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For over 60 years the National Trust of Australia (NSW) has worked with the community to protect and care for our rich built, environmental and cultural heritage.

The National Trust is a non-government, not-for-profit charity that relies almost exclusively on memberships, donations, sponsorships, bequests, and the support of our volunteers.

Your membership ensures the National Trust:

- Advocates for the protection of all kinds of heritage
- Manages significant NSW heritage properties and collections
- Runs educational programs for all age groups
- Continues conservation and land management projects

Enjoy the many benefits of membership:

- Free entry to over 800 National Trust properties worldwide and a free International Property Guide
- Free issues of our quarterly, full colour magazine
- Access to our exciting events, tours and exhibitions
- Access to the National Trust Wine Service
- Great discounts at our National Trust gift shops and partner organisations
- Support conservation of Australia's unique heritage

To join the National Trust of Australia (NSW) please fill out the application form and either fax or post. You can also call our Membership department on **(02) 9258 0156** or join online via our website

www.nsw.nationaltrust.org.au

National Trust

The National Trust of Australia (NSW) is a not-for-profit, non-government organisation that protects and celebrates heritage of all kinds: architectural, environmental, cultural and indigenous. Through its management and promotion of historic properties and galleries, combined with conservation advocacy, campaigns and education programs, the Trust aims to raise awareness and appreciation of our unique heritage.

You can join the National Trust:

- * Via our website: www.nsw.nationaltrust.org.au
- * By phone: (02) 9258 0156 during business hours
- * At a Trust property or shop
- * Or by completing the membership application form and mail to:
National Trust of Australia (NSW)
GPO 518, Sydney 2001
- * Or fax to (02) 9252 1264



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Observatory Hill
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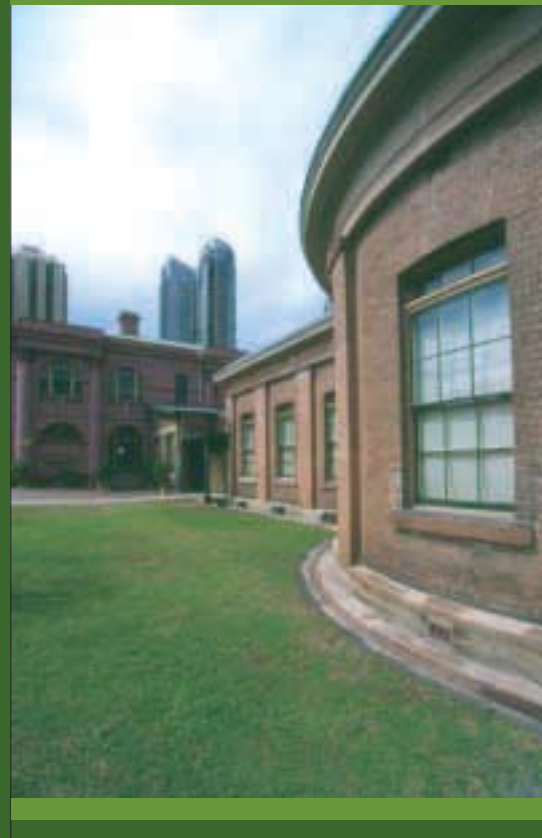


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S H Ervin Gallery

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The S H Ervin Gallery, named after its benefactor, Samuel Henry Ervin, is part of the National Trust Centre on Observatory Hill, in a complex dating back to 1815 when it was constructed as a Military Hospital for the early Colony. The Gallery presents an exciting program of changing exhibitions which is designed to explore the richness and diversity of Australian art, both historical and contemporary, and present it in new contexts. Annual exhibitions include Salon des Refusés: the alternative Archibald & Wynne Prize selection, Portia Geach Award for women artists and the innovative Year in Art, which highlights contemporary practice in Sydney. Visit the Gallery, then browse through the bookshop, before enjoying a light lunch or refreshments in the adjacent Trust café.

Public programs: artists and guest speakers provide insight and understanding into the exhibitions at the Gallery every Sunday at 3pm.

Address: Watson Road, (entry via Argyle Street)
Observatory Hill, Sydney 2000

Opening times: Tuesday – Sunday 11am – 5pm

The Gallery is NOT open on Mondays and public holidays, or between exhibitions

Entry Fees: adults \$6, Trust members/concession \$4
special prices apply for some exhibitions

Special features:
Bookshop (specialists for art books and cards),
Trust Café and on-site parking available.

Further information:

Ph: (02) 9258 0173 Fax: (02) 9251 4355

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Polished silver, chandeliers and Georgian furniture at Lindesay

Lindesay

Built in 1834 on Sydney's Darling Point by the new Colonial Treasurer, Campbell Drummond Riddell, Lindesay was the first property to grace the peninsula, commanding a sweeping view of the Harbour. The freestanding villa is Gothic Revival in style, but reflects a mix of Scottish austerity with a good dose of colonial disregard for convention. Furnishings of the ground floor drawing room, library and dining room, with their period Georgian furniture, polished silver and chandeliers reflect a preference for quality rather than fashionable trends. 'Below stairs' is entirely given over to a stone flagged kitchen, cool rooms and a freshwater well. Uninterrupted views across lawns and planted verges to the Harbour sweep away the changes of almost two centuries. The dining room opens onto a parterre garden with Italian 'four seasons' statues.

Address: 1a Carthona Avenue, Darling Point
Opening times: by appointment, Monday – Friday
Entry Fees: minimum opening fee \$160, plus \$6 per head over 30 people

Special features:

Available for event hire and weddings (special conditions apply), marquee, landscaped garden with expansive Harbour views

Further information:

Ph: (02) 9363 2401 (Mon – Fri 9.30am – 1.30pm)

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Vienna Cottage

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Vienna is a small, four-roomed stone cottage built in 1871 by the shoemaker John Jacob Hillman (formerly Hellman), who was thought to have fled Germany in the 1850s to avoid conscription. One of the many tradesman's cottages which typically rubbed shoulders with the grand sandstone mansions of early Hunters Hill, Vienna had sufficient land for cattle, fruit trees and vegetables, and seems to have been a comfortable, if humble home. Owned by the same family for most of its life, and leased to the same tenant from 1941 to 1991, the cottage is a rare and intimate record of ordinary lives over the decades. Its plain, sparse interiors have been conserved to provide glimpses into real lives over the decades.

Address: 38 Alexandra Street, Hunters Hill
Opening times: 11am – 4pm
Wednesdays & Sundays
Entry Fees: Trust members free, adults \$4, Concessions \$2

Special features:

Talks and special events throughout the year

Further information:
Ph: (02) 9817 2510

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Hut of Happy Omen, Ahimsa

Ahimsa

Acquired by the National Trust in 1970, Ahimsa comprises two cottages and a meditation hut, set in 1.3 ha of natural bushland in the north-western suburbs of Sydney. The Ahimsa estate is very much the creation of its owner, Marie Beuveville Byles, Australia's first female solicitor (she qualified in 1927) and a remarkable woman. A fervent campaigner for the protection of Australia's wilderness and a keen mountaineer, her failure to climb Mt Sanseto in the war-ravaged China of 1937 changed the direction of her life. Demoralised, she returned home to seek solace in contemplation. In the late 1940s she took up meditation, later travelling to India and Burma to undergo instruction. Her simple home reflects her love of native bushland and the calming, restorative powers of nature and meditation.

Address: Day Road, Cheltenham
Opening times: bushland reserve and Hut of Happy Omen open 7 days a week during daylight hours
Entry Fees: donations are gratefully received

Further information:
Ph: (02) 9876 5582

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TYPE

- Personal Membership
 Gift From _____ Phone _____

(For Joint Memberships, please fill in Member 1 and 2 below)

Member 1 Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr

Name _____ Surname _____

Member 2 Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr

Name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ Phone (Daytime) _____

Email(s) _____

D.O.B.(s) _____

(Family Membership - Up to 4 children under 18. Please list below)

Name(s) _____

D.O.B.(s) _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE (GST included. 7% discount 3 year membership) (Joining fee payable 1st year only to cover administration costs)

Individual	1 year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$181
Joint (2 adults)	1 year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$93	3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$259
Family (2 adults, 4 children)	1 year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$93	3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$259
Individual Concession	1 year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$44	3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$123
Joint Concession	1 year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65	3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$181

Concession card No(s) _____

Membership Type Fee (As listed above) \$ _____

Joining Fee \$30 or \$20 concession \$ _____

Donation (\$2 and over tax deductible) \$ _____

Membership Total \$ _____

(Community Groups/Libraries/Company Memberships, phone (02) 9258 0156)

PAYMENT METHOD (Direct Debit available – Phone (02) 9258 0156)

- Cheque/Money Order (Payable – National Trust of Australia, NSW)
 Credit Card Diners Master Card Visa Amex

Credit Card No. _____

Name on Card _____

Expiry Date _____ Signature _____

Please automatically renew my annual membership via my credit card

Please fax the completed form to (02) 9252 1264 or
Mail to: Membership, National Trust (NSW) GPO Box 518, Sydney 2001

