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IN BLOOM: JACARANDA TIME IN HUNTERS HILL

Saturday, 4 November – Sunday, 12 November 2006

Early November is a great time to enjoy the magnificent jacarandas in full bloom that dominate the historic Hunters Hill landscape.

The local community and the National Trust of Australia (NSW) will celebrate this special time with a series of guided jacaranda walks and cruises, and enjoyable and interesting events including a spring fair, theatre, a Trust forum on old houses and the ever popular Christmas Boutique at the Trust's Vienna Cottage.

Saturday, 4 November

11am – 12:30pm

Jacaranda Walk led by local guide John Harper. Leaves from Vienna Cottage, 38 Alexandra Street. Free. Bookings: Hunters Hill Walks. 9817-5799

1:30pm – 5pm

'Your House and How to Look after It.' All you ever wanted to know about plaster, timber, paint, damp, critters and cracking, with expert advice and opinion. 2-day forum Sat., 4 Nov and Sun., 12 Nov. Organised by the National Trust/Hunters Hill Trust, RSL Hall, Cnr Ady & Alexandra Sts. Cost: \$50 HH Trust & National Trust members; Non-members \$100, includes membership of HH Trust. Bookings essential: 9816-4047

Sunday, 5 November

11am – 12:30pm

Jacaranda Walk led by local guide Graham Percival. Leaves from Vienna Cottage, 38 Alexandra St. Free. Bookings: Hunters Hill Walks. 9817-5799

1pm – 4:30pm

Jacaranda Cruise of Sydney Harbour. Ross Garden Tours. Leaves from Circular Quay. \$49. Bookings essential: 9484-5100

Wednesday, 8 November

1pm – 4:30pm **Jacaranda Cruise of Sydney Harbour.** Ross Garden Tours. Leaves from Circular Quay. Cost: \$49/person. Bookings essential: 9484-5100

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2pm – 5pm

Jacaranda Walk and Cruise. A guided walk amongst the beautiful jacarandas of Hunters Hill, followed by a foreshore cruise aboard the historic vessel 'Reliance' (1919). Cost: \$25/person. Maximum number 30. DiscoverHuntersHill. Bookings essential: 9816-2325

Thursday, 9 November

10am – 2 pm

Jacaranda Seniors' Cruise. All aboard the 'James McCabe' for a cruise around the Hunters Hill foreshores. Cost: \$25/person. Hunters Hill Council. Bookings essential: 9879-9400

Friday, 10 November

10am – 4 pm

Christmas Boutique at Vienna Cottage, 38 Alexandra St. A magnificent collection of Christmas gifts and crafts, including National Trust goods, all for sale. Inquiries: 9817-2235

8pm

'Caught in the Net'. A fanciful and brilliant farce by Ray Cooney. Hunters Hill Theatre, 13 Margaret St. Cost & bookings: 9879-7765

Saturday, 11 November

9am – 3pm

Riverside Markets at Riverside Girls High School, Huntleys Point Rd., Huntleys Point. Inquiries: 0411 783 783

10am – 4 pm

Christmas Boutique at Vienna Cottage, 38 Alexandra St. Wonderful gifts for sale. Inquiries: 9817-2235

11am – 12:30pm

Jacaranda Walk led by local guide Graham Percival. Leaves from Vienna Cottage, 38 Alexandra St. Free. Bookings: Hunters Hill Walks. 9817-5799

4:30pm

'Caught in the Net.' Lots of fun. Hunters Hill Theatre, 13 Margaret St. Cost & bookings: 9879-7765

Sunday, 12 November

10am – 4 pm

Christmas Boutique at Vienna Cottage, 38 Alexandra St. Last chance to obtain a bargain. Inquiries: 9817-2235

11am – 12:30pm

Jacaranda Walk led by local identity Phil Jenkyn. Leaves from Vienna Cottage, 38 Alexandra St. Free. Bookings: Hunters Hill Walks. 9817-5799

11am – 4pm

St Josephs College Spring Fair. Ryde Road. Fun for everyone. Stalls, rides, fine food and lots of entertainment. Inquiries: 0419 426 874

1:00pm – 4:30pm

Jacaranda Cruise of Sydney Harbour. Ross Garden Tours. Leaves from Circular Quay. Cost: \$49. Bookings essential: 9484-5100

1:30pm – 5 pm

‘Your House and How to Look after It.’ Second day of expert Forum organised by the Hunters Hill Trust and the National Trust. (See entry for 1st day, 4 Nov). Bookings essential: 9816-4047

4:30pm

‘Caught in the Net’ Enjoy. Hunters Hill Theatre. Cost & bookings: 9879-7765

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