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Celebrating our heritage

31st annual National Trust Heritage Festival, 2 – 17 April, 2011

Junee Heritage Walking Tour

Now in its 31st year, the annual National Trust Heritage Festival will be celebrating “Amazing Stories” this April. And what better way to explore the history of Junee than with a heritage walking tour exploring the town’s historical streetscapes.

Our historic places, landmarks, collections and sites mark tangible connections to our history. Without them the stories of our past would be lost.

In communities across the state, there are stories that connect the present to the past, that bring us insight and enjoyment and help us share experiences – these are all amazing, powerful stories!

Discover the amazing story in Junee. Organised by Junee Shire Council, the heritage walking tour is a magical walk through time that lets you discover the history of your town. The tour will leave from **Junee Railway Station at 5pm on 11 April. Bookings are essential, phone 6924 8100.**

Fred Smith from Junee Shire Council said: “Junee truly has a unique heritage and it’s exciting to be sharing the details of the Shire’s past with our local residents and visitors, particularly in the bicentenary of Governor Macquarie. The annual Heritage Festival is truly a spectacular and important festival on the calendar that should not be missed.”

Running from 2 – 17 April, the Heritage Festival brings together community groups, schools, the business community and local government to create over 300 events including walks, talks, tours, fairs, exhibitions, open days, performances and much more.

The Festival is a great opportunity for local communities to come together to celebrate their history and local interests. Check out the full range of events in your local area on the National Trust website:
www.nationaltrust.com.au

Will Holmes à Court, Chief Executive Officer of the National Trust (NSW) said: “Thirty one years celebrating heritage is a wonderful achievement for the Trust. The enthusiasm of all the local groups who get involved is staggering. This is a real community festival bringing alive our amazing Australian stories.”

The National Trust encourages all Australians to get involved in celebrating our shared built, environmental and cultural heritage through the largest and longest running community festival in the state.

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