



## **Bardon Heritage Tour**

### **Brisbane History Group Heritage Tour Booklet No. 24**



Formerly known as Upper Paddington, this 1½ hour drive tour focuses on Bardon but also includes parts of the neighbouring suburbs of Rainworth, Rosalie and Paddington. Here, you can discover all manner of houses from the architect-designed residences of the well-heeled to the timber and tin suburban dwellings which proliferated when the large estates were subdivided. There are the impressive Bardon House, Fernberg, the governor's residence, and Rainworth, the former home of renowned Queensland explorer Augustus C. Gregory. The churches too reflect differing styles and varying degrees of opulence. There is a large brick Romanesque church complete with buttresses, a church which would look equally at home beside the Mediterranean and a less imposing place of worship which nestles unobtrusively amidst eucalypts. Leafy woodland areas still exist in the area, and you can take time out at Bowman Park where you can stroll beside a lush section of Ithaca Creek and do a spot of bush walking or have a picnic at Simpsons or Slaughter falls.

The 28 page tour booklet is well illustrated with recent and early photographs and contains a wealth of information about the suburb and its people. It is of value to anyone interested in the history and heritage of Brisbane generally and the suburb of Bardon in particular.

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