

# November - January calendar

## Looking at Architecture with the National Trust Women's Committee

Tickets must be produced for admission to all inspections. Please complete the Ticket Application Sheet provided on page 23, or download a copy from [www.nationaltrust.com.au](http://www.nationaltrust.com.au). The closing date for all ticket applications is five working days before the event. Applications received after that date will not be processed. No tickets will be sold at the door.

We recommend low-heeled, comfortable shoes. Please do not wear stiletto heels. Visitors may be asked to remove their shoes indoors to protect property, especially in rainy weather. No cameras, video cameras or large bags may be taken onto private property or through the houses. Children under 12 years will not be admitted. The best kept secret of our House Inspections is the relaxed, uncrowded atmosphere of the afternoon sessions.

**Enquiries:** Sian Graham (02) 9363 2401

- Please visit properties in the order given on your ticket.
- Please note that tickets are not transferable.
- Please use only one payment for each group application (credit card or cheque).
- To avoid delays, please pay using credit card and fax your application to (02) 9328 2649.

Thank you for your co-operation and for your continued patronage of National Trust events.

### Palm Beach Day

**TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER**

**10.30AM – 12.30PM OR 1PM – 3PM**

At the tip of the beautiful Barrenjoey Peninsula, Palm Beach continues to surprise with hidden treasures, spectacular sites and unusual houses reflecting the changing lifestyles of yesterday and today.

**"Seawards" 44 Sunrise Road, Palm Beach**

*by courtesy of the owners.*

**130B Pacific Road, Palm Beach**

*by courtesy of Garry and Susan Rothwell.*

**"Wisteria Cottage" 810 Barrenjoey Road, Palm Beach**

*by courtesy of Mimi and Toby Forwood.*

**Cost:** Members (only) \$28  
Youth (12-18 years) \$18

**Bookings:** Ticket Application Sheet

**Enquiries:** (02) 9363 2401



130B Florida Rd, Palm Beach



### Lindesay Christmas Fair

**THURSDAY 19, FRIDAY 20 AND**

**SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER**

**10AM – 4PM**

Lindesay, 1 Carthona Avenue, Darling Point (please enter from Lindsay Avenue)

The Fair is organised by the Special Events Panel of the Women's Committee to raise much-needed funds for the upkeep of Lindesay. Held in historic Lindesay and its charming gardens overlooking Sydney Harbour, this annual Fair is an opportunity to buy unusual Christmas gifts and gourmet foods for the Christmas season. With over 70 stalls and exhibits, there is something for everyone and every budget. The traditional Courtyard Kitchen will serve delicious lunches and home made morning and afternoon teas. **A complimentary bus service** will run each day between 10am and 4pm from the Edgecliff Railway Bus Interchange Stand H. Public transport by train to Edgecliff Station or 327 bus from Circular Quay. Further details on the website [www.lindesaychristmasgiftfair.com.au](http://www.lindesaychristmasgiftfair.com.au).

**Cost:** \$5 per person, no booking required

**Enquiries:** (02) 9363 2401



Galah and Cockatoo birdbath, Willie Wildlife Sculptures at the Lindesay Christmas Fair



## DIARY DATES 2009/10

<b>10 NOVEMBER</b>	Palm Beach Day
<b>19 – 21 NOVEMBER</b>	Lindesay Christmas Fair
<b>Looking Ahead 2010</b>	
<b>9 MARCH</b>	Pymble Day
<b>13 APRIL</b>	Queens Park Day
<b>1 – 2 MAY</b>	Country Weekend

### Pymble Day

**TUESDAY 9 MARCH**

**10.30AM – 12.30PM**

**OR 1PM – 3PM**

In 1821 Robert Pymble, silk weaver, brought his family to the colony on the promise of a land grant. Selecting 600 acres on the hills of the upper North Shore, he cut and sold the tall native timber, then cultivated the land – growing the first orange orchards. When the railway came in the 1890s, well-to-do people from crowded Sydney town were able to move their families to the high land where there was space to build gracious houses in the then fashionable Queen Anne Federation style. Nowadays Pymble is a much sought-after suburb where glorious gardens grow on the fertile soils that once supported great stands of eucalypt and turpentine.

**"Alister Brae", 24 King Edward Street, Pymble**

*By courtesy of the owners*

Fitted snugly into the hillside below Church Street, Alister Brae, c1904, shows a strong Scottish influence in the interior joinery and decorative glass, and in the well-crafted timber of the wide return verandah. A picturesque turret above the corner bay brings an added dimension to the landmark slate roof of this gracious Queen Anne style house.

**2 Taunton Street, Pymble**

*By courtesy of Chris and Annabelle Chapman*

Built in 1920, this immensely private house has been renovated over the years, most recently by its architect owner Annabelle Chapman. Her studio has been fitted into the roof space of the original garage. The inspired garden design is by Peter Fudge.



Alister Brae, 24 King Street, Pymble. Photo J Harvey

### Bridford Manor, 10 Church Street, Pymble

By courtesy of Diana & Peter Fallon

Well sited on the hillside above a large mature garden, this house was built about 1901 in the expansive, verandahed style of the time. It has had some alteration to suit a young family of today.

**Cost:** Members (only) \$28  
Youth (12-18 years) \$18

**Bookings:** Ticket Application Sheet

**Enquiries:** (02) 9363 2401



25 Henry Street, Queens Park

### Queens Park Day



**TUESDAY 13 APRIL**

**10.30AM – 12.30PM**

**OR 1PM – 3PM**

With Centennial Park, Queens Park forms the great open greenspace that has defined and enhanced the City of Sydney since the early days of the colony when this vast open space was set aside to protect the water supply for Sydney town. Lying to the east of Centennial Park, the suburb of Queens Park is ideally situated within a few minutes of the CBD, the ocean front at Bondi Beach and the travel hub that is Mascot.

### 32 HENRY STREET, QUEENS PARK

By courtesy of Howard and Mary Tanner

32 Henry Street is a late Victorian house, originally known as Rocklands, due to its position on a rock shelf overlooking Queens Park and the Centennial Parklands. By the 1980s, all its verandahs had been enclosed and the grounds were occupied by tradesmen's sheds. Architect Howard Tanner transformed the property for his own use around 1990, creating the book-lined library, the vaulted living room and the generous garden and swimming pool which exist today.

### 25 HENRY STREET, QUEENS PARK

By courtesy of Steve Gourlay

Designed by Luigi Rosselli, with Corrado Palleschi project architect, this contemporary house is a

successful blend of function and form with a naturalistic and curvaceous feel. Set in a garden of native plants, the house has spectacular views over Queens Park and Centennial Park to the city skyline.

### 28 QUEENS PARK ROAD, QUEENS PARK

By courtesy of Liane Rossler and Sam Marshall

Dynamic design has transformed the original brick cottage to become a two-storey home for a creative young family, with studio space for both owners – architect Sam Marshall and Liane Rossler, co-founder of Dinosaur Designs.

**Cost:** Members (only) \$28,00  
Youth (12-18years) \$18.00

**Bookings:** Ticket Application Sheet

**Enquiries:** (02) 9363 2401



25 Henry Street, Queens Park

## National Trust Way day tours

### Walking Tour of Cockatoo Island



**TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

**Catch the Rivercat Ferry from Circular Quay, Wharf 5 at 9.50am**

Cockatoo Island is an historic island with buildings dating from the convict era to the naval ship building times of the early 1900s. The island buildings are now being restored and new uses are being found for some. After the tour enjoy lunch of sandwiches with coffee, tea or a cool drink and a cake at the Muster Café.

**Cost:** \$39 includes lunch  
**Bookings:** Ticket Application Sheet  
**Tour leader:** Margaret Durham  
**P:** (02) 9326 2963



Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour

### Walsh Bay Walking Tour



**THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

**10AM – 11.45AM**

**Meet outside the Garrison Church in Argyle Place**

The Walsh Bay precinct has become one of Sydney's most interesting cultural and residential areas. A special walking tour of the area has been arranged for National Trust members and friends. The refurbished wharves and maritime buildings of Walsh Bay have incorporated heritage elements with stylish new facilities. We will walk from Garrison Church through the historic residential streets of Millers Point to Walsh Bay. Morning tea is included.

**Cost:** \$40 includes private tour and morning tea  
**Bookings:** Ticket Application Sheet  
**Tour leader:** Loma Priddle  
**P:** (02) 9412 2875

### Holiday Tours 2010

See Trust News Australia magazine for more information on these Holiday Tours or visit [www.nationaltrust.com.au](http://www.nationaltrust.com.au)

**Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, 24 February – 12 March:** Rob Lovell, Alumni Travel, License No. 2TA003088. **P:** (02) 9290 3856 or 1300 799 887

**Channel Country, 16 April – 2 May:** Richard Quilty, License No. 2TA6093. **P:** 0418 201 677.

**Flinders ranges, Lake Eyre and the Cooper, 24 May – 9 June:** Richard Quilty, License No. 2TA6093. **P:** 0418 201 677.

**Bedourie Camel Races and Outback Tour, 2 – 18 July:** Richard Quilty, License No. 2TA6093. **P:** 0418 201 677.

**Highlands of Scotland and the Lakes District of England, 3 – 17 September:** Beverley Cohen, Wentworth Travel. License No. 2TA001762 **P:** (02) 9387 4377.

**Tour of the Southern States of the USA, 11 – 21 October:** David Smith, Travelscene on Capri, License No. TA1091. **P:** 1800 679 066.