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The National Trust is Australia's largest independent conservation organisation. It was formed in 1945 in New South Wales in response to threats to some of our most significant colonial and environmental heritage. Today it continues to campaign to save threatened heritage of all kinds, while maintaining heritage properties which include 15 house museums, 2 galleries, gardens and one wildlife sanctuary.

The Trust is a non-profit, community-based organisation, which relies almost entirely on its members and corporate support to fund its work.

By joining the National Trust of Australia (NSW) you will be adding your own, much appreciated support towards conserving Australia's built, natural and cultural heritage, while enjoying special benefits:

- * **Free** access to 170 National Trust properties in Australia
- * **Free** access to a further 630 properties overseas, including the castles and stately homes of the UK
- * **Free** international property guide
- * **Free** National Trust quarterly magazine, *Reflections*
- * **Free** quarterly *Calendar of Events* giving you access to National Trust events throughout NSW, and exclusive Australian and overseas tours – just for members and their friends
- * **10% discount** on merchandise in NSW National Trust shops

National Trust Parramatta Property Locations



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



Cover: The portico of Old Government House was built to designs by the convict architect, Francis Greenway
Photo: Christopher Shain



THE NATIONAL TRUST IN

Parramatta



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Mrs Macquarie's Breakfast Room

Old Government House

Standing in 260 acres of parkland overlooking historic Parramatta, Old Government House is Australia's oldest public building; the 'country' home of the early colony's Governors for seven decades. The central block of the house was built in 1799 by Governor John Hunter, however the appearance of the house today owes most to Governor and Mrs Macquarie, who lived there from 1810 to 1821 and whose 1815 extensions transformed the house into an elegant Palladian-style residence in the English manner. The ground floor is interpreted to 1821, to reflect the taste and lifestyle of Mrs Macquarie with carefully researched soft furnishings and objects from the National Trust's collection of early colonial furniture. Old Government House was built on Darug land, which still bears evidence of its habitation by the Burramatta tribe.

Address: Parramatta Park, Parramatta

Open: Monday – Friday
10am – 4pm
Saturday & Sunday
10.30am – 4pm

Entry Fees: Trust members free, adults \$8,
concessions \$5, families \$18

Additional facilities:

Lachlan's Restaurant & Café, National Trust Gift Shop, ample parking, spacious grounds for picnics. Special events include Ghost Tours, run on the third Friday each month. Available for weddings and other events.

Further information:

Ph: (02) 9635 8149 **Fax:** (02) 9891 4102

Email: oghouse@bigpond.com

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Experiment Farm Cottage

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Experiment Farm Cottage stands on the site of the first land grant in Australia, made by Governor Philip to the former convict James Ruse, who had successfully farmed the 30 acre site as an experiment to determine how long it would take to become self-sufficient. The present Indian-style bungalow was built by Surgeon John Harris, who purchased the land from Ruse for £40. It is thought to have been completed c1835, and features in an 1837 sketch and subsequent watercolour by Conrad Martens. The house is furnished to reflect Harris' period of residency, while a permanent display in the cellar tells the story of the site in all its phases of occupation. In the year 2000, the National Trust re-landscaped and planted the immediate grounds, using evidence from early paintings, catalogues and photographs to recreate, as far as possible, an authentic setting for the cottage.

Address: 9 Ruse Street, Harris Park

Open: Tuesday – Friday
10.30am – 3.30pm
Weekends
11am – 3.30pm

Entry Fees: Trust members free, adults \$5.50,
concessions \$4, families \$14

Additional facilities:

National Trust Gift Shop, parking, space for picnics, interpretive display. Weddings, photography.

Further information:

Ph: (02) 9635 5655 or (02) 9635 8149

Email: oghouse@bigpond.com

Membership Application Form

Complete the following and mail to:

National Trust of Australia (NSW)
GPO 518, Sydney 2001

Or fax to (02) 9252 1264

Mr Mrs Miss Ms

Dr _____

Member 1: First Name: _____
Surname: _____

Member 2: First Name: _____
Surname: _____

Up to 4 children under 18 (as part of family membership)

First Names: _____ / _____
_____ / _____

Surnames: _____

Years of birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Ph (daytime): _____

Email: _____

Concession/Student/Seniors/Pension Card no: _____

Membership Type (please circle)

Individual	\$ 56
Joint (2 adults)	\$ 80
Family (2 adults & up to 4 children)	\$ 80
Concession (student/Young Trust 13-30 yrs/ pensioner/Seniors card)	\$ 38
Joint Concession	\$ 56

Plus joining fee (payable first year only)

\$27.50 or \$16.50 – concession

TOTAL \$ _____

Payment Method

cheque/money order enclosed
[payable to the National Trust of Australia (NSW)]

credit card (please fill in details)

Card Type

Bankcard Diners MasterCard Visa Amex

Card No:

Name on card: _____

Expiry Date: / Signature: _____

Direct Debit & 3 year memberships (10% discount) are also available – phone membership for details on (02) 9258 0156.

