



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the National Trust and what does it do?

The National Trust is a member based charity working to protect and preserve Australia's built and natural heritage. It owns, manages and maintains heritage properties, conducts campaigns and supports local groups in their endeavour to protect their local heritage, identifies and classifies places of heritage significance and undertakes educational and awareness programs.

Is it government sponsored?

No. It is a member based charity deriving its income from membership subscriptions, properties, donations, public sponsorship and grants.

Who can join the National Trust?

Membership of the Trust is open to all members of the public.

Can someone living interstate or overseas join the Victorian National Trust?

Yes. The benefit of free entry into National Trust properties world wide applies regardless of the origin of your membership.

Is membership transferable between states?

Yes. Contact the head office of your home state and they will effect the transfer.

What does reciprocal rights mean?

All National Trusts world wide have agreed to give local and overseas members free entry into their properties.

Which countries have National Trusts?

Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Canada, Cayman Islands, , Fiji, Guernsey, Republic of Ireland, Isle of Man, Japan, Malaysia, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peurto Rico, Slovakia, United Kingdom (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales), United States of America, Zimbabwe

(Include available images of overseas and interstate Trusts).

Do members ever have to pay to go to a National Trust property?

If there is a special fundraising event on at the property you may be asked to pay a concession entry fee?

Is membership transferrable?

Only the member/members nominated on the card are eligible to use it.

Does the Seniors Card apply to concession membership?

No.

To be eligible for Concession Membership the applicant must be a full time student or the recipient of a Government pension or the holder of a Government Health Care Card.

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