

FOR OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS



Family fun at the Norman Lindsay Gallery. (Photo: Jane Holmes à Court), Children enjoying the animals at the Georgian farm established by the National Trust in 17th century Address House, County Armagh, Ireland. (Photo: National Trust Northern Ireland)

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Get involved and enjoy more ...

Enjoy more of your membership; explore the many properties held in trust for you, your family, your friends and community. From Armidale to Bathurst we have historic homesteads to wander through and gardens to picnic in. Some, like the gardens at Riversdale in Goulburn and Harper's Mansion at Berrima have recently undergone wonderful transformations – and, of course, Everglades Gardens at Leura is magical all year round.

National Trust events just get better all the time. Listed in this issue's Calendar of Events are events that will entertain, educate, amuse and give you inside stories into some of the nation's most significant properties. See *Trust News: The Irish Connection* to be reminded of the very special benefits you can enjoy when travelling to National Trust properties overseas. The heritage of Ireland is featured in *Trust News*, with its castles, mystical landscapes and ancient homesteads, many of which cater for children of all ages. From modern art to colonial furniture; from manicured gardens to native bush, the National Trust has something for everyone. Engage with your family this winter, rug up, discover something new, create fond memories and show the kids how things used to be...

Join your local committee or branch

With winter at our doorstep, May is a fabulous time to meet new people and friends before we head indoors. Consider joining your local committee or branch - new faces, and young faces are always welcome to share in the joy of being involved in local events and projects. Call Toni Maher today to find out more (02) 9258 0168.

For our next generation – new memberships for children

Give the children in your life a stake in their future heritage; consider joining them as founding members of our newest membership category, just for children, today. In this issue, for the first time, we are introducing a fun-filled insert for families and **Junior Members** to enjoy. It will be a regular feature, encouraging children to explore the wonders on offer in our natural environment and offering a range of suggestions for play, discovery and learning.

Involve your grandchildren in TV free activity by downloading an activity sheet from our new junior webpage. Simply visit www.nationaltrust.com.au

Our 2011 membership draw

Introduce a friend or a grandchild to the wonders of the National Trust. All new members and referring members go into the draw for a chance to win an exciting Quilty Tour valued at \$14,000. Imagine taking in spectacular ocean views while dining at the tip of Phillip Island after a day absorbing the beauty of the Southern Coastline Tour. Or discover the amazing colours of this country on the Mountain in Autumn Tour. Now you have the chance to win a 17 day, all expenses paid Quilty Tour for two. All new Junior Members go into the draw for a chance to win a Canon PowerShot camera valued at \$700.

Simply phone (02) 9258 0156 today to enter the draw.

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Become a Partner in Trust

The National Trust of Australia (NSW) has recently launched its Partner in Trust: Regular Giving programme. By becoming a Partner in Trust, for as little as \$25 a month, you can enjoy the knowledge that you are making a significant difference today for tomorrow. The guarantee of ongoing, regular income from our Partner in Trust: Regular Giving programme is one of the most effective ways for the Trust to plan its operations and respond quickly to needs within the community. Enjoy the knowledge that every dollar you donate to the National Trust is making a difference; helping to protect pristine natural environments, conserving buildings that house the stories of other lives and times, and the collections that bring them to life.

To find out more about our new programme, see the enclosed insert or phone Rod Fitzgerald on 9258 0129.

A warm thanks to all our new Partners in Trust, we truly appreciate your support. Thank you.

Ring (02) 9258 0156 to join or bring a new member to the Trust and look forward to your rewards as our way of saying 'thank you'.