

National Trust of Australia: Amazing Stories Every moment

Celebrate Tasmania's heritage

Uncover amazing stories every moment in National Trust properties

There are many examples from the National Trust of Australia (Tas) for the History Challenge and the National Trust themes for 2010: Celebrations, memories and history in Australia's heritage.

Celebrate 50 amazing years of heritage with the 50th birthday of the National Trust in Tasmania at the Tasmanian Heritage Festival during May.

Celebrate the wide range of Festival events ranging from Grand High Teas and Cocktails of the 1940s to Forgotten Architecture looking at Deco to Digital – our 20th Century Heritage.

<http://www.nationaltrusttas.org.au/heritagefestival.htm>

The Tasmanian Heritage Festival is a dynamic program of exhibitions, tours, displays and activities that make a great and fun start to your research into Celebrations, memories and history in Australia's heritage.

Celebrate the National Trusts's significant role in working with communities, individuals, educational institutions and business & government sectors to ensure Tasmania's heritage is preserved for future generations and presented in a relevant and engaging manner over the last 50 years by visiting and researching a Trust property or archives in the National Trust Archives.

Research the history of whaling online:

http://www.nationaltrusttas.org.au/ships_logs/logindex.htm

The National Trust has digitised the handwritten records of 11 19th Century whaling ships which formed part of the fleet owned by Charles and James Bayley. These and other early whalers had a great impact on the development and heritage of Tasmania. A DVD is also available on the ships' records.

Visit Runnymede – New Town, for more early whaling history and shipping stories. Runnymede was the home of Captain Charles Bayley and named after his favourite

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ship. The House also contains memorabilia from a later owner, Bishop Francis Nixon, Tasmania's first Anglican Bishop.

Other Trust properties with particularly good examples of *Celebrations, memories and history* include those listed below. You may also look at the Tasmanian Government's [Register of classified places](#)

Celebrate the Trust's birthday at Franklin House

<http://www.nationaltrusttas.org.au/properties-franklinhouse.htm>

This is a fitting place to celebrate the Trusts' 50th birthday as it was the birthplace of the Tasmanian National Trust. Before then it was a leading private school.

Resources also include a photographic account of the history of Franklin Village and it is only a short walk to St James Church which holds many associations with the House.

Home Hill, Devonport.

<http://www.nationaltrusttas.org.au/properties-homehill.htm>

Home Hill gives a fascinating look into the family life of Tasmania's only Prime Minister.

Discover the fascinating memories and history in the home to Prime Minister Joseph Lyons and Dame Enid Lyons together with their 12 children.

Built by them in 1916 Home Hill was the heart of the family's life although politics meant parents and children were often separated. The rich collection of personal material provides an unexpected insight into Australian political life and international relations during the momentous events of the mid twentieth century.

Clarendon – Evandale

<http://www.nationaltrusttas.org.au/properties-clarendon.htm>

Celebrate pastoral heritage at Clarendon in this beautiful grand colonial house. Many celebrations and many memories can be found in the history of this House and its people.

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

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