



National Trust (ACT) Events September to December 2010

Cooma Cottage and Historic Yass – FULL, WAITING LIST APPLIES

Sunday 19th September 10.00am-4.00pm

The National Trust (ACT) will conduct a tour of Cooma Cottage and the Historic township of Yass. We will meet at Cooma Cottage, Yass for morning coffee, and have a guided tour through the house. After a picnic lunch we will explore historic Yass with an expert guide.

Meeting Point: Cooma Cottage, Yass at 10am

Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non members (including morning tea). House tour additional charge: \$6 Adults, \$4 Concession, National Trust members free. Bring a picnic lunch. This is a self-drive tour.

Booking essential: 6230 0533 or book online www.nationaltrustact.org.au – click on **Bookings** under Events & Meetings tab.

5th Reid Open Houses and Gardens – FULL, WAITING LIST APPLIES

Sunday 10 October 1-4.00 pm

The National Trust, with support from the Reid Residents' Association, is conducting its fifth annual guided visit on Sunday 10 October 2010 to homes in Reid originally constructed in the 1920s and 1930s. The three homes and their gardens have not been opened previously under this program. Here is your chance to view restorations and extensions to three privately owned dwellings in the heritage precinct of Reid. An introductory talk will be provided.

This event coincides with the opening of two other gardens in Reid under the Australian Open Garden Scheme. There will be time for you to also visit these gardens if you would like to do so, but an additional charge will apply – payable to the garden owners.

Meeting Point: Cnr Dirrawan Gdns & Currong St, near the Reid Tennis courts.

Cost: \$20 National Trust and RRA members, \$25 non-members (includes a delicious afternoon tea and a copy of *The Heritage of Reid* by Shibu Dutta – published by the Reid Residents' Association).

There is a limit of 30 persons, so don't delay with your booking!

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Blandfordia 5 Heritage Precinct, Griffith and Forrest - FULL, WAITING LIST APPLIES

Sunday 17 October 1-4.00pm

Enjoy a springtime viewing of one of Canberra's earliest planned town areas. Graceful streets, mature trees and significant parklands, and a distinctive architectural features of the Federal Capital Commission houses in their garden settings make this walking route attractive and of historical interest. The walk covers the middle area lying between the 'gentleman's residences' of old Red Hill and the amenities of Manuka, where an afternoon coffee will end your walk. Local residents will tell the stories that bring the area to life.

Meet at the Lawns on Bougainville Street

Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non-members

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Riverside Cemetery, Queanbeyan – A FEW PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

Sunday 31 October 1-4pm

This cemetery is an example of where the state, not the church designed the burial ground incorporating multi-denominational sections. On a guided tour, you will notice the variety of tombstone styles from the earliest in 1847 to the more ornate Victorian ones through to the 1970s, where engraved information becomes very concise. Learn more about the pioneers of our region. Join us for afternoon tea afterwards.

Meet at the cemetery on Erin Street, Queanbeyan.

Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non-members

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Molonglo Gorge and Reserve - PLACES AVAILABLE

Sunday 7th November 9.30am-3.30pm

This walk will examine how geology and geomorphology have underpinned the evolution of the gorge and its present status as a natural geographic corridor, influencing biodiversity and cultural development. Led by National Trust member, Robert Abell it will be a short day excursion starting at 9.30am at the car park near the gorge entrance and finishing at about 3.30pm. Distance is approx. 7kms but maybe a few kilometres longer if participants wish to return via tracks through Kowen Forest. Packed lunch to be brought and carried on walk by participant. Number limited to 19. Wine/soft drinks and nibbles will be provided at the end of the excursion (at carpark).

How to get there: Go along Pialligo Avenue (past airport); turn left into Sutton Rd and then right into Kowen Rd. Follow signs to Molonglo Gorge Forest Park where walk begins near the gorge entrance.

Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non members.

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De Salis Cemetery Walk – PLACES AVAILABLE

Sunday 14 November 1-4pm

Join us for a walk upstream from Tharwa Bridge along the Murrumbidgee River southwards to the unique 19th century cemetery next to the Cuppacumbalong property. See how the De Salis family overcame hard rock and floods to build a private cemetery where there are 19 recorded burials. The flat track is 2.8km return. Wine/soft drinks and nibbles will be provided at the end of the excursion.

Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non members.

Meet: Cross over Tharwa Bridge and park near the amenities block at the picnic ground. We will depart from the large Canberra Tracks sign.

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Christmas Party at Huntly - ALL WELCOME!

Saturday 27 November 5.30 – 8.30pm - Note the later time than last year

Cost: \$20 members, \$25 non members

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Volunteers Brunch at Lennox Gardens

Sunday 5 December 10 – 12noon

Details TBC