



POWERHOUSE DISCOVERY CENTRE
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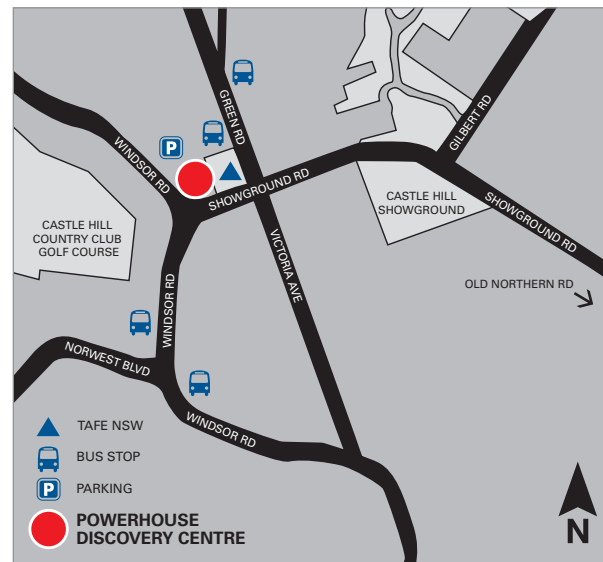
Please note that the Powerhouse Discovery Centre does not have a cafe or restaurant on site. A simple morning tea package (coffee, tea and biscuits) is available for an additional charge for booked weekday group visits.

PARKING AND ACCESS

Visitor parking is available onsite. Bus parking is available by arrangement. Pedestrian and vehicle entry via 172 Showground Road or Green Road (via TAFE driveway).

HOW TO GET THERE

From Sydney CBD: Hillsbus Route 610 or 615
From Parramatta: Hillsbus Route 601
Further details: Phone the Transport Info Line on 131500, or visit www.131500.com.au, www.hillsbus.com.au or www.cityrail.com.au



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Powerhouse Discovery Centre

Mighty machines, **magnificent** ceramics, **miniature** models and one **mysterious** gypsy caravan...



Front cover: Children enjoy holiday workshops, in front of the original Harry's Cafe de Wheels pie van (1945).

1. Historic aircraft, cars and agricultural machinery in the Transport Gallery. 2. Indigenous musician Adam Hill performs at an Open Day. 3. Dance mask, 'Beizam Shark Mask with Bait Fish', based on indigenous Torres Strait Islander design, Ken Thaiday, 1995. 4. Animal costumes designed by John King for the Paul Hogan float, Parade of Icons, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games closing ceremony. 5. Royal Doulton 'Dante Vase', 1902-1905. 6. The Transport Gallery in the Display Store.

The ultimate behind-the-scenes experience from one of Australia's great museums.

THE DISPLAY STORE

The Powerhouse Discovery Centre is the publicly accessible off-site storage and collection care facility for the Powerhouse Museum. The centrepiece of the Powerhouse Discovery Centre visitor experience is the two-level Display Store. A large object store on the ground level features agricultural and transport-related objects including cars, steam engines, planes and trams. The upper level houses an extensive display of objects showcasing the strength and depth of the Powerhouse collection exhibited in themed drawer and shelf units, spanning the decorative arts, design, science and technology, Indigenous cultures and Australian history.

BEHIND-THE-SCENES ACCESS

Take the opportunity to gain access to the Powerhouse Museum's extensive and diverse collection. Now visitors are able to view a wide variety of objects that have never, or rarely, been exhibited at the Powerhouse Museum and gain an insight into state-of-the-art museum storage and collection care.

VISITING

Exclusive access

The Powerhouse Discovery Centre offers a selection of week-day tours designed to best suit the interests and needs of your group, ranging from a Self-Guided Visit of the Display Store at your own pace, to a Site Tour & Display Store Visit that gives you a glimpse behind-the-scenes into our museum storage areas and specialised tours focusing on specific areas of the collection.

60–90 minutes duration

Tuesday – Friday, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Terms and conditions apply

Self-Guided Visit: \$8 adult, \$5 concession

Hosted Visit: \$10 adult, \$8 concession

Site Tour & Display Store Visit: \$15 adult, \$10 concession

Behind-the-Scenes Tour: \$16 adult, \$10 concession

Collection Focus Visit: \$22 adult, \$16 concession

Educational programs

The Powerhouse Discovery Centre offers a range of guided, curriculum-linked educational visits for primary and secondary school students, incorporating hands-on activities in a unique environment. For further details visit www.castlehill.powerhousemuseum/education

Monthly open days

Enjoy themed programs that will appeal to the whole family, including lectures, object talks, make-and-do activities and behind-the-scenes tours, while exploring the thousands of objects in the Display Store. General admission charges apply. Additional charges apply for some open day programs.

Second Saturday of the month
(February – November) 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

School holidays

Entertaining and educational holiday programs for children aged from 3–14 years, including performances, make-and-do activities, workshops and more! General admission charges apply. Additional charges apply for some holiday programs.

Tuesdays – Fridays, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm (autumn, winter and spring). Check the website for summer school holiday opening times. Closed on public holidays.

General admission

Cost: \$8 adult; \$5 child/concession/seniors; \$25 family; free to Powerhouse members and children aged 3 years and under. Bookings and additional charges apply for some open day and school holiday programs.

