

Merewether Historical Society Bus Trip to Grossman House, Windsor Castle Hotel and Heritage Gardens Nursery

Tuesday 18 October, 2022

DEPART: St Augustine's Car Park Merewether
Rotunda opposite West New Lambton

8.30am
8.50am

Travel to Grossman House Maitland:

Grossmann House was built in 1870-71. Maitland at that time was Australia's largest inland town, and the commercial heart of the prosperous Hunter Region.

Between 1892 and 1963, the building housed Maitland Girls' High School, one of the first four public high schools established in New South Wales. Gas lighting has been re-installed, and wallpapers recreated from surviving fragments. Servants' bells and a Butler's Pantry are reminiscent of the daily workings of a prosperous Victorian household. Characteristic furnishings, sourced as far as possible from the region, complete the experience.

Study and explore Grossmann House's extensive collection of 19th century costumes and textiles, linked to lifestyles and industry in the region.

We will have morning tea and a tour before heading to the **Windsor Castle Hotel** for lunch.



A visit to the Heritage Gardens Nursery will provide a relaxing end to what will be a wonderful day out with new experiences and great company.



Cost \$70 per person includes lucky seat prizes, morning tea, entry fees, and lunch.

Payment can be made directly into our Newcastle Permanent Building Society account number 966001108, BSB 650 000. Please use your surname as the reference.

To book a seat and to advise of any special dietary needs, please contact Monica on 0419496988 or Denise on 0413892214, providing contact details in case of cancellation.