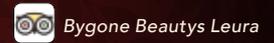
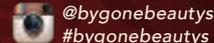




Bygone Beautys

TREASURED TEAPOT MUSEUM
& TEAROOMS

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Fact Sheet

Bygone Beautys Treasured Teapot Museum & Tearooms is home of the world's largest private collection of teawares. Established in 1992, Bygone Beautys reflects and preserves the diversity of Australian tea-drinking culture.

TREASURED TEAPOT MUSEUM & TEAROOMS

Wander through the museum and discover more than 5,500 teapots, spanning five centuries and including teapots from all over the world, most of which were collected within Australia over the last 40 years. Relax in our tearooms and enjoy lunch or light refreshments, served with 'olde-worlde' charm on fine bone china. Devonshire Tea is the house speciality or indulge in a Traditional High Tea.

HISTORY OF BYGONE BEAUTYS

The collection started in 1974, when Ronald Hooper, a previous joint owner of Bygone Beautys came across a geisha girl teapot, made in England in the 19th Century. Like any piece of decorative art, this teapot sat proudly on Ron's dresser and before long it was accompanied by many more teapots.

In 1992, Ronald Hooper and Maurice Cooper OAM, the current proprietor, joined forces to create Bygone Beautys. Maurice quickly matched Ron's collection to give equality to the partnership.

Everywhere you look you will see teapots; old and new, rare and collectable originating from Australia, America, Asia, Africa and Europe. The collection features teapots made from different materials including china, silver, silver plate, pottery, fine porcelain, cast iron, bakelite, decoupage and textiles.

FEATURES

- Choose from our selection of morning tea, lunch or afternoon tea options and receive free museum entry.*
- The collection of teapots are rare and collectable from Australia, America, Asia, Africa and Europe. The teapots are made from a variety of different materials.
- Tearoom capacity to accommodate up to 80 guests.
- Groups of 20 or more guests will enjoy an informative, witty and thoroughly entertaining teapot talk (provided in English).
- Specialising in tea, tea wares and a multitude of accessories, as well as gifts and souvenirs.
- Over 100 different varieties of tea and infusions available for purchase as loose leaf tea and tea bags.
- Browse the Blue Mountains' largest private emporium of antiques and collectables.
- Coach parking available along Grose Street.

AVAILABILITY

Open 7 days, 10.00am - 5.30pm. Last tearoom orders are taken at 5.00pm.
Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

*Museum entry fee of \$5.50 is redeemed with an equivalent purchase in our tearooms or retail area.

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