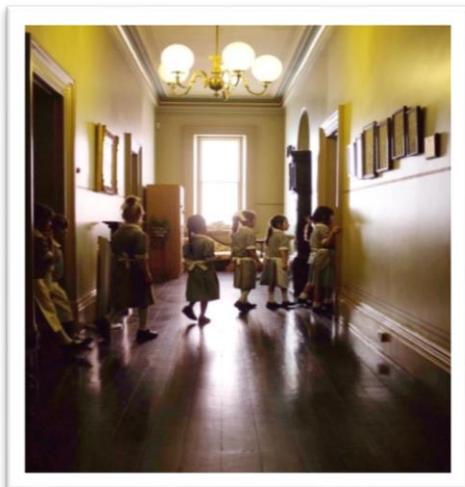
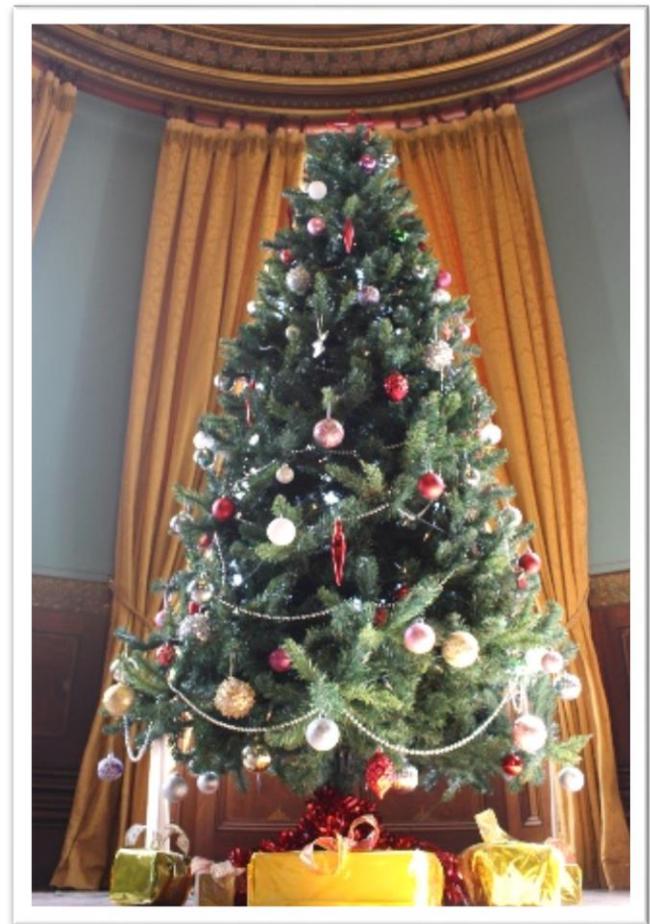


Ayers House Museum School Experiences 2021

Inspiring experiences for students of every age



Spit and Polish

Grades one and two

Duration 90 minutes

During their visit the children pretend they are at Ayers House to get employment as servants. The program is facilitated by a teacher who play the role of housekeeper. Activities include tray carrying, bell recognition and polishing the staircase. The children explore our hands-on Victorian kitchen, recite a nursery rhyme in the nursery and look at the guest rooms.

Same and Different

Reception to two

Duration 90 minutes

During the Same and Different program the children practice skills that historians use namely observing, recording, comparing and wondering. They play Victorian-era games, make a keepsake peg doll and explore the house in small parent or teacher lead groups. During this time they compare Ayers House to their own home. We provide the children with pencils and a clip board so that they can record their observations.

Mind your Manners

Grades five to seven

Duration 90 minutes

During their visit the students pretend they are newly arrived emigrants who are visiting Ayers House to meet the Ayers' children. The program is facilitated by a teacher playing the role of the Ayers' children's governess. In the course of their visit they brush up on their etiquette, sing and recite poetry. They end their visit by writing to Sir Henry and Lady Anne explaining why they would make good playmates for their children.

Ayers House Tour

Grades four to twelve

Duration 60 minutes or (90 minutes for tour + activity)

Give your students the chance to be immersed in a grand Victorian Home. A tour will help them understand some of the history of the house and the family who lived here. Suitable for both secondary and primary students the tour can be followed by hand sewing or writing using pen and ink.

Creative Writing Somewhere Inspiring

Secondary

The State Dining Room of Ayers House is the perfect place for a writing workshop. Facilitated by Helen Lawry, whose experience in museum education is informed by work in writing, storytelling and performance, this workshop leads participants through a series of writing exercises which respond to the room itself. Offering students lots of entry points into creative writing this workshop is designed with 'reluctant writers' in mind.

A Very Victorian Christmas (Term Four Only)

Grades two to seven

Duration 90 minutes

Join us for some Victorian era Christmas merriment. Play Christmas parlor games sing carols and make a salt-dough decoration and a Christmas card to take home. The program will be tailored to fit your class to perfection.

School Learning Experiences Summaries

Program	Spit and Polish	Creative Writing Somewhere Inspiring	Dancing and Department	Same and Different	Ayers House Tour + activity
Year level	Grades one and two	Secondary	Grades five to seven	Grades reception and one	Grades four to twelve
Group size	30	Minimum 8 Max 25	30	40	30
Cost	\$8 per student, accompanying adults: Free \$6 per students from schools in categories 1-4 \$8 per student Creative Writing Somewhere Inspiring (minimum 8 students)				
Duration	90 minutes				
Session times	10-11:30 or 12:30-2:00 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday				
Address	Ayers House Museum 288 North Terrace Adelaide				
Public Transport	Accessible by bus, tram and train.				
Meeting Point	Western Veranda at the side of Ayers House Museum. Please wait there and you will be met by the National Trust school programs presenter.				
Eating facilities	The Western Veranda is well sheltered from rain and sun. <i>If there is a function in the Conservatory please could you be mindful of noise.</i>				
Toilet	There is a toilet off the Western verandah and one on the first floor of Ayers House Museum.				
Invoice	Invoices are issued after the visit				
Contact	Email: learning@nationaltrustsa.org.au Phone: 8223 1234 Extension 217				