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In the third season of five-minute mini-documentaries in the *National Treasures* series, Taylor travels around Australia delivering historical snapshots of objects and places from the National Heritage List.

He talks with experts and enthusiasts, revealing fascinating insights into our famous and not-so-famous past.

Visiting objects and places of significance, including Fremantle Prison and the ruins of the Dutch merchant ship *Batavia* in Western Australia, the Eureka flag and the Melbourne Cricket Ground in Victoria, Francis De Groot's sword in NSW and the Naracoorte Caves Fossil Mammal site in South Australia, Taylor's enthusiasm shines a welcome spotlight on the sometimes forgotten gems that are an irreplaceable part of our national story.

Established by the Australian Government in 2004, the National Heritage List is a collection of objects and places that contribute to Australia's national identity.

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