



National Trust (NSW) Coming Events June – December 09

Highlights:

- **Margaret Olley: Life's Journey exhibition**
S.H. Ervin Gallery, The Rocks
Final day June 28
- **Organic Gardening Workshops**
Norman Lindsay Gallery, Faulconbridge
June 20 & 27

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For more details - www.nationaltrust.com.au



**7 June
Sunday**

Views of Kurrajong Heights

Join the National Trust for a tour of historic Kurrajong Heights. Hear about the townships beginnings in the 1820s through its heyday as an orchard district, and as a retreat from the city during its guest house period. See buildings dating back to the 1820s as well as a former pleasure garden and lookout, and a property where Louisa Atkinson, 'botanist of the Kurrajong' and novelist once lived. 1 – 5pm Cost: \$20. Bookings 4573 1381.

Ends June 28

Margaret Olley: Life's Journey. S.H. Ervin Gallery, The Rocks.

This exhibition of artwork in watercolours, pen and ink traces the life and travels of celebrated artist Margaret Olley. Largely gathered from private collections this exhibit includes many works not previously on public display. Parking and café on site.

Tuesday – Sunday 11am – 5pm

S.H. Ervin Gallery, Watson Rd, Observatory Hill, The Rocks.

Ph 9258 0173 (Photos available.)

Exhibition Sunday Talks:

**14 June
Sunday
3pm**

Talk presented by Meg Stewart, author of Margaret Olley's biography 'Far from a Still Life'.

S.H. Ervin Gallery, Watson Rd, Observatory Hill, The Rocks.

**28 June
Sunday
3pm**

Head curator, Australian Art, AGNSW, Barry Pearce has written several books & essays on Margaret Olley and is a longstanding friend of the artist. In this talk he shares stories, observations and their travel experiences.

S.H. Ervin Gallery, Watson Rd, Observatory Hill, The Rocks.

<http://www.nationaltrust.com.au/events/Margaret%20Olley%20exhibition/default.asp>



17 June

St Marys Historic Tour

Join the Blue Mountains Branch of the National Trust NSW for an historic bus tour visiting Mamre House, the 1820s home of colonial chaplain, magistrate and pastoralist, Rev Samuel Marsden. The tour will also visit other historic homes, churches and graveyards in the St Marys district. Tour departs from Moore st, Glenbrook. Cost \$30 includes entry fees, morning tea and lunch. Bookings Ph 4739 6769

19 June

Friday, 8pm

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 per head. Not suitable for children.

Places limited please book Ph 9635 8149

20 & 27 June

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 on Saturday 20 & 27 June. Lunch available at Lindsay Café.

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

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



**28 June
Sun**

Tour of Ahimsa, Cheltenham

Visit the National Trust property Ahimsa and enjoy a brief talk on the history of Cheltenham followed by a bush walk through the Lane Cove National Park led by Historian, Dr. Joan Webb. From 1.30pm. Cost \$30 includes afternoon tea. Bookings 0414 702 677.

JULY 09

**4 July
Sat**

Wirrimbirra Christmas in July

Wirrimbirra Sanctuary, Bargo. P: 4684 1112.
Wirrimbirra Sanctuary, Remembrance Drive, Bargo

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**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. Then up 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, is requesting 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

From 12 noon 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. In the Marquee at Lachlan's Restaurant - Old Government House, Parramatta. Saturday 5 September 1:40pm. \$35. Bookings 9635 8149. Pictures available.

**16 Sept
"NEW"**

Japanese Tea Ceremony 12 noon at Everglades Gardens.

Enjoy a Japanese Tea Ceremony under Everglades' beautiful weeping cherry trees, then adjourn to the courtyard for a special "Leura High Tea". Adults \$35.00 , Children \$20.00 Includes guided tour. Bookings Elizabeth 0418 206 899. Everglades House, 37 Everglades Ave, Leura.

Photo of Everglades' cherry blossoms available



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

New England

Now until 14 June

Photographic Exhibition of historic New England.

Saumarez Homestead New England Highway, Armidale

The exhibition is drawn from the 29 photo albums (1910 – 1930) compiled by the White family, the original owners of historic Saumarez Homestead. The collection focuses on pastoral gardens of the New England district, documenting outdoor living and leisure pursuits during a period when the New England area was particularly affluent. Details Ph 6772 3616.

Hunter

14 June & 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 and collectibles stalls, and enjoy performances by highland dancers.

Tomago Rd, Tomago.

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



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4- 6 Sept Join the National Trust for a **3 day tour of historic Newcastle** and the Maitland region. The 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.
For details phone 4757 1033

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