

PROGRAM

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A FOOD MARKET

Shop at over 20 artisan producers and makers stalls, and enjoy a tasty bite from our food vendors.

Crop Swap, 10–11am

Bring your excess produce, seeds or gardening goods to exchange at the Crop Swap stall.

B TALKS PROGRAM

Hosted by food writer *Barbara Sweeney*

The history of cider, 10–10.30am

Sydney Living Museums curator Dr Scott Hill and Sean Prendergast, owner of Bilpin Cider, discuss the history of cider making in Australia.

Creating a zero-waste pantry, 11.30am–12pm

Laurie Green, founder of Crop Swap Sydney, joins curator Dr Scott Hill to discuss the old-fashioned discipline of running a thrifty kitchen and reducing food waste.

The bee-all and end-all, 1.45–2.15pm

Ana Martin of Amber Drop Honey shares her story of turning a beekeeping hobby into a thriving business, producing honey from rescued colonies and her mission to educate others.

C FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS

Cheesemaking, 10.45–11.15am & 1–1.30pm

Artisan cheesemaker Kristen Allan covers the basics of cheesemaking, milk composition, recipe suggestions and the many uses for leftover whey.

Zero-waste pantry: dehydrating, 12–12.30pm

Learn the age-old technique of dehydrating foods to preserve your garden produce for seasons to come. Discover how to make dried fruits, spices, herbs, teas, vegetable chips, jerky and soup mixes at home.

TOURS AND WORKSHOPS

D House viewings, all day

E Outbuilding tours Every hour from 10am to 2.30pm*

Hear the stories that reveal the life of the estate over 160 years.

*Limited capacity. Register at the information tent.

F Raising backyard chickens 9.30–10am, 11.30am–12pm & 1.30–2pm

Dave Ingham of Dave's Rentachook explains how easy it is to care for your own backyard chickens and enjoy fresh eggs at home.

F The buzz about bees and honey 10.30–11am & 12.30–1pm

Learn about the inner workings of the beehive, how honey is produced and what you can do to help local bee populations.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

G Feed the cows Every hour from 9am to 2.30pm

Meet our farmer at the Windsor Road paddock and help feed the cows.

H Butter making in the schoolhouse Every hour from 9.30am to 2pm

I Gardening and craft activities, all day

Make flower seed balls in the potting shed and get crafty.

J Rouse Hill House & Farm in LEGO® Bricks exhibition*

* Limited capacity.

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BECOME A MEMBER

UNLIMITED access to our 12 museums around Sydney with FREE access for up to four children (15 years & under).
Join online: slm.is/members

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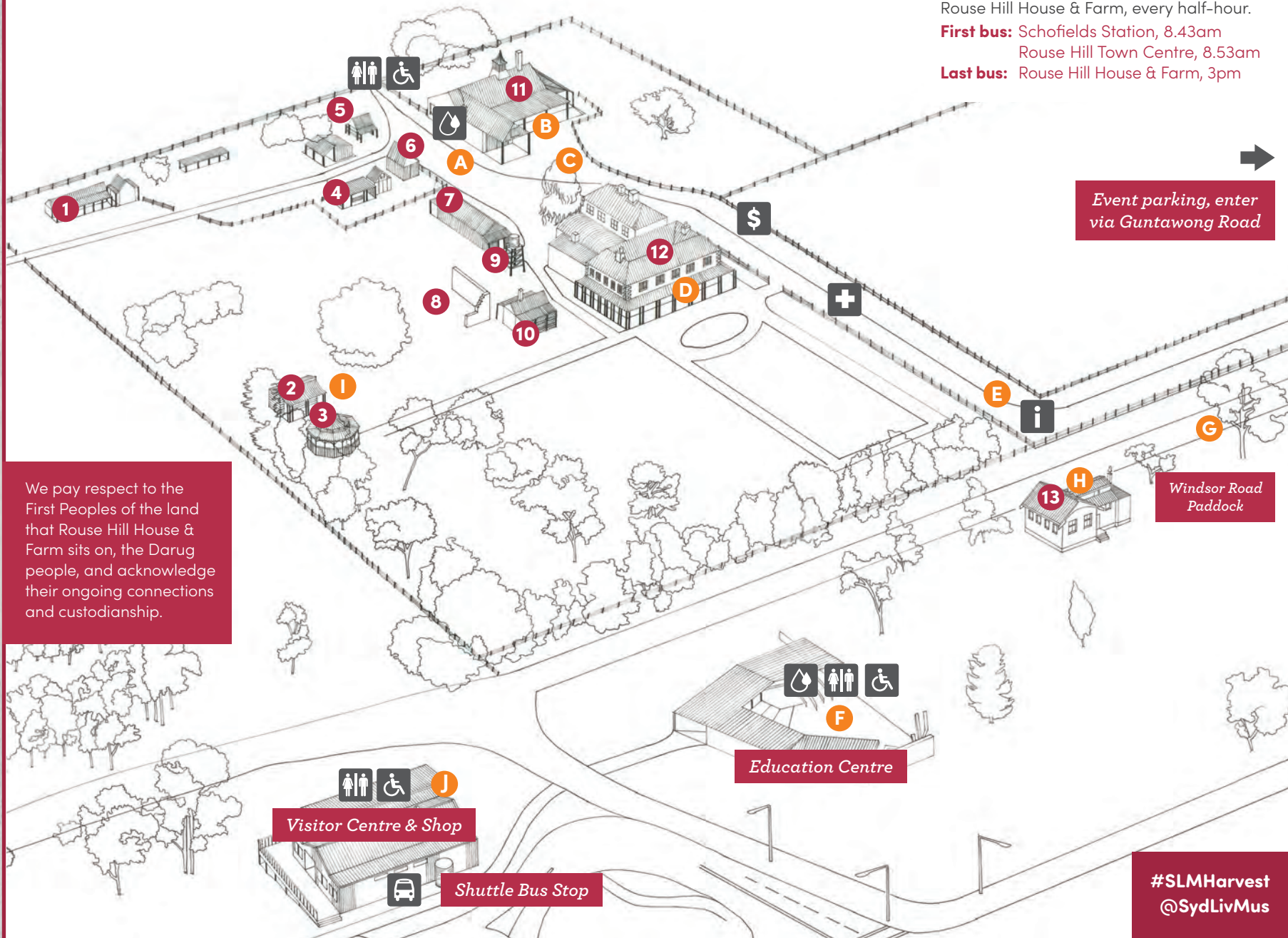


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Rouse Hill House & Farm
Sunday 24 March • 9am–3pm

WELCOME TO AUTUMN HARVEST AT ROUSE HILL HOUSE & FARM

Rouse Hill House & Farm is a heritage site. Please be mindful of uneven surfaces and fragile structures when moving around the property. We hope you enjoy your visit!



We pay respect to the First Peoples of the land that Rouse Hill House & Farm sits on, the Darug people, and acknowledge their ongoing connections and custodianship.

SHUTTLE BUS

Operated by Sydney Bus Museum

Free return shuttle bus from Schofields Station via Rouse Hill Town Centre to Rouse Hill House & Farm, every half-hour.

First bus: Schofields Station, 8.43am
Rouse Hill Town Centre, 8.53am

Last bus: Rouse Hill House & Farm, 3pm





KEY

Event activities

- A** Food market
- B** Talks program
- C** Food demonstrations
- D** House viewings
- E** Outbuilding tours
- F** Workshops
- G** Feed the cows
- H** Butter making
- I** Gardening and craft activities
- J** LEGO® exhibition

Buildings

- 1** Old cottage
- 2** Potting shed
- 3** Summerhouse
- 4** Commercial dairy
- 5** Old dairy
- 6** Slaughterhouse
- 7** Woolshed
- 8** Chicken house
- 9** Water tank
- 10** Bathhouse
- 11** Stables
- 12** Main house
- 13** Old schoolhouse

- i** Information tent
- +** First aid officer
-   Toilets
-  Drinking water
-  Shuttle bus
- \$** ATM

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