

MR BARRY A SHIELDS



Occupation: Retired Solicitor

Educational/qualifications: Sydney Grammar School, Diploma in Law (SAB), Solicitor (NSW)

Previous and current appointments on the National Trust Board and/or committees, external boards and committees: Member, National Trust 'Pillars' Fundraising Committee.

Candidate information: Born 1939 – educated Sydney Grammar School – Commercial Law Solicitor – Partner in Asher, Old & Jones and later Henry Davis York. Lived in Mosman, Newport, Pokolbin. Owned and operated a medium sized winery and vineyard in the Hunter Valley for 15 years. Sold winery in 1999 – semi-retired, living at Leura. Married with three adult children. Active in the Blue Mountains Branch of the National Trust, and Pillars Fundraising Committee of the Trust. Other interests are landscape oil painting, golf and bushwalking.

Reasons for seeking election: During the 1960s and '70s I watched much of Sydney's heritage being demolished and replaced by high rise of little architectural or aesthetic merit. I hoped that one day I would have the time to do my part in ensuring that such reckless destruction would never happen again. I now have the time.

Nominated by: Peter Lowry OAM, Beatrice Leach

Metropolitan candidate

MRS COLLEEN GODSELL



Occupation: Company Director

Educational/qualifications: Australian Institute of Management, Justice of the Peace, NSW Heritage Office Community Volunteer Award, NSW Maritime 2006 Environment Award, Rotary International Centenary Community Citizen 2005.

Previous and current appointments on the National Trust Board and/or committees, external boards and committees: member of the National Trust Pillars Program Committee; Chair, NSW Police Community Policing Program; Property Manager, 1st Mosman 1908 Scout Group; Chair, The Tribal Warrior Association Business Advisory Committee.

Candidate information: Colleen has been a Company Director for 22 years with commercial, marketing and financial skills. The year 2006 saw the completion of her five year project to save and restore 'The Barn' Whaling Station at Mosman Bay, the last remaining Early Colonial Maritime Industrial building left in NSW, which raised more than three quarters of a million dollars. In recent times she was instrumental in the development and launch of the Tribal Warrior Aboriginal Heritage Tours of Sydney Harbour, Indigenous tourism owned and operated by Indigenous Australians. Colleen is constantly working in an honorary capacity presenting sponsorship proposals on behalf of the Trust to the corporate sector. She is a member of the Historic Houses Trust.

Reasons for seeking election: To continue her passionate interest and proven hands-on experience in heritage and conservation matters, combined with sound practical business and financial skills. To enrich the economic possibilities of our properties both regional and metropolitan and to serve the Trust in the fight to preserve our precious heritage.

Nominated by: Dr Jack Munday AO, Peter Lowry OAM

Metropolitan candidate

MRS ZENY (ZENAIDA) EDWARDS



Occupation: Architectural Historian

Educational/qualifications: BA, PhD candidate (UTS DAB)

Previous and current appointments on the National Trust Board and/or committees, external boards and committees: National Trust: Chair of the Historic Buildings Committee, Conservation Committee, Designated Representative of the National Trust in Ku-ring-gai, Alternate Director, National Trust Board; Ku-ring-gai Council: Chair, Heritage Advisory Committee, Historic Houses Museums Strategic Plan Task Force, Eryldene Trust, Tulkiyan Management committee; Productivity Commission, Conservation of Australia's Historic Heritage Places; Founding Member, Twentieth Century Heritage Society Inc, Architecture Association of Australia, Foundations for Architecture, Mitchell Library, and Women's Plans; Director, Historic Houses Trust Foundation; Fellow, Art Gallery of New South Wales Foundation; Gold Waratah Member, Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens; Past President, Senior Mothers Group, Knox Grammar School; member, UTS Postgraduate Research Advisory Committee, Docomomo, Australian Garden History Society, Japan Foundation, Unifem, SPUN, and the Queens Club.

Candidate information: As a committed member of the National Trust for 15 years, I will continue to work with passion for the conservation of historic heritage places in New South Wales. I have helped fund the Old Government House Soft Furnishings Program, and am currently funding the refurbishment of the Annie Wyatt Room and restoration work at Everglades. Exhibitions curated for the National Trust: 'Heirloom Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables' at Old Government House and 'Sydney Past and Present' in the Annie Wyatt Room. The Historic Buildings Committee projects include: the heritage survey of Mount Wilson and the Central Coast, and conservation work in the gardens of Eryldene, Tulkiyan and Wynstay. In July 2006 I completed my doctoral research on the life and work of Sir John Sulman. Recipient of the National Trust Heritage Awards (four awards and two commendations), and the 2006 Mayor's Centenary Award for Outstanding Community Service in Ku-ring-gai.

Reasons for seeking election: To help the Trust take a lead role in proactively advocating for the conservation of the natural, cultural and built heritage; to promote the conservation of heritage places through strategic engagement with government and the community; to strengthen the Trust's role in educating the youth to appreciate the value of their heritage; to promote volunteerism, enhance volunteers' and members' networks and ensure that all National Trust volunteers are nurtured and encouraged.

Nominated by: Helen Coleman, Penelope Seidler

Metropolitan candidate



MS WENDY CARLSON



Occupation: Art and Heritage Consultant

Educational/qualifications: BA (Art History & Theory), MA (Museum Studies), Grad Dip Modern Languages (French)

Previous and current appointments on the National Trust Board and/or committees, external boards and committees: Currently regional Board member, National Trust; Past Chair & Vice Chair, Lithgow Regional Branch; (current advisor to) NT Cox's Road Steering Committee (Lithgow, Blue Mountains and Bathurst Branches combined).

Candidate information: I work as a cultural interpreter, curator and writer, specialising in historic sites and collections. In 2003 I became the inaugural Chair of the new Lithgow Regional Branch of the National Trust and, in 2004, was elected to the Board as a regional member. I have represented the Trust, particularly in the Blue Mountains and Central West through participation in a number of initiatives, including the Lithgow Council Heritage Assets Working Party, Bathurst Council/National Trust Heritage Awards, Central West Heritage Network and Coxs Road Steering Committee, and have regularly spoken at community forums on heritage and local fundraising events.

Reasons for seeking election: As a Director, I have promoted National Trust values through active involvement in significant conservation issues, particularly those associated with industrial heritage and connections between regional areas. I am passionate about what can be achieved and wish to continue working to consolidated and support regional heritage initiatives.

Nominated by: Patricia Moppett, Ian Milliss

Non-metropolitan candidate

National Trust Board meetings attended during term of office:

12 out of a possible 13

MR DONALD M GODDEN



Occupation: Grazier/Heritage Consultant

Educational/qualifications: MSc

Previous and current appointments on the National Trust Board and/or committees, external boards and committees: National Trust Board 1987-1990, Industrial Heritage Committee 1975-present.

Candidate information: I have been a member of the National Trust for over 30 years and served as a volunteer with the Industrial Archaeology Committee and Trust Council. I have been an alternate member of the Heritage Council of NSW, Chair of the IAC, Co-Chair of the RTA Bridges Committee, Co-Chair SRA Heritage Committee and Co-Chair Sydney Water Heritage Committee. I was the Director of the Master of Built Environment (Building Conservation) degree at UNSW, and Director of Godden Mackay Logan Heritage Consultants from 1990-2002. I have had a lifelong fascination for conservation and have presented many papers on industrial archaeology and proposed conservation management plans for a wide variety of places.

Reasons for seeking election: I feel that all aspects of Trust endeavours must be represented at Board level and that my experience in both education and conservation practice (in particular, with industrial archaeology) allows me to balance philosophy with financial viability, rural representation and heritage protection.

Nominated by: The Hon Barry O'Keefe AM QC, Julian Bickersteth

Non-metropolitan candidate

MISS JANINE KITSON



Occupation: Teacher

Educational/qualifications: BA, Dip Ed, M Ed, Dip TEFL, MA, M Ed (Hons), Heritage Law and Policy course

Previous and current appointments on the National Trust Board and/or committees, external boards and committees: Director, National Trust Board since 2004; Councillor, Ku-ring-gai Council 2000-2004; NT volunteer – S H Ervin Gallery and Experiment Farm Cottage 1979-1983; Past Committee member – Ku-ring-gai Heritage Advisory Committee; Ku-ring-gai Historical Society, 'Tulkiyan' Advisory Committee, 'Eryldene' Board, Save Our Suburbs; Current Committee Member – Friends of Ku-ring-gai Environment, Blue Gum High Forest Group; Member – Friends of the Sydney Town Hall, NSW Teachers Federation, Sustainable Population Australia, Permaculture North.

Candidate information: Janine Kitson brings a strong educational background to the Trust – as a teacher, writer of learning materials and consultant. Over the past two years, Janine has used these skills to raise the community's understanding of the Trust's mission. Working closely with community groups, she has coordinated programs to celebrate the National Trust's Heritage Festival. These events focused on Ku-ring-gai's outstanding 20th century architecture, its endangered Blue Gum High Forest and its historic North Shore Railway line. Janine Kitson has also led walks and made submissions imploring the State Government to fulfil its heritage responsibility and gazette Ku-ring-gai's Urban Conservation Areas.

Reasons for seeking election: Janine Kitson seeks to continue as a Trust Director to encourage active membership participation; strengthen the voice of volunteer committees; constructively debate Board decisions; work towards a strong and independent Trust; advance the Trust's environmental leadership, and strongly support Trust campaigns to safeguard our heritage for today and tomorrow.

Nominated by: Jack Munday, Philip N Jenkyn

Metropolitan candidate

National Trust Board meetings attended during term of office:

11 out of a possible 13

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR PAUL ADAM



Occupation: Academic (Head of School of BEES, UNSW)

Educational/qualifications: MA, PhD

Previous and current appointments on the National Trust Board and/or committees, external boards and committees: Current National Trust Board member; Chair, Conservation Committee; Chair, Bush Management Advisory Committee.

Candidate information: I have served on National Trust committees involved with the natural environment for many years, and recognise the importance of the listing of landscapes as part of the Trust's advocacy for environmental sustainability.

Reasons for seeking election: To provide a voice for the natural environment in the National Trust at Board level.

Nominated by: Wendy Carlson, Julian Bickersteth

Metropolitan candidate

National Trust Board meetings attended during term of office:

11 out of a possible 13



MRS CAMILLA McRAE



Occupation: Volunteer – Cultural Event Management

Educational/qualifications: BRTP (Qld), Dip URP (UNE)

Previous and current appointments on the National Trust Board and/or committees, external boards and committees: Board Member of the National Trust (1996-2006), Board Committees – Properties Committee (2003-06) Conservation Committee (1996-2006), Education Committee (1997-99), Tenterfield School of Arts Joint Committee (2001-06), Saumarez Advisory Committee, Executive member of Inverell Branch (1986-2006), Inverell Cultural and Arts Council (1997-2006), as Chair (2000-2006), Festival Coordinator for Tom Roberts Festival (2001 and 2006).

Candidate information: As a volunteer with the Inverell Branch, I have been involved in the active promotion of heritage conservation. The branch has been involved in advocacy, conservation work and promotion of heritage through workshops and tours. As a coordinator of the Tom Roberts Festival 2001 and 2006, I have worked to involve all levels of the community in a wide range of heritage based activities, and promote links established with outside organisations to our benefit. I have also been involved in successful negotiations for the conservation of Newstead and the Tom Roberts sites. A major focus of my work is with UNE and the HHT on the 'Family Ties' project, locating and recording collections of Inverell and the Newstead district. My concern for 'bush' heritage continues to grow as the windows of opportunity to make decisions on many sites are becoming fewer.

Reasons for seeking election: I believe the National Trust is one of the few independent voices able to influence community and government attitudes toward heritage in NSW. I support the Trust's role in advocacy, education, bush regeneration and heritage trades training, and the use of best practice with our properties and collections. Continuing collaborative efforts with our network of members gives an opportunity to do this, especially in regional communities.

Nominated by: Joseph Eisenberg OAM, Robyn Christie

Non-metropolitan candidate

National Trust Board meetings attended during term of office:

7 out of a possible 13

MR COLIN R LENTON



Occupation: Manager/Financial Controller

Educational/qualifications: Diploma of Financial Services

Previous and current appointments on the National Trust Board and/or committees, external boards and committees: Currently Director/Treasurer, Blue Mountains Tourism; Director of Public Company, Family First Credit Union. Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Fellow of Australian Credit Union Institute and member of various not for profit societies and associations.

Candidate information: I have owned and operated 'THE MANOR HOUSE' c1876 at Mount Victoria (Heritage Listed) for a period of 15 years. My background is accountancy and I have run a business for over 20 years, including restoration of the above property. Currently Director/Treasurer of Blue Mountains Tourism Ltd, involved in the marketing of the Blue Mountains as a destination in a World Heritage Listed Area. Also Director of the Public Company, Family First Credit Union. This involves Corporate Governance, Strategic Planning and Policy Development.

Reasons for seeking election: With my experience on other Boards I believe that I can bring a valuable contribution to the Board of the Trust. I have completed a Diploma with ACUI and early next year will attend a Company Directors' Course run by AICD. With these and future training I am willing to stay ahead of current responsibilities and the duties that a Director takes upon appointment to a Board.

Nominated by: Marcia Church, Claire Jones

Non-metropolitan candidate

MR ALAN W (WILL) HOLMES à COURT



Occupation: Managing Director/Consultant

Educational/qualifications: BE, BEc, FCPA

Previous and current appointments on the National Trust Board and/or committees, external boards and committees: National Trust Board; National Trust Treasurer; Chair, National Trust Finance Committee and Audit Committee.

Candidate information: Will has over 30 years experience in consulting and management in finance, services and technology. He is formally trained in Engineering, Economics/Accounting and Computer Science. He has held positions in diverse industries and companies including IBM, Capita and Ernst & Young. Currently he is Managing Director of Procuity, a business focused on improving Board reporting. The company also acts as an incubator for internet based startups. He has been on the Board of the Trust for seven years, with a particular interest in natural heritage.

Reasons for seeking election: I believe that I can continue to make a positive contribution to the National Trust.

Nominated by: The Hon Barry O'Keefe AM QC, Julian Bickersteth

Metropolitan candidate

National Trust Board meetings attended during term of office:

12 out of a possible 13

