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**2012 NTA CT Heritage Festival Events**  
**Amazing Stories: Innovation & Invention**  
*14-29 April 2012*

**Yarralumla Guided Walk - \*\*National Trust of Australia ACT\*\***

*Saturday 14 April 1pm- 4pm*

Established in 1928 Yarralumla is one of Canberra's oldest suburbs. The name comes from the Ngunnawal word for the area. Many streets are named after botanists and colonial governors. Yarralumla is home to some of Canberra's early buildings and the diplomatic community. Come and join heritage architect David Hobbes on this tour, enjoying afternoon tea at the end.

**Meet:** TBC

**Cost:** \$25 members; \$35 non members

**Bookings essential:** 6230 0533 or online at [www.nationaltrustact.org.au](http://www.nationaltrustact.org.au)

**Dirk Bolt: South Woden Neighbourhood Centres - \*\* National Trust of Australia ACT in partnership with Australian Institute of Architects\*\***

*Sat 14 April 1.30pm – 3.30pm*

Dirk Bolt is a lesser known but an important Canberra Architect who contributed to Canberra's planning and some important buildings. This tour explores his work at suburban shopping centres of Pearce, Torrens, Farrer and Swinger Hill and the multi-unit housing directly associated with the shopping centres. The tour is lead by Graeme Trickett and Ken Charlton who are writing a monograph on Dirk Bolt on behalf of the Australian Institute of Architects. There is an option of afternoon tea at the end of the tour (at participant's cost).

Self drive tour with arrangements for rides on request.

**Meet:** at Farrer Shopping Centre.

**Cost:** \$15 NT & Institute Members / \$20 non members

**Bookings Essential:** 02 6230 0533 or online at [www.nationaltrustact.org.au](http://www.nationaltrustact.org.au)

## **London Bridge & Googong Guided Walk - \*\*National Trust of Australia ACT\*\***

*Sunday 15 April 11am-3.30pm*

London Bridge is a naturally eroded limestone arch on Burra Creek, NSW. Come along and enjoy a sausage sizzle in the London Bridge car park before taking the tour.

**Meet:** at the turn off to Googong Dam from the Old Comma Road.

**Cost:** \$25 members; \$35 non members

**Bookings essential:** 6230 0533 or online at [www.nationaltrustact.org.au](http://www.nationaltrustact.org.au)

## **Dunlop Straight Line Border Walk - \*\*National Trust of Australia ACT\*\***

*Wednesday 18 April 11am-2.30pm*

Starting from the entrance of Jarramlee, the log entrance leads northeast into a fenced corridor, picking up a tiny part of the Australian Bicentennial Trail. The timber post fence is most likely the original fence constructed along the border in the 1920s. There will be refreshments at Belconnen West Ponds and a talk from Ginninderra Landcare, before we return with Dr Peter Dowling leading the way.

**Meet:** From Hugh McKay Cres, Dunlop, take the offshoot road towards Jarramlee Homestead.

**Cost:** \$25 members; \$35 non members; Children \$10

**Bookings essential:** 6230 0533 or online at [www.nationaltrustact.org.au](http://www.nationaltrustact.org.au)

## **Honeysuckle to Booroomba Rocks Walk - \*\*National Trust of Australia ACT\*\***

*Saturday 21 April 9.30am-3.30pm*

Join National Trust member, Robert Abell, for a magical day walk from the old Honeysuckle Creek tracking station (camp ground) to Booroomba Rocks and return. The walk which is on track (footpath and unsealed road) is about 10kms and takes in the national beauty of Namadgi National Park (tall eucalypt forest, imposing granite tors and cliffs and a fantastic view of Canberra). At the end, the short heritage walk from the Honeysuckle Creek campground (the Apollo Walk) is recommended. Walk category is easy to moderate. A limit of 25 participants is preferred.

**Meet:** at the Namadgi Visitors Centre **at 9.30am**. The centre is situated 2kms past Tharwa on the Naas Road. Access to Honeysuckle campground is via the sealed Apollo Road (18kms further on). Tharwa bridge is open. The walk should finish by 3.30pm.

**Cost:** \$25 NT/U3A members; \$35 non members

**Bookings essential:** 6230 0533 or online at [www.nationaltrustact.org.au](http://www.nationaltrustact.org.au) – click on Bookings under Events and Meeting tab.

## **Dirk Bolt: Live and Learn - \*\* National Trust of Australia ACT**

**In partnership with Australian Institute of Architects\*\***

*Sat 21 April 1.30pm – 3.30pm*

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Dirk Bolt is a lesser known but an important Canberra Architect who contributed to Canberra's planning and some important buildings. This tour explores his work at Burgmann College and Hackett housing. The tour is led by Graeme Trickett and Ken Charlton who are writing a monograph on Dirk Bolt on behalf of the Australian Institute of Architects. There is an option of afternoon tea at the end of the tour (at participant's cost). Self drive tour with arrangements for rides on request.

**Meet:** at Burgmann College, ANU

**Cost:** \$15 NT & Institute Members / \$20 non members

**Bookings Essential:** 02 6230 0533 or online at [www.nationaltrustact.org.au](http://www.nationaltrustact.org.au)

## **Walking Tour of Magna Carta Place - \*\*National Trust of Australia ACT in partnership with the Magna Carta Committee of Australia\*\***

*Saturday 21 April 2-3pm*

A guided tour of Magna Carta Place, Langton Circuit, Parkes, led by members of the Committee, who will explain the history of the Monument and the meaning of the images on the wings or walls of the Monument, as well as the rubbing plaques on the Monument pillars. Following the tour, participants may wish to visit the Museum of Australian Democracy in Old Parliament House, or walk to New Parliament House and see Australia's 1297 edition of Magna Carta on display in the Senate exhibition area.

**Meet:** Magna Carta Place, Langton Circuit, Parkes. Magna Carta Place is adjacent to the Senate Gardens of Old Parliament House. There is usually plenty of nearby parking.

**Cost:** FREE

**Bookings Essential:** 02 6230 0533 or online at [www.nationaltrustact.org.au](http://www.nationaltrustact.org.au)

**Public Enquiries:** 02 6295 1436 or 0418 604 221

## **“What's it Worth and Heritage Expo” - \*\*National Trust of Australia ACT\*\***

*Sunday 22 April 10am-4pm*

What's it Worth and Heritage Expo will again provide a wonderful opportunity for Canberra and regional collectors to have personal/family treasures, from art to artefacts, silver to stamps and much more, valued by experts and to hear the stories behind them.

**Venue:** Albert Hall, Yarralumla, Commonwealth Ave

**Cost:** \$5 adult/ \$5 per item (max 3)

## **Robertson's house, a Torchlight Tour - \*\*National Trust of Australia ACT in partnership with Oaks Estate Progress Association Inc\*\***

*Sunday 22 April time TBC*

This is an opportunity to learn about the history of Robertson's house and its residents and the connection between the Robertson family and the building of Canberra. Named a "torchlight tour" in recognition of the fact that the windows of the house are now covered on the inside with plywood and that there is no electric lighting. Torches will be available or you're welcome to bring your own.

**Meet:** 9 Hazel Street, Oaks Estate

**Cost:** FREE. Booking not required.

## **A Walk up Oak Hill - \*\*National Trust of Australia ACT\*\***

*Mon 23 April 12pm – 3pm*

Start with a sausage sizzle before embarking on the hour's walk up to Oak Hill to enjoy a wonderful panorama and view the century old border marker on the NSW/ACT border. Elm Grove, one of the last working properties in Gungahlin, is heritage-listed. Owner Paul Carmody will lead the tour and talk about its history. A great school holiday activity.

**Meet:** Start at the woolshed at Elm Grove, Bonner

**Cost:** \$25 NT Members; \$35 non members; Children \$10

**Bookings Essential:** 02 6230 0533 or online at [www.nationaltrustact.org.au](http://www.nationaltrustact.org.au)

## **Ainslie Corroboree Park Open Houses & Gardens - \*\*National Trust of Australia ACT\*\***

*Saturday 28 April 1pm-4pm*

Join Ken Charlton on a walking tour of specially designed Artisan dwellings (1926) around Corroboree Park, seeing them and their once-productive, now mature gardens close up and hearing fascinating stories of the residents who created a community while building the nation's capital. Afternoon tea is included.

**Meet:** at Baker Gardens Pre-school

**Cost:** \$25 NT members; \$35 non members

**Bookings essential:** 6230 0533 or online at [www.nationaltrustact.org.au](http://www.nationaltrustact.org.au)

## **Duntroon Dairy Open Day - \*\*National Trust of Australia ACT\*\***

*Sunday 29 April 10am-3pm*

Come and milk a cow or churn butter at the heritage listed Duntroon Dairy, one of the oldest buildings in the ACT. Enjoy an in depth tour of this site, how it has been interpreted, what the archaeology reveals and the structure of the dairy. Dancers, singers, car displays, wood-turning, food and more will entertain the whole family. **Cost:** gold coin donation.