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NATIONAL TRUST FESTIVAL 5-20 APRIL

The National Trust (ACT) joins the National Trust (NSW) in celebrating "Our Place". More than 400 events are happening, including walks, talks, tours, fairs, exhibitions, open days, and performances. Full details are on www.nsw.nationaltrust.org.au.

In Canberra there are local tours of the Ginninderra Blacksmith Shop, Hall village, St John's Churchyard and a geology tour led by Robert Abell. There will also be a National Trust poster display in the Mall of the Canberra Centre.

As part of the celebration, nominations are being accepted for the **2008 Heritage-Places-At Risk list**. These are heritage places considered to be most at risk and which need particular conservation focus. The deadline for 2008 nominations is **April 18th, World Heritage Day**. Further details are on http://www.heritageatrisk.org.au/Nominate_Places_for_2008.html

We are pleased that some of the places in last year's Heritage-Places-At Risk list (notably **Tharwa Bridge**) were saved following concerted effort by those concerned about the loss of heritage in the ACT. Others on the list were either not saved (Cameron Office) or remain at risk.

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