



AUSTRALIANA SOCIETY

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Australiana Society Inc

PO Box 299

Cooma NSW 2630

Australiana Society Victorian Chapter Invitation Ballarat & Camperdown Historical Tour

You are invited to a weekend coach tour of Ballarat & Camperdown

Date: Weekend of Saturday & Sunday 22 & 23 May 2021

Program

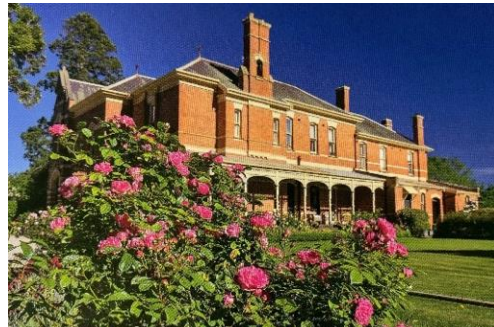
Saturday

- 8 am Depart Quinces Depot, 76 Atkinson St, Oakleigh (Weekend parking available close to Depot)
- 8.30 am Depart The Hyatt pick up zone, Russell St, City.
- 10 am Arrive **Mechanics Institute**, established 1859 (**Ball room & Theatre, Library, Heritage meeting & function room and Cellar**). Tea & coffee provided (included). Tour led by Phil Roberts. (Depart 11.20 am)
- 11.30 am Arrive **Central Fire Station (Historical silver and photograph collections)**. Tour led by Malcolm Jones. (Depart 12.35 pm)
- 12.45 pm Arrive at **Craig's Royal Hotel**, light lunch(included) & check-in. **Free time** - suggest walk to **Art Gallery of Ballarat**. (Heritage exhibitions inc. Lindsay family)(Depart Craig's 3.15 pm Sharp)
- 3.45 pm Arrive **Mt. Boninyong**, settled 1839. Tour of **historic garden & homestead** led by descendent Celia Burnham. (Depart 6.00 pm)
- 6.30 pm Arrive **Craig's** – Dinner (included) with Guest Speaker (**Terence Lane**). Accommodation.

Craig's Royal Hotel



Mount Boninyong Homestead





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Sunday

- 7 – 8 am Craig's hot breakfast in dining room (included).
8.15 am Depart Craig's
9.00 am Arrive **Max Kerr's** at Wallinduc (**Eclectic collection of historical Australiana crafts, devices, arts & miscellany**).
Tour led by Max Kerr & Boyd Williams. (Depart 10.35)
11.30 am Arrive **Meningoort**, Camperdown, settled 1839. Tour of **historical homestead & buildings** led by Stewart McArthur, descendent of the original settlers. Stewart was the Federal Government Member for Corangamite (over 20 years), and Government Whip in the Howard Government (10 years). A light lunch provided (included).
4 pm Depart Meningoort
6.30 pm Arrive Melbourne

Meningoort Homestead





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Cost: **\$355 per person - couples or twin share. \$395 per person - single [All inclusive – coach transport, Saturday night accommodation, all meals (inc. wine etc. for Saturday night dinner), and entrance fees.]**
Please bring a mask - required to be worn on the coach at this stage.

RSVP and Payment:

By **Saturday 1 May 2021**, to **Secretary Linda Young. (Please advise earlier if possible. Firm bookings needed asap.)**

Email (preferable): linda.young@deakin.edu.au or

Phone: Linda 0417 770 493

Payment:

Direct Transfer:

Account Name: Australiana Society

BSB: 013189

Account No: 313088322

Please ensure that your name is included.

Cheque: Make out to: Australiana Society Inc.
Mail to: Linda Young, P O Box 203, Clifton Hill, Vic 3068

With best wishes,

Robert Stevens

Chairman,

Australiana Society, Victorian Chapter (Mob. 0412 397 546)

31 March 2021