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### **National Trust launches “Treasures of the Trust” series for 2007 *Series starts with Margaret Fulton interview/lunch at the Tearoom QVB***

Want to spend time with a delightful celebrity cook... an eminent broadcaster...or a brilliant judge this year? You can do so by taking part in the National Trust’s new ‘Treasures of the Trust’ series.

The Trust has planned several exciting events for 2007 to celebrate the people on its 100 Living National Treasures List. Over the coming year, the public can get an insight into their lives and passions when a number of the ‘Treasures’ host special events to help raise funds for the Trust, a non-profit heritage charity.

To launch the series, the National Trust will present ‘Table Talk: Lunch with Margaret Fulton,’ a delightful lunch and interview session to be held at the elegant Tearoom in the Queen Victoria Building. This event will take place during the Trust’s Heritage Festival on Wednesday, March 7.

The first and greatest of Australian celebrity cooks, Margaret Fulton transformed the national cuisine of Australia. For almost 50 years she has shaped the way Australians eat and entertain. A columnist for *Woman’s Day* and *New Idea*, Margaret has also written 19 books, with plans to release another book this year.

“This lunch will be a unique opportunity to meet Margaret, who is one of Australia’s greatest icons and a National Living Treasure,” said Trust Executive Director, Tina Jackson.

At the lunch, Margaret will be interviewed about her life and work by the well-known food writer/broadcaster Joanna Savill and guests will have the chance to ask their own questions.

The interview will be followed by a delicious three-course lunch with a menu designed by Margaret to reflect the changing cultural tastes of Australia and prepared by The Tearoom’s Executive Chef Mark Holmes (formerly of Salt restaurant).

#### **Details:**

Wednesday 7 March, 12.30pm

The Tearoom, Queen Victoria Building, Level 3, Sydney

Tickets: \$130 per person

Bookings essential and numbers limited. Ring 9258 0129 or 9258 0181 to book.

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The National Trust is Australia’s oldest conservation charity. It is not-for-profit and independent, relying on support from its members and the community to assist its work – which includes advocacy for the protection of built, natural and cultural heritage, conservation and education.

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The 100 Living National Treasures List was started in 1997 by Michael Ball, a former Trust board member. It is a list of 100 distinguished Australians from all walks of life and includes actors, artists, writers, lawyers, scientists, doctors, sporting heroes and academics. The list of treasures is decided by public vote and there are ‘top ups’ when significant numbers of treasures have passed on to ensure there are always 100 ‘national living treasures’ on the list.

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