

THE PROSPECT HERITAGE TRUST INC.

Invite you to our next excursion

The Dural Area, Past and Present

Sunday 20 August, 2017

The bus will depart from the Council car park,
entry off Flushcombe Rd., or Campbell St.,
Blacktown at 9.00am

Bookings: Bob Scott 9622 6749

Charges: \$15.00 per person
includes morning tea

Lunch at own expense, The Galston Club

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Our first stop will be History Cottage, at Hayes Park, Galston,
the home of The Dural & District Historical Society,
where we will meet our guide, Michael Bell and have morning tea.

While at the Cottage we will look at some maps showing the early land grants and their link
with the Geology of the district and have a brief look at the Society's photograph collection.

We will travel some of the back roads and the Old North Road looking at:

- *The Hudson Ready Cut settlers cottages.
- *Drive past some of the better cottages, built by the successful early farmers, to replace their first slab and bark homes.
- *See one of the few remaining original slab cottages.
- * The location of the original land grants.
- *Visit one of the early homes of the Roughley Family per favour of Mrs Dianne Stewart.
- *Drive past or enter some of the early stone cottages.
- *Visit a local stone mason and see some of his craft.
- *Look at the present forms of agriculture.
- *Visit St Judes Anglican Church.
- *Visit St Columbs little Anglican bush church.
- *Drive past the various education institutions, past and present.
- *Off the beaten track into the bush.
- *Drive past some of the recent buildings.
- *Drive past some of the early community buildings.
- *Locate ourselves in relation to Hornsby, Galston Gorge, and the early water links to Sydney at Crosslands, Calabash Bay and Wisemans Ferry.