

# St Laurence's College and Boggo Road Gaol - Day visit

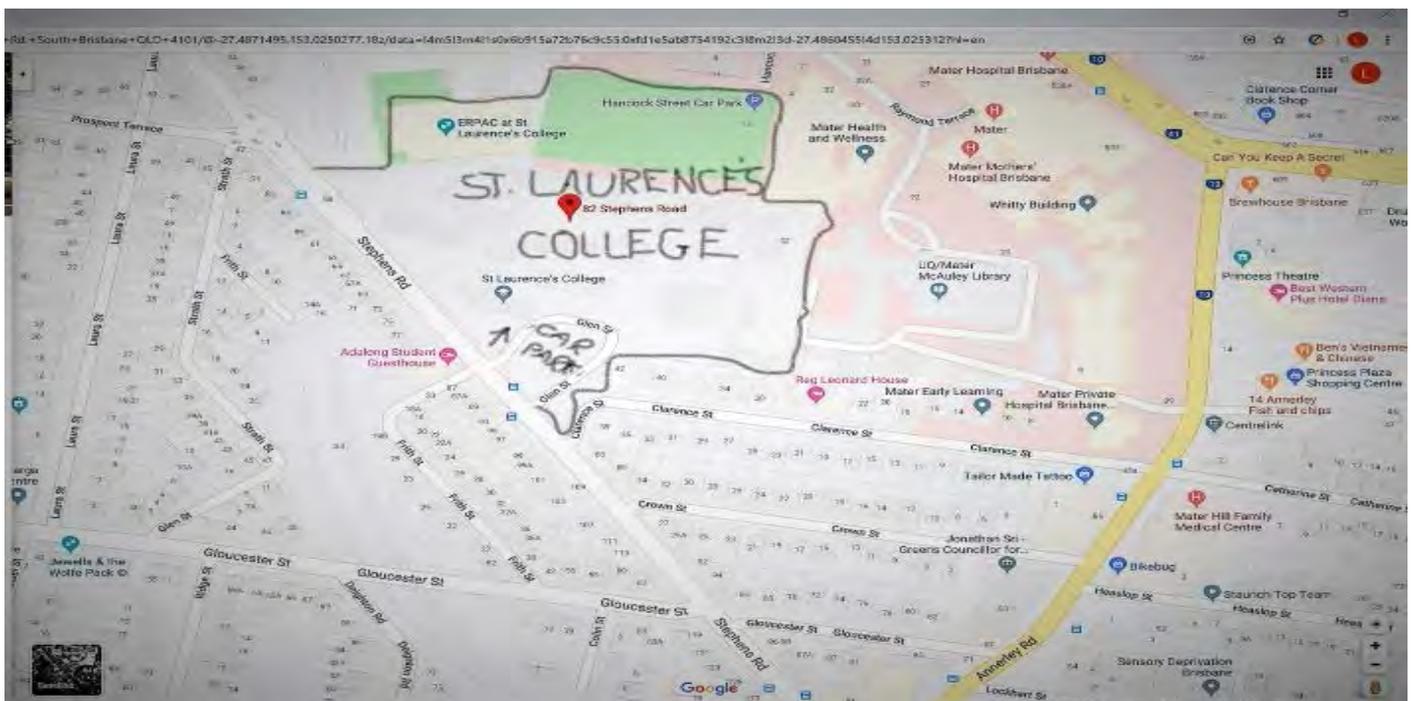


**COST/ Numbers:** \$50.00 each \_ members. (\$55.00each \_ non-members) / **Max 25 participants**

**WHEN:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – 9:30am to 3:30pm

**MEETING POINT:** 9:30am - Stephens Road Car Park – St Laurence's College  
82 Stephens Road, South Brisbane

**TRANSPORT:** Private transport (own car) – suggest car-pooling. Our day will conclude at Boggo Road Gaol, immediately adjacent to Boggo Road/ Park Road Railway Station for those wishing to return home by public transport.



**ST LAURENCE'S COLLEGE:** The visit to the school will allow RGSQ Members and visitors to witness the developed URBAN GARDEN which was the subject of the April 2019 Lecture presented to members of RGSQ by St Laurence's College Geography Teacher and Head of Faculty-Humanities, Nataleen (Nat) Kilburn. The visit will also allow members and guests to see a wonderful example of the efficient development of urban space and maximization of resources which the school has achieved since opening in 1915.

**LUNCH:** Lunch is included in the registration cost and will be enjoyed at the RedBrick Hotel, 400metres (5min walk for fit walkers) down the hill from St Laurence's College (return walk may not be so easy). For those not wishing to walk, we can car-pool from the College and return, before heading to Boggo Road Gaol. Meals will be pre-selected and ordered prior to the event so that the meal can be ready for 12:30pm. (See separate sheet attached).

**BOGGO ROAD GAOL:** Following lunch at the Redbrick we will return to St Laurence's Carpark and make our way 1.2km to the Gaol carpark for our 2:00pm History Tour of the Gaol, complete with Prison Players. This is an extra feature to enhance the experience and bring to life the early days of the prison.

# The RedBrick Hotel

Located at 83 Annerley Road (cnr of Stephens Road)



**Woolloongabba's heritage listed pub has been a landmark on Annerley road for over a century. The hotel was first built in 1890 for Thomas Burke, who contracted prominent Brisbane architects John Hall & Son for the building's design. The hotel's siting on Annerley Road (then called Boggo Road) provided an advantage due to the large number of bullock drivers who were travelling through on the teamster trail from the Darling Downs.**

Burke remained the owner and proprietor of the hotel until 1899 before selling it on. It has since had a number of owners but in the 1980s was named 'Burke's Hotel' in his honour. The hotel retains a fair amount of its original architecture, substantially intact for a nineteenth century hotel. Burke's Hotel was later known as the Red Brick, not because of the hotel's exterior, but the red 10 pound notes – known as 'bricks' – that were used by the bookies when settling bets in the public bar.

## **Parking:**

No on-site parking – parking available in adjacent streets.

Note: Car-pooling from St Laurences car park and return for lunch will be adopted.

## **Lunch Specials Menu:**

**Included in Activity Registration cost:**

**One selection from the following:**

- Option 1:                      Lunch Chicken Schnitzel w/- chips, salad & sauce**
  
- Option 2:                      Salt & Pepper Calamari w/- chips, salad & sauce**
  
- Option 3:                      Grain fed Rump w/- chips, salad & sauce**