

THE DIGGERS CLUB

Heronswood Tour group bookings



Dear Tour Group Organiser

We look forward to your group visiting our garden.

Heronswood offers so much to visitors. The property was originally the holiday destination for Melbourne University's first Professor of Law, William Hearn, who employed Edward La Trobe Bateman to design Heronswood house in 1866. After eight owners over time, it is now home to The Diggers Club, who use the gardens to showcase the fruits, vegetables, flowers and trees featured in our magazines.

The gardens feature seasonal vegetable gardens and large plantings of flowers, including perennial borders, dry climate and annual cottage gardens. The garden is constantly changing throughout the year. In spring, the vegetable parterre features cool-climate heirloom annuals and the nearby mini-plot is a fine example of how families can grow a year's supply of vegetables in a small backyard. Over summer, the perennial borders are a sight to behold and flower from December, well into April.

Heronswood garden has something for everyone, from its extensive range of plantings to sweeping views out over Port Phillip Bay, and can be enjoyed at any time of 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 and Nurseries

The Diggers Club is Australia's largest garden club and has three world-class gardens and nurseries in Victoria: The Garden of St Erth in Blackwood, a cool-climate garden showcasing spectacular plants, bulbs and trees; Heronswood on the Mornington Peninsula, a Mediterranean climatic garden; and Cloudehill, a garden for all seasons in the heart of the Dandenongs.

At our nurseries and garden shops, visitors can choose from the largest range of perennials, trees and shrubs, many of which are exclusive to Diggers, 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, co-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!

Heronswood Gallery

Gallery Heronswood is a space that brings together art and nature to explain pollination and the history of heirlooms. Featuring amazing sculptures and resin-cast replicas of popular heirlooms, it is a must-see on your visit.

Heronswood and The Diggers Club
105 Latrobe Parade, Dromana VIC 3936

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.
- Heronswood is closed on Good Friday and over Christmas (24, 25 & 26 December).
- Unfortunately we are unable to take bus group bookings or run guided tours on weekends due to parking restrictions.
- 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 our friendly team via email on: bookings@diggers.com.au



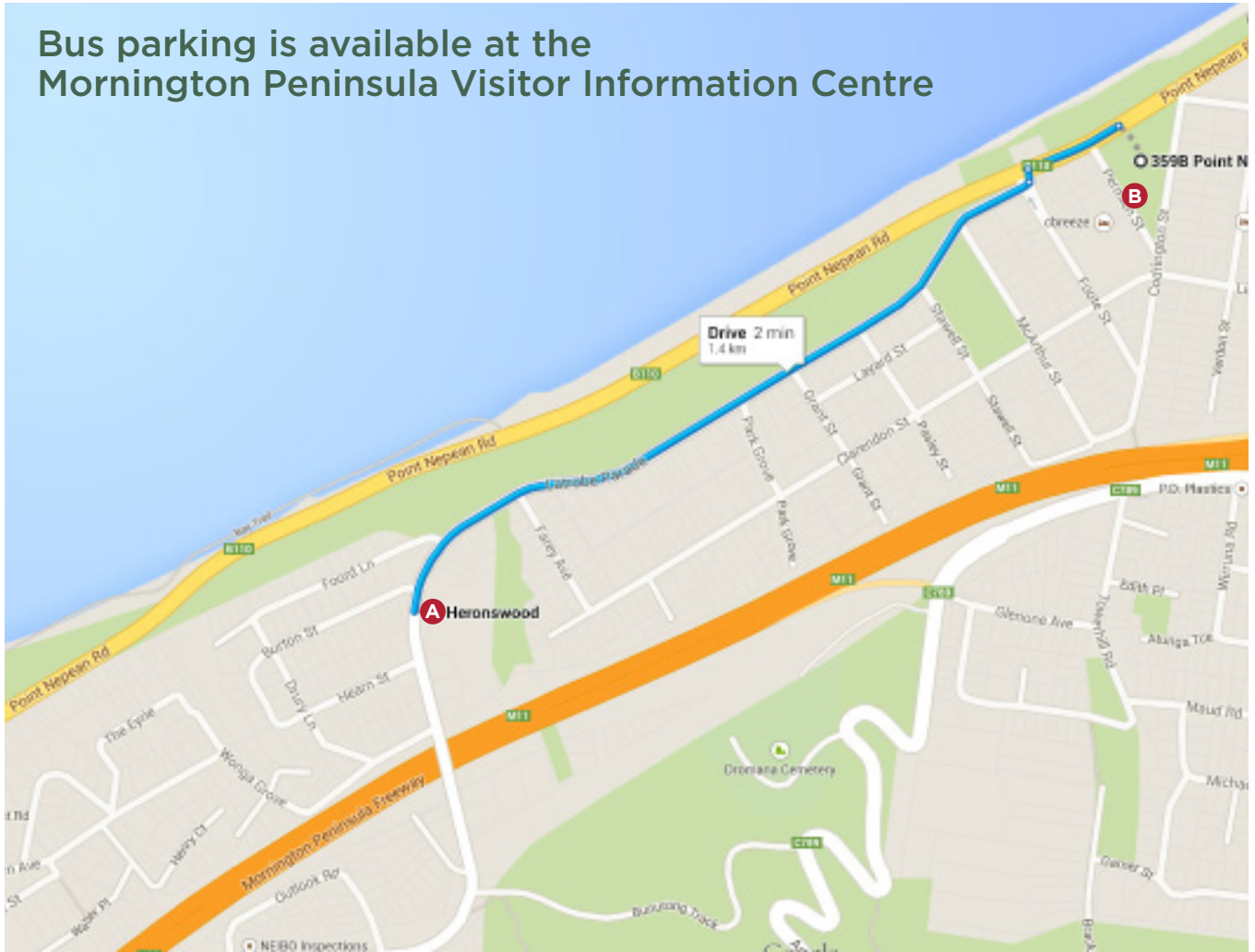
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Bus parking directions



Bus parking is available at the
Mornington Peninsula Visitor Information Centre



FROM A

Heronswood
105 Latrobe Parade
Dromana VIC 3936

TO B

Mornington Peninsula Visitor Information Centre
359B Point Nepean Road
Dromana VIC 3936

1. Head north on Latrobe Parade towards Burton Street (1.3km).
2. Turn left onto Foote Street (25m).
3. Turn right onto Point Nepean Road.
4. Your destination is on the right (170m).



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Group tour booking form



A minimum of 15 people is required for a garden tour group booking. Group bookings are offered on weekdays only.

Contact details

Group name _____
Contact name _____
Email address _____
Postal address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Postcode _____
Bus company name _____
Bus company phone _____
Number in group _____ Number of Diggers Club members _____
Arrival date (must not be a weekend) _____ Arrival time _____

Please complete this booking form and return it to:

Heronswood, 105 Latrobe Parade, Dromana VIC 3936

If you require further information regarding your planned visit, please contact us on: bookings@diggers.com.au

Booking details

Please indicate the number of people visiting the garden or taking a garden tour in the boxes below. Confirmation of final numbers is required 3 days prior to your arrival.

	No. of club members	No. of non-members	Total
Garden entry only (Diggers Club members and tour group leaders are admitted free of charge)	<input type="text"/> FREE	<input type="text"/> \$15 each	\$
Guided garden tour	<input type="text"/> \$5 each	<input type="text"/> \$20 each	\$
Other (please specify)			\$

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Heronswood tour group information and booking form.

Payment details

Cheque Cash (single payment only) Visa Mastercard

Card no. Expiry /

Signature

