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Around Melbourne




Rippon Lea Estate

-  ☐ Take a tour with the Rippon Lea gardeners
-  ☐ Find a short fin eel that has migrated thousands of kilometres from the Coral Sea to Rippon Lea
-  ☐ Find the fence that has been swallowed by a Morton Bay Fig
-  ☐ Follow the *Creature Catcher* trail
-  ☐ Explore the children's garden
-  ☐ Spot the flower design on the front of the mansion
-  ☐ Find the heritage fruit orchard
-  ☐ Discover the Bunya Bunya Pine. Have you ever eaten the fruit/nut?
-  ☐ Take a selfie with *the Gruffalo* using the augmented reality app

Como House & Gardens




-  ☐ Find the Ellis Stones Garden - the Kookaburra often visits the pond
-  ☐ Walk your dog through the gardens
-  ☐ See Susan Brown's secret message on her window
-  ☐ Find the lions on the verandahs
-  ☐ Discover the newly revealed 1847 wall
-  ☐ See the Kitchen Gardens - how many herbs are planted in the garden?
-  ☐ Find the servants' bells outside the house
-  ☐ Count the pink chairs at the *Doll House: Miniature Worlds of Wonder* exhibition

Old Melbourne Gaol



-  ☐ Follow the trail and discover where the outbuilding remnants are
-  ☐ See the grave marker for 'EK'
-  ☐ Find the clues to catch a killer - enjoy *The Cluedo Experience*





Polly Woodside

-  ☐ See the ballast from the Westgate Bridge
-  ☐ Tie yourself in knots
-  ☐ Join us for Pirate Day!






Portable Iron Houses

-  ☐ How many fragments of wallpaper can you count in Abercrombie Cottage?
-  ☐ Did children really sleep in the chest of drawers?

La Trobe's Cottage








-  ☐ Explore the garden and plants
-  ☐ See the special travelling bath

Labassa




-  ☐ See the Tennis Pavillion
-  ☐ Search for the 10 Critters of Labassa hidden in the mansion
-  ☐ See the stained glass windows
-  ☐ Visit on Open Day, *Through the Lens* is our theme
-  ☐ Join the Photography discovery event

Around Regional Victoria






The Heights

-  ☐ Explore the Edna Walling Garden
-  ☐ Discover Caroline Pound's botanical illustrations in watercolour
-  ☐ See the restored Water tower
-  ☐ Discover the Dovecote
-  ☐ See the kitchen with the AGA
-  ☐ Make your own bughouse! Scour the grounds for bugs at the *Mini Beasts and Bughouses* event on Sundays
-  ☐ Calling all super sleuths, explore the Summer of Mystery literary crime exhibition and solve the mystery trail






Barwon Park








-  ☐ Explore the Cellar
-  ☐ Find the decorative family monogram in the ironwork verandah
-  ☐ Experience Barwon Park anew through the creative works of 12 local artists at *Trust Contemporary: Barwon Park Reimagined*

Barwon Grange




-  ☐ See the archeological mound next door
-  ☐ Enjoy the view from the front verandah
-  ☐ Find out what a spittoon is, it's in the smoking room
-  ☐ Can you find the bonnet box in the servant's rooms?
-  ☐ Play Victorian era children's games (26 Sep, 02 Oct)

McCrae Homestead






-  ☐ Discover Georgiana's Rose
-  ☐ Find the watercolour by Georgiana McCrae
-  ☐ See the willum
-  ☐ Read the Newspapers that line the walls
-  ☐ See Georgiana's house plan

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Endeavour Fern Gully

-  ☐ Can you find a koala?
-  ☐ Can you find an unfurling fern frond?
-  ☐ Can you find the holes of a burrowing crayfish?




Mulberry Hill

-  ☐ Sit under the Mulberry Tree
-  ☐ Watch for rabbits
-  ☐ Find Joan's famous typewriter
-  ☐ Visit Sir Daryl Lindsay's studio
-  ☐ Take a guided tour



Dow's Pharmacy

-  ☐ See Hilda Dow's special recipe for "Milk of Magnesia"
-  ☐ See DJ McEwan's bespoke bottles
-  ☐ Find the original wallpaper


Lake View

-  ☐ See the Ouiji Board and discover the families interest in spiritualism
-  ☐ See the outdoor fresh water well
-  ☐ See the oven/stove with the little hands in the kitchen




Federal Standard Printing Works

-  ☐ See the hand made Chiltern bricks
-  ☐ See the ghost "Office" sign

Mills Cottage








-  ☐ Visit one of the oldest surviving intact houses in Victoria

Gulf Station

-  ☐ Enjoy the Quince walk
-  ☐ Explore the outbuildings
-  ☐ Find the wallpaper fragments in the homestead



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