



Cascades Female Factory Historic Site

Trade Sheet
2023/2024

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Discover the Stories of Australia's Convict Women

The Cascades Female Factory is Australia's most significant historic site associated with female convicts. It is located in the shadow of Mount Wellington, a short distance from Hobart's city centre. It was as a self-contained, purpose-built institution intended to reform female convicts. Thousands of women and children were imprisoned at the site and many never left.

Visiting this World Heritage site can be both emotional and rewarding, creating a connection with the stories of female convicts in Australia and their children – the stories are often tragic, but also inspire hope and resilience.

Joining a guided tour of the Cascades Female Factory is highly recommended as it will help bring the story of this challenging but very special place to life for you. The Convict Women's Tour is available several times each day and offers a guided introduction to the site and its stories.

Even more emotional is the Notorious Strumpets & Dangerous Girls in-person storytelling experience. Through the stories of seven remarkable convict women, learn about how female convicts were treated by society and how they sometimes managed to overcome prejudice and inequality to succeed, despite all odds



Key Selling Points

- The Cascades Female Factory offers an important and engaging look at the role of women during the convict era and the echoes of their influence in contemporary Australia. Importantly it also shares the Aboriginal histories of the site.
- All site entry tickets include a self-guided audio experience and access to the exhibition and historic site.
- New History and Interpretation Centre opened late March 2022 with improved access to the site and enhanced visitor experience.
- Cascades Female Factory is 1 of 11 sites that form the Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property.
- Located only 10 minutes from Hobart's CBD, the site is accessible by car, foot and public transport.
- Witness an emotional journey depicting the largely untold stories of the female convicts.
- Additional guided tours and in-person storytelling brings the site and its stories to life.



Tours and activities

Site entry includes access to History and Interpretation Centre, audio experience, Matron's Quarters and gift shop.

Cascades Female Factory audio experience

Self-guided audio experience, providing an overview of the history of the site. Explore at own pace walking around the site. Listen to true tales of the courage, resourcefulness and resilience of the women who lived worked and aspired to a better life outside the female factory walls.

*Recommended to bring own device and headphones or earbuds to access the self-guided audio experience. Free wi-fi is available on site.

History and Interpretation Centre

The History and Interpretation Centre provides an immersive opportunity to gain a connection to the Female Factory site, including an insight into the first nation's stories of palawa and the significant link to Trukanini, once buried at the Female Factory.

The Matron's Quarters

Opened in March 2023, the recently renovated Matron's Quarters provides an opportunity to walk through the original Matron's Quarters.

Additional Tours

Convict Women's Tour

The Convict Women's Tour is a 45 minute, guided walking tour providing a comprehensive introduction to the women's stories and history of the site, the convict system of punishment and reform and offering a glimpse of what convict life was like for the thousands of women transported to Van Diemen's Land and imprisoned there.

*Tours depart every hour from 10.00am (excluding 1.00pm) with last tour departing at 3.00pm.

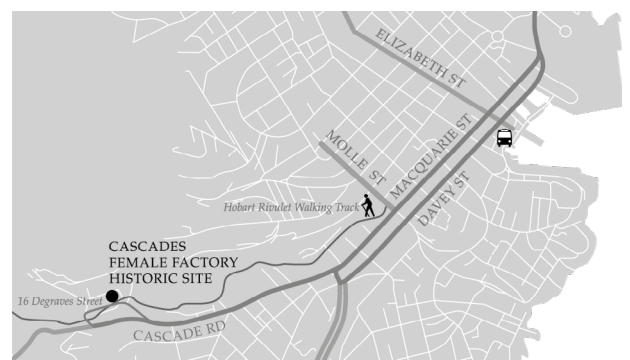
Notorious Strumpets & Dangerous Girls

Experience this 60 minute emotional story telling journey of seven remarkable convict women. These women were often underestimated, belittled and forgotten. Seen by society as 'notorious strumpets', but there was so much more to each and every woman.

*Every Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday at 1.00pm.

What to know before you visit

- The Cascades Female Factory Historic Site is open 7 days a week, excluding Christmas Day.
- Comfortable footwear and clothes for all weather are recommended.
- Remember to charge your mobile devices and bring your own headphones for the self-guided audio experience.
- To gain the most from your experience at the Cascades Female Factory Historic Site, it is recommended to take part in a Convict Women's Tour or the Notorious Strumpets and Dangerous Girls storytelling journey.
- Accessibility – The Cascade Female Factory Historic Site is a largely outdoor site, some ground surfaces are gravel and may be challenging for wheelchairs, strollers and mobility aids to access unassisted.
- Choice of two entrances to the site on Degraves and Syme Street. Accessible parking is available on Syme Street.
- The Red Decker Bus stops nearby the Female Factory should you wish to complete a hop-on and hop-off tour and is valid for 24 or 48 hours around Hobart.



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Rates Reference Sheet – Valid from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024

PRODUCT	GST excl	GST	RETAIL
	\$	\$	\$
SITE ENTRY (INCLUDES AUDIO EXPERIENCE)			
Adult	25.00	0.00	25.00
Child	10.00	0.00	10.00
Concession*	15.00	0.00	15.00
Family	60.00	0.00	60.00
SITE ENTRY + CONVICT WOMEN'S TOUR			
Adult	35.00	0.00	35.00
Child	20.00	0.00	20.00
Concession*	25.00	0.00	25.00
Family	90.00	0.00	90.00
SITE ENTRY + NOTORIOUS STRUMPETS & DANGEROUS GIRLS			
Adult	40.00	0.00	40.00
Child	27.00	0.00	27.00
Concession*	22.00	0.00	22.00
Family	116.00	0.00	116.00
SITE ENTRY + CONVICT WOMEN'S TOUR + NOTORIOUS STRUMPETS AND DANGEROUS GIRLS			
Adult	50.00	0.00	50.00
Child	32.00	0.00	32.00
Concession*	37.00	0.00	37.00
Family	146.00	0.00	146.00

Child = Aged 7 to 17 years. Family = 2 Adults & up to 6 children (aged 7 to 17 years).

Concession cards or proof of age may be requested on arrival.

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