

National Trust of Australia: Amazing Stories Every moment

Northern Territory

Examples from the National Trust of Australia (NT) for the History Challenge and the National Trust themes: *Celebrations, memories and history in Australia's heritage*

Uncover amazing stories every moment in National Trust properties.

Most of the properties in Northern Territory celebrate and commemorate the achievements of pioneers and settlers and provide excellent examples for your research into *Celebrations, memories and history in Australia's heritage*. There are also good examples on the [Register of significant places](#)

Examples from the Trust properties include:

Celebrate Innovation: Myilly Precinct, Darwin

The 4 houses making up the Myilly Point Heritage Precinct are the last of their kind in their original location and are prime examples of pre World War II Darwin architecture. They showcase the talents of the architect B.C.G. Burnett whose work led to a dramatic change to the face of Darwin. Burnett House is open to the public for high tea every Sunday and Magistrate's House is now the office of the Northern Territory National Trust.

Celebrate our Railway heritage: Railway Station and Goods Shed, Pine Creek

An evocative reminder of the former Northern Australia Railway and the great hopes held for the Top End, the Railway Station and Goods Shed at Pine Creek commemorates and celebrates an important part of Australia's heritage. The Railway Station is open seasonally (May to September) for public inspection. It can be seen as part of the whole railway precinct at any time. The Station Master's House adds depth to these stories of celebration, memories and history.

Celebrate multicultural and mining heritage: Miners Park, Pine Creek

Miners Creek celebrates and commemorates the history and important contribution of the Chinese mining community to Australia's multi-cultural heritage. This is an excellent example that also fits the International year of Reapprochement of Cultures.

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Celebrate our Droving heritage: Jones Store, Newcastle Waters

Jones Stores is commemorates our droving heritage. There are many stories, celebrations and memories to uncover. The store sold provisions to the drovers who moved cattle over the Barkly, North-South and Murrarji stock routes, and is one of the oldest buildings in the former stock route junction town.

Celebrate our Aviation Heritage: Daly Waters

Historically, Daly Waters is famous as being Australia's first international airfield, a stop-over for the 1926 London to Sydney air race and as a WWII airforce base. Visitors can explore the original Qantas hangar near the township. Daly Waters makes an interesting basis for research into the celebration and commemoration of Australia's developing airlines which contributed to improving communication in Australia's heritage.

Celebrate our Heritage Festival

The National Trust of Australia (Northern Territory) celebrates an annual Heritage Festival each June. Explore our events for inspiration for amazing stories celebrating memories and history in heritage of the Northern Territory.

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NT entrants to Australia's heritage in the National Heritage Challenge are not restricted to researching NT heritage- you may choose Australia's heritage from anywhere.