

# Heritage Week – a week of discovery

A variety of activities will take place during Heritage Week, which is from 10-17 April. Heritage Week is promoted by the National Trust of Australia (NSW) and is officially supported by the Division of Cultural Activities, NSW Premier's Dept, the Royal Australian Historical Society, the Dept of Education (NSW) and the Dept of Environment and Planning (NSW). A number of commercial organisations provide sponsorship for the Week.

It will be launched with an Outdoor Colonial Concert at the Opera House on Sunday 10 April, commencing at 2 pm. It'll be a lively affair for the whole family, with bush music, colonial dancing and traditional Aboriginal music.

Throughout the week there will be many special activities, displays etc., including free entry for children to Taronga Park Zoo on 16 April and to Old Sydney Town on 16 and 17 April. Also on April 17 will be the

Observatory Hill Fair, a gala occasion to wind up the week. It starts at 1.00 pm and there'll be games, stalls, music and dancing as well as an opportunity to meet all the organisations working to preserve our national heritage.

Between three and four hundred special activities of many different kinds are planned for the week, and participating groups include libraries, schools, museums, historical societies, tourist offices, councils and many others.

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