



## National Trust (NSW) Coming Events July – December 09

### Highlights:

- **Organic Gardening Workshops**  
Norman Lindsay Gallery, Faulconbridge  
July 11
- **Cocktails at Kirribilli House**  
Join the National Trust for late afternoon cocktails and performances by Opera Singer Angela Edwards.  
Saturday 24 October.

**See Regional Events from page 7**

**For more details - [www.nationaltrust.com.au](http://www.nationaltrust.com.au)**



## JULY 09

**4 July**

**Sat**

### **Wirrimbirra Christmas in July**

Wirrimbirra Sanctuary, Bargo. P: 4684 1112.

Wirrimbirra Sanctuary, Remembrance Drive, Bargo

**11 July**

**Sat**

**"New"**

### **Organic Gardening Workshops**

The National Trust is running a series of Saturday gardening workshops at the Norman Lindsay Gallery, Faulconbridge.

Learn about weed control without chemicals, mulching, composting, native bush regeneration, and organic pest control. Participants will also be taken on a guided tour through the Norman Lindsay Gallery, the landscaped garden estate (adorned with Norman Lindsay sculptures) and surrounding bushland.

The workshops will be held 10am – 5pm

Lunch available at Lindsay Café.

Workshop cost \$50 p.p. Places limited. Ph 4751 1067

<http://www.nationaltrust.com.au/properties/nlg/>

**17 July**

**Fri**

### **Ghost Tour at Old Government House**

Explore the 205 year old Georgian Mansion by candlelight and hear tales of strange incidents and psychic encounters in this property which has witnessed so many significant events in Australia's early history. Refreshments and supper included. \$28 p.p.

Not suitable for children. Booking essential Ph 9635 8149

**26 July**

**Sun**

### **National Trust Christmas in July**

Join the National Trust's After Hours Committee for a walk through the historic Rocks, visiting markets along the way to Observatory Hill for Christmas fare at the National Trust Centre. Walk commences 1:30pm. \$35 p.p. Bookings 0414 702 677



## August 09

**2 August**

**Sun**

### **Birds n' Bugs at Wirrimbirra Sanctuary**

Remembrance Drive, Bargo

**8 August**

**Sat**

### **Six Foot Track Walk**

Join the Blue Mountains Branch of the National Trust to walk the historic 1884 Bridle Trail, between Katoomba and Jenolan Caves. A reasonable degree of fitness will be required. Bookings 4739 3003

**22 August**

**Sat**

### **Murder Mystery Dinner at Everglades, Leura**

Jake Texas, a wealthy oilman, requests the pleasure of your company at his birthday party along with Hollywood sirens Marilyn Monroe, Rita Hayworth and Mae West. It promises to be a memorable evening but take care as something sinister is likely to happen. From 6:30pm. \$65 includes a 3 course meal.

Funds raised support the National Trust. Bookings 4784 1938

**23 Aug**

**Sun**

### **Glebe and the Glebe Estate Walk**

Join the National Trust for an historic walking tour of Glebe. Fringed by Blackwattle and Rozelle Bays, Glebe was first settled in the late 1820s. Modern Glebe has retained many of its grand Victorian homes, Federation houses and modest workers' cottages. These contribute to the unique character of the suburb.

Cost \$30 includes afternoon tea

Departs 1:30pm. Bookings 0418 112 018.



**30 Aug  
Sun**

**Jazz at Experiment Farm Cottage, Parramatta**

Featuring : Judy Bailey's Jazz Connection (19 musicians with a big band sound); Monique Montez( International jazz singer accompanied by Glen Magson) and Nicholas Gentile, Award winning young performer with a huge voice.

Tickets: \$20 Adult Concession /NT member \$15 and Family \$45  
From 12 noon @ 9 Ruse Street, Parramatta  
Ph: 9635 5655

**September 09**

**5 Sept  
Sat**

**Cavalcade of Fashion Parade ~ And the Bride Wore...**

The Parade will showcase all the aspects of wedding fashions from the period 1905 to 1970, including engagement dresses, the bridal gown, the bridesmaids, the mother of the bride, going away ensembles, and wedding guest attire. Each era will be accompanied by an entertaining commentary, giving insights into the conventions, etiquette and social history surrounding the various eras featured.

To be held in the Marquee at Lachlan's Restaurant at Old Government House, Parramatta. Saturday 5 September 1:40pm. \$35. Bookings 9635 8149. Pictures available.

**12/13 Sept  
Sat - Sun**

**National Trust Book Fair at SH Ervin Gallery**

Two days of bargain hunting with hundreds of pre-loved books at discount prices. Browse a huge selection of art books & catalogues, fiction, non-fiction, travel & lifestyle books, magazines & children's, plus antiquarian works & collectable Trust publications. There's something for everyone - you may even pick up a treasure! 10am – 4pm both days of weekend.



**20 Sept**  
"New"

**Tea Dance – A Blast from the Past** 1 – 4pm at  
Marrickville Town Hall, Marrickville Road, Marrickville.  
Listen to or dance to your favourite old songs. Hear the mighty  
Wurlitzer Organ from the famous Prince Edward Theatre played by  
an accomplished organist, together with the Belles singing their  
Andrews' Sisters repertoire & many more songs as performed on  
the QE2. A rare opportunity to be entertained by two top class  
musical acts. \$30 entry includes gourmet afternoon tea.  
Bookings essential phone Ron 0418 112 018

**20 Sept**  
"New"

**Valuation Day @ Cooma Cottage**  
An opportunity to have your family treasures, junk shop finds and  
general bric-a-brac valued. All items, except jewellery, accepted.  
Cost is \$5 per item (maximum 2 per person). Tickets issued on  
arrival. Relax in the pleasant gardens while you wait. Take a  
guided tour of Cooma Cottage, enjoy morning/afternoon tea and  
tuck into the sausage sizzle. Second hand books will also be for  
sale.  
Admission: \$5 Adults, \$3 Concession, \$12 families 10am - 4pm at  
Cooma Cottage, 756 Yass Valley Way, Yass. Ph 02 6226 3665



## October 09

**24 Oct  
Sat**

### **Cocktails at Kirribilli House**

Join the National Trust for an afternoon at the P.M.'s Sydney residence. This National Trust of Australia NSW fundraising event offers guests an opportunity to support the Trust and experience the beauty of this exclusive harbour side setting. Enjoy wine and canapés and be entertained by the beautiful voice of Pacific Opera's Angela Edwards. From 3.30pm.

Bookings are limited email [ngross@nationaltrust.com.au](mailto:ngross@nationaltrust.com.au)

## December 09

**5 Dec  
Sat**

### Join the National Trust for **Carols By Candlelight**

at Old Government House, Parramatta. From 6:30- 9:30pm. Come and enjoy an evening of Christmas music and festive cheer in the grounds of this gracious historic building, decorated with fairy lights. The music will range from traditional religious favourites like Silent Night to perennial favourites such White Christmas and Jingle Bells. Santa Claus and his elves will make a special guest appearance. Bring a picnic hamper or enjoy the food available including sausage sizzle, Christmas cake and hot/cold drinks. Bookings are essential as space is limited. Guests are permitted to bring seating for non-grassed areas.

Bookings Ph: 02 9635 8149 or 0415 187 402.



## National Trust NSW Regional events

### Hunter

**12 July  
Sun**

**Open House at Miss Porter's** 434 King St, Newcastle.

This National Trust Property is celebrating its centenary in 2009. The freestanding Edwardian terrace was built by Herbert Porter in 1909, and reflects the lifestyle of two generations of his family with displays of clothing, linen and domestic appliances from the past century. Open 10am – 4pm.

Entry \$6 Adult; \$5 concession. Ph 4927 0202

**4-5 July  
Sat/Sun**

**Camellias and Celtic Celebrations**

The National Trust property Tomago House is celebrating floral beauty and Celtic traditions. Local garden clubs will be on hand with advice, booming beautiful exhibits and camellia shrubs for sale. See botanical artwork, browse crafts & collectibles stalls, and enjoy the performances of highland dancers.

Tomago Rd, Tomago.

10am – 4pm. Adults \$5. Children free.

**26 July  
"New"**

**Sunday afternoon HERITAGE WALK**

Join the National Trust for a Heritage Walk down the historic eastern end of High St Maitland.

The 2 hour walk, led by Wayne Campbell, will visit the sites of numerous heritage buildings. Afterwards, refreshments will be served at Brough House, Church Street, Maitland, where works of artist Holly McNamee will be on exhibition.

Assemble at the Town Hall carpark, 2 pm - Cost \$20.

Bookings /enquiries Grossmann House 49 336452

Picture/s of Holly McNamee's artwork depicting historic buildings of Maitland area, available.



**4- 6 Sept** Join the National Trust for a **tour of historic Newcastle & Maitland**. The 3 day tour departs from the Blue Mountains, with a pick up stop in Hornsby. Visit National Trust Hunter properties including Tomago House, Grossman House and Miss Porter's House as well as Sir William Dobell's home at Wangi Wangi. There will be time to explore historic Morpeth and meet locals who are fighting over-development at historic Catherine Hill Bay. Tour includes transport, accommodation and some meals. Phone 4757 1033.

### **Southern Highlands**

**24 Sept  
Thurs**

#### **National Trust Spring House Tours**

Visit 4 wonderful art deco/inter-war period homes in the Southern Highlands. Tour commences at 10:30am with morning-tea at "Chelsea Park", Burradoo. \$40 p.p. Bookings Ph 4861 5753.

**For further information please phone the numbers listed or call the Trust Communications Unit on 9258 0123 / 0131**