



## *Information & Booking Form*

*...for Schools and Groups  
wishing to visit Newstead House*

[www.newsteadhouse.com.au](http://www.newsteadhouse.com.au)

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## FOR GROUPS VISITING NEWSTEAD HOUSE

### *For Your Information...*

*Situated in a tranquil park on the banks of the Brisbane River, historic Newstead House is Brisbane's oldest surviving residence. Dating from 1846 when it was constructed for the pioneering pastoralist Patrick Leslie, the homestead is a reflection of the late Victorian period.*

*Newstead House, Newstead Park and the nearby Breakfast Creek Heritage Precinct provide a history lesson 'come to Life'.*

- **Newstead House** is open weekdays Monday – Thursday 10am to 4pm and Sundays 2pm to 5pm. Our telephone number is **07 3216 1846** or Freecall [outside Brisbane] **1800 06 1846**.
- Office hours are Monday – Thursday 10am to 4pm.
- Bookings are made *on the hour* Monday to Thursday. It is necessary to *pre-book* a visit so that all groups may enjoy the House and be able to view its Collection in comfort. Please book early as it is not always possible to offer a guided tour.
- Newstead House has a souvenir shop selling craft, tea towels, spoons and cold drinks etc.
- **Newstead Park** is an ideal picnic spot with some scattered tables and bench seating. Observe the activities on the Brisbane River and in Breakfast Creek; converse with *Ficus*, the 'talking' fig tree; seek out the 'Brisbane Blooms' storyboards; solve the puzzles in the Alice through the Looking-Glass play space and stand and reflect before the many Memorials scattered throughout Newstead Park.
- The **Breakfast Creek Heritage Precinct** includes the historic villas *Miegunyah* at Bowen Hills, the Perry Park Photographic Vista, the Cloudland memorial, the unique *Temple of the Holy Triad* and the home of 'barefoot bowls' – the Booroodabin Bowls Club.
- Brisbane City Council buses with route nos. 300 and 302 travel along Breakfast Creek with Stop 12 the closest to the entrance to Newstead Park. 📞 TransLink on 13 12 30 (24 hours, 7 days a week) for bus times or check the TransLink website at <http://www.translink.com.au/>
- CityCat ferries do not call in at Newstead Park however *River City Cruises* offer a twice-daily service between Southbank Parklands and the John Oxley Landing on Newstead Point. Bookings are essential.
- Permission to berth alongside the John Oxley Landing must be obtained from the Brisbane City Council on 07 3403 8888.

**Before downloading the Group Visits Booking Form (pdf. file 172kb) and posting it to Newstead House, please e-mail Newstead House at [newstead@gil.com.au](mailto:newstead@gil.com.au) to ensure availability of date and times.**

## TOUR OPTIONS & ADMISSION CHARGES

- **Unguided Children's Tour.** One [1] hour duration. The group is welcomed upon arrival. Thereafter, members of the tour party inspect Newstead House at their leisure. Minimum number: 15. Maximum number: 30. Supervision ratio 10 children to one [1] adult . **\$4 per child.**
- **School Guided Tour [effective 1 July 2010].** One [1] hour duration. The group is welcomed upon arrival and 'broken' into smaller groups for the guided tour. Maximum number: 35. Supervision ratio 10 children to one [1] adult. **\$4 per child + \$50 guided tour surcharge.** For example, 30 students @ \$4 per student + \$50 guided tour surcharge making a total of \$170.
- **Unguided Adult Tour.** One [1] hour duration. The group is welcomed upon arrival; thereafter members of the tour party inspect Newstead House at their leisure. Minimum number: 15. Maximum number: 30. **\$5.00 per adult.**
- **Guided Adult Tour.** One [1] hour duration. The group is welcomed upon arrival and 'broken' into smaller groups for the guided tour. Maximum number: 35. **\$5.00 per adult + \$50 guided tour surcharge.** For example, 30 adults @ \$5.00 per adult + \$50.00 guided tour surcharge making a total of \$200.00

Refreshment packages are available for groups visiting historic Newstead House [Minimum/maximum numbers apply]. Please enquire when either emailing or telephoning. *The Breakfast Creek Heritage Precinct* features a number of destinations that welcome schools and groups. To download your copy of the *Breakfast Creek Heritage Precinct* visit [www.newsteadhouse.com.au](http://www.newsteadhouse.com.au)



**WEBSITE.** Intending visitors may wish to visit [www.newsteadhouse.com.au](http://www.newsteadhouse.com.au) in advance of their visit or planning of an excursion.

**COACH CAPTAINS, TOUR LEADERS, CARERS AND TEACHERS.** These persons are admitted free when bringing paying visitors to Newstead House.

**PAYMENT.** Payment must be made on the day of visit. School registrars – **please note that the ABN for Newstead House is quoted at the top of the Booking Form.** No payment – no visit. When a tour of Newstead House includes a refreshment package provided by *Friends of Newstead Inc*, two payments are necessary....one, payable the *Friends of Newstead Inc*. for the refreshment component; the other, made payable Newstead House, for the visit component.

**COACH PARKING.** With care, coaches can enter Newstead Park [via Newstead Avenue] to disembark and embark their passengers. Larger coaches then need to return to the dedicated coach parking bay in Newstead Avenue, adjacent to Newstead Terrace, NEWSTEAD. Small coaches can remain in Newstead Park within legal parking spaces.

**PUNCTUALITY.** In the interest of all groups visiting Newstead House, all bookings are accepted 'on the hour' and a booking for 11am for example means that a school or group has gathered near the 'Talking Tree' in preparation for the tour. In the event of delays on the day, please telephone Newstead House on 07. 3252 7373.



# Newstead House

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## - BOOKING FORM -

School Group  
 Number in Group

Adult Group  
 Number in Group

### DETAILS

Name of Group

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Organiser [address, daytime telephone contact no.]

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Email.....

Date/times of visit: .....

Type of Tour [please tick]       Non-Guided       Guided

Will you be choosing a refreshment package?

Yes / No      Please circle and tick relevant box and indicate preferred timings and number in Group.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Morning Tea	Time required	.....	Number in Group.....
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch	Time required	.....	Number in Group.....
<input type="checkbox"/>	Afternoon Tea	Time required	.....	Number in Group.....

Please indicate special interest/s of the Group:

The booking of a Group visit to Newstead House can only be confirmed upon receipt of this completed Booking Form. Thank you for your support. Historic Newstead House hopes that you will enjoy your visit.

NAME OF ORGANISER: \_\_\_\_\_

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_