

TALES FROM THE EAST: INDIA AND NEW SOUTH WALES

Celebrating the relationship between India and Australia from Governor Macquarie up to today, this unique exhibition features stories from the arrival of the British after 1788, and the central role India has played in Australia's ongoing history and identity.



Discover

- Governor Lachlan Macquarie's connections with India.
- Never before-shared treasures and stories.
- Amazing textiles from the early 19th century.
- Traumatic stories of some Indian servants brought to colonial Australia.
- The universal importance of religions.
- The Indian imports that enhanced life in the fledgling colony.

Shop

Take home a little piece of India. Check out our Indian gifts at the Old Government House boutique shop!

Tickets and Information

To secure your chance to discover *Tales from the East* visit us:

- At the door (Old Government House, Parramatta Park)
- Phone: (02) 9635 8149
- Online: www.nationaltrust.org.au/exhibitions/tales-from-the-east/
- Facebook: @OldGovernmentHouse

For bookings of more than ten, please phone OGH on (02) 9635 8149

Prices

Old Government House

National Trust Member:	Standard:
Adult: \$10	Adult: \$16
Groups: \$9	Groups: \$14
Child: \$5	Child: \$8
Family: \$20	Family: \$35
	Concession: \$14

Old Government House & Experiment Farm Cottage Joint Tickets:

Adult: \$18
Child: \$10
Family: \$40
Concession: \$16
NT Members: Free (to EFC only)

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Discover

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27 APRIL - 26 AUGUST 2018



Old Government House Parramatta Park

From Bombay to Parramatta, discover the rich history between India and NSW, from the time of Governor Macquarie to today's vibrant cultural life of Western Sydney and beyond.

Public Programs

Parramatta Lecture Series

Tales from the East: India and New South Wales
UNE Parramatta Campus Lecture Theatre, level 1,
232 Church Street, Parramatta

LACHLAN MACQUARIE'S INDIA

Saturday 24 March, 10.30am - 11.30am
Exhibition curator Ian Stephenson will talk about the
places Macquarie lived in India and his life there.

FASHION FOR INDIA

Saturday 26 May, 10.30am - 11.30am
Textile historians and curators Lindie Ward & Leimomi
Oakes will explore how Indian textiles & dress
influenced Western fashion in the 18th & 19th century.

FINDING "GEORGE JARVIS"

Saturday 18 August, 10.30am - 11.30am
Historian Robin Walsh and author Roanna Gonsalves
will explore different approaches to finding the
elusive figure of "George Jarvis", Governor
Macquarie's Indian manservant
Cost per lecture: \$10 NT members, \$15 non-members
Bookings: Old Government House – 02 9635 8149

TOURS WITH THE CURATOR

Thursdays 28 June and 26 July, 1.30 - 3pm
Lead curator Ian Stephenson will personally take you
through the exhibition. Limited to 20 guests
Cost per tour: \$20 NT members, \$30 non-members
Bookings: Old Government House – 02 9635 8149

BOLLYWOOD-STYLE DANCING FOR EVERYONE

Experiment Farm Cottage, Harris Park
Sunday 29 April and Saturday 11 August, 1-2.30pm
Fabulous Bollywood music and an easy dance lesson
from Avantika Tomar and the Nautanki Theatre team
will have you and your children dancing in the
Bollywood style in no time at all!
Costs: \$15 adult, \$35 family (1 adult 2 children)
Bookings: Old Government House – 02 9635 8149

TIFFIN AFTERNOON TEA AT EXPERIMENT FARM COTTAGE (Friends of Old Government House & Experiment Farm Cottage)

Experiment Farm Cottage, Harris Park
Sunday 8th April, 2.30 - 4.30pm. Tour of EFC at 2pm.
Tea plus tour: \$35 per person.
Afternoon tea only: \$30 per person
Bookings: Old Government House – 02 9635 8149
or www.friendsofogh.com/sundaytea.html

INDIAN CONNECTIONS AT THREE HISTORIC PARRAMATTA PROPERTIES

Saturday 5th May. 12.30pm at Old
Government House, finish 3.30pm
at Elizabeth Farm.

A self-driven tour with Indian-themed refreshments
served. Join curators Dr. Scott Hill from Sydney Living
Museums, and Jane Beeke from the National Trust of
Australia (NSW) to explore Indian connections and
influences at Old Government House, Experiment
Farm Cottage and Elizabeth Farm.

Costs: \$45, \$40 concession (incl. NT and SLM
members). Limited to 25 guests.
Bookings: Sydney Living Museums
www.sydneylivingmuseums.com.au or 02 8239 2211
An Australian Heritage Festival Event



SWEETNESS AND LIGHT

Elizabeth Farm, Alice St, Harris Park
Friday 11 May, 7pm - 9pm
Sydney Living Museums is supporting Tales from the
East with this evening event of Indian rum punch,
Bengal sugar and a candlelight tour at Elizabeth Farm.
Costs: \$40 adults, \$35 concession
Bookings: Sydney Living Museums
www.sydneylivingmuseums.com.au or 02 8239 2211



THE HYMNS OF BISHOP REGINALD HEBER AT ST JAMES CHURCH, KING ST, SYDNEY

Sunday 3rd June, 4pm - 5pm (with the Choir of
St James')
Australia was part of the Anglican Diocese of Calcutta
from 1814 to 1836, of which Reginald Heber was the
second Bishop. This event celebrates Heber's life, work
and hymnody.
Enquiries: Phone Old Government House 02 9635 8149

FASHIONING ASIA

Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences,
500 Harris Street, Ultimo
Thursday 19 July, 11am - 1pm

Curators Glynis Jones and Min-Jung Kim will give you
a behind-the-scenes tour of the Museum's collection of
Indian textiles and Asian decorative arts through the
collection and exhibition.

Bookings: Old Government House – 02 9635 8149
Admission is normal MAAS entry fee, limited to 10 guests



BAPS SWAMINARAYAN – RATH YATRA PROCESSION OF DEITIES TO OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Carriage Loop in front of Old Government House
Saturday 14th July, time to be advised
This is an ancient Hindu Festival, held annually,
involving a public procession of Chariots ('ratha')
associated with the Lord Jagannath.

Enquiries: Old Government House – 02 9635 8149
Gold Coin entry to the exhibition on this day only

A PRIVATE TOUR OF HORSLEY

Saturday 18th August, 2018, 11am – 3pm (bus leaves
Old Government House at 11am)
Tour (incl. a packed lunch): \$50
Renowned heritage architect Clive Lucas OBE will lead
a coach tour to Horsley; the finest example of an Indian
bungalow in Australia. The visit also includes St
Bartholomew's Church Prospect and a sandwich lunch.
Numbers are limited.
Bookings: www.a-private-tour-of-horsley.eventbrite.com.au or phone Old Government House (02) 9635 8149

THE ETERNAL FLAME

August 2018 (date and time to be advised)
Meet members of one of the oldest faiths – Zoroastrianism
– and experience first hand the vibrant culture, culinary
delights and traditions of this ancient religion.
Gold coin entry to the exhibition on this day only

OTHER TREATS IN STORE

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updates and for new programs as they are added!