PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

EARLY TO MID 19TH CENTURY HISTORIC BUILDING TECHNOLOGY TOUR IN THE HAWKESBURY AND NEARBY DISTRICTS

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 1824 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.