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Overview

VENUE	PROGRAM	SUITABLE FOR	DURATION
McCrae Homestead, McCrae	McCrae Education Program	Yr P – 6	Full Day (4 hours)
Old Melbourne Gaol, Melbourne	Gaol Tours	Yr 5 - VCE	1 hour
	Watch House Tours	Yr 9 + above	30 mins
	Court Room Dramas	Yr 5 + above	1 hour
Polly Woodside, South Wharf	Ship Shape	Yr P – 6	2 hours
	Survival at Sea	Yr 7 - 8	2 hours
Rippon Lea Estate, Elsternwick	<i>If These Walls Could Talk</i>	Yr P – 6	Full Day (4.5 hours)
Como House and Garden, South Yarra	<i>Now and Then</i>	Yr P – 6	Full Day (4.5 hours)

VENUE	PROGRAM	SUITABLE FOR	DURATION
<i>Bringing History to your Classroom</i>	Mrs Sargood	Yr P – 6	45 mins
Governor La Trobe's Cottage, South Yarra	Excursion ideas in and around Melbourne	Primary / Secondary	Enquire about a special school visit
Endeavour Fern Gully, Red Hill		Primary / Secondary	
Gulf Station Farm, Yarra Glen		Primary / Secondary	
Digital Education Resources	Virtual tours, activities and teacher notes	Yr 2 – 6	Available online



McCrae Homestead

McCrae Education Program

The McCrae cross cultural experience has been adapted to now become the McCrae Education Program. The Indigenous facilitated component of the program is currently unavailable. The program includes strong cultural connections with narrative around the relationship between the McCrae Family and the Bunurong people as we know it from the family accounts. The family accounts include Giorgiana McCrae's personal diaries, her son George McCrae's diary accounts, family letters, sketches and paintings from the 1845 onwards, the period that the family dwelled on the property in McCrae. The program shares what anecdotally is considered a mutually respectful relationship between the Bunurong people and the McCrae family; a view that is supported by the Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation and one we have permission to share. The program provides an insight to life on a pioneer settlement in the nineteenth century. Students experience the realities of daily life for children from a nineteenth century perspective.

McCrae Homestead, 11 Beverley Rd, McCrae

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Yr P - 6	4 hours	Min 30 students Max 60 students per visit



The Old Melbourne Gaol

Get arrested at the Watch House.

Defend yourself at the Old Magistrates' Court and visit the cells at the Old Melbourne Gaol.

The Old Melbourne Gaol sites includes:
The Old Melbourne Gaol, the former City Watch House and the Old Magistrates' Court.

Old Melbourne Gaol Learning Tours.

Learn about Melbourne's history through our experienced guides who share stories about the Gaol. Explore stories about Aboriginal prisoners, Tunnerminnawait and Maulboyheenner, as well as the infamous bushranger, Ned Kelly.

Have a glimpse of the Gaol's sinister social history exploring the plight of children in the Gaol or the psychology behind the punishment and treatment of prisoners.

The Old Melbourne Gaol, 377 Russell Street, Melbourne

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Yr 5 - VCE (Not recommended for younger students)	45 - 60mins	Min 15 students Max 30 students per group. Up to two groups per hour

The Watch House

You have been charged.

The City Watch House was the point of transition for entry into the justice system. Incarcerated within its walls, were an ever-changing community of individuals charged with offences ranging from public drunkenness to murder.

Students actively explore this confronting place from a number of different perspectives through role-play, multi-media interpretation and self-exploration.

Students will be 'arrested' by a Charge Sergeant and processed through the lock up of the Watch House cells. This is an authentic environment left largely unchanged since the last police and inmates left. Students will also encounter stories, spaces and imagery that can be both challenging and informative.

The Old Melbourne Gaol, 377 Russell Street, Melbourne

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Yr 9 - VCE (Not recommended for younger students)	30mins (option to package with Gaol Tour & Court Room Drama)	Min 15 students Max 30 students

Court Room Drama

Take a role in a real trial.

The Old Magistrates' Court includes the original Supreme Court of Victoria where Ned Kelly was found guilty of murder by Sir Redmond Barry in 1880.

This significant heritage building offers students an engaging and revealing insight into past and contemporary legal process.

Students can participate and run their own realistic trial based on real cases by taking all the court roles from prosecution to judge to defendant.

A choice of historical and contemporary trials offer students a range of issues including *Sexting*, *Culpable Driving* and *Social Justice* for re-enactment, discussion – and debate.

Each session includes discussion time for students to weigh evidence, sift argument and come to their own judgement and outcomes.

The Old Melbourne Gaol, 377 Russell Street, Melbourne

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Yr 5 + above (Not recommended for younger students)	50 mins (option to package with Gaol Tour & City Watch House Tour)	Min 15 students Max 30 students

Court Room Dramas include:

Elizabeth Scott (1863)
Trial of first woman to be
hung in Melbourne.
Year Levels Yr 5 + above

Ned Kelly - 1880
Trial of infamous
bushranger Ned Kelly.
Year Levels Yr 5 + above

Respect Me – Sexting
Trial of a youth who faces
the consequence of
sharing explicit images of
a girlfriend.
Year Levels Yr 7 + above

Culpable Driving
Trial of a youth who killed
his best mate in a street
racing incident.
Year Levels Yr 9 + above



Rippon Lea Estate

***If These Walls Could Talk* – stories of an 1880's mansion.**

Once the home of the Sargood family, Rippon Lea Estate includes beautiful gardens, lake, grotto and spring fed waterfall, fernery, orchard and large original mansion.

This program examines the past through family history, children's life, schooling and domestic work. It includes toys, games, sports, period clothes and exploration activities.

The tour of the mansion provides an insight into the people who lived in the home at different points of the houses' history. Explore through the stories, artefacts, furnishings, fashion and images through interactive interpretation.

Rippon Lea Estate, 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Yr P - 6	4.5 hours (10am arrival to 2.30pm departure)	Min 30 students Max 55 students



Como House

Now and Then – Primary Program.

Once the grand city residence of the Armytage family, Como House and Garden in South Yarra lets young students imagine the world of the distant past and gain insight into history at a family and community level.

This program examines the past through family history, children’s life, schooling and domestic work. It includes toys, games, sports, period clothes and exploration activities.

Our teaching staff take on the roles of 19th century Housekeeper and Butler as they lead students through the day on a range of hands on activities.

These include:

- Traditional dancing in the Ballroom
- Exploring the stories of the house
- Introduction to Melbourne in the past.

**Como House, cnr. Williams Rd & Lechlade Ave,
South Yarra**

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
P to Yr 6 (highly recommended for Yrs 1 - 3)	4.5 hours (10am arrival to 2.30pm departure)	Min 30 students Max 55 students



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Young Gentlemen & Ladies Grade 1-6

Mrs Sargood Incursion

Bringing History to your Classroom.

Mrs Sargood, is a mother of 10, society matron and home school teacher from 1885. She will visit your class and take students back to a Victorian era classroom where manners, etiquette and discipline ruled.

Students will take part in a 45 minute program in their own classroom that explores what school was like for Melbourne students during the 1880s.

This exciting learning experience encourages inquiry, discussion and old fashioned fun.

Student activities include:

- Testing writing skills with the use of nib pens and ink wells (Yr 2 and above)
- Learning about expected student behaviour and the rules of a Victorian Classroom
- Exploring and discussing what school life is like now compared to the past.

Location: Melbourne and surrounding suburbs

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
P to Yr 6 (Highly Recommended for Yr 2 - 4)	45 mins, maximum of 3 sessions per day.	Max 30 students. Additional numbers require additional same day sessions.

NOTE: An additional travel fee is charged for distances over 30km.



Polly Woodside

Ship Shape – Primary Program.

Ahoy! Step lively aboard a real 19th century tall ship and into the lives of the sailors who lived and worked aboard. A First Mate guides students around the cargo ship showing them the ropes of life at sea.

The one hour facilitated sessions includes a range of hands-on activities from using the capstan, ringing the bell on watch, trying out the bunks in the Liverpool deckhouse, furling sails on a spar, scrubbing decks and trying your hand as the helmsman at the wheel.

The session includes entry to the informative and interactive Polly Woodside gallery and film theatre which reveals the hardship of life at sea and screens the voyage of George Andrews, the ship's carpenter in 1904.

21 South Wharf Promenade, South Wharf - next to Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
P to Yr 6	2 hours	Min 20 students Max 80 students

Survival at Sea

Surviving a sea voyage in the nineteenth century required hard work, cooperation, bravery and sheer luck.

The Polly Woodside is more than a floating museum. It is an adventure with all the drama of a perilous sea voyage.

It is a story about transport, mateship, changing technology, social norms, respect and trade. It is a step back in time with a first-hand insight into the unique experience of sea-faring, isolated communities.

Your students are invited to join the crew, come aboard for a tour of the ship and discover what life was like on a tall ship sailing the seven seas.

This Polly Woodside education program is a two-hour guided session that includes two components; exploring the ship and learning more in the gallery.

The program includes:

- Importance of sailing to Australia's maritime history and Polly Woodside's part in this
- Conditions for sailors and daily life aboard a ship
- Video of George Andrews depicting the reality of life aboard

- Learning terms used by sailors and shipboard language
- Identifying parts of the ship
- Shipboard Maths: the ship's time system and different watches
- Ship hierarchy system
- Captains Quarters and the role of navigation

The program also includes digital online resources and student activities to support learning back in the classroom.

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YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Yr 7 - 8 and VCAL	2 hours	Min 20 students Max 60 students

Excursion ideas

La Trobe's Cottage

Birdwood Ave & Dallas Brooks Dr, South 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.

Endeavour Fern Gully

196 Arthurs Seat Road, Red Hill

Follow the trail around Victoria's original rain forest with a guided tour of the eco systems and environments within the Gully by botanic experts.

Gulf Station Farm

1029 Melba Highway, Yarra Glen

Home of the Bell family, successful pastoralists in Yarra Glen. Take your students on a farm experience from the past.

Digital resources

Education resources available online

Explore our online education resources to access student activities, teacher resources and virtual experiences that complement our programs and align to curriculum.

Visit nationaltrust.org.au/education-resources

McCrae Homestead & La Trobe's Cottage

This virtual 3D experience introduces students to two of the oldest homes owned by the National Trust. Students can virtually look around the entire span of rooms, learn more about specific items with a click of the mouse and view video clips of the characters that provide a personal perspective of the properties.

Working Life

The Working Life series of videos compares the experiences of occupations in the past at Rippon Lea estate with present-day people in similar occupations.

The suite of 16 videos tell the stories of Rippon Lea workers and real life locals in various trades and industry.

3D Virtual Tours

Polly Woodside and Old Melbourne Gaol

These virtual tours allow the viewer to explore these two historic sites in their own time, place and pace. Enhance the experience with your own Virtual Reality headset and it's like you are there.

Interactive Courtroom

This 3D experience provides a virtual insight into a courtroom and explains the roles and functions of the key players in a trial. Students can watch the characters come to life as they demonstrate their role and function in a courtroom.

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