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TEA TREE GULLY BRANCH

TEA TREE GULLY HERITAGE MUSEUM



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BOOKING JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL VISITS – 2023

On arrival

Following a brief introduction to the history of The Old Highercombe Hotel, the class will be divided into three groups to rotate through three activities.

Choose 2 modules

Please note we cannot accommodate the two indoor modules at the same time -Candlelight Living and School Days

Candlelight Living - Commence in kitchen, talk about living with no electricity, try some hands on chores. Move upstairs to bedroom and talk about no running water and bath time habits. Visit the parlour and children's nursery.

Rub and Scrub - Commence by water tank, move to laundry, hands on scrubbing, wringing, using dolly pegs and irons, then a visit to the old dunny.

School Days - What was school like in the old days? What subjects did the students study? How tricky was it writing in cursive lettering? Have a try on our chalk boards.

Pioneers to Producers - Commence in the Slab Hut and discover what the early settlers brought from their homelands. What was shopping like in those early days and how did the local baker go about his work? The module includes completing our new take-home worksheet.

3rd Module is

Old Time Games – Run by School - Notes will be sent to the teacher prior to visit. This activity will be easily interpreted with signs and all equipment needed.

Booking

- For bookings email chair@ttgmuseum.on.net
- Book early. Due to volunteer guides' availability at least 4 weeks' notice is needed. Dates and times may be negotiated

Planning ahead

- The Museum expects that DECD guidelines on supervision ratios of adults/ students will be met by the school. Our guides are volunteers and not trained to supervise student behaviour. This responsibility will remain with school personnel.
- Please organise the three groups and accompanying adults – prior to the visit.
- Punctuality will benefit the visit. Please phone the Museum after 9.00am on 0431 080 062 if there is a problem with arrival time

Things you should know.

- Cost is \$5.00 per child; teachers and adults free
- Session lasts for 90 minutes
- Toilets are available on-site
- There is a reserve opposite the museum which is available for recess, lunch or play times
- Room sizes mean that we only accommodate one class at a time in the museum complex.

If coming with two classes, a teacher and adult helpers may take one class on a walking tour while the other is in the museum grounds. Then the two classes switch.

Easy to follow folders are available and include information and images on historical buildings, etc.

Anstey Hill Recreation Park is easily accessible as another option.