

Award
Winning
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Attractions



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2011 National Trust Education Programs

Take your students on a valuable and engaging learning experience!



MELBOURNE'S TALL SHIP STORY

Welcome Aboard Shipmates!

VELS levels 2-4, Yr 1 to Yr 6
Duration: 2 hrs+

Students are given a unique opportunity to step aboard a real 19th C tall ship and into the shoes of the sailors who lived and worked aboard. The First Mate guides students and “shows the ropes” aboard the 658 ton vessel.

The one hour facilitated sessions aboard ship include a range of hands-on activities and engaging experiences from using the capstan to hauling sails to scrubbing decks and learning the fine arts of navigation using a telescope and sextant.

The new Polly Woodside gallery includes a film about the dramatic first voyage of George Andrews, ship's carpenter in 1904, told in his own words.

Come aboard for a maritime adventure!



Level 2: Blow the Man Down!

"With a wey-hey, blow the man down!" ... Students follow the Shanty man and explore the mysteries of who worked onboard the Polly Woodside, where they slept and ate, and what trades and skills were needed.

Level 3: Ship-shape and ready to sail

Students are assigned the role of a crew member. Various skills are learned and tested during the session including ringing the bell, raising the anchor, keeping watch, using a telescope, sextant and compass, furling a sail and steering the ship.

Level 4: Virtual Voyage 1895

Students prepare to undertake a voyage and must learn the skills needed to be a sailor. They also learn about maritime culture and the hardship of life at sea.

Price

\$7 per student. Teachers and carers free.
Combined Melbourne Aquarium package:
Take your school to the Melbourne Aquarium on the same day and receive \$1 discount off school admission per student.

Group Size

The maximum group size is 80.
The minimum group size is 20.

How to get there

The Polly Woodside is located between the Yarra River and the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Clarendon Street, Melbourne.

Bookings/Contact

phone: 8663 7260
email: bookings@natrust.com.au
web: www.pollywoodside.com.au
Teachers kits available online include class activities.

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OLDMELBOURNEGAOL *Crime & Justice Experience*

This multi award winning attraction comprises 3 heritage sites: the Old Melbourne Gaol, the former City Watch House and the Old Magistrates' Court. Students can experience the legal process from arrest to incarceration.

Old Melbourne Gaol Learning Tours

Yrs 5 - 12

VELS levels 3 - 6 – all strands

VCE Legal Studies Unit 1, Criminal Law & Justice

VCE Australian History Unit 3, Imagining Australia

Session Duration: 1 Hour

Let your students experience the hardship of an authentic 19th C gaol, see objects that played an important part in the early years of Victoria's justice system and learn the stories of Australia's most infamous prisoners from Ned Kelly to Colin Ross.

One-hour tours are hosted by our knowledgeable and experienced guides who will skilfully recreate the atmosphere and relay the stories that bring the Gaol alive again

Ask about how we can tailor a tour meeting your specific content areas such as Indigenous Australians or Melbourne's 19th C social history.

Winner of Australia's Premiere Heritage Tourist Attraction!



Old Magistrates' Court – Courtroom Dramas

Yr 5 – 12

VELS levels 4 - 6 – all strands

VCE Legal Studies Units 1, 2 & 4

Session Duration: 1 Hour

CRD 1. You'll hang by the neck until you be dead (VELS 4-6)

CRD 2. The Crown V Edward Kelly (VELS 4-6)

CRD 3. I've killed my best mate (VELS 6 – VCE)

CRD 4. Face Your Elders (Koori Court)

(VELS 6 – VCE)

With the backdrop of the austere and old world atmosphere of a Melbourne court that heard thousands of cases in its colourful history, courtroom dramas are scripted trials based on actual cases where the students play all the roles to bring the trial and their significance back to life.

Two history and two contemporary based trials are conducted that move the learner from an observer into a participant.

Price

From \$9 depending on package.

Group size

Minimum group size 12.

Maximum group size 30.

How to get there

Main Entrance at Old Melbourne Gaol, Russell Street between Victoria & Latrobe Streets.

Booking/Contact

Phone: 8663 7223

e-mail: bookings@oldmelbournegaol.com.au

web: www.oldmelbournegaol.com.au



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Former City Watch House – The Watch House Experience

Yr 9 – 12

VELS levels 5 & 6 – all strands

VCE Legal Studies Unit 1, Criminal Law & Justice

Session Duration: 30 - 45 minutes

The City Watch House was built in 1909 and is presented as it was when operating in 1994. The watch house experience opens eyes to contemporary and historical issues of law and order.

Students explore notions of justice and human rights, moral and ethical dilemmas and how they play out at the pointy end – where the law meets the community.

This immersive approach makes for compelling learning.

Price

From \$5 depending on package.

Group size

Minimum group size 12.

Maximum group size 30.

How to get there

Main Entrance at Old Melbourne Gaol, Russell Street between Victoria & Latrobe Streets.

Booking/Contact

Phone: 8663 7223

e-mail: bookings@oldmelbournegaol.com.au

web: www.oldmelbournegaol.com.au

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RIPPON LEA

House AND Gardens

Yr 1 – 6

VELS mapped for Yr 2-4

Session Duration: 4 Hours + lunch recess

One of Australia's largest surviving 19th C grand suburban estates, Rippon Lea's mansion and gardens include a lake, waterfall, grotto, a lookout tower, huge fernery and the original Victorian era kitchens and laundry.

Kindergarten program

A full day program (10.00am – 2.30pm) of story readings, art activities, the Creature Catcher trail and games for your group.

Primary Program

Ideal for "Then & Now" programs and for an insight into how Australians lived in the past. A full day program includes a Time Machine adventure, mansion tour, experience the life of a servant, play 19th C games and sports and follow the Creature Catcher trail through the Gardens.

Price

\$9 per student. (Carers and Teachers are free)

Group size

Maximum group size is 60.

How to get here

Main Entrance at 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick.
Melways Reference: 67E2

Bookings/Contact

phone 8663 7261

e-mail: bookings@natrust.com.au

web: www.ripponleaestate.com.au/education

Ideal for Then & Now programs





Yr 1 – 6

VELS mapped for Yr 2-4

Session Duration: 4 Hours + lunch recess

Como Historic House & Garden is one of the last surviving 19th C grand houses of Melbourne and an unusual mix of 19th C architectural styles.

Home to the Armytage family for 95 years, Como displays many original furnishings and artefacts as well as providing a unique record of an upper class family's lifestyle in early Melbourne. The original kitchens and servants' quarters offer an insight into the daily lives of their serving staff.

Become a History Detective at Como!



Primary Program

We offer a full day program (10.00am – 2.30pm) for groups of up to 50 in number which consists of two lead activities and two self lead activities.

Students can...

Compare the life of 19th C children and families to their own.

Handle old domestic utensils and objects.

Explore a vegetable garden and the five acres of gardens with the Gardener.

Play 19th C sports, games and toys.

Kindergarten program

We can tailor a full day program of story readings, art activities and games for your group.

Price

\$9.90 per student.

(Teachers & Parents/ Carers are free.)

How to get there

Cnr. Williams Rd & Lechlade Ave, South Yarra.

Main entrance on Williams Rd.

Bookings/Contact

phone: 8663 7263

e-mail: bookings@nattrust.com.au

web: www.comohouse.com.au

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Rippon Lea Outreach Program:

Mrs Sargood

Year: 2 – 5

Session Duration: Approx 50 minutes

Mrs Sargood, a 19th C mother of twelve, and homeschool teacher from Rippon Lea will run your classroom and show your students how children lived, studied, worked and behaved at home and at school in the past.

Students will take part in a 50 minute program in their own classroom that explores what school was like for Melbourne students during the Victorian Era. This exciting learning experience encourages inquiry, discussion and fun.

Students can...

Practice their maths skills with slate and chalk boards.

Test their writing skills with the use of nib pens and ink wells.

Learn about corporal punishment and the rules of a Victorian Classroom.

Explore and discuss what school life is like now compared to the past.

Learn about and handle Victorian Era classroom objects. (*Note – this includes the use of ink nib pens.*)

Booking your “Mrs Sargood”

phone: 8663 7263

e-mail: bookings@oldmelbournegaol.com.au

web: www.oldmelbournegaol.com.au

Price

Minimum booking: 1 session for max. 30 students
\$250 + \$80 per additional session at same school.

Additional fees apply for travel expenses dependent on distance.

Currently for Melbourne area only.

Programs for your classroom!



New Incursion & Handling Kit:

History in a Box

Year: 2-5

Duration: 1 week

The Rippon Lea Outreach Program is a hands on learning kit that gives students the opportunity to explore aspects of the daily lives of Victorian Era children.

Students will be invited into the private lives of the Sargood family who were the original owners of the Melbourne estate Rippon Lea. Students are encouraged to think about and discuss the differences and similarities between their own lives and those of the children of the Sargood family.

The program includes detailed sections with class activities based on 19th C Victorian education, toys and play, daily life, photography and cooking.

The handling kit includes antiques, photographs, games, toys and objects that children can use and explore within their own classroom, at their own pace.

Price

\$200 per week (additional days - \$40)

Transport

Collect and return kit from NT office in East Melbourne during office hours.

Courier costs \$80.

Booking the History-in-a-box Kit

phone: 8663 7261

email: bookings@natrust.com.au

web: www.ripponleaestate.com.au/education

Programs for your classroom!



La Trobe's Cottage Domain, Sth Yarra

Visit the 1839 home of Governor Charles La Trobe.

Explore his home on a guided tour and find out the extraordinary story of Melbourne's first Governor and Melbourne's colourful early history.

phone: 8663 7260

web: www.natrust.com.au/places_to_visit



McCrae Cottage 11 Beverley Road, McCrae

Explore McCrae Homestead (1844) one of Victoria's oldest homesteads. Meet the characters play games, write with nib pens, see how to make a rag rug, as well as learn the story of our wonderful families.

phone: 5981 2866 for school tours

web: www.natrust.com.au/places_to_visit



Barwon Grange

25 Fernleigh Street, Newtown Geelong 3220

Write with an ink pen, play old fashioned games and enjoy many other activities at Geelong's superb merchant residence.

phone: 5221 3906 to organise a school excursion

web: www.natrust.com.au/places_to_visit



Barwon Park

105 Inverleigh Road, Winchelsea

Visit the grand Western District residence of the Austin family.

phone: 5267 2209

web: www.natrust.com.au/places_to_visit



Excursion ideas in and around Melbourne

Cancellation / Bookings Policy at main properties:

A booking fee of \$8 applies per school/ organization booking.

Any confirmed booking that is cancelled within 14 days of the date of visit will incur a \$20 cancellation fee.



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