

PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

Australia's third Colonial settlement area - the Hawkesbury region highlighting its Vernacular and Colonial architecture



The Cottage c1812, Mulgoa
Photo credit: Graham Edds & Associates



Hadley Park Farmhouse & earlier slab hut C1806 & 1812

Enjoy a 2 day tour to the Hawkesbury Valley region in Western Sydney, which will be of particular interest to the attending International CIAV delegates and those interested in early to mid-19th century wood technology, vernacular buildings and historically significant farmhouses and associated outbuildings within Australia's third developed area west of Sydney.

Hosted by: Graham Edds & Associates

Day One – Monday 11 September 2023

- 0750hrs Please be waiting at the northern end of the International Convention Centre Sydney, Iron Wharf Place for departure for your two-day tour
- 0800hrs Depart Sydney
- 0915hrs Visit St Bartholomew's Church, Prospect for a brief stopover at an 1841 church of Georgian design
- 1100hrs Visit The Cottage c1812 at Mulgoa and enjoy a guided tour by the well-known owner
- 1230hrs Visit the former Glenmore Homestead c1824 Terrace Cafe (lunch at own expense)
- 1345hrs Visit Hadley Park Homestead 1812 and Slab cottage c1806, Castlereagh
- 1530hrs Visit Hobartville Stud c1828 and Luttrell's Cottage c1812 Richmond
- 1645hrs Visit Goldfinders Cottage c1809 and Sandstone Inn adjacent, Kurrajong
- 1745hrs Transfer to hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Hawkesbury Valley x 1 night
61 Hawkesbury Valley Way, Windsor NSW 2756
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Day Two – Tuesday 12 September 2023 (B, L)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel

- 0830hrs Depart the hotel and travel past St Matthew's Anglican Precinct 1820 /1826 through Windsor township to Court Street
- 0845hrs Pause at the Court House 1822 and walk past North Street Georgian Cottages c1829-1843, Windsor
- 0915hrs Travel to Tebbutt's Observatory buildings c1845
- 1015hrs Visit Timber Slab barn adjacent c1820
- 1100hrs Inspection and lunch Australiana Pioneer Village, Wilberforce
- 1330hrs Inspection of a historic barn, pre 1816, 65 Freemans Reach Road and the Hawkesbury River collapsed embankments
- 1430hrs Travel through Windsor to McGraths Hill to the Pitt Town Bottoms floodplain
- 1445hrs Travel along Pitt Town Bottoms Road pausing outside many early timber barns then travel along Bathurst Street taking in the floodplain
- 1545hrs Inspection of Rouse Hill House and Farm
- 1700hrs Depart for the return coach journey to Sydney CBD
- 1830hrs Approximate time of arrival back in Sydney.
Sydney accommodation is not included in the tour. Please make your own arrangements for accommodation on this night.

End of arrangements

Tour Cost:

- \$595.00 per person based on double occupancy
- \$736.00 per person based on single occupancy

Tour Inclusions:

- Accommodation as specified (where possible)
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- English speaking commentary
- Breakfast daily and other meals as specified (Breakfast = B, Lunch = L, Dinner = D)

Not Included

- Airfares to/from destination
- Meals other than specified
- Personal expenses
- Beverages & anything not specifically mentioned

Restrictions/Accessibility: Not suitable for wheelchairs or persons with limited mobility

Minimum number of participants: 12

Maximum number of participants: 20

Is French speaking commentary available: No

Qualification:

The itinerary has been prepared in good faith however, if necessary, the properties nominated to visit may alter with changing circumstances.