



Lindesay Christmas Gift and Antique Fair November 20, 21 and 22, 2008 10am - 4pm

Now in its seventh year the Lindesay Christmas Gift and Antique fair promises a unique shopping experience, with more than 80 stalls from a specially chosen group of artisans and boutique retailers.

Held inside the spacious rooms of the early Victorian mansion and under a garden marquee, the fair will offer a wide range of high quality home wares, clothes, fashion accessories, antiques, stationery, linen, items for the garden – and much more. The fair is also a good place to stock up on gift wrap, cards, bonbons and stocking fillers. Down in the gourmet food cellar there will be a selection of fine foods and the little extras that make the festive season so special.

The Courtyard Café will offer delicious, home made lunches and morning and afternoon teas, with wine tastings throughout the day.

While at Lindesay take the opportunity to explore the historic three-storey maritime villa. Inspect the basement level stone-flagged kitchen and store rooms; admire the elegant drawing room; inspect the dining room with its stunning chandelier and table set for a Christmas feast; and imagine guests assembled in the Music Room for an evening soiree.

Lindesay is one of 38 properties owned and managed by the National Trust in NSW. It is registered with the Heritage Commission, and is one of the few remaining harbourside mansions of early Sydney. Built in 1834 by the Colonial Treasurer, it was the first house on Darling Point and the first in NSW to be designed in the picturesque Gothic style of architecture. Walter Pye gifted Lindesay to the National Trust in 1963 and since then it has been carefully restored to its early Victorian grandeur, housing an imposing collection of European and early colonial furniture.

Admission to the fair, which includes access to the house, is just \$5, with proceeds going towards the upkeep of Lindesay.

Opening hours for house and fair: 10am - 4pm November 20, 21 and 22.

Lindesay is located at 1 Carthona Avenue, Darling Point (entry via Lindsay Avenue). Public transport options include train to Edgecliff Station and walk down Darling Point Road or bus 327 from Edgecliff Station or Circular Quay. There is a limited ferry service (Thursday and Friday only).

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