



The Robin Boyd Foundation invites you to a public open day of privately-owned houses designed and inspired by architect Robin Boyd

Robin Boyd's design language

Inge and Grahame King House and Studio, Warrandyte 1952
 Stanley Blott House, Lilydale 1955
 Holford House, Ivanhoe 1956
 'Walsh Street' Robin and Patricia Boyd House, South Yarra 1959
 Grant and Mary Featherston House, Ivanhoe 1969
 Patrick Hegarty House, East Ringwood 1972

Research House, Research 2002
 Inspired by the Featherston House. Architect: John Henry

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As an author and an orator Robin Boyd used words to construct sentences that conveyed meaning and engage with his readers and listeners. As an architect he used a vocabulary of design tools in a similar way to articulate space, manage structure, and create buildings.

Throughout his career Boyd's design vocabulary was remarkably consistent. He repeatedly used design tools such as platforms, pavilions, 'window walls', courtyards and skillion roofs, selecting and incorporating them with varying arrangements, degrees of emphasis, and prominence in response to each client's brief, personality and chosen site.

The six houses designed by Boyd in this open day provide an exceptional opportunity to observe and analyse an architect's design language, or simply enjoy these remarkable examples of the work of Australia's most influential architect.

Date: Sunday 18 April 2010

House opening times: 10.00am to 4.00pm

To participate: This is a ticketed event.

All tickets must be pre-purchased. Tickets will not be available for sale on the day.

Day Pass ticket price: General Public \$90.00, Robin Boyd Foundation Members \$70.00, Students \$45.00

For more information and bookings: see over page or www.robinboyd.org.au

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Booking details

This is a self guided tour. A map showing the locations of all houses will be provided with your ticket. Tickets must be pre-purchased using this booking form. Tickets for individual houses will not be available. Book early as this event is expected to sell out – ticket numbers are limited. Tickets and maps will be emailed the week preceding the event.

All houses will be open between 10.00am and 4.00pm for viewing at your leisure. Access to houses will require people to be able to navigate significant numbers of steps.

Please email or post completed booking form to information@robinboyd.org.au or Robin Boyd Foundation 290 Walsh Street, South Yarra 3141

Booking form: Day pass ticket

General public		x \$90 =
Robin Boyd Foundation members		x \$70 =
Students		x \$45 =
Total		x \$ =

Personal details

Title First name Family name
Address
Suburb Postcode
Telephone
Email

Payment method

Cheque Payable to Robin Boyd Foundation, posted to 290 Walsh Street South Yarra 3141

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