



THE OLD MACARONI FACTORY - HEPBURN SPRINGS – MACEDON RANGES & SPA COUNTRY
AUSTRALIA'S OLDEST ITALIAN BUILDING - BUILT 1859 - CELEBRATES 150 YEARS IN 2009

Information Kit for Tour Groups

2009-2010

Dear Tour Group

Re: Old Macaroni Factory Tours & Lunch at Lucini's Historic Pasta Café

We would like to invite your organisation to consider group tours and packaged meal options to visit Australia's oldest Italian building with a fascinating history.

After many years of restoration and starting with casual guided tours, we opened Lucini's Historic Pasta Café in 2003 and have now offer regular Tour Packages with lunch or morning/afternoon tea.

Please find attached information for Group Bookings covering:

- Tours & Menus
- A brief background to the tours, the café, the environment

We can be contacted by phone, fax or e-mail for enquiries and are flexible about itineraries. To avoid disappointment, we would recommend 2-4 weeks notice on bookings. We are conveniently located on the left side of Main Road if travelling from Daylesford to Hepburn Springs. Our website carries further information and a map to assist www.macaronifactory.com.au

Yours sincerely

Maria Viola - Proprietor
THE OLD MACARONI FACTORY & LUCINI'S HISTORIC PASTA CAFÉ & BAR

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Tour Group Bookings - Prices valid for 2009-2010

Available Monday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday

OR

By arrangement other times

Tour costs

Up to 10 visitors

\$10 per person

More than 10 visitors

\$8 per person

More than 20 visitors

\$6 per person

Lucini's Historic Pasta Café Morning or Afternoon Tea Packages

\$5.00 plus price of tour

Tea, coffee and cake

Lunch Packages

\$12.50 plus price of Tour

Minestrone Soup & Bread

(Or Salad Sandwich)

Coffee/tea & biscotti

\$18.00 plus price of Tour

Bowl of Pasta & Crusty Bread

Coffee/tea & biscotti

\$22.50 plus price of Tour

Herb/Garlic Bread

Bowl of Pasta

Coffee/tea & biscotti

\$27 Plus Price of Tour

Herb/Garlic Bread

Bowl of Pasta

Dessert

Coffee/tea

| [Menu selection on next page](#) |

Wine & Beverages

We are fully licensed.

A full range of beer, local wine selection and soft drinks is available and can be paid for individually.

When you visit

A little entertainment is provided and a colour brochure to remember the experience

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Menu Selection for Tour Group Packages

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Morning or Afternoon Tea

Tea, coffee
and cake

Lunch Menu

Soup

Minestrone Soup & Bread
OR Salad Sandwich

Mains

Spaghetti Bolognese della Nonna
Fettucine with Zucchini and Anchovy
Pasta alla Vesuvio (Vegetarian)
Tonna alla Livornese (Tuna)
Creamy Mushroom with Pine Nuts

Pre-select three

Dessert

Italian Apple Cake with ice-cream
Lucini's Latte Cheesecake
Gelati

Panna Cotta

Pre-select three

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A brief background to Tours, Café & Environment

Lucini's Historic Pasta Café

Maria and her staff invite you to come and experience a little piece of Italy.....where patrons can enjoy traditional Italian fare. The Café is fully licensed with a new bar installed mid 2007 and a little entertainment is provided!

Lucini's opened in 2003 within the restored environment of Australia's first pasta factory, offering old fashioned service and a simple home-style Italian menu using fresh local produce.

- Breads, hearty minestrone, salads, desserts, good coffee and biscotti
- A good range of Italian pastas and sauces
- Traditional Italian style desserts are a real favourite
- We endeavour to cater for vegetarian and special diet requirements
- Good selection of local regional wines to complement our menu

Tour the Old Macaroni Factory and its fascinating frescoes!

The Lucini brothers - Pietro and Giacomo came from Intra on Lake Maggiore high in the Italian Alps close to the Swiss border. They were educated fabric merchants who had fought with Giuseppe Mazzini to free Italy from their invaders and unite her states and monarchies as a republic. They lost their battle, were forced to leave their homeland and came to Australia as political refugees. Pietro arrived in 1854 and Giacomo and his wife Rosa joined him in 1859.

The Old Macaroni Factory is Australia's oldest Italian building established in 1859 when the Lucini brothers built a new factory and premises in Hepburn Springs. **One hour guided tours** are lead by proprietor and direct descendant of the Lucini Family - Maria Viola. Maria extensively researched her family's history whilst completing a Master Thesis in Public History at Monash University. With this knowledge she gives a rare account about her family's life and shares with you the stories behind Giacomo Lucini's unique frescoes that adorn the ceilings. Much restoration has been done to reveal these colourful frescoes that are Australia's oldest and preserve her family's history. They reflect complicated political statements and lives and scenes of their Italian homeland at beautiful Lake Maggiore.

The frescoes were painted between the years 1862-1864 and are located in the end pavilions of the building. The Old Macaroni Factory stands as an icon to the thousands of Italians from the Canton of Ticino and northern Italian Alps who settled in the area. Hear about how construction began in 1859 and materials were from local creek stones and hand made bricks. Glass was brought up from Melbourne on bullock drays.

In 1990 Maria Viola inherited the Old Macaroni Factory. As a fourth generation of the Lucini family she has some early childhood memories of visiting her father's cousin Rosa at the property. On this tour she will share some rich history and reflections of her family's amazing story and the traditions, culture and memories they have left behind.

Environment

Pretty rambling gardens

Play Bocce on the court built in 2002 for the filming of "Love's Brother"

Group Bookings

TOUR GROUPS | INFORMAL WEDDINGS | PRE-WEDDING DINNERS | HEN'S NIGHTS |
CLUB OUTINGS | CHILDREN'S PARTIES | SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS | SPECIAL EVENTS

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