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DON'T MISS YOUR LAST CHANCE to WIN one of Richard Quilty's luxury tours to some of the most special and remote parts of our unique continent; an experience you and your partner will cherish forever. **Valued at \$14,000. To be drawn soon!**

The National Trust is a member-based organisation. We rely almost exclusively on our members to add strength to our voice for the protection of heritage, and add their support to our advocacy, conservation and educational programmes in many different ways. A main priority for the Trust is to build our membership, reaching out to those who will continue to care for Australia's heritage into the future.

The Trust is extremely grateful to Richard Quilty for his generosity in donating such a wonderful prize to help attract new members throughout the year. His tours, Quilty Tours, have long been a highlight of the unique holiday tours offered to members by National Trust Way, and are always in great demand.

Please have your credit card ready when you call membership on (02) 9258 0156 or download a membership form at www.nationaltrust.com.au or see the enclosed form.

National Trust membership – your passport to the world's heritage

For your last chance to win, encourage as many friends as possible to join the Trust, or buy gift memberships for **birthdays, Christmas**, or just to say thank you. For every new member you bring to the Trust, you and the new member go into the draw, increasing your chances to experience the 'real' Australia in comfort and style. For anyone **travelling overseas**, National Trust membership is a **MUST**, opening doors to stately homes, castles, gardens and other special sites free of charge through reciprocal arrangements with other Trusts.

Phone (02) 9258 0156 today to enlist your friends. You will enter the draw straight away PLUS receive \$10 off your next renewal! To thank all members who buy gift memberships or refer new members, the National Trust will credit your renewal with \$10 for every new member you bring. Refer five new members and you will save \$50 off your membership for next year!

National Trust Appeal

Help save our remnant native bushland linked to six heritage sites for future generations

In a bid to curb the unprecedented loss of the world's species due to human activity the United Nations is marking 2010 as the International Year of Biodiversity, and the National Trust is doing all it can toward this campaign.

By donating to our **Remnant Native Bushland campaign** you are directly supporting the National Trust's contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity.

The National Trust needs your help now, so that we can carry out essential conservation works at six precious natural bushland sites. As well as preserving significant remnants of native bushland in our urban environments, the sites are vital to the survival of native flora and fauna, including a number of species listed as endangered under both NSW and Federal legislation.

So much as already been lost. Of the natural areas which once extended throughout the Sydney region only small remnants remain. Close to residential areas, they require constant care and maintenance to protect them and the plants and animals they shelter, from the impacts of noxious weeds and exotic plants, dogs and cats, invasive uses and human activity.

These sites need your help now

- Ludovic Blackwood Memorial Sanctuary, Beecroft
- Pittwater Spotted Gum Forest – a last surviving remnant at Stella James House, Avalon
- Wirrimbirra Sanctuary, Bargo
- Everglades Gardens, Leura
- Ahimsa, Cheltenham
- Norman Lindsay Gallery, Springwood

The National Trust's Bushland Management Services are recognised experts in the non-invasive management of native bushland. During **Bush Week 2010** we are launching our **Friends of the Bush** initiative to train and equip volunteer networks throughout communities so that they are able to care for bushland in their vicinity.

How you can help

As well as helping to fund our Remnant Native Bushland campaign, your support will help us to educate and train community teams. Please call the National Trust on (02) 9258 0156 with your credit card to make an instant donation, donate securely online at www.nationaltrust.com.au or send your donation as a cheque to National Trust of Australia (NSW), GPO Box 518, Sydney 2001.

If you would like to join **Friends of the Bush**, please call (02) 9258 0123 now, and look forward to learning new skills, making new friends, and seeing the results as you help to care for our natural environment.