



Hopetoun Tea Rooms

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Gift Certificate

BLOCK ARCADE

Shop 1 & 2

282 Collins Street, MELBOURNE

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About Hopetoun Tea Rooms

Step back in time and discover the delights of a bygone era when entering the Hopetoun Tea Rooms in the Block Arcade. Gone are the milliners, lace shops and ladies of the nineteenth century. What remains is the dining room which has been serving generations of Melbournians since the late 1800's. In the early days, the Hopetoun Tea Rooms was the meeting point for the Victorian Ladies Work Association (VLWA). Many a cup of tea was served to Melbourne's gentry while they discussed ways of helping the poor and destitute women of the country. Lady Hopetoun & VLWA had rooms set-up as a place where women were taught and provided work in embroidery and needlework for nearby tailors. At the time, some of the finest workmanship available anywhere in the world was coming from this precinct. When the VLWA was abandoned in 1907, the Tea Rooms were named after its benefactor, Lady Hopetoun. Then, a stroll around the block of Collins Street, from Swanston to Elizabeth and back along Collins Street to Swanston, was called "doing the block".

After the Block Arcade was opened in 1892, the route changed to include the Arcade and Elizabeth Street. Locals would dress up in their finest clothes and hats and parade around "The Block" before being seated at one of the restaurants and tearooms, the Hopetoun Tea Rooms being one of them.

Today you will find the ambience has not changed much since the early days. The Hopetoun Tea Rooms' delightful front window display case highlights the eclectic assortment of classical, French, English and European wares which accompany the breakfast and lunch menus.

Once seated, you will marvel at the old world look and feel of how it may have been so many years ago. Heritage listed artefacts including regency wallpaper; designed by Florence Broadhurst, and a cast-iron mirror, ensure the historic beauty of the Tea Rooms will be preserved for future generations. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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