



CITY OF MARIBYRNONG

CITY OF HOBSONS BAY

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126 FOOTSCRAY HISTORICAL WANDER
 Maribyrnong City Council
 Ollie's Deli, Shop 7-158 Barkly St, Footscray 3011
Saturday 29 July
 Tours run 10am + 1pm
 Bookings required



Footscray has been a suburb welcoming waves of immigrants for decades. Follow Bill and Heather Horrocks on a historical wander through Footscray as they point out the city's heritage and architectural highlights. Look around and take in the Victorian and Edwardian shopfronts and hear stories of makeovers and post-WW2 immigration and the development that followed. Take a guided wander through its streets taking in the suburb's history and highlights.

132 ALTONA CIVIC CENTRE DESIGN
 Hobsons Bay City Council
 115 Civic Pde, Altona 3018
133 ALTONA HOMESTEAD
 Altona and Laverton Historical Society
 128 Queen St, Altona 3018

134 ARCHITTEAM: GANTRY HOUSE
 OOF! Architecture
 4 Oxford St, Newport 3015

135 C BLUNT BOAT BUILDERS SITE
 150 Nelson Place, Williamstown 3016
Saturday 29 July
 10am-4pm



The Blunt family business has been operating in the Williamstown area since the 1880s, producing finely built craft including 24 sailing vessels from a yard with shed, pier and slipway on the waterfront. The pressed steel fascia is one of the heritage-listed building's original features. Experience 170 years of possibly Australia's oldest boat building family still restoring and building timber vessels at their heritage-listed site.

136 FORMER WILLIAMSTOWN MORGUE
 Seaworks Foundation
 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown 3016
Sunday 30 July
 Tours 11am-3pm, tours every 30min starting 11.15am. Last tour departs 2.15pm
 Bookings required



The Former Morgue in Williamstown is a coursed bluestone structure built in 1859 near Gem Pier, where the overflow from the autopsies could be swept into the sea. Bodies were encased in hessian bags and hung out of reach of rats. The Seaworks Maritime museum will take guided tours on the former Williamstown Morgue. In 2023 the morgue will celebrate its 150th anniversary in its current location.

137 MODSCAPE'S MODULAR DESIGN HUB
 430 Francis St, Brooklyn 3012
Saturday 29 July
 Tours 10am, 10.45am, 11.30am + 12.15pm
 Bookings required



Modscape is a custom home builder, taking pride in the design and construction of beautiful and functional modular homes and commercial projects, all of which are manufactured in their Brooklyn factory. Take a site tour of Modscape's facility, with education on the sustainability benefits of prefabricated construction.

138 WILLIAMSTOWN TOWN HALL OPEN DAY
 Hobsons Bay City Council
 104 Ferguson St, Williamstown 3016
Sunday 30 July
 11am-2pm



As the largest building of its kind in Melbourne's west, Williamstown Town Hall, built in 1927 by prolific architect Joseph Plottel. It is an important part of Williamstown's identity and represents the growth and development of the city over a long period. Take a self-guided tour of this original example of an interwar municipal complex that comprises municipal offices, council chambers and the town hall ballroom.

139 WERRIBEE PARK MANSION
 Parks Victoria
 Gate 2, K Rd, Werribee South 3030
Sunday 30 July
 10am-4pm



Werribee Park Mansion is one of Australia's largest, grandest, and most architecturally sophisticated mansions. In addition to exploring the Mansion's history, art, and architectural, guests can enjoy entertainment occurring sporadically throughout the venue and refreshments from the cafe. An entrance fee is usually applicable for access to the interior of the Mansion (but not for Open House Melbourne).

127 FOOTSCRAY MARKET, FOODIE TOUR & TASTINGS
 81 Hopkins Street, Footscray 3011
Saturday 29 July
 7am-5pm
 Tours 9am, 10am + 11am
 Bookings required



Nestled in the heart of Footscray, this iconic market is renowned for its vibrant food culture. With a rich history that has evolved alongside the changing demographics of the community, Footscray Market has transformed from a predominantly European market to a shopping precinct with a distinctive Asian influence. Tours are led by local foodie, Joyce Watts, detailing the market's history and culture, while indulging in some of its finest produce along the way.

128 HEAVENLY QUEEN TEMPLE
 Heavenly Queen Temple Society Inc.
 20 Joseph Rd, Footscray 3011

129 JACK'S MAGAZINE
 Working Heritage
 Magazine Way, Maribyrnong 3032
Saturday 29 July
 10am-4pm



Working Heritage invites visitors behind the bluestone wall to experience the tunnels, tramways and towering earth mounds of this remarkable heritage place. Visitors will have the opportunity to see inside some of the site's main buildings, including the cavernous space of the nineteenth-century gunpowder store. There will also be an indoor artisan and flea market and food trucks will be on hand to offer refreshments.

130 SUN THEATRE
 Sun Theatre
 8 Ballarat St, Yarraville 3013

131 THE COTTON MILLS
 Front gates, 91 Moreland St, cnr Parker St, Footscray 3011
Saturday 29 + Sunday 30 July
 8.30am-4.30pm
 Tours 9am, 11am, 1pm + 3pm
 Bookings required



The Cotton Mills site was built in 1926 as an expansion of the Barnet Glass Rubber Company. Designed by the same architect as the former Footscray Town Hall, its dramatic brick chimney and densely-built red brick processing buildings are architecturally notable for their unified design on a massive scale representing the heights of early 20th-century industrial developments. Learn about the precinct's history and visit select businesses.

