, Stromlo Observatory, Cotter Pump House. Namadgi photo provided by ACT Territory and Municipal services; other photos provided by National Trust (ACT). Stromlo Observatory painting by Kim Nelson, commissioned by National Trust (ACT).