



Ashgrove Heritage Tour



Brisbane History Group Heritage Tour Booklet No. 25



Commemorating 150 years of Ashgrove's history, this lavishly illustrated tour booklet traces the development of the suburb from the first land sales to its position as one of the most sought-after residential areas in Brisbane. Discover Pepper's Ghost, the location of the short-lived Half Moon hotel, and the danger to houses in close proximity to the Stirling Granite Quarry.

While concentrating on Ashgrove, the 2 hour drive tour also touches on parts of the neighbouring suburbs of Dorrington and Red Hill. It traces the development of the early residential estates such as the Grove Estate and Glen Lyon Estate and the subdivision of St John's Wood. In Glen Lyon, with its grand residence, its still-extant outbuildings and its surrounding grounds, Ashgrove boasts one of the best-preserved nineteenth century residential properties in Brisbane. Like the neighbouring suburb of Bardon, Ashgrove had its share of residences of the well-heeled and also the timber and tin suburban dwellings which proliferated when the large estates were subdivided. The tour includes Queensland's first Catholic seminary in what are now the grounds of Marist College and a large number of churches of differing denominations and architectural styles. There is even a church recycled into a split level residence.

The 28 page tour booklet, which was compiled by members of both the Brisbane History Group and Ashgrove Historical Society, contains a wealth of information about the suburb, its development and its people. It is of value to anyone interested in the history and heritage of Brisbane generally and the suburb of Ashgrove in particular.

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