

Understanding Design: Robin Boyd Foundation Griffin's Melbourne

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Invitation to public open day
Sunday 6 December 2009

The Robin Boyd Foundation invites you to visit Griffin's Melbourne – a public open day of buildings designed by the architectural partnership of Walter Burley Griffin and Marion Mahony Griffin.

Robin Boyd praised Walter Burley Griffin as 'an irritant to the establishment...and an inspiration to young designers'. In Boyd's opinion, 'Griffin accelerated the development of Melbourne's architecture beyond the normal Australian rate of progress in the first half of the (twentieth) century'.

The Griffins are acknowledged as Australia's first international architects. The brilliant and visionary designers of the grand public plan for Canberra and major buildings such as Newman College are now being recognised for the sensitivity of their smaller residential works and their pioneering recognition of our native landscape and the importance of environmental design.

This is a very special opportunity to visit and experience the key buildings remaining from the Griffins most productive years in Melbourne between 1914 and 1930.

The self guided tour includes:

- Newman College, Melbourne University, 1915**
- Roy Lippincott Residence, Heidelberg, 1917**
- Pholiota Griffin Residence, Heidelberg, 1922**
- Salter Residence, Toorak, 1922**
- Beament Residence, Kew, 1924**
- Vaughan Griffin Residence, Heidelberg, 1924**
- Langi Flats, Toorak, 1925/6**
- Essendon Incinerator, Moonee Ponds, 1930**

The recent Allen and Maria Myers Academic Centre at Newman College designed by Edmond & Corrigan which references the work of the Griffins will also be included in this open day.

Date Sunday 6 December 2009

Building opening times 10.00am to 4.00pm

See overleaf for booking details. For more information: www.robinboyd.org.au or email information@robinboyd.org.au

Lunch will be available in the Newman College dining room. See overleaf for details



1_NEWMAN COLLEGE
2_SALTER RESIDENCE
3_ROY LIPPINCOTT RESIDENCE
4_LANGI FLATS
5_ESSENDON INCINERATOR
6_BEAMENT RESIDENCE
7_THE ALLEN AND MARIA MYERS ACADEMIC CENTRE
8_NEWMAN COLLEGE DINING ROOM

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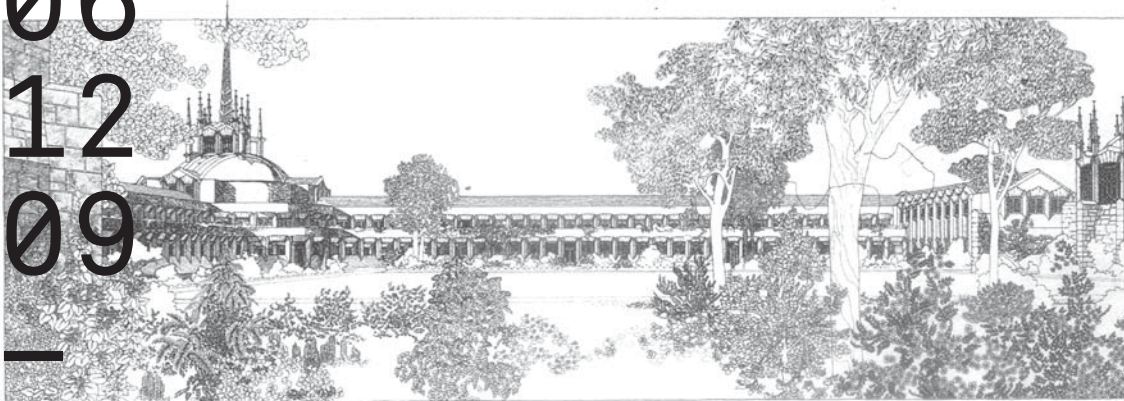
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Cost General Public \$90, Robin Boyd Foundation Members \$70, Students \$45

Tickets Tickets must be pre purchased using this booking form. Tickets will not be available for sale on the day. Tickets for individual buildings will not be available. Book early as this event is expected to sell out – ticket numbers are limited. Note: once purchased tickets cannot be refunded or transferred.

All buildings will be open between 10.00am and 4.00pm.

Newman College will be accessible via guided tours led by the renowned Griffin scholar and author Jeffrey Turnbull. It is essential that you nominate your preferred Newman College tour time when booking your ticket.

Lunch will be available in the Newman College dining room. Two sittings 12.30pm and 1.00pm. Places are limited and must be pre purchased using this booking form.

All other buildings will be available for viewing at your leisure.

This is a self guided tour. Address details for all of the buildings will be provided with your ticket. Tickets and building addresses will be emailed to participants during the week preceding the event. Access to most buildings will require people to navigate steps.

Please complete booking form then email to information@robinboyd.org.au or post to Robin Boyd Foundation 290 Walsh Street South Yarra 3141. For more information www.robinboyd.org.au or email information@robinboyd.org.au

General public	x \$90 =
Robin Boyd Foundation members	x \$70 =
Students	x \$45 =
Newman College lunch	x \$20 =
Total	x \$ =

Preferred time for Newman College tour (please circle)

Times will be allocated in order of date of receipt:

10.00am	10.45am	11.30am	12.15pm
1.30pm	2.15pm	3.00pm	3.45pm

Preferred time for Newman College lunch (please circle)

Times will be allocated in order of date of receipt:

12.30pm	1.00pm
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Personal details

Title	First name	Family name
Address		
Suburb		Postcode
Email		Telephone

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