

# NTV EDUCATION







# WHY TEACHERS LOVE NTV EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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- Immersive, experiential and place-based learning engages students of all ages.
  - Our programs meet Victorian curriculum standards.
  - Comprehensive resource packages for teachers complement our programs, supporting their delivery within and outside of the classroom.
  - Programs include incursions and virtual programs, giving teachers greater flexibility.
  - Professional and knowledgeable educators.
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# OVERVIEW

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

VENUE	PROGRAM	SUITABLE FOR	DURATION
<b>Pentridge Prison</b>	History and Civics: 1851 – 1997	Level 7 – Level 10	1.5 hours
	Law, society and culture: 1851 – 1997	VCE	1.5 hours
	Power and Resistance: 1788 – 1913	VCE	1.5 hours
<b>Incursion</b>	Understanding archaeological thinking	Level 2 – Level 6	1 hour
	Time Detectives	Level 7 – Level 8	1 hour
	From Custodianship to the Anthropocene: reconstructing past landscape interactions	VCE	2 hours

VENUE	PROGRAM	SUITABLE FOR	DURATION
<b>Incursion</b>	Bringing history to your classroom: Mrs Sargood	Foundation – Level 6	45 mins
<b>Digital Education Resources</b>	Virtual tours, activities and teacher notes	Foundation – Level 6	
<b>Governor La Trobe's Cottage, South Yarra</b>			
<b>Endeavour Fern Gully, Red Hill</b>	Excursion ideas in and around Melbourne	Primary / Secondary	Enquire about a special school visit
<b>Gulf Station Farm, Yarra Glen</b>			

# McCRAE HOMESTEAD

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- 📍 McCrae Homestead, 11 Beverley Rd, McCrae
- 🌐 [nationaltrust.org.au/places/mccrae-homestead](https://nationaltrust.org.au/places/mccrae-homestead)



### McCrae Education Program

Discover a unique experience at the McCrae Homestead by exploring the parallel experiences of the McCrae family and the Bunurong community in the mid-1800s. This cross-cultural program has been co-designed by the Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation and the National Trust.

Interpreted through Georgiana McCrae's personal diaries, her son George McCrae's diary accounts, family letters, sketches and paintings, the program shares what is anecdotally considered a mutually respectful relationship between the Bunurong people and the McCrae family.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Prep - Level 10	4 hours	Min 30 students Max 60 students

\$15 per student





## MELBOURNE HISTORIC CRIME AND JUSTICE PRECINCT

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📍 Old Melbourne Gaol, 377 Russell St, Melbourne

🌐 [oldmelbournegaol.com.au](http://oldmelbournegaol.com.au)

Located in the heart of the Melbourne CBD, the NTV's Melbourne Historic Crime and Justice Precinct includes the Old Melbourne Gaol, the Watch House, the Court House, and a walking tour of the surrounding landscape.

Together, these buildings provide a unique insight into the social, political and legislative changes within Victoria from 1839 to late 1900s. Students will learn about a prisoner's journey from admission at the Watch House, their trial and, in many cases, incarceration.

### **The Old Melbourne Gaol**

Learn about Melbourne's complex criminal and justice history with our experienced educators. Together we explore the nuanced stories of Aboriginal prisoners Tunnerminnawait and Maulboyheener, wrongfully convicted Colin Campbell Ross and bushranger Ned Kelly. We will also investigate the social context of women and children within the gaol through a series of new interpretive installations.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Levels 5 - VCE	45 - 60 mins (option to package with Gaol Tour & City Watch House Tour)	Min 15 students Max 30 students  Up to two groups per hour

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\$12 per student

## The Watch House

The City Watch House was the point of transition for entry into the justice system from 1913 to 1994. 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 several different perspectives through role-play, multi-media interpretation and self-exploration.

The Watch House is an authentic environment left largely unchanged since the last police and inmates left in 1994. Students will encounter stories, places and imagery that are both challenging and informative, encouraging deep experiential learning about complex social, political and historical issues.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Levels 9 - VCE	30mins (option to package with Gaol Tour & Watch House Tour)	Min 15 students Max 30 students

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\$10 per student

## Court Room Drama

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 Victorian legal processes. 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 allow students to engage with a range of complex legal and ethical issues including sexting, culpable driving and social justice. Each session includes discussion time for students to weigh evidence, debate and come to their own judgement and outcomes.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Levels 5 - VCE	50 mins (option to package with Gaol Tour & City Watch House Tour)	Min 15 students Max 30 students

\$12 per student

*Court Room Dramas include:*

**Respect Me** – The trial of a youth who faces the consequences of sharing explicit images of his girlfriend.  
*Level 7+*

**Culpable Driving** – the trial of a youth who killed his best mate in a street racing incident.  
*Level 9+*

**Elizabeth Scott (1863)** – the trial of the first woman hanged in Melbourne.  
*Level 5+*

**Ned Kelly (1880)** - the trial of bushranger Ned Kelly.  
*Level 5+*

# RIPPON LEA ESTATE

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📍 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

🌐 [ripponleaestate.com.au](http://ripponleaestate.com.au)



Rippon Lea House and Gardens is one of the largest surviving nineteenth century grand suburban estates in Australia and was included on Australia's premiere heritage listing, the National Heritage list, in 2006.

Our primary education program at Rippon Lea Estate focuses on experiential learning, examining the past through family histories, schooling and domestic work. They include hands on learning with toys, games, sports, period clothes and through the exploration of the 5.7-hectare property. The tour of the mansion provides insight into its residents through time, exploring their stories, artefacts, furnishings, fashion and images through interactive interpretation.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Prep - Level 6	4 hours	Min 30 students Max 60 students

\$15 per student





## COMO HOUSE AND GARDEN

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Cnr. Williams Rd & Lechlade Ave, South Yarra



[nationaltrust.org.au/places/como-house-and-garden](https://nationaltrust.org.au/places/como-house-and-garden)

Once the grand city residence of the Armytage family, Como House and Garden in South Yarra lets students imagine the world of the 1800 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 educators 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


YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Prep to Level 6	4 hours	Min 30 students Max 60 students

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\$15 per student

# MRS SARGOOD INCURSION

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 Melbourne and surrounding suburbs



## Bringing History to your Classroom.

In this incursion, Mrs Sargood, mother of 10, society matron and home school teacher from 1885, visits your class to take students back to a Victorian era classroom where manners, etiquette and discipline ruled.

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 (Level 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

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Prep - Level 6	45 mins. Maximum of 3 sessions per day.	Max 30 students. Additional numbers require additional same day sessions.

\$10 per student

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



## POLLY WOODSIDE

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- 📍 21 South Wharf Promenade, South Wharf  
(next to Melbourne Convention and Exhibition  
Centre)
- 🌐 [nationaltrust.org.au/places/polly-woodside](http://nationaltrust.org.au/places/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 program 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 Polly Woodside gallery and film theatre which presents the hardships of life at sea and screens the voyage of George Andrews, the ship's carpenter in 1904.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Prep - Level 6	2 hours	Min 20 students Max 80 students

\$12 per student



**Survival at Sea – Secondary Program**

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. The program allows students to step back in time to gain first-hand insight into the unique experience of these isolated, sea-faring communities.

The program includes:

- Importance of sailing to Australia’s maritime history and the role of the Polly Woodside.
- 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.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Levels 7 - 8	2 hours	Min 20 students Max 60 students

\$15 per student

# ARCHAEOLOGY

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The history of the Australian people extends to at least 65,000 years ago; of this long and diverse history, only 0.4% is recorded in written records. Archaeology – the excavation, analysis and interpretation of material culture from the past – therefore plays an integral role in understanding our national story. Utilising experiential ‘hands on’ and object-based learning, our incursion and excursion programs help students and teachers to better understand this exciting discipline.

Developed by archaeologists in close collaboration with primary and secondary teachers, our curriculum-linked incursion and excursion programs are suitable for primary, secondary and VCE students. Each program is supported by a comprehensive resource package for teachers, including lesson plans, teacher’s notes, glossary and worksheets.



## Understanding Archaeological Thinking

People have been in Australia for at least 65,000 years. We know quite a lot about communities in the past – their technologies, food, resources and culture. But how do we know these things? This unique incursion experience introduces younger students to archaeological thinking, exploring the ways that archaeologists use the everyday objects of the past to travel through time and space to investigate people of the past and the landscapes that they lived in.

Supporting resources for teachers are embedded within the program, including pre and post-excursion activities, notes and professional development content.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Prep - Level 6	1 hour	Min 20 students Max 30 students

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\$12 per student



Incursion program available across metropolitan and regional Victoria, including:

- Bendigo and surrounds
- Ballarat and surrounds
- Mornington Peninsula
- Geelong and surrounds

### Time Detectives

This program has been designed to link specifically into the Level 7 and 8 Historical Knowledge units focussed on the nature of sources about Australia's past, their conservation and impact within contemporary society. We explore the different ways that archaeologists reconstruct the lives of past people and landscapes, from traditional approaches to cutting-edge techniques. The strong links between people and landscapes, from deep time through to today, also makes this program highly relevant to the Level 7 and 8 geography and science curricula. As a result, the program is offered under several modes: multidisciplinary, or discipline specific within the subjects of history, geography and science.

Supporting resources for teachers are embedded within the program, including pre and post-excursion activities, notes and professional development content.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Levels 7 - 8	1 hour	Min 20 students Max 30 students

\$12 per student

**From Custodianship to the Anthropocene:  
reconstructing past landscape interactions**

People have always had an intimate link to the landscapes in which they live. Our environments have provided us with food, shelter, clothing, resources and cultural connectivity for millennia, and continue to do so today. In Australia, this connection extends to at least 65,000 years; as a result, 99.6% of this record can only be explored through archaeological evidence. In this module, designed specifically for Unit 3 in VCE Australian History, we explore different approaches to recovering, analysing and understanding the record across the period of Custodianship to the Anthropocene: 60,000 to 2010, including environmental archaeology, zooarchaeology and materials analysis.

This program also includes a suite of supporting resources for teachers, supporting their professional development on archaeological thinking.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
VCE	2 hours	Min 24 students Max 30 students

\$15 per student

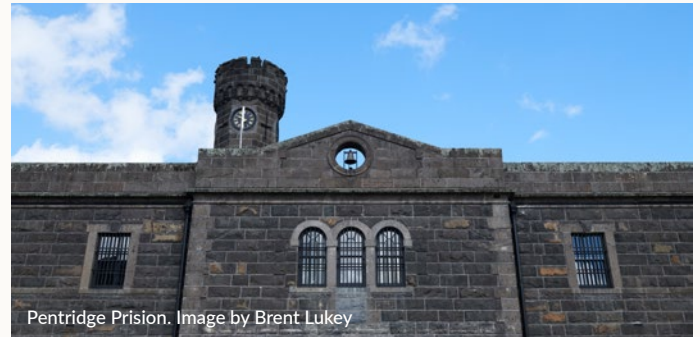
## PENTRIDGE PRISON

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Established in 1851 and closing in 1997, Pentridge Prison is a heritage listed former state prison that has undergone adaptive reuse over the last decade. Following the closure of the Old Melbourne Goal in the 1920s, Pentridge became the primary remand centre for metropolitan Melbourne. The long history of the site and the changing social, political and legal circumstances of the people who both worked and were incarcerated within its walls are the foci of a new educational program by NTV Education.

Commencing in late Term 2, 2023, these programs are aligned with the Victorian curriculum for history, legal studies and sociology. Our education programs utilise the latest in immersive technologies, including soundscapes and audio-visual displays. Students will hear recorded interviews with past inmates, guards and lawyers and can observe artefacts dating between the early 1800s to late 1900s.

NTV is a leader in the delivery of experiential learning: learning through seeing, doing and feeling, connecting different knowledge centres created across a person's life. The NTV Education programs at Pentridge Prison provide a unique opportunity to move beyond the theoretical approach to learning and experience the setting and implications of social, economic and environmental change borne out in our shifting legal system through time.



Pentridge Prison. Image by Brent Lukey



## Secondary History and Civics and Citizenship

The subject focus of this program is Civics and Citizenship and History, discussed through the curriculum themes of Government and Democracy and Laws and Citizens. This program is suitable for students in Year Levels 7 to 10. The program explores the changing nature of law, justice and freedom, and how each of these concepts is defined by the society in which they were, and are, enacted. As a society and culture change over time, so do their perceptions of what is right and just, influencing the appropriate scale of punishment for different crimes.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
Levels 7 - 10	1.5 hours	Min 15 students Max 30 students

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\$12 per student

## VCE Sociology and Legal Studies

This program is designed around the VCE Study Design for Legal Studies, linking in to Unit 2 of the Sociology program. The Legal Studies Study Design – Unit 1: guilt and liability, Unit 2: sanctions and remedies, Unit 3: rights and justice and Unit 4: the people and the law – comprehensively linking to the Pentridge Prison site and its history. Unit 2 in the Sociology VCE program runs parallel to this, exploring deviance and crime and its implications.

The program is flexible and could be taken either as a single visit at any point in the year, or as a returning program featuring multiple visits to address different aspects of the site. As students move through the curriculum for these Study Designs, they explore content such as legal frameworks, changing concepts of guilt and innocence, sanctions and rights.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
VCE	1.5 hours	Min 15 students Max 30 students

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\$12 per student

### VCE History

The Pentridge Prison site lends itself towards a VCE level History education program, linked to the unit on Power and Resistance (1788 – 1913). Students explore the complex, dynamic history between power and resistance across this time period, and the prison, with operations across 1851 to 1997, will allow students to have tangible experiences with real-world implications. The emphasis within the curriculum on the history of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples linked to power and resistance can also be uniquely explored at the Pentridge site, and linked in to other NTV properties such as the Old Melbourne Gaol and the city watch house.

Historic (and in many examples, still contemporary) issues such as struggles for improved workers' rights and conditions, the push for women's equality and demands for LGBTIQ+ rights can be actively addressed at the Pentridge Prison site, linked to the increasing awareness and acceptance of social movements and protests as a feature of Australian democracy.

YEAR LEVELS	DURATION	NUMBERS
VCE	1.5 hours	Min 15 students Max 30 students

\$12 per student

## EXCURSION IDEAS

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### **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

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## 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](http://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 NTV. 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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