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Celebrating 175 years of Elegance

One of Sydney's most gracious and elegant residences, *Lindesay*, celebrates its 175th birthday this year.

Lindesay, one of the National Trust's most beautiful properties, was built in 1834 by the Colonial Treasurer, Scotsman Campbell Drummond Riddell.

The manor's Georgian interiors with their fine Australian and English furniture are complemented by an elegant parterre garden with uninterrupted Harbour views.

In recognition of Riddell's heritage, organizers have planned an Open Day celebration in true Scottish style. Visitors will be invited to don the tartan and enjoy Scottish music and dance in this delightful harbor-side setting.

The Open Day will be held on Saturday April 4 and visitors will be able to join house tours and view an exhibition of this stately mansion's history.

Lindesay is situated at 1 Carthona Ave, Darling Point. Entry is \$6.

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