



*The Furniture History Society (Australasia) Inc*  
*The Victorian Branch with the National Trust*

*Labassa Mansion*

28 Manor Grove CAULFIELD NORTH

Wednesday 21 July 2010 at 6.00pm



With its opulent architecture and largely intact decoration, Labassa is one of Australia's most outstanding 19th century mansions. The house as we see it today, reflects the work of architect John Augustus Bernard Koch who was employed by Cobb & Co. millionaire Alexander Robertson to create a lavish setting for grand social occasions. In realising this ambition, Koch chose a design that brought together a French Renaissance (or Second Empire) style with Germanic and Hellenistic influences. For the interiors, the finest embossed wallpapers and mahogany timbers were used and a rare illusionist ceiling enhances the entrance.

Martin Purslow, Chief Executive Officer, National Trust and a Furniture History Society member will greet members with a glass and you may wish to bring a plate to share.

As this is a special opening of Labassa the FHS will donate \$15 to the NTV for each member and guest in attendance. These funds will be used towards a project at Labassa.

**Cost \$20.00 and \$25.00 Guests**

I / We wish to attend the visit to the Labassa visit on 21 July at 6:00 pm.

Name..... Guest/s.....

Signature.....

**Please advise Pauline Underwood of your attendance Tel. 9224 5201**

**Or Email: [Pauline.Underwood@collinsstreetgallery.com.au](mailto:Pauline.Underwood@collinsstreetgallery.com.au)**

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