

Soldier Settlers Picnic at Mooramong

Fancy a picnic under the beautiful trees of Mooramong? Rarely open to the public, Mooramong homestead will host a BYO picnic on Sunday 26th of April.

Hidden near the Western District town of Skipton, Mooramong was one of the first properties to have land acquired for Soldier Settlement for returned World War II soldiers. Celebrate the ANZAC weekend and see how the original settlers lived, worked and survived after returning from War.

D.J.S Mackinnon and his Hollywood star wife Claire Adams supported the resettlement also temporarily donated their South Yarra mansion for accommodation of the returned Soldiers.

With a picnic in hand, enjoy an afternoon lunch with a unique opportunity to view the homestead and surrounding grounds.

A soldier Settlers Garage has been relocated and sympathetically restored adding to the appeal of Mooramong.

Visitors are encouraged to tour the extensive Mooramong grounds including the Homestead, walled garden, swimming pool and the outbuildings.

Only a 2.5-hour drive from Melbourne and a little less than 2 hours from Geelong, Mooramong Soldier Settlers Picnic is a delightful day out. Entry to the Mooramong homestead is \$10 for adults and will be open from 1pm –4pm on Sunday afternoon.

Mooramong is managed by the National Trust of Australia (Vic). This is a non-government, community funded organisation that is dedicated to preserving our cultural heritage for future generations.

For information about this rare open day, please contact Mooramong Property Manager Ian Waller on 0438406553.