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# Yaralla Estate UPDATE

## Sydney's best kept secret



The City of Canada Bay Heritage Society hosted tours of 'Sydney's best kept secret' – the historic Yaralla Estate in April.

The society's very knowledgeable guides led about 200 people around the estate, affectionately sharing its history and heritage from the time of the initial grant to Isaac Nichols, the first postmaster, through to Thomas and Dame Eadith Walker.

With the offer of Devonshire tea and a sausage sizzle and plenty of time to take a leisurely exploratory walk around the estate, the day was a great success.

All money raised from the tours goes toward repair and restoration work around the estate. The total raised and spent on the estate is now \$100,000 not including many hours of physical labour.



## Great Australian Bake Off returns

The Yaralla Estate will welcome back the production team of The Great Australian Bake Off this year, following the success of the first season which was filmed entirely on location at the estate.

The producers of the popular series, which puts 12 passionate bakers through a series of delicious challenges, were quick to secure the site for season two.

The exquisite grounds of the estate provided the perfect back-drop to the show, and the same temporary marquee structure will once again feature as the 'Bake Off Shed'.

The set and locations have been approved by Sydney Local Health District and the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage and funds received from filming will be used to maintain the estate.

We're very excited to once again host the production and look forward to seeing the grounds in the backdrop when series two airs on Foxtel's LifeStyle FOOD channel later this year.



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## Yaralla Festival this September

The annual Yaralla Festival is back this year on Sunday 11 September.

The family fun day out will include live entertainment from The Cockroaches as well as adventure sports activities for the children, a barbecue, food stalls and health information stalls.

Children will be entertained with a jumping castle and reptile zoo plus a play area and face painting.

Even the family dog is welcome with training tricks and tips on offer as well as competitions for best dressed, best trick and cutest dog.

The City of Canada Bay Heritage Society will run mini-tours of the estate, including Yaralla House which will be open for guided viewing.

Bring the whole family for a great day and explore the beautiful Yaralla Estate from 10am until 2pm. Free entry and free parking on site.

For more information see:

Sunday 11 September  
10am – 2pm  
Yaralla Estate

[www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/yaralla](http://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/yaralla)



The Yaralla Estate Advisory Committee of local residents and key stakeholders meets regularly – send your ideas to [Yaralla.EstateCommittee@sswhs.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Yaralla.EstateCommittee@sswhs.nsw.gov.au)



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