1) Seminar - Champaner-Pavagadh World Heritage Site

The National Trust would like to extend an invitation for you to attend a seminar on the Champaner-Pavagadh World Heritage Site which is being held at 6pm on Tuesday 8th February at Tasma Terrace, 4 Parliament Place, East Melbourne.

We are proud to host Karan Grover, founder of the Heritage Trust, Baroda, India. Shri Karan Grover will speak about his experience in campaigning for World Heritage Listing for Champaner-Pavagadh and its on-going management. As a complex cultural site this may provide insights into the future management of Carlton Gardens and the Royal Exhibition Building.

Please find attached an invitation with further information, and RSVP by 7 February to Nathan O'Brien tel. (03) 96569826 or email nathan.obrien@nattrust.com.au

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2) Victorian National Heritage Workshop Series

The EPBC Unit is pleased to announce a series of FREE Victorian workshops on the new National Heritage system. Hosted by community organizations and local government, these workshops will help participants determine whether places in their region could be 'put on the map' by being inscribed onto the National Heritage list.

Nomination of places to the new National Heritage list is open to anyone, although criteria and thresholds are high. Workshops will also cover legal protection and management of these sites, and will include a practical session that workshops local examples.

Workshop details
Melbourne (hosted by the Victorian National Trust): Wednesday 16th February in the Rippon Lea Ballroom in Elsternwick (1.30pm - 4.30pm) RSVP - Nathan O'Brien on (03) 9656 9826 or Nathan.obrien@nattrust.com.au
Ballarat (hosted by the Ballarat City Council): Thursday 17th February in the Trench Room at the Ballarat Town Hall, Sturt Street (1.30pm - 4.30pm) RSVP - Tracey Rich on (02) 6257 4010 or trich@wwf.org.au
Grampians (hosted by the Northern Grampians Shire Council): Friday 18th February at the Halls Gap Cultural Centre (1.30pm -4.30pm) RSVP - Lesley Fithall on (03) 5385 8747 or fithalll@ngshire.vic.gov.au
Beechworth (hosted by Indigo Shire Council): Tuesday 22nd February at the RSL Memorial Hall, Ford Street, Beechworth (9.00am - 12.00pm) RSVP - Debra Kemp on (0409) 945508 or dakemp@w140.aone.net.au OR indigo@indigooshire.vic.gov.au
Bairnsdale (hosted by the East Gippsland Heritage Network): Wednesday 23rd February at Delvine Hall, beside Bairnsdale Museum, Macarthur Street (4pm - 6pm) RSVP - Helen Martin on (03) 5156 2437 or helen@shearwater-associates.com.au
Who should attend the National Heritage workshops?
• Members of the community active or interested in natural and cultural heritage protection and management
• Local government staff responsible for heritage, environmental and strategic planning
• Local government staff and community members with an interest in regional development
• State government staff responsible for natural and cultural heritage

3) Queensland Connections 2005
people, places and collections

A series of talks presented by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Queensland Museum

Queensland Museum South Bank Theatre, Level 2
Free admission, tea coffee after the talks

Wednesday 2 March -12.30pm to 1.30pm
"Cool"
The 1960’s Brisbane House
Peta Dennis, EPA
Elizabeth Musgrave University of Qld

Wednesday 6 April  12.30pm to 1.30pm
"Conservation Illustrated"
The New Illustrated Burra Charter
Peter Marquis-Kyle - Conservation Architect
Meredith Walker  Heritage Consultant

Wednesday 4 May  12.30pm to 1.30pm
"When the War came to Queensland"
Helen Taylor  Consultant Historian Macarthur Museum

Wednesday 1 June  12.30pm to 1.30pm
"Under the Boards"
This Historical Archaeology of the Commissariat Store
Karen Murphy  EPA

Wednesday 6 July  12.30 to1.30 pm
"Out but not down"
Colourised Festival 2005 Presentation and Forum
Mary Graham - Aboriginal Writer and Lecturer
Christine Peacock - Unikup Productions
Olivia Robinson  - Qld Museum

Wednesday 3 August  12.30pm to 1.30 pm
"The British Army in Moreton Bay"
Jeff Hopkins-Weise and Rod Pratt - Historians

Wednesday 7 September  12.30pm to1.30 pm
"From China to Queensland"
The Chinese in Cairns pre-1903
Sandi Robb  Historian

Wednesday 5 October  12.30pm to 1.30pm
"Sharing the Legacy"
Community memories of Australians at War
Dr Brian Crozier  Qld Museum

Wednesday 2 November -12.30pm to 1.30pm
"Works Works"
The Built Heritage of the Queensland Public Works
Don Watson  Dept of Public Works

For further information please contact Queensland Museum 3840 7555 or Environmental Protection Agency
4) New e-news from Tasmanian Heritage Office

"HERITAGE-NEWS: FEBRUARY 2005
A bulletin from the Tasmanian Heritage Office "

The Tasmanian Heritage Office has introduced HERITAGE-NEWS a monthly bulletin service as part of its work with the Tasmanian Heritage Council. It provides an opportunity to help publicise activities and events across the heritage sector, and to increase opportunities for the exchange of heritage information and ideas with the community, heritage practitioners and other interested parties.

Contributions: If you would like to contribute information, advertise an upcoming event, or subscribe to this bulletin contact Ester Guerzoni on 6233 4152 or email ester.guerzoni@heritage.tas.gov.au. The bulletin will be distributed on the first day of the month.

Examples of articles appearing in the first edition:

Lunchtime Heritage Seminar Series - New Initiative!
Tuesday, 22 February 2005 - Oatlands Heritage Projects and Developments
Tuesday, 26 April 2005 - Hydro Tasmania's Cultural Heritage Program

You are invited to a series of free lunchtime seminars on heritage topics being held on the last Tuesday of the month. These are informal sessions on topical and informative subjects of interest to the wider community and the heritage sector. Please feel free to invite others and bring along your lunch. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided. The sessions are being held in the Conference Room, Level 6, 134 Macquarie Street, Hobart, between 1.00pm - 2.00pm. Enquiries and suggestions of future topics should be directed to Pete Smith at the Tasmanian Heritage Office via email or on 6233 2037.

The National Heritage System
In January 2004, a new National Heritage System was established under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999. The Tasmanian Heritage Office is coordinating the Tasmanian Government's response to the new system. For more information click here. To directly access information on the National Heritage System click here.

Conditional approval for CH Smith site development
The Tasmanian Heritage Council has conditionally approved the CH Smith development in Launceston. The development was one of the largest and most complex works applications the Heritage Council has been asked to consider. The complexity of the redevelopment raised many issues, and the Heritage Council made recommendations to the developer and the Launceston City Council on a number of broader planning matters. For more information, click here.

Maritime Archaeology Training
INTRODUCTION TO MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY, PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE, FEB 3-5, 2005

The Australasian Institute for Maritime Archaeology (AIMA) in conjunction with the Nautical Archaeology Society (NAS) will conduct Part I and Part II of its four-part training program at the Port Arthur Historic Site, Feb 3-5, 2005. The program leads to the internationally accredited NAS 'Diploma in Foreshore and Underwater Archaeology'.

This course will cover a wide variety of maritime archaeological principals and case studies, presented by interstate and international heritage professional with an unprecedented (in Tasmania) selection of professional lecturers and case studies.

It will be the only opportunity to participate in these courses this year. Flinders University will also be offering the Part III component of the course.

For further information on the courses click here or for specific information on this course, please contact Bradley Williams via email.

Funding opportunities
The State Library of Tasmania
The State Library of Tasmania has established a scheme of Research Fellowships, offering scholars and researchers opportunities to work with the rich holdings of the Library's Heritage Collections to create descriptions, reports or other publications which will improve public knowledge and understanding of, and access to, the Collections.

For further information, together with the application form and suggested projects for fellows, click here. Applications close on 18 February.

**The Tasmanian Community Fund**
The Tasmanian Community Fund (TCF) has just launched a targeted initiative that focuses on 'Promotion and conservation of Tasmania's cultural heritage' for 2005. It's great to see a body like the Tasmanian Community Fund develop a targeted program in this area. This is in addition to their general grants program, which has been of considerable benefit to the heritage sector. Funding criteria is available on their website: [www.tascomfund.org](http://www.tascomfund.org), by emailing admin@tascomfund.org or calling (03) 6233 2800. Expressions of interest close at 5.30pm on Thursday, 31 March 2005.

**The Department of Health and Human Services**
The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Community Support Levy, Small Grants Program for 2005 has also just been announced. This program focuses on providing grants of up to $2,000 for not-for-profit, charitable, community organisations whose dominant purpose is 'charitable', 'altruistic' and for the Tasmanian public benefit. Further information is available on their website: [www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/gambling](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/gambling), by emailing sherri.mckenna@dhhs.tas.gov.au or calling (03) 6233 4917. Applications for this program close at 5.00pm, on Thursday, 3 March 2005.

**Tasmanian Heritage Festival: 1 -30 April 2005**
**Last call for events**
Tasmania's Heritage Festival is a chance for Tasmanian's to celebrate the state's unique heritage, revisit favourite places and take in an exhibition or two.

This Festival is coordinated by the National Trust Australia (Tasmania) for the Tasmanian heritage sector.

The focus for this year's Festival is to highlight the development of our industrial heritage, the role industry has played in our State's growing identity, and the value of conserving that heritage. Events on related heritage topics are also welcome.

If you would like to hold an event to celebrate your community heritage, please contact Jennie Chapman, National Trust of Australia (Tasmania) on 6344 6233, or to email click here.

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5) **US/ICOMOS 2005 Summer Intern Program**

Applications close today.

Applications to participate in the US/ICOMOS Summer Intern Program close in February 2005. US/ICOMOS will only consider an Australian candidate who has been recommended by the Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee. The Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee will only consider applications which satisfy the following mandatory requirements: -

- must be between the ages of 22 to 35
- hold an undergraduate degree in a conservation related field
- be a member of Australia ICOMOS

Full details of the intern program can be found at [www.icomos.org/USICOMOS](http://www.icomos.org/USICOMOS) and follow the links.

Please note that US/ICOMOS advises that intern applications must be received by 4 February 2005. However, it allows Australia ICOMOS more time for the Executive Committee to consider Australian applications and to make its recommendation to US/ICOMOS.

Accordingly, Australia ICOMOS requires applications to be received by **4 February 2005** for assessment and it will then make a recommendation to US/ICOMOS by **15 February 2005**. Please be advised that a recommendation from the Australia ICOMOS Executive Committee does not guarantee that the applicant will be given a position by US/ICOMOS.
Please complete the application requirements as outlined on the US/ICOMOS website and forward to the Australia ICOMOS Secretariat. **Applications must be received by close of business on 4 February 2005.** Applications should be forwarded to Nola Miles, Secretariat Officer at:

austicomas@deakin.edu.au

or

Australia ICOMOS Secretariat
Faculty of Arts, Deakin University
221 Burwood Highway
BURWOOD VIC 3125

Please note that all applicants will be notified of the outcome. Copies of original material should not be forwarded as they cannot be returned to the applicant.

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6) Report from Cameron Hartnell - last year's representative

February 2003, the time of my acceptance as the Australian representative in the US/ICOMOS Summer Intern Program, was the end of a long period of searching and the beginning of many opportunities for my career. I left Australia in mid-2002 to search the world for opportunities in the heritage field: to experience different cultures and learn different approaches to heritage problems. While my journey was certainly interesting, I found it difficult to find the opportunities I was looking for. For this reason I would like to emphasise that the US/ICOMOS internship represents a golden chance to gain international experience, one which I dont believe is paralleled anywhere in the world.

My internship goals were particularly open to interpretation - establish a GIS (Geographic Information System) based system to aid research and documentation of the historic town of Charleston, South Carolina. I was able to take the project in directions I felt would be of greatest benefit and was encouraged to take the initiative. As such, I was given the opportunity to make a difference on a project which might ordinarily be out of my professional reach. The internship worked out so well on both sides that I’m returning to continue the project this year.

I am particularly grateful to those I worked with who tried hard to make sure I learnt a lot about the history of the town, involved me in projects happening at the time and introducing me to interesting people. US/ICOMOS also showed all the interns around Washington DC and took us to visit various heritage organisations of interest. By the end of my time, I had a good overview picture of the US system, which differs from the Australian system in many fundamental ways.

I therefore strongly encourage anyone in the field who is at all interested in expanding their understanding of the field to apply for this internship. We are very lucky to have the chance.

Cameron Hartnell
Heritage Conservationist

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7) Government Media Release

**TITLE: ALPINE NATIONAL PARK HERITAGE MUST BE PROTECTED MEDIA RELEASE 28 JANUARY 2005**

Environment and Heritage Portfolio


**SNIPPET:** The Victorian Government is on notice to ensure the heritage values of the Alpine National Park are protected, the Minister for Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell said today. While the park would not be emergency listed on the National Heritage List at this stage, Senator Campbell said the Alpine National Park added outstanding heritage value to the nation. “My decision not to emergency list the Alpine National Park does not affect the standard nomination for inclusion on the National Heritage List, or influence its outcome,” he said.

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**TITLE: DECISION ON NORTH-EAST PENINSULA OF RECHERCHE BAY MEDIA RELEASE 28 JANUARY 2005**

Environment and Heritage Portfolio
The Tasmanian Government has given assurances that the heritage values of the north-east peninsula of Recherche Bay are not threatened by logging. The Minister for Environment and Heritage, Senator Ian Campbell, has accepted departmental advice and decided not to give the area an emergency listing to the National Heritage List. "The Australian Heritage Council is currently assessing the north-east peninsula of Recherche Bay under the normal, non-emergency provisions for the National Heritage List.

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8) Expressions of Interest (Operational & Organisational Review)

The Australian Council of National Trusts (ACNT) is calling for interested parties to review the operations and organisational structure of the Australian National Trust movement. With a particular emphasis on efficiency and effectiveness considerations, the aim is to analyse and evaluate the current conservation and commercial operations of the National Trusts.

Appointed consultants will be required to recommend a future management model providing the ACNT with recommendations which:

- Enhance the effectiveness of achieving nation-wide objectives.
- Identify and delineate roles, responsibilities, functions and operational processes within the movement ensuring best use of resources covering organisational and financial arrangements.
- Address the necessary corporate governance and accountability measures, with an emphasis on legal and commercial considerations, to facilitate a new working structure.
- Improve the way the National Trust movement conducts its government and non-government stakeholder relations.

Responses are required to provide:

- Details of their intended methodological approach including the consultation (internal and external) process.
- A costing and payment schedule.
- Details of qualifications and expertise/experience.

Short-listed candidates may need to make themselves available for interview.

Full EOI documentation can be obtained by emailing agraham@nationaltrust.org.au Interested parties are invited to contact Alan Graham, Executive Office 02 6247 6766 or 0402 350 767 for further information.

Expressions of interest close 5pm Friday 25 February 2005 and can be forwarded electronically or to ACNT PO Box 1002, Civic Square, ACT 2608

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9) Situations Vacant - Senior Lecturer in Museum Studies

Deakin University is now recruiting a Senior Lecturer in Museum Studies. You may find details of the position at the following location:


If you would like to suggest an event, story, course etc for the Australia ICOMOS E-Mail News or submit an article, send an e-mail to the Australia ICOMOS Secretariat at: austicomos@deakin.edu.au

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