



## Enjoy the benefits :

1. Events calendar, including talks, films, exhibitions, guided tours, working-bees
2. Quarterly newsletters– read about what’s happening with Ercildoune conservation, and the latest additions to the archive and research findings
3. Opportunity to learn and practice skills - trace the history of a local property, family, business, or institution of interest
4. Free advice from experienced volunteers and access to library of local history resources
5. Satisfaction of supporting one of Maribyrnong’s most treasured charities
6. Ambience of the garden and the state listed heritage bank (1876).

*Ercildoune was built for the National Bank of Australasia in Napier Street, Footscray in 1876, to designs by prolific bank architects, Terry and Oakden.*

*The Footscray branch of the National Bank opened in temporary premises in 1872 and in 1873 the present bank site, on the corner of Napier and Hyde Streets, was purchased. The National Bank remained in this location until 1918 when it relocated to the Colonial Bank building in Barkly Street when the banks amalgamated in 1918.*

*From 1919 the building was used as a residence and later it was divided into flats. The building was purchased by the Footscray Historical Society in 1970.*

Source: Victoria Heritage Database



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# FOOTSCRAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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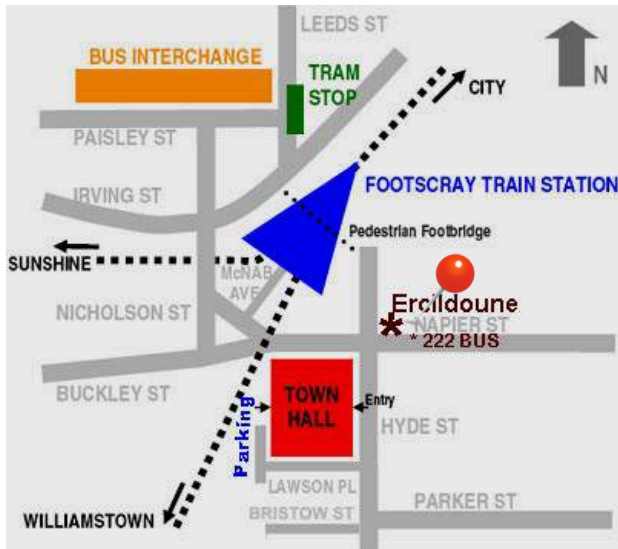
"Ercildoune" crn. Hyde & Napier St., Footscray  
by S. Bett, J. Bowles and B. Lowry  
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# ERCILDOUNE

is open to the public

Tuesdays: 10 am-2 pm

1st Saturday of the month: 10 am-3 pm



## Keen to discover the history of your home?

You are not alone!

Contact Footscray Historical Society now for help answering questions about the architecture of your house and the history of your neighbourhood, its residents and where they worked, shopped and played.



## Footscray Historical Society Inc.

The purposes of the association are to advance culture by:

- recording and cataloguing the history of the Footscray district
- collecting, preserving, and exhibiting items of historical significance to the Footscray district for the benefit of the community
- advocating for the conservation, restoration and maintenance of buildings and sites of historical significance to the Footscray district for the benefit of the community
- fostering public awareness of, and interest in, the history of the Footscray district.