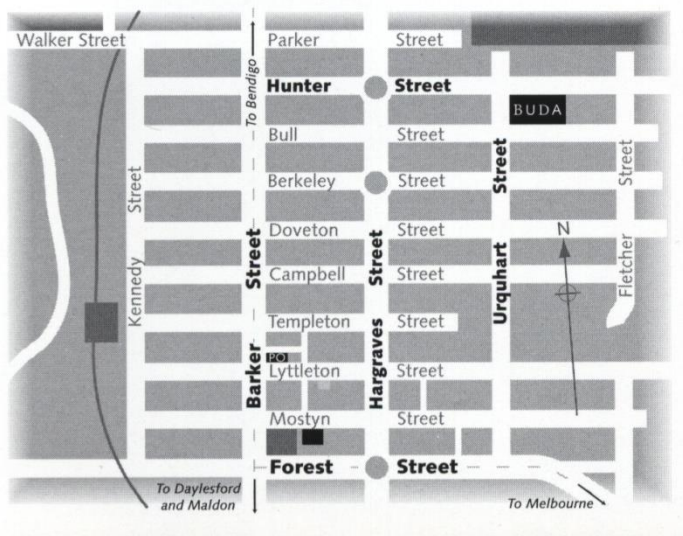




Buda Historic Home & Garden Tours – **Essential Information** and suggestions to enhance your tour of Buda

- **Tours need to start on time.** Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start time of your tour or lunch, to allow for rest room stops etc.
Buses park at the Hunter St entrance, entry via Hunter St gate.



- **Allow 1.5 hrs for your tour** This includes your guided tour of the house and garden and time to browse the nursery and giftshop
- **Allow plenty of time to get to Buda.** Buda is approximately 1.5 hours from Melbourne’s northern suburbs and 2.5 hours from anywhere south of Melbourne, 1 hour from Ballarat, and 45 minutes from Bendigo.
Please call 5472 1032 if you are running late.
- **Tour guides.** Tour guides are fully trained in every aspect of Buda. Every tour member a “Welcome to Buda” brochure, which contains a map and a brief history of the house and garden. Please let us know if you are running late as our Guides are volunteers and come in especially for your booking.
- **Cost \$9 per person – special discount price for tour groups**
Small tours can be paid for individually at reception. If the group is larger than 15 people, we will invoice you. We would appreciate payment on the day by cash, cheque or card through reception once you know your final numbers.

- **Catering**

The Buda Garden Room is perfect for a morning or afternoon tea or lunch. Bookings in advance are essential.

Lunch	\$21 per person (Roast chicken, salads, dessert, tea/coffee)
Morning or Afternoon Tea	\$14.50 per person - Homemade cake, brewed coffee and a selection of teas and cordials.
Basic catering	\$7.50 per person - Coffee / Tea / Biscuits in the Buda Garden Room

IMPORTANT

- Your group must pay in full on the day or by invoice.
- Confirm numbers for catering 2 days prior to your visit by phone or email – **your group will be charged for the confirmed numbers regardless of non-attendance.**
- Payment for the tour and catering can be made together via cheque, credit/debit card/ cash or invoice.



Lela's Special Lunches

Buda provides a lovely lunch, or morning & afternoon tea in our purpose built Garden Room, however **bookings in advance are essential**. This offers your group the opportunity to eat a hot meal, that is ready as soon as you arrive at Buda, or straight after your tour. In this way, the tour guides can address your group while they are seated, in the comfort of a fully equipped space. Ladies/men's and disabled toilets provided, as well as excellent heating in winter, and air-conditioning in summer.

- **Buda Nursery** Buda Nursery has heritage and drought tolerant specimens. We supply plastic bags for your plant purchases, and many special and rare Buda plants are available.
- **Buda Giftshop** The Buda Giftshop is available to buy a special souvenir of your trip, or a locally handcrafted item.

We are more than happy to help you plan your trip. Please speak to our friendly staff in advance so we can make your visit to Buda a well-planned and enjoyable experience!

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