

The background features a vintage-style clock with a white face and black hands, partially obscured by ornate, reddish-brown floral and scrollwork patterns. The overall color palette is a range of reds and maroons.

# *A Moment in Time*

## **The Mt Penang Parklands Heritage Tour**

Sit back in the comfort of these modern times and let us take you on a journey of the days of old. Where points of interest will unfold.... An intriguing tour of the historic Mt Penang Parklands site: Circa 1912.

If only the walls could talk.... operating for nearly 100 years as a facility for juvenile offenders, Mt Penang Parklands, has a very rich story to tell. In 1911 an announcement in the Gosford Times, informed the Central Coast people of the government plans for the area. The site was chosen as it offered "mountain sea air which is healthy and invigorating, with good proximity to rail and sea", and so the Gosford Farm Home for Boys was created.

The story has not always been a pleasant one, and this tour brings the voices of the past to life, with rich stories, anecdotes and vivid imagery.



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From a tent city, to a working farm, with prize winning cattle to a burgeoning trades school, the transformation is still occurring. Today's visit will show you what is now... a far cry from the days of old.

## • Old Laundry \_\_\_\_\_

Operated on coke and coal until 1970's... today it is a preschool with space for 52 children.

## • Boiler Room \_\_\_\_\_

Hear the stories about being a 'boiler boy' not an easy job when you have 300 inmates.

## • The Boot Makers \_\_\_\_\_

The boys were encouraged to learn a trade. The trades were chosen to provide a skill and to keep costs down.

## • Wondabyne Sculpture Symposium No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_

The collection of magnificent hand carved rock sculptures were carved in situ in the early 1990's.

“A Moment in Time” Heritage Tour is a coach tour, however it is available upon request as a walking tour. Groups will need to be physically fit, as the tour covers approximately 4 kilometres.



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