

Yaralla Open Days

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

We are privileged to be allowed to conduct these Open Days and we want to know that we will be welcomed back another time. This information is to protect our continued use of the site and for you to have an enjoyable day.

The inner gates will be open from **9:30 am** until approximately one hour after the last tour. Admission is by pre-booked ticket only. The only time restriction for you is the guided tour of the grounds. For the rest of the time you are free to visit the Squash Court and the Stables Complex or just wander around the grounds. You can go anywhere except close to the mansion.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

ENTRY & PARKING: Entry is through the gates in Nullawarra Avenue (opposite The Drive), Concord West. Parking is usually provided in a paddock near the inner gates, as shown on the sketch. Please park responsibly to allow maximum use of the area. Cars will not be permitted to enter the grounds.



After parking proceed to the inner gates to present your ticket for entry.

GROUND TOURS: Tours start from the Dairy/Devonshire Tea area and take approximately one hour. We suggest that you wear comfortable shoes as there is a lot of walking involved (about 1.5km over uneven ground). The first tour is at **10:00 am** and they continue every 30 minutes until the last one at **1:30 pm**.

Please report to the “Tours Check-In” Table 15 minutes before the start of your tour to be introduced to your guide.

If you are late for your designated time we may not be able to fit you in to another tour immediately.

MANSION: As the building is now in full-time use as a health facility we are no longer able to access the interior.

You are requested to respect the privacy of the residents at all times by staying at least 10 metres away from the exterior.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY: There will be displays of photographs and other memorabilia pertaining to the Walkers and Yaralla in the Stables complex and the Squash Court. Your guide will take you into these buildings, but you can also visit them, either before or after your tour.

CAMERAS are permitted.

PUBLICATIONS: Two books by Patricia Skehan, *The Walkers of Yaralla* (\$25.00) and *Where the Blue Wattle Grows* (\$15.00) as well as other publications will be available in the Stable complex. These are also always available at our museum at 1 Bent Street, Concord.

CATERING: Devonshire Teas can be purchased in the dairy building during the day and you can purchase a barbecue lunch and cold drinks from our **BBQ Trailer** opposite the Dairy building.

RUBBISH: Please dispose of all rubbish thoughtfully. Help us to keep the grounds neat so that we may get permission for further Open Days.

TOILET FACILITIES: There are only two toilets. Neither meets modern accessibility standards.. There is one at the rear of the mansion and another at the rear of the dairy building.

BAD WEATHER: We expect to be able to run our tours even if raining. If we need to vary or cancel arrangements you will be advised by Email.

FEELING UNWELL?: If you have been advised to isolate or are feeling unwell please do not attend. Get in contact and we will give you a credit against a future tour booking.

For further information please call Lois on 9744-8528 or email us on heritage@canadabayheritage.asn.au