

Lessons from the Past

EDUCATION PROGRAM

COAL CREEK | A PLACE TO DISCOVER, CREATE AND *Play*

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Lessons from the Past runs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during every school term, offering your school access to Coal Creek from 10.00am to 2.00pm. We can accommodate up to 175 students per visit, divided into seven groups of up to 25. Larger groups will be scheduled across two days. Minimum number of students required is 20 per booking.

COST AND INCLUSIONS

The cost is a $35 administration fee, plus $13 per student (including GST), with no charge for adults attending. This includes:

Victorian School Lesson: A 30-minute Victorian-style school lesson in our heritage schoolhouse, where students will use slates, pen and ink in an interactive session comparing school life now to the 1890s.

Guided Tour: Students travel back in time on a journey through Coal Creek's historical buildings, discovering stories from South Gippsland's past.

The Program is tailored to each school depending on student numbers. There is plenty of time to explore the Park, play old-fashioned games and witness heritage demonstrations by Coal Creek volunteers.

ACCESS AND ACCESSIBILITY

Many of our heritage buildings will be open, offering an exclusive peek into the fascinating collections on display.

Please note that while our site is accessible by wheelchair, some steep sections may be challenging. If you have any concerns, please contact us to discuss further.

FACILITIES

An undercover lunch and bag zone will be allocated, with old-fashioned games available for use. If a wheelchair-accessible space is required, please let us know.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Please fill out the booking form with several possible dates, and we will find a suitable day for your visit.

Visit our website or scan the QR code.
www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/education-program



SCHEDULE

Please find example schedules for groups ranging in size from 20 students up to 150 students.

Option 1: Up to 25 students

One Coal Creek staff member provided.

Time	Activity
10.00am to 10.45am	Arrive, OHS and toilets (Clunes State School)
10.45am to 11.15am	School lesson (Jeetho State School)
11.20am to 12.10pm	Demonstrators*
12.15pm to 12.45pm	Lunch
12.45pm to 1.15pm	Guided tour
1.15pm to Departure	Free time to explore

** Demonstrators are subject to availability and may include the General Store, Blacksmith and Station Master. A detailed timetable will be given on the day.*





Option 2: 25 to 50 students

One Coal Creek staff member provided.

Time	Group 1	Group 2
10.00am to 10.45am	Arrive, OHS and toilets (Clunes State School)	
10.45am to 11.15am	School lesson (Jeetho State School)	Demonstrators*
11.15am to 11.45am	Demonstrators*	School lesson (Jeetho State School)
11.45am to 12.15pm	Guided tour	Demonstrators*
12.15pm to 12.45pm	Lunch	Guided tour
12.45pm to 1.15pm	Demonstrators*	Lunch
1.15pm to Departure	Free time to explore	

Should late arrival occur, the first session will be adjusted so the day runs to schedule.

Option 3: 50 to 75 students
Two Coal Creek staff members provided.

Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
10.00am to 10.45am	Arrive, OHS and toilets (Clunes State School)		
10.45am to 11.15am	School lesson (Jeetho State School)	Demonstrators*	Guided tour
11.15am to 11.45am	Guided tour	School lesson (Jeetho State School)	Demonstrators*
11.45am to 12.15pm	Demonstrators*	Lunch	Demonstrators*
12.15pm to 12.45pm	Demonstrators*	Demonstrators*	Lunch
12.45pm to 1.15pm	Lunch	Guided tour	School lesson (Jeetho State School)
1.15pm to Departure	Free time to explore		





Option 4: 75 to 100 students
Two Coal Creek staff members provided.

Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
10.00am to 10.45am	Arrive, OHS and toilets (Clunes State School)			
10.45am to 11.15am	School lesson (Jeetho State School)	Guided tour	Demonstrators*	Demonstrators*
11.15am to 11.45am	Demonstrators*	School lesson (Jeetho State School)	Guided tour	Demonstrators*
11.45am to 12.15pm	Demonstrators*	Lunch	Lunch	Guided tour
12.15pm to 12.45pm	Lunch	Demonstrators*	School lesson (Jeetho State School)	Lunch
12.45pm to 1.15pm	Guided tour	Demonstrators*	Demonstrators*	School lesson (Jeetho State School)
1.15pm to Departure	Free time to explore			

Option 5: 100 to 125 students
Three Coal Creek staff members provided.

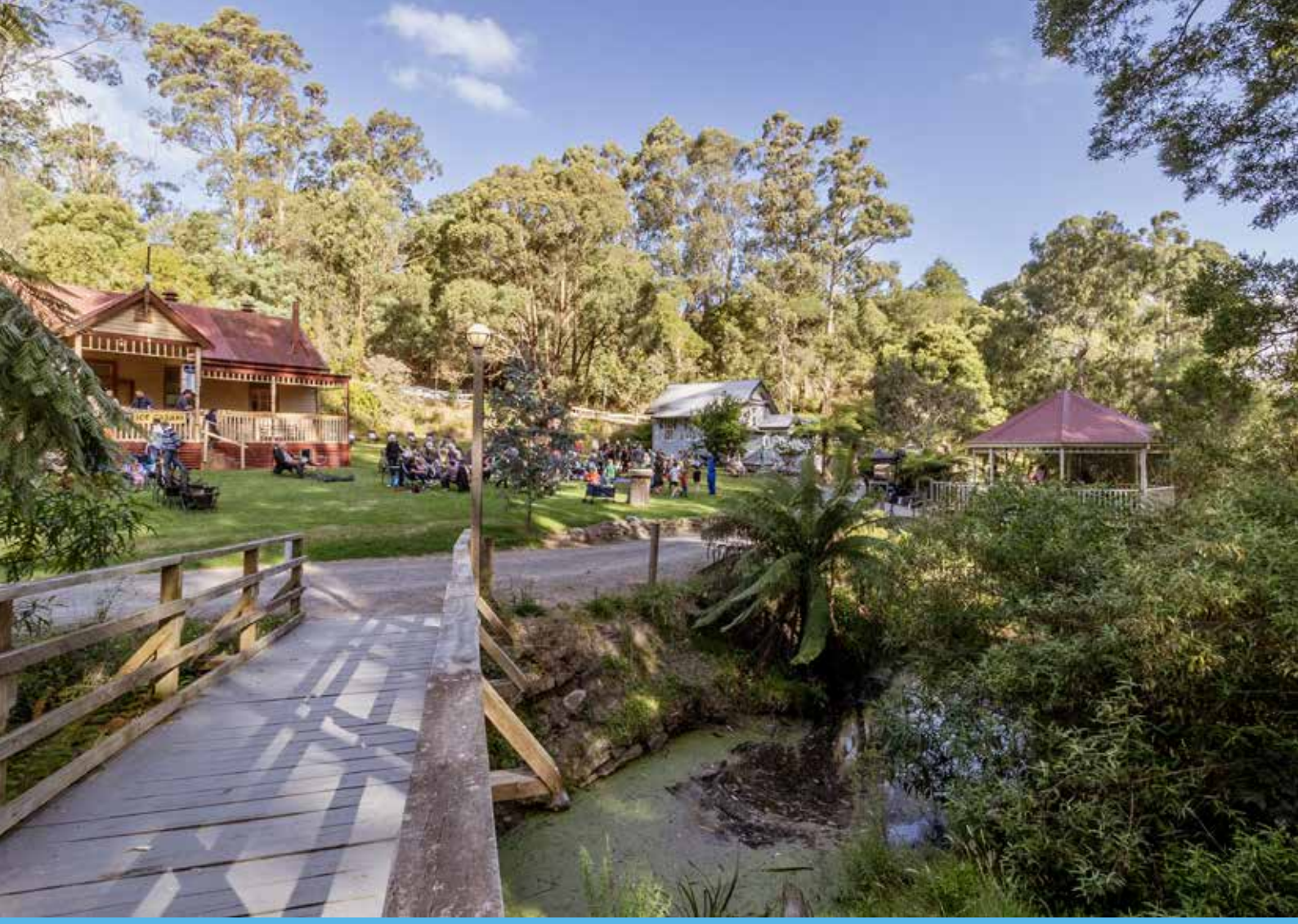
Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
10.00am to 10.45am	Arrive, OHS and toilets (Clunes State School)				
10.45am to 11.15am	School lesson (Jeetho State School)	Guided tour	Demonstrators*	School lesson (Kilcunda Road State School)	Demonstrators*
11.15am to 11.45am	Demonstrators*	School lesson (Jeetho State School)	Guided tour	Demonstrators*	School lesson (Kilcunda Road State School)
11.45am to 12.15pm	Guided tour	Lunch	Lunch	Demonstrators*	Demonstrators*
12.15pm to 12.45pm	Lunch	Demonstrators*	Demonstrators*	Lunch	Lunch
12.45pm to 1.15pm	Demonstrators*	Demonstrators*	School lesson (Jeetho State School)	Guided tour	Guided tour
1.15pm to Departure	Free time to explore				





Option 6: 125 to 150 students
Four Coal Creek staff members provided.

Time	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
10.00am to 10.45am	Arrive, OHS and toilets (Clunes State School)					
10.45am to 11.15am	School lesson (Jeetho State School)	Guided tour	Demonstrator*	School lesson (Kilcunda Road State School)	Demonstrator*	Demonstrator*
11.15am to 11.45am	Demonstrator*	Demonstrator*	Guided tour	Guided tour	School lesson (Jeetho State School)	Demonstrator*
11.45am to 12.15pm	Demonstrator*	Lunch	School lesson (Jeetho State School)	Lunch	Demonstrator*	Guided tour
12.15pm to 12.45pm	Lunch	Demonstrator*	Lunch	Demonstrator*	Guided tour	School lesson (Jeetho State School)
12.45pm to 1.15pm	Guided tour	School lesson (Kilcunda Road State School)	Demonstrator*	Demonstrator*	Lunch	Lunch
1.15pm to Departure	Time to explore the rest of the park.					



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