



Bygone Beautys

TREASURED TEAPOT MUSEUM
& TEAROOMS

Welcome to Bygone Beautys Treasured Teapot Museum & Tearooms, home of the world's largest private collection of teawares. There are more than 5,500 teapots in the collection, spanning five centuries and including teapots from all over the world, most of which were collected within Australia.

History of Bygone Beautys

The collection started in 1974, when Ronald Hooper, a previous joint owner of Bygone Beautys came across a geisha girl teapot (shown on last page), made in England in the 19th Century. Like any piece of decorative art, this teapot sat proudly on Ron's dresser and before long was accompanied by many more teapots.

In 1992, Ronald Hooper and Maurice Cooper OAM, the current proprietor, joined forces to create Bygone Beautys. Maurice quickly matched Ron's collection to give equality to the partnership.

The Treasured Teapot Museum reflects and preserves the diversity of Australian tea-drinking culture. Everywhere you look you will see teapots; old and new, rare and collectable from Australia, America, Asia, Africa and Europe. The collection features teapots made from different materials including china, silver, silver plate, pottery, fine porcelain, cast iron, bakelite, decoupage and textiles.

Bygone Beautys currently has over 100 different variations of teas for purchase, including early and secondary pickings and infusions of fruits, flowers and herbs.

Beautiful Revamp for Treasured Teapot Collection

Whether you like English or Irish breakfast, Oolong or Russian Caravan; white, green, orange or red; weak, strong or smoky, the long-awaited Bygone Beautys Treasured Teapot Museum & Tearooms revamp has been steeped to perfection and is ready to savour.

The major extensions and renovations of the popular Leura tourist attraction were officially opened by former NSW Governor Professor the Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO at a glittering soiree attended by a veritable who's who of the local tourism industry, along with family and friends of owners Maurice Cooper OAM and Kerry McKenzie.

Professor Dame Marie unveiled a commemorative plaque and spectacular custom-made Mad Hatter's-inspired teapot sculpture by metal artists Ron Fitzpatrick and Steve Cunningham of Talisman Gallery at Hartley. The creation was made from a salvaged chimney stack from a steam engine, complete with a candy-like decorative steel handle, bow-tie-wearing rabbit and spout.

The Bygone Beautys revamp was created using local suppliers and tradespeople where possible and includes a new museum space, function room, formal tearoom and retail area specialising in all things tea-related.

Resplendent in a magnificent patterned jacket and trademark bowtie, Mr Cooper led Professor Dame Marie on a tour of the premises before more than 300 guests wandered the airy new spaces and inspected thousands of teapots, some debuting publically for the first time.

Group Bookings & Bus Trips

Please express your interest to our staff regarding group bookings and bus trips so that we can provide you with further information. Bygone Beautys offer a choice of different menus including morning or afternoon Devonshire tea, luncheons and traditional high tea. For groups of 20 or more guests, you will also enjoy an informative, witty and thoroughly entertaining talk on the teapot collection at no extra cost.

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Traditional High Tea

Bygone Beautys invite you to experience our Traditional High Tea - a true indulgence! Dressed in top hat and tails, your waiter will serve this decadent delight to your table with a degree of pomp and circumstance. An experience reminiscent of decades past when life was more leisurely.

Delicately presented on a triple-tier cake stand with fine bone china and quality cotton afternoon tea serviettes. Enjoy finely rolled crustless sandwiches, an assortment of homemade tea cakes and biscuits, topped off with homemade baby scones with freshly whipped cream and strawberry jam.

Your choice of house tea or coffee is served in shimmering silver pots and is delivered to your table silver service style on an elegantly decorated afternoon tea tray-mobile.

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| Per person | \$55.00 |
| Per child under 12 years | \$27.50 |
| Per child under 5 years | \$15.00 |

Bygone Beautys welcome you to bring your own (BYO) champagne for a completely decadent Traditional High Tea experience. Crystal champagne flutes are provided for a \$3.30 corkage fee per person. Prices as above.

Traditional High Tea Supreme

Indulge in even more decadence with the Traditional High Tea Supreme. In addition to the above, enjoy complimentary champagne in crystal flutes upon arrival with mini quiches, sausage rolls and vegetarian roulades.

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| Per person | \$67.50 |
| Per child under 12 years | \$37.50 |
| Per child under 5 years | \$25.00 |



Bookings are essential for both options. Available from 10.30am - 4.00pm.

Due to other bookings, 1.5 hours from the beginning of service is the maximum time to remain. Additional time may be requested if available.

Best experienced in the company of others and served to a minimum of 2 persons.

Group bookings of 15 or more guests can select up to 5 different teas.

Devonshire Tea Available from 10.00am - 5.00pm

Our speciality of the house. Two homemade scones with freshly whipped cream and strawberry jam. Served with your choice of house tea, flat white or long black coffee. Served for one person. \$16.50

Tea/Coffee (For two persons) An additional \$5.50

Daily Specials Available from 10.00am - 4.00pm

Please check the blackboard or ask your waiter for today's specials.

Soup of the Day \$13.95

Homemade soup served with a crusty bread roll.

Special of the Day \$19.95

Freshly prepared in our kitchen for those who prefer a light luncheon.

Open Melts Available from 10.00am - 4.00pm

Open Grilled Cheese Melts with 2 fillings 1 slice \$14.95 2 slices \$19.95

Extra fillings (each) \$2.95 \$4.95

Tomato, asparagus, pineapple, bacon, banana, avocado, onion, ham, chicken or salmon. *Served with fresh garden salad.

Sandwiches Available from 10.00am - 4.00pm

Dainty Platter of Assorted Sandwiches (6 points per serve) \$14.95

Hearty Platter of Assorted Sandwiches (8 points per serve) \$18.95

Vegetarian selection available.

Dessert Available from 10.00am - 5.00pm

A selection of cakes, tortes and biscuits as priced.

Please check the blackboard or ask your waiter for today's specials.

Apple Pie with freshly whipped cream \$13.95

Bread and Butter Pudding with freshly whipped cream \$13.95

Add a scoop of Vanilla Ice-Cream \$1.10

Hot drinks Available from 10.00am - 5.00pm

Bygone Beautys only uses quality loose leaf tea and ground coffee beans.

Please refer to tea descriptions overleaf.

Tea \$4.50

House Tea (100% pure Ceylon black tea, early picking), Assam, China Jasmine, English Breakfast, Irish Breakfast or Peppermint.

Specialty Tea \$4.95

Chamomile Flowers, Chai, Masala Chai, China Chun Mee, Darjeeling, Earl Grey, Green Tea, Mountain Red Bush (Rooibos), Sweet Cherry, Prince of Wales, Strawberries & Cream, Turkish Apple Infusion, Moroccan Mint, Orange Pekoe, Russian Caravan or Vanilla Sencha Green Tea.

Coffee - Flat White or Long Black, Plunger Coffee, Cappuccino \$4.50

Muggaccino, Café Latte or Summer Latte (served with ice cubes) \$4.95

Decaffeinated Coffee, Vienna Coffee, Mocha, Hot Chocolate with cream or marshmallows \$5.00

Babyaccino \$1.65

Add Soy Milk, Honey or Fresh Lemon (each) \$0.55

Cold drinks Available from 10.00am - 5.00pm

Iced Tea \$4.50

Iced Coffee or Chocolate \$5.00

Fresh Banana or Strawberry Smoothie \$5.50

Milkshake \$5.50

Strawberry, chocolate, caramel, vanilla or choc-mint.

Orange Juice or Local Apple Juice \$4.50

Soft Drinks \$3.95

Old-Fashioned Ice-Cream Soda \$4.95

Specialty Teas for Sale

Available as a loose leaf tea in packages of 100g, from \$9.95 each

House Tea **\$11.95**

100% pure Ceylon black tea, early picking from the highlands outside of Colombo, Sri Lanka. The humidity, cool temperatures, and rainfall in the country's highlands provide a climate that favours the production of high quality tea. It has a crisp aroma reminiscent of citrus.

Assam **\$12.95**

A black tea named after the region of its production, Assam, in India. Tea estate Paneery offers a nicely produced Assam with a tippy well-sized leaf. Well balanced, strong and spicy flavour with medium-dark golden cup. Try with a dash of milk.

China Jasmine **\$12.95**

A fine-rolled tea leaf, which has been blended five times with fresh aromatic jasmine flowers. A light yellow cup with a well-balanced green tea and jasmine taste.

English Breakfast **\$11.95**

Pure black tea with an aromatic and full-bodied flavour. Delicious for breakfast with milk and sugar.

Irish Breakfast **\$12.95**

A fine leaf breakfast tea with a strong, rich, malty and full-bodied flavour.

Peppermint (NB only 1x 50 grams) **\$9.95**

An exhilarating minty beverage that cleanses the mouth and aids digestion. Perfect to drink at any time of day. Enjoy without milk.

Chamomile Flowers (1x 50 grams) **\$12.95**

This tea has a bright clean flavour. Chamomile is a daisy-like herb renowned in folk and traditional medicine for its health, cosmetic and nutritional benefits.

Chai **\$14.75**

A strong base of high-grown, small leaf premium grade assam tea blended with rich, warm spices, cinnamon quills, cloves, cardamom pods and ginger.

Masala Chai **\$15.95**

Pure Ceylon black leaf tea with a spice mixture of cardamom, cloves, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and pepper. Originating from hot countries like India.

China Chun Mee **\$14.75**

Mild and flowery with a sweet brut taste. This tea is recommended as a good first tea for those who want to start drinking green tea. Clean but irregular shaped rolled leaf with yellow golden cup.

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| Darjeeling | \$15.50 |
| A carefully selected blend of Nagri Farm and Okaity Darjeeling with a precise fine Darjeeling taste. The flowery aromatic taste is a perfect tea for "all-day Darjeeling drinkers". | |
| Earl Grey | \$12.95 |
| An absolute classic and always recommended. The taste of small highly aromatic bergamot oranges influences the sense of this first ever flavoured tea blend. We recommend the addition of a little sugar to enhance the taste. | |
| Green Tea | \$15.50 |
| Taken at any time of day, popular for its refreshing and digestive properties and its good health properties including low caffeine, low sodium and no calories. Green tea is also popular for its high anti-oxidant polyphenols content. | |
| Mountain Red Bush (Rooibos) | \$14.95 |
| Smooth, mild and a little fruity. With nearly no tannin and no caffeine, it is a delicious drink for the young and old. This tea is even enjoyable cold. | |
| Sweet Cherry | \$13.95 |
| 100% pure Ceylon black leaf tea, natural cherry, lemon verbena and cornflower with sweet cherry flavour. | |
| Prince of Wales | \$17.85 |
| High quality, light black tea blend of large leaf, high grown teas from Sri Lanka and China. A great blend for afternoon tea. | |
| Strawberries & Cream | \$14.95 |
| Pure Ceylon black tea with rosehip shell, rose petals, papaya, safflower and strawberry. | |
| Turkish Apple Infusion | 200 grams for \$19.95 |
| Not a traditional tea, but beautifully sweet and tangy - just like a sweet apple. A clean, bright and refreshing drink. | |
| Moroccan Mint | \$13.95 |
| Green loose leaf tea from the high grown elevations of Ceylon with natural peppermint leaves. Cup colour is yellowish green, light in cup. | |
| Orange Pekoe | \$13.95 |
| A superb large leaf tea with a light, delicate flavour. | |
| Russian Caravan | \$15.95 |
| A blend of China Keemun and Ceylon Pekoe loose leaf tea, giving an aromatic and full-bodied tea with a hint of sweetness. | |
| Vanilla Sencha Green Tea | \$14.50 |
| Fine aromatic flavour of the bourbon vanilla is shared with the mild brisk taste | |

Bygone Beautys is open 7 days a week, 10.00am - 5.30pm.
Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Last tearoom orders are taken at 4.00pm.

The last sitting for Traditional High Tea is 4.00pm

All prices contained within this menu include GST.

Minimum purchase of \$20.00 on credit cards.

No split bills.

Souvenir menus can be purchased for \$5.50 each.



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