



BUS TOURS, CLUBS & GROUP BOOKINGS

Bus tours and large groups are welcome at Buda from Monday to Sunday, every day of the year except Easter (Good Friday – Easter Monday) and Christmas Day, by prior appointment.

Our experienced tour guides will take your group on a fully guided tour of the historic house and garden. 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.

Cost is **\$15 per person** and there must be at least 10 people in the group.

“If you are travelling in the Central Gold mines area particularly Castlemaine then a visit to Buda Gardens is a must do. 40 members of the MG Car Club Geelong visited Buda Gardens in November 2024 to tour both the Homestead and Gardens and be served lunch in the Garden Room.

We were treated to an introductory welcome and introduced to very knowledgeable guides, for both the Homestead and gardens both tours being very enjoyable.

The history of the family behind Buda is fascinating and worth the visit just for the Historical information.

After our tours we were served a delightful roast chicken and fresh salad lunch followed by a decadent brownie with tea or coffee.

In all a great stop for our tour with excellent feedback from our members. We would recommend a visit if you travelling through the area”

“Thank you and the Buda volunteers for a lovely day on Tuesday. It was great to hear the ladies talking about what they had seen, and I heard a few people say that they could imagine a family living in the house, unlike some of the heritage houses in Melbourne. ” Marlene – The Inner Wheel Club of Bendigo, March 2019

Booking

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!

Bookings essential. Contact the team at Buda on (03) 5472-1032

Mon to Fri 10am – 3pm or email admin@budacastlemaine.org



BUDA CATERING FOR TOUR GROUPS

Lela's Special Lunches

Buda provides a lovely lunch, or morning & afternoon tea in the beautiful purpose built Buda Garden Room surrounded by the heritage garden. All amenities included, fully air-conditioned, 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.

THERE IS NO CAFE OR RESTAURANT AT BUDA. CATERING BOOKINGS BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ONLY

Morning Tea \$15 per person

Homemade cake, brewed coffee and selection of teas
Bickford's cordials

Lela's Special Buda Lunch \$21 per person

Roast chicken cooked in verjuice
Lela's special Potato salad
Green garden salad

Sample Vegetarian menu – Available on request

Eggplant, mushroom, tomato, black olive tray bake
Green garden salad with lettuce tomato cucumber red onion and classic white wine dressing

Tea/Coffee station with a range of teas
Bickford's cordials
Range of sweets to have with tea and coffee
ie Turkish delight/mini jam tarts/continental biscuits etc.

Afternoon Tea \$15 per person

Homemade cake, brewed coffee and selection of teas and Bickford's cordials

We cater for dietary restrictions – please inform staff at least 4 days before your visit

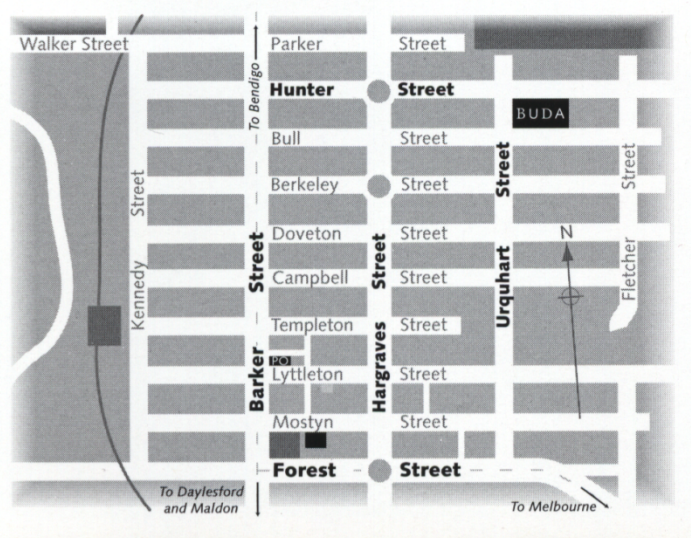


Buda Historic Home & Garden Tours – Essential Information

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.



Please 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 so that we can let our volunteer tour guides know.

