

MEDIA RELEASE

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Ghost hunting at Old Government House

Put your bravery and historical knowledge to the test and don't miss out on experiencing a legendary ghost night at Old Government House in Parramatta!

The National Trust is continuing the long running tradition of letting groups explore the 212 year old Georgian mansion by candle light.

Property Manager David Hoffman said the tours are a must for any Sydney visitor or long-time resident as they illustrate colonial Sydney's intriguing and scandalous past.

"An experienced tour guide will vividly recount the sites long and colourful history which includes a tragic accident and stories about a house long shadowed by ghostly encounters" he said.

Standing within 260 acres of Parramatta Park, Old Government House is Australia's oldest public building.

For seven decades it was the country residence of the first 10 Governors of the colony including Governor and Mrs Macquarie.

WHEN: Friday 15th of July (and every 3rd Friday of each month)

TIME: 7:30pm – 10:30pm

WHERE: Old Government House

Pitt Street

Parramatta

COST (Includes guided tour, food and drinks):

National Trust Members \$27

Adults \$30

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