

Melbourne Sunrise Probus Club



Robin Boyd's Walsh St House

Robin Boyd (1919-1971), born and educated in Melbourne, was a member of the famous Australian family of artists and writers. He was a distinguished architect, writer and social commentator

'Walsh Street', the house Robin Boyd designed for his own family in 1957, is acknowledged as one of his finest houses. The house remains unchanged from the time it was first designed and occupied by the Boyd Family in 1959. Furnished with pieces designed by Boyd's associates Grant Featherston, Clement Meadmore and others, the house provides a unique insight into Melbourne's design leaders of the 50s and 60s. It epitomises the daring and modernist architecture of the 1950s.

Robin and Patricia Boyd were renowned as hosts and invitations to Walsh street were coveted and this tradition continues.

The visit will begin with an introductory talk about the house and Robin Boyd, followed by a tour and finishing with refreshments prepared and baked at the house. You will be able to explore this incredible house, before enjoying morning tea in the Boyd's dining room.

Please note entry to Walsh Street will require that people attending are able to navigate stairs.

When: Thursday, 18th June

Time: 10.00am

Where: 290 Walsh St, South Yarra

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Transport: No 8 Tram to Toorak/Stop 26 (Domain Rd/Park St), then a short walk. Street Parking is available.

RSVP: By Thursday, 4th June to jennifer.eltham@bigpond.com/0418 233 344

Payment: To Treasurer, Kim Rea at a meeting or per attached payment sheet

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Payment Advice Sheet

Names of Attendees:

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