



# DISCOVERING OUR HERITAGE THEN AND NOW | A THEMED EXCURSION

Connect students to their local history and let them imagine the world of the distant past in the stimulating learning environment of an authentic historical house and garden. At Geelong's National Trust property, Barwon Grange, students discover how the owners and servants lived and worked here in the 1850s.

They compare the lifestyle, household technologies and comforts that existed then with what they experience now. What changes happened over time to the area around Barwon Grange? What was it like before the 1850s? What happened after then? What is it like now?



**Barwon Grange**  
A National Trust property  
25 Fernleigh Street, Newtown



The Discovering Our Heritage program at Barwon Grange for Then and Now activities covers various curriculum requirements in History for levels F-6. Students tour the historic house and discuss its artefacts and daily living in the 1850s compared to today. They explore the garden and experience children's games of the past.

**Teachers can expand the visit with a choice of additional curriculum themes that can be included by prior arrangement.**

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- Connect to local history
- Examine the past through stories, old style games and period clothes
- Explore the house and garden
- Teachers' resource available
- Program linked to the Victorian Curriculum F-6