



## *Bygone Beautys*

TREASURED TEAPOT MUSEUM  
& TEAROOMS

Welcome to Bygone Beautys Treasured Teapot Museum & Tearooms, home of the world's largest private collection of teawares. There are now more than 11,000 teapots in the collection, spanning eight centuries and including teapots from all over the world, most of which were collected within Australia.

### *History of Bygone Beautys*

The collection started in 1974, when Ronald Hooper, a previous joint owner of Bygone Beautys came across a geisha girl teapot (shown on last page), made in England in the 19th Century. Like any piece of decorative art, this teapot sat proudly on Ron's dresser and before long was accompanied by many more teapots.

In 1992, Ronald Hooper and Maurice Cooper OAM, the current proprietor, joined forces to create Bygone Beautys. Maurice quickly matched Ron's collection to give equality to the partnership.

The Treasured Teapot Museum reflects and preserves the diversity of Australian tea-drinking culture. Everywhere you look you will see teapots; old and new, rare and collectable from Australia, America, Asia, Africa and Europe. The collection features teapots made from different materials including china, silver, silver plate, pottery, fine porcelain, cast iron, bakelite, decoupage and textiles.

Bygone Beautys currently has over 100 different variations of teas for purchase, including early and secondary pickings and infusions of fruits, flowers and herbs.

# *Beautiful Revamp for Treasured Teapot Collection*

Whether you like English or Irish breakfast, Oolong or Russian Caravan; white, green, orange or red; weak, strong or smokey, the long-awaited Bygone Beautys Treasured Teapot Museum & Tearooms revamp has been steeped to perfection and is ready to savour.

The major extensions and renovations of the popular Leura tourist attraction were officially opened by former NSW Governor Professor the Honourable Dame Marie Bashir AD CVO at a glittering soiree attended by a veritable who's who of the local tourism industry, along with family and friends of owners Maurice Cooper OAM and Kerry McKenzie. (Ronald Hooper retired prior to the renovation and extension.)

Professor Dame Marie unveiled a commemorative plaque and spectacular custom-made Mad Hatter's-inspired teapot sculpture by metal artists Ron Fitzpatrick and Steve Cunningham of Talisman Gallery at Hartley. The creation was made from a salvaged chimney stack from a steam engine, complete with a candy-like decorative steel handle, bow-tie-wearing rabbit and spout.

The Bygone Beautys revamp was created using local suppliers and tradespeople where possible and includes a new museum space, function room, formal tearoom and retail area specialising in all things tea-related.

The teapot collection continues to grow with additional private collections being acquired in 2020 & 2021. The oldest teapot is professionally attributed to be 1399-1445



## *Group Bookings & Bus Trips*

Please express your interest to our staff regarding group bookings and bus trips so that we can provide you with further information. Bygone Beautys offer a choice of different menus including morning or afternoon Devonshire tea, luncheons and traditional or supreme high tea. For groups of 20 or more guests, you will also enjoy an informative, witty and thoroughly entertaining talk on the teapot collection at no extra cost.

**BYGONE BEAUTYS REQUESTS PATRONS WITH FOOD ALLERGIES OR OTHER DIETARY REQUIREMENTS TO PLEASE INFORM THEIR WAITER PRIOR TO ORDERING. WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR DEITARY NEEDS, HOWEVER WE CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR TRACES OF ALLERGENS.**

## Traditional High Tea

Bygone Beautys invite you to experience our Traditional High Tea - a true indulgence! Dressed in top hat and tails, your waiter will serve this decadent delight to your table with a degree of pomp and circumstance. An experience reminiscent of decades past when life was more leisurely.

Delicately presented on a triple-tier cake stand with fine bone estate china and estate acquired afternoon tea serviettes. Enjoy finely rolled crustless sandwiches, an assortment of homemade tea cakes, biscuits, baby scones topped with freshly whipped cream and strawberry jam.

Your choice of tea or coffee is served in shimmering silver pots and is delivered to your table silver service style on an elegantly decorated afternoon tea tray-mobile.

Per person	\$57.50
Per child under 12 years	\$29.50
Per child under 5 years	\$17.50
Gluten Free Surcharge	\$ 6.60

Bygone Beautys welcome you to bring your own (BYO) champagne for a completely decadent Traditional High Tea experience. Crystal champagne flutes are provided for a \$3.30 corkage fee per person. Prices as above.

## Traditional High Tea Supreme

Indulge in even more decadence with the Traditional High Tea Supreme. In addition to the above, enjoy complimentary champagne in crystal flutes upon arrival with mini quiches, sausage rolls and vegetarian roulades.

Per person	\$69.50
Per child under 12 years	\$39.50
Per child under 5 years	\$27.50
Gluten Free Surcharge	\$ 9.90



**Bookings are essential for both options.** Available from 10.30am - 4.00pm daily. Due to other bookings, 1.5 hours from the beginning of service is the maximum time to remain. Additional time may be granted if available.

Best experienced in the company of others and served to a minimum of 2 persons.

Group bookings of 15 or more guests may select up to 5 different teas.

## Devonshire Tea

Our speciality !!! Two scones, freshly whipped cream, strawberry jam and house tea. (Or flat white, long black coffee.)

Served for one person.

\$16.50

Share for two (two scones and two drinks)

\$22.00

Share for two (four scones and two drinks)

\$33.00

## Daily Specials *Available from 10.00am - 4.00pm*

*Please check the blackboard or ask your waiter for today's specials.*

Soup of the Day

\$14.95

Homemade soup served with crusty french bread

Special of the Day

\$21.50

Freshly prepared in our kitchen for those who prefer a light luncheon.

## Open Melts *Available from 10.00am - 4.00pm*

Open Grilled Cheese Melts with 2 fillings      1 slice \$15.95      2 slices \$21.50

Extra fillings (each)      \$2.95      \$4.95

Tomato, asparagus, pineapple, bacon, banana, avocado, onion, ham, chicken or salmon. \*Served with fresh garden salad.

## Sandwiches *Available from 10.00am - 4.00pm*

Dainty Platter of Assorted Sandwiches (6 points per serve)      \$15.95

Hearty Platter of Assorted Sandwiches (8 points per serve)      \$19.95

*Vegetarian selection available.*

## Dessert *Available from 10.00am - 4.00pm*

\$14.95 Each

Fresh Apple Pie with whipped cream

Bread and Butter Pudding with whipped cream

Apple Cinnamon Cake (Gluten Free)

Add a scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream

\$1.10

## *Hot drinks*

*Bygone Beautys only uses quality loose leaf tea and ground coffee beans.*

*Please refer to tea descriptions overleaf.*

Tea/Coffee \$4.95

House Tea (100% pure Ceylon black tea, early picking), Assam, China Jasmine, English Breakfast, Irish Breakfast or Peppermint.

Flat White or Long Black, Plunger Coffee, Cappuccino

Specialty Tea/Coffee (Selected with Devonshire Tea add \$0.55) \$5.50

Chamomile Flowers, Chai, Masala Chai, China Chun Mee, Darjeeling, Earl Grey, Green Tea, Mountain Red Bush (Rooibos), Sweet Cherry, Prince of Wales, Strawberries & Cream, Turkish Apple Infusion, Moroccan Mint, Orange Pekoe, Russian Caravan or Vanilla Sencha Green Tea, Lanpsang Souchong.

Muggaccino, Café Latte or Summer Latte (served with ice cubes)

Decaffeinated Coffee or Black Tea, Vienna Coffee, Mocha,

Hot Chocolate with cream or marshmallows

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Add Soy/Almond Milk, Honey or Fresh Lemon (each) \$0.55

## *Cold drinks*

Iced Tea, Orange or Local Apple Juice \$4.95

Iced Coffee, Iced Chocolate, Fresh Banana or Strawberry Smoothie \$6.50

Milkshake - strawberry, chocolate, caramel, vanilla or choc-mint

Soft Drinks \$3.95

Coca Cola, Diet Coke, Lemonade, Lemon, Orange or Ginger Beer

Create Old-Fashioned Ice-Cream Soda with any Soft Drink \$4.95

## Specialty Teas for Sale

House Tea	100g \$12.95
Ceylon black tea, early picking from the highlands outside of Colombo, Sri Lanka. The humidity, cool temperatures, and rainfall in the country's highlands provide a climate that favours the production of high quality tea. It has a crisp aroma reminiscent of citrus.	
Assam	100g \$12.95
A black tea named after the region of its production, Assam, in India. With a tippy well-sized leaf. Well balanced, strong and spicy flavour with medium-dark golden cup.	
China Jasmine	100g \$12.95
A fine-rolled tea leaf, which has been blended five times with fresh aromatic jasmine flowers. A light yellow cup with a well-balanced green tea and jasmine taste.	
English Breakfast	100g \$12.95
Pure black tea with an aromatic and full-bodied flavour. Delicious for breakfast with milk and sugar.	
Irish Breakfast	100g \$12.95
A fine leaf breakfast tea with a strong, rich, malty and full-bodied flavour.	
Peppermint	50 g \$9.95
An exhilarating minty beverage that cleanses the mouth and aids digestion. Perfect to drink at any time of day. Enjoy without milk.	
Chamomile Flowers	50 g \$12.95
This tea has a bright clean flavour. Chamomile is a daisy-like herb renowned in folk and traditional medicine for its health, cosmetic and nutritional benefits.	
Chai	100g \$14.75
A strong base of high-grown, small leaf premium grade assam tea blended with rich, warm spices, cinnamon quills, cloves, cardamom pods and ginger.	
Masala Chai	100g \$15.95
Ceylon black leaf tea with a spice mixture of cardamom, cloves, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and pepper. Originating from hot countries like India.	
China Chun Mee	100g \$14.75
Mild and flowery with a sweet brut taste. This tea is recommended as a good first tea for those who want to start drinking green tea. Clean but irregular shaped rolled leaf with yellow golden cup.	
Darjeeling	100g \$15.95
A carefully selected blend of Nagri Farm and Okaity Darjeeling with a precise fine Darjeeling taste. The flowery aromatic taste is a perfect tea for "all-day Darjeeling drinkers".	
Lapsang Souchong	100g \$15.95
A distinctive black tea with the exotic aroma of smoked pine needles.	

Earl Grey	100g \$12.95
An absolute classic and always recommended. The taste of small highly aromatic bergamot oranges influences the sense of this first ever flavoured tea blend.	
Green Tea	100g \$15.50
Popular for its refreshing and digestive properties and its good health properties including low caffeine, low sodium, high anti-oxidant polyphenols.	
Mountain Red Bush (Rooibos)	100g \$15.50
Smooth, mild and a little fruity. With nearly no tannin and no caffeine.	
Sweet Cherry	100g \$14.95
Ceylon black leaf tea, natural cherry, lemon verbena and cornflower with sweet cherry flavour.	
Decaffeinated Black Tea 70707	100g \$16.50
Black hand picked loose leaf tea which has gone through a process to remove the caffeine.	
Prince of Wales	100g \$17.85
High quality, light black tea blend of large leaf, high grown teas from Sri Lanka and China. A great blend for afternoon tea.	
Strawberries & Cream	100g \$14.95
Ceylon black tea with rosehip shell, rose petals, papaya, safflower and strawberry.	
Turkish Apple Infusion	200 g \$19.95
Not a traditional tea, but beautifully sweet and tangy - just like a sweet apple.	
Moroccan Mint	100g \$13.95
Green loose leaf tea from the high grown elevations of Ceylon with natural peppermint leaves. Cup colour is yellowish green, light in cup.	
Orange Pekoe	100g \$13.95
A superb large leaf tea with a light, delicate flavour.	
Russian Caravan	100g \$16.95
A blend of China Keemun and Ceylon Pekoe loose leaf tea, giving an aromatic and full-bodied tea with a hint of sweetness.	
Vanilla Sencha Green Tea	100g \$14.50
Fine aromatic flavour of the bourbon vanilla is shared with the mild brisk taste of sencha green tea.	

Bygone Beautys is open 5 days a week, 10.00am - 5.00pm.  
Open Thursday - Monday Inclusive.

(Closed Tuesday - Wednesday)

**During School Holidays open 7 days a week.**

Closed Gazetted Public Holidays.

Last tearoom orders are taken at 4.00pm.  
The last sitting for Traditional High Tea is 4.00pm

All prices contained within this menu include GST.

All Credit Cards 1.65% surcharge.

Manual Eftpos (Cheque or Savings) only 35 cents per entry.

Souvenir menus can be purchased for \$5.50 each.



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