



THE GARDEN OF ST ERTH

Tour Group Information

Dear Tour Group Organiser

We look forward to your group visiting our garden.

The Garden of St Erth offers so much to visitors, both in the interests of history and horticulture. This site was originally a town of 13,000 people and was a centre of feverish activity during the gold rush. Now, 170 years later, the one remaining stone cottage is part of our Diggers Garden Shop.

The garden is constantly changing and is one of Australia's most exciting cool climate gardens, with highlights in September when there are masses of daffodils and other bulbs, in April/May when deciduous trees assume their spectacular colour, and in February/March when the display of perennials is almost unrivalled.

Our garden of six acres has an extensive collection of rare and unusual plants that can be appreciated at any time of the year. A map and brochure of the garden is supplied on arrival and our garden tours are conducted by knowledgeable guides with practical garden experience.

The Diggers Club Gardens & Nurseries

The **Diggers Club** is Australia's largest garden club and has two gardens and nurseries in Victoria: **St Erth** in Blackwood, a cool climate garden beholding some of the most spectacular plants, bulbs and trees; and **Heronswood** on the Mornington Peninsula, a Mediterranean climatic garden. Our gardens are open 9–5 every day.

At our garden shops visitors can choose from the largest range of perennials, trees and shrubs, many of which are exclusive to the Diggers Club, and over 400 varieties of heirloom and organic seeds. We also offer seasonal bulbs, a huge range of flower seeds, gardening hardware and books that are both educational and inspiring. Clive Blazey, the founder of the Diggers Club, has written a selected range of books available in the Garden Shop. Our products are available to Diggers members at a discounted rate – join the Diggers Club while visiting Heronswood and your gate fee will be reimbursed too!



Fork to Fork Café

Our Fork to Fork café is open 10–4, Thursday to Monday, with lunch served from noon. Morning and afternoon teas also available. The menu features local and garden produce inspired by flavours from around the world. Indulge in the delights of our seasonal food, local wine and the best espresso coffee here at St Erth.



The Garden of St Erth & Fork to Fork Café
The Diggers Club
Simmons Reef Road, Blackwood, VIC, 3458

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When booking your tour, please consider the following:

- At least 15 people are essential for a garden tour but any number is welcome just to visit the garden.
- The garden tour usually takes one hour, however shortened tours can also be arranged.
- St Erth is closed on Good Friday, over Christmas (24th, 25th & 26th December) and on any extreme or Code Red Fire days.
- Unfortunately our café cannot cater for any bus groups who do not book in advance and we are unable to take bus group bookings or run guided tours on weekends.
- **Prior notification is essential** – please fill in the booking form and return it at least two weeks prior your visit.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!
For more information please feel free to contact **Anita Fabos** on (03) 5368 6514 or via email on: anitaf@diggers.com.au



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Tour Group Booking Form

A minimum of 15 people is required for a garden tour group booking.
Guided tours are offered on weekdays only!

Contact Details

Group name _____

Contact person _____

Email address _____

Postal address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Contact phone _____ Fax _____

Coach company name _____

Coach company contact number _____

Number in group _____ Number of Diggers Club members _____

Date of arrival (must not be a weekend) _____ Arrival time _____

Please complete this
BOOKING FORM and
 return it to:

The Diggers Club
 Attention:
Anita Fabos
 189 Simmons Reef Road
 Blackwood VIC 3458
 Or fax: (03) 5368 6818

If you require further
 information regarding your
 planned visit, please contact
 us on:

03 5368 6514

Or send us an email:
anitaf@diggers.com.au

Booking Details

Please indicate the number of people visiting the garden, taking a garden tour and/or dining in our restaurant in the boxes below. **Confirmation of final numbers is required 3 days prior to your arrival.**

	NO. CLUB MEMBERS	NO. NON-MEMBERS	TOTAL
Garden entry only Diggers Club members and tour group leaders are admitted free of charge.	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE or	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 ea. or	\$ <input type="text"/>
Guided garden tour	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 ea.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15 ea.	\$ <input type="text"/>
Morning or afternoon tea †	<input type="checkbox"/> \$11 ea.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$11 ea.	\$ <input type="text"/>
Lunch * Shared seasonal platters, a meat dish, tea or coffee and glass of house wine	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 ea.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 ea.	\$ <input type="text"/>
Other (Please specify)			\$ <input type="text"/>
		Total	\$ <input type="text"/>

Payment Details

Bookings that include café dining must be paid in full 7 days prior to your arrival.

- Cheque
 Cash (as a single payment only)
 Visa Mastercard

Credit card details

Expiry date /

Signature _____

† Please contact the restaurant 7 days prior to your visit on 03 5368 6520 if anyone in your group has special dietary requirements. * Contact us for seasonal menu price options.



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I acknowledge that I have read and understood the St Erth Tour Group Information and Booking Form.