



The National Trust of Australia (NSW)

National Trust Venue Hire | **Cooma Cottage** Yass

DESCRIPTION

On the banks of the Yass River, Cooma Cottage is in the heart of a beautiful and romantic pastoral landscape. The original colonial bungalow forms part of the earliest complex of dwellings and stables on the site, as built by pioneering pastoralist, Cornelius O'Brien. Outside the front of the original cottage is the beautiful and rare *Picconia Excelsa* tree, perfect as a backdrop for any function.

The property is most noted as the home of Australian born explorer, Hamilton Hume (b1797-1873). It is said that Hume fell in love with the site when camping there in 1824 on his epic overland journey to Port Phillip Bay with another great explorer, William H. Hovell. He purchased the cottage and 100 acres in 1839 and over the next 20 or so years embarked on an enthusiastic and creative process of building extensions, adding his own version of Palladian style wings and a Greek revival portico. The gardens contained many notable 19th century trees and shrubs, with vistas of sheep grazing pastures.

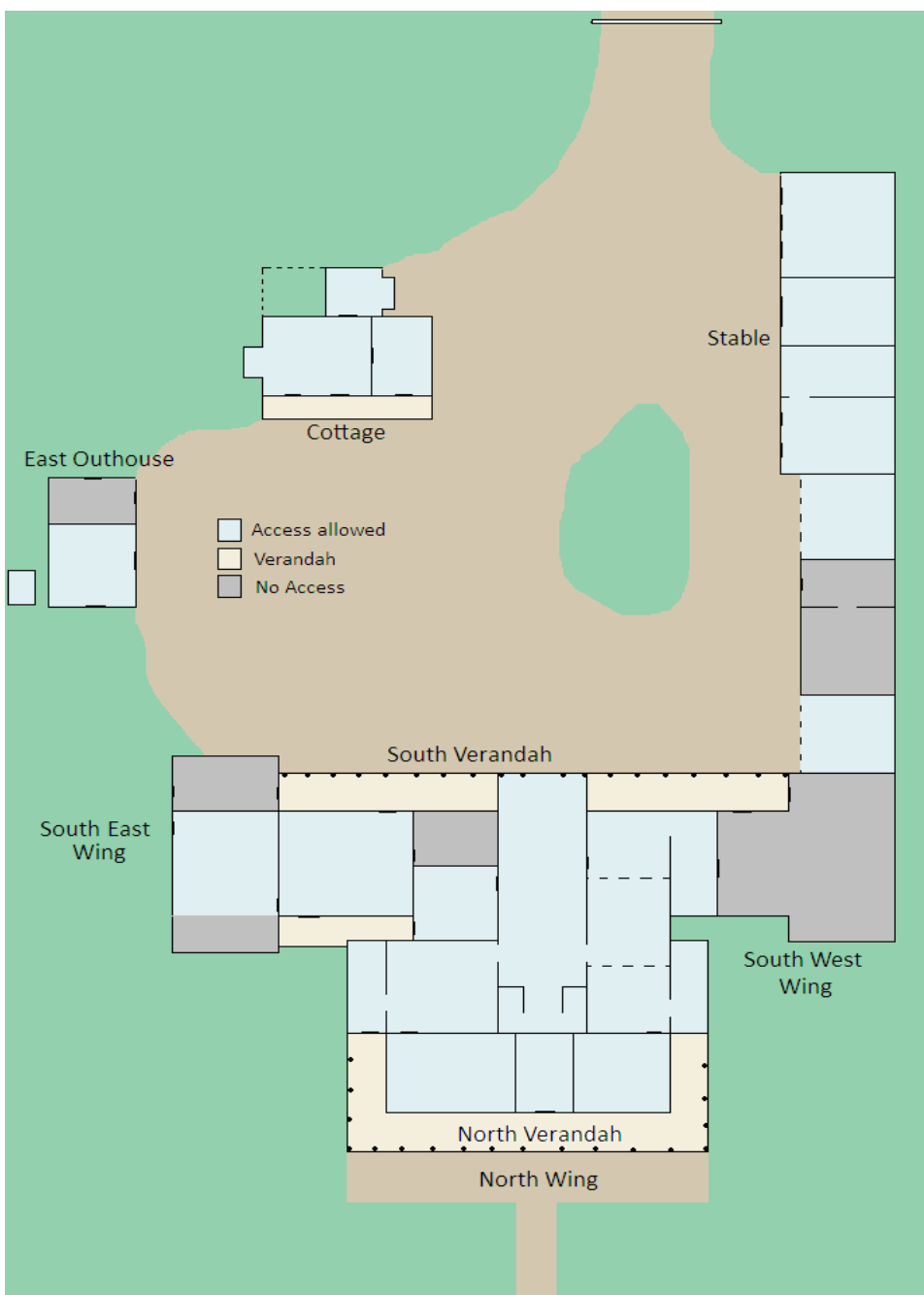
Cooma Cottage's gardens are the perfect location for a wedding or function for up to 150. Alternatively the pretty colonial dining and drawing rooms can accommodate up to 40.



Venue Option	Capacity	Fee*	Inclusions
Grounds and gardens for wedding or function	150	\$400	Use of Cooma Cottage grounds for event and photo opportunities, plus 50 chairs
Dining & Drawing Rooms	40	\$400	Use of the dining room and drawing rooms for a more intimate event of up to 40.
Use of both grounds and dining/drawing rooms	150	\$400	Use of the grounds, dining room and drawing room for your event and photography
Photography only		\$100	Access to all areas of the property for wedding or other photography

*National Trust members receive 10% off fee.

SITE PLAN



(Please note this picture is not to scale and is to be used as a rough guide only)

CATERING & EQUIPMENT HIRE

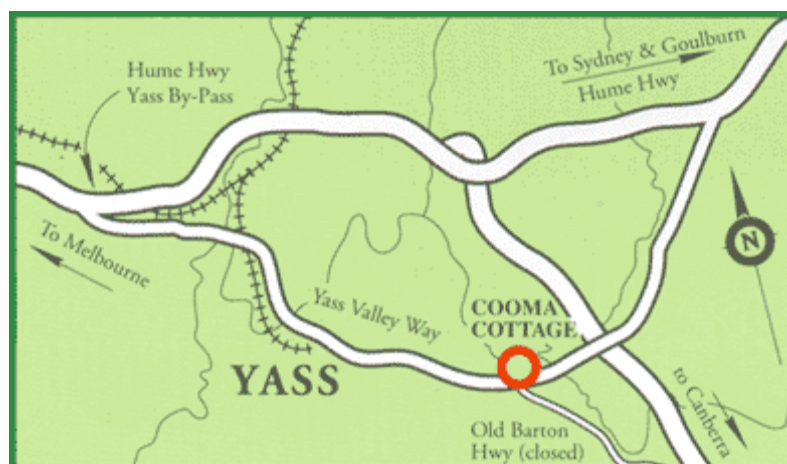
Cooma Cottage does not have catering facilities, but you are welcome to hire your own caterer with a mobile kitchen. Marquees can be erected at most sites within the grounds. Cooma Cottage can provide seating and tables for up to 50 people at no extra cost. Any tables or chairs required above this number should be arranged by the hirer. There are also outdoor electrical outlets for catering, amplifiers, lighting etc.

Unfortunately Cooma Cottage does not currently have disabled access.

BOOKING & PAYMENT

If you would like to book Cooma Cottage for your event or function, please fill out a booking form and return it to the property. You may be asked for a deposit of \$100 on booking for larger events, please contact the property for details.

MAP & DIRECTIONS



Cooma Cottage is a ten minute drive from Yass. There is plenty of parking available just beyond the gates for coaches and cars.

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