



Calling All Heritage Events for 2016

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For 36 years, The National Trust's Heritage Festival has been showcasing some of Australia's best heritage events across the country. These events are inspired from the unique heritage in each town, the stories and the customs which have created our communities.

The Heritage Festival is the longest running community festival in Australia, and for the 2016 spectacle, they are asking for you to register your event with them by 13 December, 2015. The National Trust have centered next year's theme on 'Discoveries and Rediscoveries' - discovering something for the first time or; rediscovering something that has been lost, forgotten or concealed.

This theme encourages us to embrace the stories that have shaped our communities. From lost landscapes to forgotten byways, the Heritage Festival will be a culmination of Australia's proud history.

One major addition to next year's events is that of acclaimed artist, Mulga. He was given a brief to create seven animal characters for the festival, all of which were thought to be extinct, but have since been rediscovered in Australia.

"We chose Mulga to design our festival icons and cover not only for his illustrations, but for his audience and popularity as an opportunity to target a younger crowd for the festival", said Heritage Festival & Events Manager, Eloise Hairman. "We'd love to hear from as many people as possible in 2016, to help us rediscover our great nation. Being involved is really easy and operators involved in past years have found this festival extremely rewarding."

By registering your event with the Heritage Festival by 13 December, 2015, it is a great opportunity to drive heritage-seekers to your experience. The National Trust Heritage Festival is made possible through the support of the Office of Environment & Heritage NSW.

For more information on the National Trust's Heritage Festival head to <http://www.nationaltrustfestival.org.au>



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