

Opening hours

- Gardens, Grounds & Farm Area open every day from 10am to 5pm
- Entry to interior of homestead by guided tour only (10.30am 2pm 3.30pm weekends & public holidays September 1st to 15th June except Christmas Day & Good Friday)
- Cafe & Shop only open on weekends & public holidays
- The homestead is available all year for booked coach tours, school groups, functions, weddings, conferences and exhibitions.

Admission fees

House tour and grounds:

- Adult \$12, Concession \$8, Pre-booked tours and group house tours \$8 p/p School groups \$6 p/p, Family house tours and grounds \$25

Grounds only

- Adults \$7, Concession \$5, Family access to grounds only \$15 National Trust Members Free

Venue Hire and Weddings

Saumarez Homestead is available for weddings, birthdays, dinners, exhibitions, conferences/workshops and meetings. You can hold your event in the Jackson Centre, a large carriage workshop and barn which can accommodate very large parties and has brick and timber floors. The Stables provide a unique venue for smaller functions. Alternatively, there is the function centre, a relatively new building with a function room that can be divided in two and seats up to 95, a small modern kitchen, and a courtyard which can accommodate a small marquee and dance floor. The gardens comprise of extensive lawns, large trees, flower beds and two large flat areas for the placement of hired marquees. The peace and quiet of Saumarez will surround you on your special occasion.

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A bridal party arrives at Saumarez Homestead (Photo: Les Davis)

Property Features



Wheelchair accessible



Parking available



Food / Cafe



Walking trails



Picnic



Learning programs



Shop



Venue hire available



Guided tours



Events and Festivals

Saumarez Homestead

Saumarez Road

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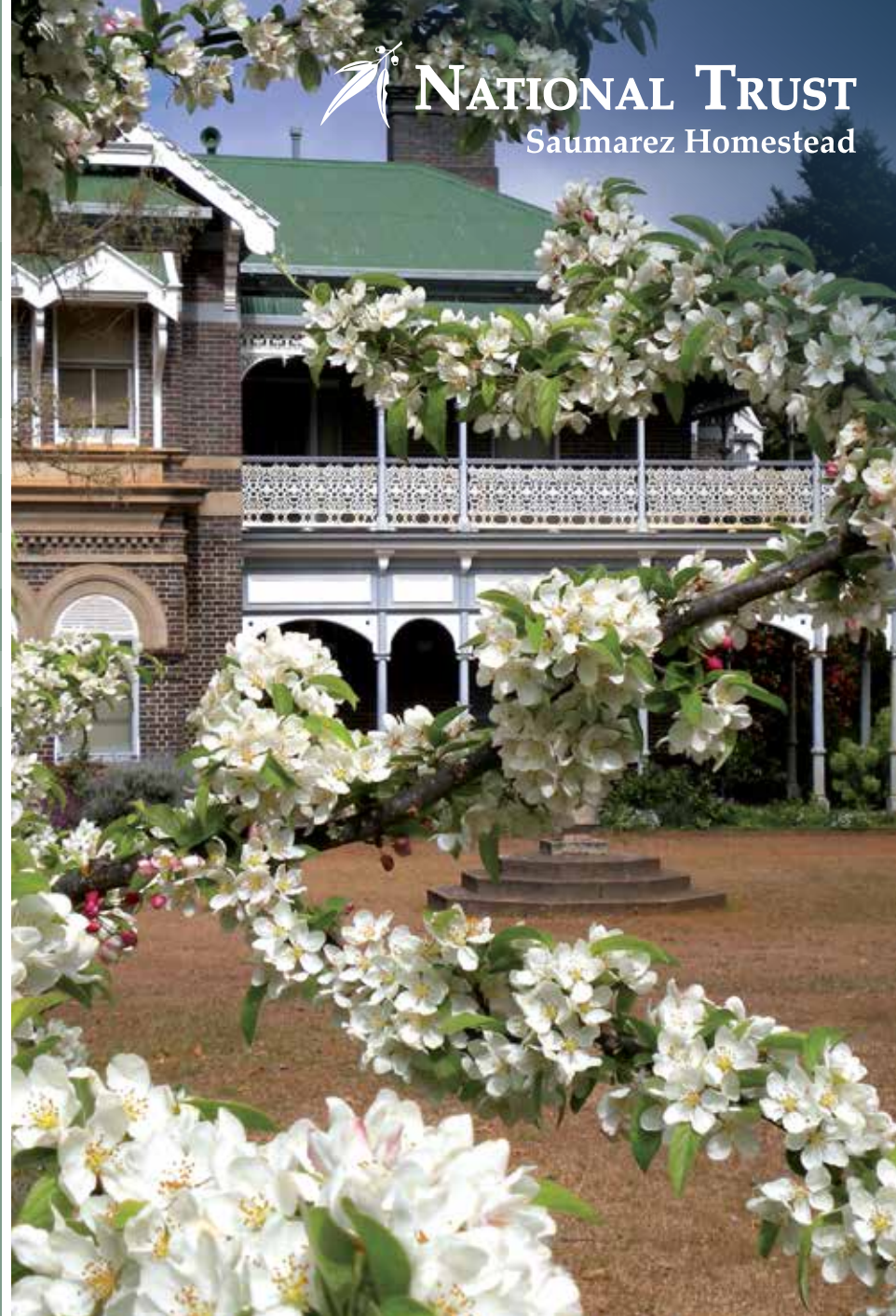


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So much to enjoy



Saumarez Homestead

Armidale



- Enter from New England Highway, Via Armidale Airport
- Ten-hectare grazing property
- Heritage Rose garden
- Edwardian homestead, built between 1888 and 1906
- Guided tour through the 30 room mansion
- Experience 19th century pastoral life

Saumarez Homestead

So much to see at Saumarez

Saumarez Homestead is quite addictive. Each time I tour the house, walk through the gardens or explore the numerous farm buildings, complete with 19th Century tools and equipment, I discover something new and interesting. Repeat visitors usually comment on how they discover something new about the history, people and the unique collection, that make Saumarez Homestead so special, each time they visit.

Les Davis, Property Manager

'Enjoy the magic of Heritage'

Today the visitor to Saumarez can see a rural property little changed from the time when there was a workforce of many families whose skills made the homestead almost self-sufficient. Most of the food was grown, harvested or slaughtered on the property. Transport was supplied by station-bred horses, shod from the on-site blacksmith's shop.

The White family's 30 room Edwardian mansion complete with original art, craft and furnishings, is the jewel in the crown and still demonstrates how a well- to-do rural family lived with staff to meet their every need.

As well as exploring the main house, I love to stroll through Mary White's garden, with its Jocelyn Brown style cottage garden, the picking garden, the Heritage Rose Garden and the lawns. In the main gardens at the front of the house, our "Green Cathedral", under a giant Chinese Elm, creates the perfect place for an outdoors wedding or function.

There is so much to see and explore at Saumarez Homestead

When F J White's wife, Maggie, returned from a year on a grand tour overseas in September 1906 and saw, for the first time, the updated Saumarez Homestead, lit up by its own acetylene gas plant, F J noted in his diary: "Maggie is very pleased with the house." F J White, 1906

