

August

Until end August

The Colours of Margaret Coen

A new exhibition at the Norman Lindsay Gallery, Faulconbridge

For more information see page 12.

Tuesday 9 August, 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1pm - 3pm

Looking at architecture with the National Trust Women's Committee

Avalon Beach Day – house inspections

To check availability P: (02) 9328 2649



Saturday 13 August, 10am - 6pm

Book Sale

Bowral Memorial Hall, Bendooley Street, Bowral

Like to snuggle up with a good book? The Southern Highlands Branch of the Trust is holding its huge winter second-hand BOOK SALE. Included are novels, classics, travel, science fiction, psychology, medicine, gardening, cooking, science, children's books and many more, all at great prices. A must visit. **Cost:** free to everyone. **Enquiries:** Sue Maude P: (02) 4861 5753 or E: suemaude@hinet.net.au



Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 August, 10am - 4pm

Picture Postcard Camellias and Azaleas: Open Weekend

Eryldene Historic House and Garden, 17 McIntosh Street, Gordon

Now is a perfect time to explore this beautiful garden, with the camellias in their full glory. Peter Levick, our acknowledged expert on Eryldene's camellias and their provenance, will tour the collection at 2pm on Saturday and Sunday. The Eryldene oranges are ripe and it's time to look at Mrs Waterhouse's marmalade recipes and learn tips for successful jam making: Sunday only at 11am. Tours of the house will be available throughout the day. The Garden Café will also be open. Sunday High Teas from 2pm: \$18 per adult, \$10 child (5-10 years) – does not include entrance fee. **Cost:** (entry), \$8 adult, \$6 conc, \$4 child, \$18 family. **Bookings:** not needed. **Tickets/enquiries:** Anne Davey P: (02) 9498 2271, E: eryldene@eryldene.org.au



Sunday 14 August, 1pm - 4pm

Family Matters

Miss Porter's House, 434 King Street, Newcastle West

A display of photographs, documents, genealogical charts and other items relating to Porter family life. **Cost:** NT members free, \$7 adult, \$5 conc, \$20 family, children under 5 yrs free.

Bookings: not needed. **Enquiries:** Roland Bannister P: (02) 4927 0202, E: rsbannister@gmail.com. For more information about the collections at Miss Porter's House, see page 8.



Friday 19 August, 7.15pm for 7.30pm start

Ghost Night

Old Government House, Parramatta Park, Pitt Street entrance

The governors and their households left Parramatta in 1855 but their presence still haunts the house. Explore this 212 year old Georgian mansion by candlelight and hear strange tales from the site's long history, revisit the scene of a tragic accident and witness places within the house where psychics and guides have had ghostly encounters. Reflect on your own experiences over supper. **Cost:** (includes guided tour and drinks), \$27 NT members, \$30 adult. **Bookings:** essential P: (02) 9635 8149 or E: oghouse@nationaltrust.com.au

Saturday 20 August, 10am - 4pm

Open Day at Woodford Academy

90 Great Western Highway, Woodford

Step back to the early 1800s at this unique property. Starting life as an Inn, the property became a gentleman's residence then a boarding house before becoming a boys' boarding school. Now a National Trust property, it has many different stories to tell of earlier lives and times. Enjoy a delicious home-cooked morning tea on the balcony, wander through the house or join a guided tour. **Cost:** free to NT members, \$6 adult, \$4 conc, \$3 child. **Bookings:** not necessary. **Enquiries:** Marilyn Wright P: (02) 4758 7809, E: woodford@nationaltrust.com.au



Saturday 20 August, 9.30am

Six foot Track Walk

Meet at Old Cemetery, 13 Megalong Rd, Megalong

The Blue Mountains Branch is organising a 13km walk along part of the Six Foot Track, the 1884 bridle trail from Katoomba to Jenolan Caves. A reasonable degree of fitness is required. The route takes us across Bowtell's swing bridge to the camping area at Cox's River, where there are toilets etc. Here we will serve a great BBQ lunch to fortify you for the walk back. **Cost:** \$25 adult, \$15 child, \$65 family. **Bookings:** essential. **Enquiries:** Rhona Leach P: (02) 4757 2424 or E: brhonaleach@gmail.com. **Tickets:** please send your cheque made out to the National Trust Blue Mountains Branch, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Sandra Partridge, 105 Old Bathurst Rd, Blaxland East 2774.

Sunday 28 August, 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Castles on the Georges River

Meet at Oatley Railway Station, Oatley Parade

(Train from Sydney Central leaves platform 25 at 12.32pm. Arrives Oatley 1pm)



This 4.5km bush walk will explore the pretty bush suburb of Oatley along the Georges River. Gary Schoer from the Southern Branch of the National Parks Association of NSW will be our guide, sharing his extensive knowledge of Aboriginal and European history, and the rich biodiversity of the Georges River. The walk will pass through some leafy back streets up a 200m gentle slope to 'The Castle' at Oatley Bush Park, and will finish with a 'bush high tea'. For keen bushwalkers, Gary will lead an optional additional 2km walk through the wildflower wonderland around the vegetated areas of the Georges River. There are some steep hills. Others can relax overlooking the scenic Georges River. A donation will be made to the Association which, like the National Trust, is working to conserve Sydney's natural heritage. **Cost:** \$30 adult. **Bookings:** essential. **Tickets:** see Ticket Application Sheet. **Enquiries:** Janine Kitson P: (02) 9498 2402, E: Janine_kitson@tpg.com.au

Sunday 28 August, 2.30pm - 5pm

Heritage Talk and Musical Program

All Saints Church, Ambrose St, Hunters Hill

The annual heritage talk will take place in the Horbury Hunt-designed All Saints Church in Hunters Hill. This year's topic, The Italian Connection, will explore the links between Hunters Hill and the Unification of Italy: two sesquicentenaries and Garibaldi, and will be delivered by Greg Patch, Heritage Advisor at Hunters Hill Council. It will be accompanied by a recital on the historic Bevington Organ by Robin Ruys featuring the music of Scarlatti, Zipoli, Bach and Handel. **Cost:** \$20 adult (includes food and drinks). **Bookings:** essential. **Tickets/enquiries:** John Birch P: 9816 1794 or E: jabirch@bigpond.com

September

Saturday 3 September, 10.30am - 11.30am

2011 Parramatta Lecture Series: The Legacies of John Harris

Northcott Conference and Function Centre, 1 Fennell St, North Parramatta

John Harris, direct descendent of Surgeon John Harris who built Experiment Farm Cottage, presented the key to the front door to the Governor of NSW at the official opening of the property to the public, following its acquisition and conservation by the National Trust in 1963. He has maintained a close involvement with the property and its history and will talk about the legacies left to him and the people of NSW by his ancestor. **Cost:** \$10 NT members, \$15 adult (includes refreshments). **Bookings:** essential P: (02) 9635 8149.

Saturday 3 September, 4pm - 6pm

Cocktail hour (or two) at Everglades

37 Everglades Avenue, Leura

Delicious canapés and drinks will be served in the recently refurbished Art Deco Everglades House, in its beautiful garden setting at Leura. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the company of other National Trust members and to inspect the recent work which has revitalised the house and squash court at Everglades. **Cost:** \$25 members and friends (includes food and drinks). **Bookings:** essential. **Tickets/enquiries:** Sarah Wray P: (02) 4739 6769 or E: BlueMtsNatTr@gmail.com. Please send your cheque, made out to the National Trust Blue Mountains Branch, to the Booking Officer, P O Box 75, Blaxland 2774, with an SAE or email address for acknowledgement.

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 September, 1pm - 4pm

Retro Food & Fashion – History Week

Eryldene Historic House and Garden, 17 McIntosh St, Gordon

The theme for this year's History Week is EAT History; an edible, appetising and tasty history of food, at another enjoyable Retro Fashion Weekend. Tours of the house will be available throughout the day and the Garden Café will be open. Sunday High Teas from 2pm will feature teatime delicacies from the 1920s, 30s and 40s. **Cost:** \$18 per person, \$10 child (5-10 years) (does not include entrance fee). **Bookings:** essential for High Teas only. **Entry fee:** \$8 adult, \$6 conc, \$4 child, \$18 family. **Tickets/enquiries:** Anne Davey P: (02) 9498 2636 or E: eryldene@eryldene.org.au

Saturday 10 September, 2pm - 5.30pm

High Tea in Palm Court Tea Room, Woodford Academy

90 Great Western Highway, Woodford

Enjoy an afternoon of Edwardian elegance in the Palm Court Tea Room at Woodford Inn. Your tastebuds will be excited by a delicious high tea, while your ears will be soothed with both Harp and Chamber Music. Two sessions: 2-3.30pm and 4.20-5.15pm. Not suitable for children. **Cost:** \$25 adult. **Bookings/tickets:** essential. **Tickets/enquiries:** Marilyn Wright P: (02) 4758 7809 or E: woodford@nationaltrust.com.au

Sunday 11 September, 9am - 12.30pm

Unseen Saumarez – a housemaid's amazing story

Saumarez Homestead, 230 Saumarez Road, enter via Armidale Airport NE Highway

'Molly' the maid will lead a group of visitors through parts of the house not usually seen. She tells her amazing story from the point of view of one of the Saumarez families who work at the homestead, and visitors will be guided through the kitchen, laundry, scullery, cellar, storeroom and other areas not seen on a regular tour. You will have a rare insight into how food was stored, prepared, presented and consumed during the past century, followed by a delicious brunch of fruit, coffee and croissants. Those who prefer a later tour can begin with brunch at 10am then join a second tour. **Cost:** \$18 NT members, \$20 adult, \$15 conc, \$15 child. **Bookings:** essential. **Tickets/enquiries:** Les Davis P: (02) 6772 3616 or E: saumarez@nationaltrust.com.au



Sunday 11 September, 1pm - 4pm**The House and Garden in History Week****Miss Porter's House, 434 King Street, Newcastle West**

The garden at Miss Porter's House reflects the importance of trees and flowers in the lives of Florence Porter and her daughters Ella and Hazel. Although the garden is modest in size and humble in its aspirations, it is a delight that reminds us of life in Newcastle in the mid twentieth century. **Cost:** free to NT members, \$7 adults, \$5 conc, \$20 family, children under 5 yrs free. **Bookings:** not necessary. **Enquiries:** Roland Bannister P: (02) 4927 0202 or E: rsbannister@gmail.com

Tuesday 13 September, 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1pm - 3pm**Looking at architecture with the National Trust Women's Committee****Pymble Avenue Day – house inspections**

See page 16 for more details.

Thursday 15 September, 9.40am**Historic Walk, Manly**

A fascinating insight into significant places and people since British settlement in 1788. See page 18 for more details.

Friday 16 September, 7.15pm for 7.30pm start**Ghost Night****Old Government House, Parramatta Park, Pitt Street entrance**

The governors and their households left Parramatta in 1855 but their presence still haunts the house. Explore this 212 year old Georgian mansion by candlelight and hear strange tales from the site's long history, revisit the scene of a tragic accident and witness places within the house where psychics and guides have had ghostly encounters. Reflect on your own experiences over supper. **Cost:** includes guided tour and drinks \$27 NT members, \$30 adult. **Bookings:** essential P: (02) 9635 8149 or E: oghouse@nationaltrust.com.au

Saturday 17 September, 10am - 4pm and**Sunday 18 September, 12noon - 4pm****Book Sale at Woodford Academy****90 Great Western Highway, Woodford**

Grab yourself a couple of novels or some books for the kids. Heaps of titles; super prices. **Cost:** \$6 adult, \$4 conc, \$3 child. **Bookings:** not necessary. **Enquiries:** Marilyn Wright P: (02) 4758 7809 or E: woodford@nationaltrust.com.au

Sunday 18 September, 1.30pm - 4.30pm**Walk the Glebe Foreshore****Meet at the Glebe Library, 186 Glebe Point Road, cnr Wigram Road, Glebe**

Walk the paths and boardwalks of the Glebe Foreshore walk that links Glebe's built heritage, including Victorian and Federation architecture with its natural maritime history. Hear of its achievements, challenges and threats. **Cost:** \$30 includes afternoon tea. **Bookings:** essential, see Ticket Application Sheet. **Enquiries:** Fay Thurlow M: 0418 602 014 or Ron Bottrill M: 0418 112 018

Sunday 18 September, 2pm - 5.30pm**Lorn Heritage Walk – Western Precinct****From Brough House, 70 Church Street, Maitland**

Following from last year's popular exploration of the eastern precinct of Lorn, the Friends of Grossmann House will host a heritage walk through the springtime streets of the western side of the precinct. Guided by Wayne Campbell, we will see examples of domestic architecture and streetscapes dating from the 1880s to the 1940s. Afternoon tea will be provided at Brough House after the walk. **Cost:** \$15 NT members, \$20 adult. **Bookings:** essential. **Enquiries:** Margaret Nelson P: (02) 4933 8450.

Friday 23 September, 6.30pm - 9pm**Harry Boyle Memorial Lecture****Brough House, 70 Church Street, Maitland**

The annual Harry Boyle Memorial Lecture will be presented by Gianni Digravio who will talk about the Archivist Cultural Collections, Auchmuty Library, The University of Newcastle. Gianni is also Chair of the Coal River Working Party, a group which aims to achieve world recognition for Newcastle and the Hunter Region's historical contribution to the development of the Australian nation. Canapés and drinks will be served at 6.30pm, followed by the lecture at 7pm. **Cost:** \$20 NT members, \$25 adult. **Bookings:** essential. **Enquiries:** Janece McDonald P: (02) 4933 4450.

Saturday 24 September to 3 October, 10.30am - 4pm**Art Exhibition, Harper's Mansion****9 Wilkinson Street, Berrima**

The Artful Dodgers: An exhibition of recent works for sale by well known local artists Ann Carney, Alison Sutherland and Susan and Philip Turton. Watercolours, oils and pencil drawings to delight! **Cost:** free to NT members, \$7 adult, \$6 conc, \$15 family. **Bookings:** not necessary. **Enquiries:** Eric Savage P: (02) 4877 1508 or E: info@harpersmansion.com.au

Sunday 25 September, 7pm - 9pm**Jazz at the Café****National Trust Centre, Watson Road, Observatory Hill, Sydney**

The After Hours Committee of the Trust in association with Meera Bell-Thomson will

delight you with The Fabulous Jazz Babies and their salute to the music of cabaret, jazz and contemporary song. Refreshments are on sale at the Café from 6.30pm. The show starts at 7pm sharp! **Cost:** \$15 entrance fee payable at the door. Plenty of FREE parking in the grounds. **Enquiries:** Steve White M: 0425 274 745 or E: stevenwhite20@gmail.com

Monday to Saturday 26 September to 8 October, 10am - 4pm**Dundullimal Homestead open for school holidays****23L Obley Road, Dubbo**

There will be activities for all the family to enjoy during the spring school holidays, including blacksmith displays, interactive activities and displays, animals, face painting, craft and other things to keep children occupied. **Enquiries:** P: (02) 6884 9984.

October**Sunday 1 to Sunday 9 October, 9.30am - 4.30pm****Leura Garden Festival at Everglades Historic House and Garden****37 Everglades Avenue, Leura**

Up to 12 gardens will be open to the public during the Festival, a highlight of the NSW gardening year! They include the large private estate of 'The Braes' and the National Trust property, Everglades. Apart from Everglades all properties featured are privately owned and this is a rare opportunity to see a wide cross section of the very best gardens in the region as well as talk to some of the garden owners, many of whom will be present. Garden enthusiasts planning change will find an abundance of inspiring ideas. **Cost:** \$20 per person for a multiple entry ticket (all gardens), \$5 per person single entry (children with parents admitted at no charge). Visa and MasterCard accepted at Festival HQ, Fitzroy Street, Leura. Multiple entry tickets can be used any day or combination of days, and can be purchased at the entry to any garden. **Tickets/enquiries:** Festival Committee M: 0431 095 279 or E: info@leuragardenfestivals.com.au

Saturday 8 October, 10am - 4pm**Body, Mind and Spirit Festival****Dundullimal Homestead, 23L Obley Road, Dubbo**

Enjoy a day of getting in touch with your inner self at the festival, restore your balance and calm with healthy foods, new things to try and new things to learn. Stallholders and visitors welcome. **Entry:** free for visitors. **Enquiries:** P: (02) 6884 9984.

Sunday 9 October, 1pm - 4pm**Children's Day at Miss Porter's House****434 King Street, Newcastle West**

See a fascinating display of toys and books owned by the Porter family, and imagine what it was like to be a child in the early days of the twentieth century. **Cost:** \$7 adult, \$5 conc, \$20 family, children under 5 yrs free. **Bookings:** not necessary. **Enquiries:** Roland Bannister P: (02) 4927 0202 or E: rsbannister@gmail.com

Wednesday 12 October, 10am - 4pm**House inspections – four Southern Highlands homes**

A special opportunity to visit four private homes in the Southern Highlands; all special, and including recipients of 2011 Wingecarribee Council Heritage Awards. **Cost:** \$30 NT members, \$40 non members (adults only). **Bookings:** essential. **Enquiries:** Sue Maude P: (02) 4861 5753 or E: suemaude@hinet.net.au

Friday 14 - Sunday 16 October**Coach tour to Scone Weekend – National Trust Women's Committee**

See page 17 for more details.

Saturday 15, Sunday 16 October**Scone Weekend – National Trust Women's Committee**

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Sunday 16 October, 1.30pm - 4.30pm**Newtown Tour, St Stephen's Anglican Church****189 Church Street, Newtown**

St Stephen's Anglican Church (1849) is a landmark building in Newtown. Its historic cemetery is a monument and burial ground for the victims of one of Australia's worst maritime disasters, the shipwreck of the Dunbar on South Head in 1857. Join the tour, hear about the ongoing conservation of the Church and add your own support to the National Trust's Restoration Appeal. **Cost:** \$30, includes afternoon tea. **Bookings:** essential. **Enquiries:** David Child P: (home) (02) 9498 3757, (bus) (02) 9258 0169 (Tue and Thur) or E: dchild@nationaltrust.com.au

Saturday 15 October, 10am - 4pm (lace display ends 2pm)**Handmade lace and crazy tea cozies****Woodford Academy, 91 Great Western Highway, Woodford**

A special Open Day at Woodford, with the extra attraction of a delightful display of handmade lace and lacemakers present to show you how they do it. Be amazed by a display of crazy tea cozies. Enjoy morning or afternoon tea at the Balcony Tea Rooms. **Cost:** \$6 adult, \$4 conc, \$3 child. **Bookings:** not necessary but a call or email to let us know you are coming would be appreciated. **Enquiries:** Marilyn Wright P: (02) 4758 7809 or E: woodford@nationaltrust.com.au

Sunday 16 October, 10am - 3pm**Sawmillers and Sawmills: a talk****Brough House, 70 Church Street, Maitland**

Celebrate the rich legacy of the timbergetters and sawmillers who have operated in the Maitland region from the early 1800s to the present day. There will be talks from sawmillers, descendants of pioneering sawmilling families, displays, photographs and videos. A book detailing this fascinating history will be launched and on sale. **Cost:** (includes morning tea and lunch), \$17 NT members, \$20 adult. **Bookings:** essential. **Tickets/enquiries:** Janece McDonald P: (02) 4933 4450.

Tuesday 18 October, 9.30am**Q Station Wharf Wander**

A private tour of Australia's largest quarantine station, newly conserved. For more information see page 18 for more details.

Friday 21 October, 1pm - 5pm (viewing)**Saturday 22 October, from 9am (viewing), from 11am (auction)****Antique Auction at Saumarez Homestead****230 Saumarez Road, Armidale**

Buy and sell special antiques at this not-to-be-missed Saumarez auction, conducted by Iain Mackintosh of Imacka Property & Livestock. The emphasis will be on furniture but art, china, silverware, dolls and other collectables may be included. Bring your antiques for sale before midday Friday 21 October. Conditions apply, including inspection of items for suitability, sharing of advertising costs and commission for sales. Security will be provided for items held on site. **Cost:** entry free. **Bookings:** not necessary. **Enquiries:** Iain Mackintosh P: (02) 6778 3066.

Friday 21 October, 7.15pm for 7.30pm start**Ghost Night****Old Government House, Parramatta Park, Pitt Street entrance**

For details see Ghost Night, Friday 19 August.

Saturday 22 October, 3pm**Henry Parkes Oration: Railways in Australia – Federation unfulfilled****Parkes Memorial School of Arts, Rouse Street, Tenterfield**

In October 1889 at Tenterfield, Sir Henry Parkes called for Federation of the Australian colonies to improve Australia's defences and its railways. Distinguished academic Associate Professor Philip Laird, believes that, 122 years later, the state-centric system is deficient and leaves the nation vulnerable to an unnecessary dependence on imported oil. The lecture examines the high cost of this to the nation and the pressing need for reform. **Cost:** free. **Bookings:** necessary. **Enquiries:** Harry Bolton P: (02) 6736 6100 or E: h.bolton@tenterfield.nsw.gov.au

Saturday 29 October, 10am - 4pm**Collectors and Beautiful Bric-a-Brac****Tomago House, 421 Tomago Road, Tomago**

Four regional Trust committees have coordinated an event which brings together the first ever Collectors and Beautiful Bric-a-Brac event in the gracious setting of Tomago House. Eight collectors will talk about their collections and exhibit some of their most interesting items – and there will be four tables of wonderful, carefully selected items for sale! **Cost:** \$4 NT members, \$5 adult, \$4 conc, children free. **Bookings:** not necessary. **Enquiries:** Marjorie Biggins P: (02) 4929 2117.

Saturday 29 October, 6.30pm - 9pm**Lantern Tours for Halloween****Woodford Academy, 91 Great Western Highway, Woodford**

On Halloween all the ghosts from Woodford's murky past will be lurking in the wings, particularly in The Kings Arms, the oldest area of the property, where acts most foul reportedly took place. Join the lantern tour of the former inn if you dare and tremble at its past. Revive with a warming supper. **Cost:** \$15 all ages. **Bookings:** essential. **Tickets/enquiries:** Marilyn Wright P: (02) 4758 7809 or E: woodford@nationaltrust.com.au

Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 October, 10am - 4pm**The Bathurst Spring Garden Spectacular****Miss Traill's House & Garden, 321 Russell St, Bathurst**

Miss Traill's House & Garden is the base for a weekend of gardens organised by the Bathurst Garden Club. Visit nine enchanting spring gardens in and around Bathurst, from Mary Moody's Blue Mountains garden to the formal grandeur of Blair Athol, and many more. Morning/afternoon tea and lunch are available at Miss Traill's House, which will be open for inspection. **Cost:** inspection of nine gardens is \$15, entry to Miss Traill's House \$6, \$20 for family. **Bookings:** not necessary. **Tickets/enquiries:** Brian Atkinson P: (02) 6337 2049 or E: bjid@aapt.net.au

Sunday 30 October, 10am - 3pm**Riversdale Garden Fair****Riversdale, 1 Maud Street (end of Twynam Dr), Goulburn**

Celebrate spring at Riversdale, the National Trust's lovely 1840s Georgian property north of Goulburn. The rambling gardens will be in full bloom. See page 19 for more details.

Monday 31 October, 7.15pm for 7.30pm start**Halloween Ghost Night****Old Government House, Parramatta Park, Pitt Street entrance**

Join the intrepid ghost hunters at Old Government House for an especially creepy Halloween Ghost Night. Dress up, and get right into the spirit of the evening. Next Ghost Night is on Friday 18 November. For more information see Ghost Night, Friday 19 August.

Looking Ahead**Friday 4 November****National Trust Harper's Mansion Still Life Art Prize - Announcement of winners****Harper's Mansion, 9 Wilkinson Street, Berrima**

A luncheon in the Southern Highlands to announce the winners. **Cost:** \$150 pp.

Bookings: essential.

Saturday 5 to Sunday 20 November, 10.30am - 4pm

Exhibition and sale of short listed competition entries and a chance to view the house and gardens of this historic Southern Highlands property. **Cost:** free to NT members, \$7 adult, \$6 conc. \$15 family. **Tickets/enquiries for both events:** Mhairi Clark P: (02) 4861 1388 or E: info@harpersmansion.com.au or W: www.harpersmansion.com.au/artprize See page 19 for more details.

Saturday 5 November, 10.30am - 11.30am**Parramatta Lecture Series: The Indian Bungalow, a problem in architectural nomenclature****Northcott Conference and Function Centre, 1 Fennell St, North Parramatta**

This lecture will be presented by Ian Stephenson, formerly a National Trust Curator and CEO of the National Trust of SA. He is now a Director of the NSW NT Board. Ian's talk will explore the validity and use of the term 'Indian bungalow' to describe the architecture of Experiment Farm Cottage and other early colonial houses in NSW. **Cost:** (includes refreshments), \$10 NT members, \$15 adult. **Bookings:** essential P: (02) 9635 8149.

Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 November, 10am - 4pm**Everglades Retro Weekend****Everglades, 37 Everglades Avenue, Leura**

Step back to the 1930s at the Everglades Retro Fair. Dress up and dance to the Sydney Youth Orchestra's TangoOz or sprawl on the green lawns while watching your kids play hopscotch or quoits. All this, and so much more. See page 19 for more details.

Saturday 5 November, 4pm - 8pm**Woolworths Jazz on the Fairways****Leura Golf Club, Sublime Point Road, Leura**

Starring the George Washingmachine Quartet, Woolworths Jazz on the Fairways will be held on the scenic Fairway at Leura Golf Club. See page 19 for more details.

Tuesday 8 November, 10.30am - 12.30pm or 1pm - 3pm**Looking at architecture with the National Trust Women's Committee****Vaucluse Day – house inspections**

See page 17 for more details

Saturday 12 November, 1pm - 4pm**An afternoon with Mrs Beckett****Brough and Grossmann Houses, 70 Church St, Maitland**

Spend an afternoon with Mrs Beckett at Brough and Grossmann Houses and consider the life of a Victorian lady in Maitland. A traditional afternoon tea will be provided. **Cost:** \$17 NT members, \$20 adult. **Bookings:** essential. **Enquiries:** Holly McNamee P: (02) 4934 4314 or E: cemclay@bigpond.com

Sunday 13 November, 1.30pm - 4.30pm**Burwood Walk****Meet at Woodstock, 22 Church Street, Burwood**

See the Appian Way and learn about the famous Hoskin family (iron and steel – BHP) taking in the historic Malvern Estate. **Cost:** \$30, includes afternoon tea. **Bookings:** essential. See Ticket Application Sheet. **Enquiries:** Tony Bastow M: 0402 292 208.

Thursday 17, Friday 18 and Saturday 19 November**10th Annual Lindsay Christmas Fair****1 Carthona Avenue, Darling Point (please enter via Lindsay Avenue)**

For more details see page 18 for more details.

Saturday 19 November, 12.30pm - 3.30pm**Al Fresco lunch at Nalawa****Nalawa, 289 Great Western Highway, Blackheath**

This will be a very special lunch for members and their friends only, in the garden and on the verandah of Nalawa in the heart of the Blue Mountains. See page 19 for more details.

Sunday 20 November, 9.30am-5pm**Kurrajong homes over 200 years and Branch Christmas party****Meeting place to be advised when you book**

Join the Hawkesbury Branch for an inspection of some of the homes of Kurrajong. The tour will be self-drive and pass homes from different eras of Kurrajong's history. You will also have an opportunity for a short walking tour of the Kurrajong village. The day will end with the Branch Christmas party at one of our homes. **Cost:** \$40 NT members, \$45 adult. **Bookings:** essential. **Tickets/enquiries:** Ellen Jordan P: (02) 4577 6568.

