



Program advance notice

The Physical Conservation of Buildings and Structures

A six day field- based professional development short course covering a range of physical conservation issues and strategies for conserving buildings and structures in place.

Presented in collaboration with the New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Date: 10-15 April 2012

Venues: Kosciuszko National Park, New South Wales, including Currango Homestead, Yarrangobilly Caves House, Kiandra Courthouse and the snow country towns of Adelong and Tumut.

Cost: \$2,400 (incl. GST) for 6 days including all food, accommodation at Yarrangobilly Caves House 5 nights) and the Royal Hotel Adelong (1 night) and transport on arrival.

Details: This professional development short course is set within Kosciuszko National Park in the Australian Alps. Participants in the 6 day course will have unique access to a diverse range of historic buildings and structures, including the partially restored Kiandra Courthouse and Chalet, and the restoration of the second-storey at Caves House, Yarrangobilly, currently underway.

The course will provide 'hands on' experience of the issues and skills involved in the physical conservation of historic buildings and structures. Topics include the management and maintenance of historic fabric; identification of traditional building materials and practices; conserving interiors and finishes; understanding the processes leading to deterioration; physical conservation after bushfires and other natural disasters; how to specify and manage physical conservation works; applying *Burra Charter* principles and processes to the physical conservation of heritage places.

The course will be presented by experienced heritage practitioner, Philip Giovanelli, and staff of the NPWS and ANU.

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Enrol and pay: Details of how to enrol and pay will be available soon on the IPPHA website at <http://ippha.anu.edu.au>.
