



MANY DREAMS // ONE LANDSCAPE

41st Annual AGHS National Conference

Sydney 2021

Many Dreams One Landscape

10–12 September



You're invited!

Day 1: Friday 10 September

The conference opens with registration in the Crystal Ballroom of Luna Park, Sydney's iconic, harbourside fun park. Conference lectures on the theme of *Many Dreams, One Landscape*, will allow us to explore the phases of change that have influenced the character of Sydney. Speakers include Grace Karskens (keynote speaker), Paul Irish & Michael Ingrey, and Wendy Whiteley. The opportunity is available for optional lunchtime viewing of *Wendy's Secret Garden*. We'll take an afternoon bus to the Waverton Peninsula, for guided walks, and end the day with sunset drinks at the *Coal Loader Platform* overlooking the western arm of Sydney Harbour.

Day 2: Saturday 11 September

Following the morning lectures, lunch will be enjoyed on a scenic harbour cruise to Sydney's Eastern suburbs. We will visit the colonial gardens of *Rose Bay Cottage* and *Vaucluse House*, one of Sydney's few remaining 19th century mansions still surrounded by its original grounds. We will return to the harbourside at Milsons Point in time to change for the conference dinner at the Kirribilli Club.

Day 3: Sunday 12 September

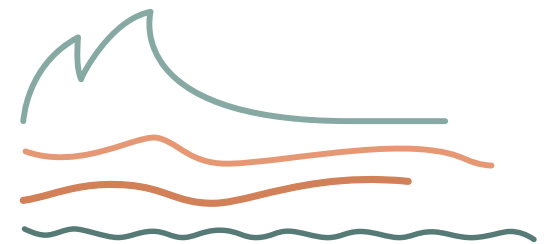
We explore the Federation garden suburb of Haberfield and take tea in *Yasmar's* garden. We'll stroll around the nearby *Appian Way* – a rare pocket of garden suburb bungalows. Heading west, we'll lunch in Parramatta, the colony's second settlement and oldest site of inland European settlement in Australia. We'll visit historic *Elizabeth Farm*, home of the Macarthur family and the beginnings of our merino wool industry. The tour will end at *Horsley*, an Indian style bungalow, surrounded by its remnant colonial garden, farm and original outbuildings. *Horsley* overlooks a rural setting, now rare on the Cumberland Plain.

Optional Tour: 6–8 September

Pre-conference tour led by Stuart Read, departing from Sydney. Three day, two night tour (staying in Katoomba) in the Upper Blue Mountains. We will visit historic gardens, villages, and landscapes in the region. Tour also running post conference, 14–16 September. # limited to 48.

Optional Day: Thursday 9 September

A mid-morning harbour cruise on the '*James Craig*', 1874 tall ship, will be followed by afternoon tours of the *Royal Botanic Gardens* and optional pre-registration.



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Optional Day: Monday 13 September

Tour of the Camden region: we will visit The *Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan*, the historic town centre of Camden and view recently modified cultural landscapes of surviving colonial estates. Lunch at Denbigh, an early farm complex, will be followed by a scenic drive and visit to the gardens of *Camden Park*, centrepiece of the Macarthur family estate.

Optional Tour: 14–16 September

Post conference tour of the Blue Mountains, identical to the 6–8 September itinerary

Bookings

Bookings open 1 April 2021

Online conference bookings can be made via the AGHS website. No preference will be given to postal bookings. To save on bank charges we prefer payment by EFT.

Online booking:

<https://www.gardenhistorysociety.org.au>

Postal booking:

Return a completed form with payment details to:
AGHS Gate Lodge, Birdwood Ave, Melbourne, Vic, 3004

Refund Policy

Prior to 30 June	95% Refund
1 July–31 July	80% Refund
From 1 August	No Refund

The AGHS National Management Committee and Sydney Conference Committee are monitoring the ongoing COVID-19 situation. A decision to cancel the 2021 Sydney Conference in order to comply with national and/or state requirements regarding COVID-19 will be made prior to 23 July 2021. If cancellation occurs a 95% refund will be issued to all registered delegates. The health and safety of our conference delegates is and will remain our priority.

Important information

All delegates must be AGHS members and must travel on conference buses for garden visits.

Participants must be fit and capable of walking at least 3-4km unassisted. Please note that some gardens and visits may involve uneven ground, sloping terrain, stairs and steps. If you require assistance please make arrangements for a personal carer to be included in your booking and notify AGHS by email.

Accommodation

Luna Park is 12km from Sydney Airport and 2km from the Sydney CBD. For a range of accommodation options see AGHS website or contact Sydney Visitor Centre
1800 067 676 | <https://www.visitorcentre.com.au>

For further information contact AGHS office

Phone: 0419 977 703

Email: info@gardenhistorysociety.org.au

Booking Form

Full Conference Participation 10–12 September 2021

Includes lectures, garden visits, sunset drinks, conference dinner, lunches, morning and afternoon teas. \$850 × ____ = _____

Conference lectures only

Includes Friday and Saturday morning lectures and Friday lunch. \$380 × ____ = _____
Virtual attendance. \$380 × ____ = _____
Full time student includes catering (Email course ID separately). \$250 × ____ = _____

Conference dinner additional guest

Additional guest (Limited numbers). \$100 × ____ = _____

Optional Day: Harbour Cruise Thursday 9 September

'James Craig' cruise and light lunch. \$95 × ____ = _____

Optional Day: Camden visit Monday 13 September

Garden visits, lunch, morning and afternoon tea. \$175 × ____ = _____

Pre & Post Conference Tours

6–8 September OR 14–16 September 2021

Includes accommodation, garden visits, lunches and morning teas.

Twin share _____ \$860 × ____ = _____

Name of share person:

Single _____ \$1000 × ____ = _____

Total \$ _____

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