

MEDIA RELEASE

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An Afternoon with Dolls at Historic Brough House

The National Trust is excited to announce after a two year hiatus, dolly is being dusted off the shelf for some tender loving care, with the return of “An Afternoon with Dolls”.

The popular event “An Afternoon with Dolls” will take place once again at historic Brough House in Maitland on Saturday the 23rd of July.

The event’s organiser Helen Scott said dolls have been a constant component of a girl’s childhood for hundreds of years no matter what their colour, creed or religion.

“Dolls have often outlived their owner’s childhood and become part of a collection of nostalgic items around the home while the art of doll making is as complex as it is interesting” she said.

An in-depth analysis of the iconic toys is set to be discussed at the historic property with an address by antique doll expert Lin Fitz Gibbon.

From 1pm participants are encouraged to bring their dolls for a valuation or discussion with other owners along with advice on repairs and general talk about all things doll related.

Afternoon tea will be provided by the Friends of Grossman House.

WHEN: Saturday 23rd of July 2011

TIME: From 1pm until 4pm

WHERE: Brough House

70 Church Street (next to Pender Place)

Maitland

COST: National Trust Members \$12

Adults \$15

TO BOOK: Contact Helen Scott on (02) 4931 9046.

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