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AND HELP PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENTAL, BUILT AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

For over 60 years the National Trust of Australia (NSW) has worked with the community to protect and care for our rich built, environmental and cultural heritage.

The National Trust is a non-government, not-for-profit charity that relies almost exclusively on memberships, donations, sponsorships, bequests, and the support of our volunteers.

Your membership ensures the National Trust:

- Advocates for the protection of all kinds of heritage
- Manages significant NSW heritage properties and collections
- Runs educational programs for all age groups
- Continues conservation and land management projects

Enjoy the many benefits of membership:

- Free entry to over 800 National Trust properties worldwide and a free International Property Guide
- Free issues of our quarterly, full colour magazine
- Access to our exciting events, tours and exhibitions
- Access to the National Trust Wine Service
- Great discounts at our National Trust gift shops and partner organisations
- Support conservation of Australia's unique heritage

To join the National Trust of Australia (NSW) please fill out the application form and either fax or post. You can also call our Membership department on **(02) 9258 0156** or join online via our website

www.nsw.nationaltrust.org.au

National Trust Parramatta Property Locations



The National Trust of Australia (NSW) is a not-for-profit, non-government organisation that protects and celebrates heritage of all kinds: architectural, environmental, cultural and indigenous. Through its management and promotion of historic properties and galleries, combined with conservation advocacy, campaigns and education programs, the Trust aims to raise awareness and appreciation of our unique heritage.

You can join the National Trust:

- * Via our website: www.nsw.nationaltrust.org.au
- * By phone: (02) 9258 0156 during business hours
- * At a Trust property or shop
- * Or by completing the membership application form and mail to:
National Trust of Australia (NSW)
GPO 518, Sydney 2001
- * Or fax to (02) 9252 1264



Cover: The portico of Old Government House was built to designs by the convict architect, Francis Greenway
Photo: Christopher Shain



THE NATIONAL TRUST IN

Parramatta



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Mrs Macquarie's Breakfast Room

Old Government House

Standing in 260 acres of parkland overlooking historic Parramatta, Old Government House is Australia's oldest public building; the 'country' home of the early colony's Governors for seven decades. The central block of the house was built in 1799 by Governor John Hunter, however the appearance of the house today owes most to Governor and Mrs Macquarie, who lived there from 1810 to 1821 and whose 1815 extensions transformed the house into an elegant Palladian-style residence in the English manner. The ground floor is interpreted to 1821, to reflect the taste and lifestyle of Mrs Macquarie with carefully researched soft furnishings and objects from the National Trust's collection of early colonial furniture. Old Government House was built on Darug land, which still bears evidence of its habitation by the Burramatta tribe.

Address: Parramatta Park, Parramatta

Open: Monday – Friday
10am – 4pm

Saturday & Sunday
10.30am – 4pm

Entry Fees: Trust members free, adults \$8,
concessions \$5, families \$18

Additional facilities:

Lachlan's Restaurant & Café, National Trust Gift Shop, ample parking, spacious grounds for picnics. Special events include Ghost Tours, run on the third Friday each month. Available for weddings and other events.

Further information:

Ph: (02) 9635 8149 Fax: (02) 9891 4102

Email: oghouse@bigpond.com

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Experiment Farm Cottage

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Experiment Farm Cottage stands on the site of the first land grant in Australia, made by Governor Philip to the former convict James Ruse, who had successfully farmed the 30 acre site as an experiment to determine how long it would take to become self-sufficient. The present Indian-style bungalow was built by Surgeon John Harris, who purchased the land from Ruse for £40. It is thought to have been completed c1835, and features in an 1837 sketch and subsequent watercolour by Conrad Martens. The house is furnished to reflect Harris' period of residency, while a permanent display in the cellar tells the story of the site in all its phases of occupation. In the year 2000, the National Trust re-landscaped and planted the immediate grounds, using evidence from early paintings, catalogues and photographs to recreate, as far as possible, an authentic setting for the cottage.

Address: 9 Ruse Street, Harris Park

Open: Tuesday – Friday
10.30am – 3.30pm
Weekends
11am – 3.30pm

Entry Fees: Trust members free, adults \$5.50,
concessions \$4, families \$14

Additional facilities:

National Trust Gift Shop, parking, space for picnics, interpretive display. Weddings, photography.

Further information:

Ph: (02) 9635 5655 or (02) 9635 8149

Email: oghouse@bigpond.com

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TYPE

Personal Membership

Gift From _____ Phone _____

(For Joint Memberships, please fill in Member 1 and 2 below)

Member 1 Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr

Name _____ Surname _____

Member 2 Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr

Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone (Daytime) _____

Email(s) _____

D.O.B(s) _____

(Family Membership - Up to 4 children under 18. Please list below)

Name(s) _____

D.O.B(s) _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (GST included. 7% discount 3 year membership)

(Joining fee payable 1st year only to cover administration costs)

Individual 1 year \$65 3 years \$181

Joint (2 adults) 1 year \$93 3 years \$259

Family (2 adults, 4 children) 1 year \$93 3 years \$259

Individual Concession 1 year \$44 3 years \$123

Joint Concession 1 year \$65 3 years \$181

Concession card No(s) _____

Membership Type Fee *(As listed above)* \$ _____

Joining Fee \$30 or \$20 concession \$ _____

Donation *(\$2 and over tax deductible)* \$ _____

Membership Total \$ _____

(Community Groups/Libraries/Company Memberships, phone (02) 9258 0156)

PAYMENT METHOD (Direct Debit available – Phone (02) 9258 0156)

Cheque/Money Order (Payable – National Trust of Australia, NSW)

Credit Card Diners Master Card Visa Amex

Credit Card No. _____

Name on Card _____

Expiry Date _____ Signature _____

Please automatically renew my annual membership via my credit card

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