

Expressing the Human Spirit - Boyd's Peninsula Houses Open Day

The Robin Boyd Foundation invites you to a public open day of privately owned houses designed by Robin Boyd and located on the Mornington Peninsula.

4 houses designed by Robin Boyd – open for you to visit.

Arranged on conjunction with 'Robin Boyd on the Mornington Peninsula' an exhibition hosted by the Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery 17 August to 3 October

A tribute to Robin Boyd on the 40th anniversary of his death

'Living in Australia' could be described as Robin Boyd's design manifesto. It is one of the rare occasions where this acclaimed architect discusses his own work. Identifying four qualities that should motivate architecture – surface, space, structure and spirit – he then explains them using his own buildings as illustrations.

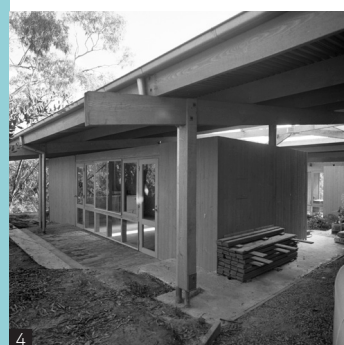
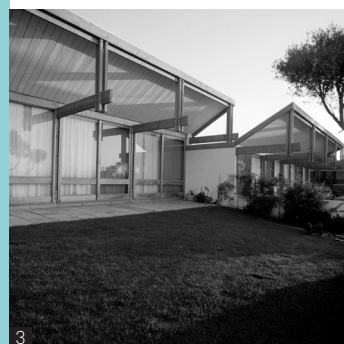
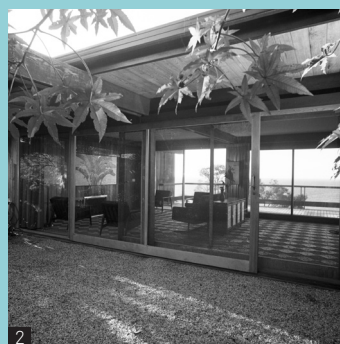
The four houses in this open day are all included in 'Living in Australia' and were all designed in the years immediately preceding the writing of the book.

This open day provides an opportunity to examine Boyd's use of materials, spatial forms and approach to structural systems together with the unique manner in which he expressed the personality of the clients within their houses to create a 'vision for living' or spirit for each of the houses.

'The individual house is a unique medium of personal expression: a composition of an architect interpreted by an occupant, to use a musical analogy; or an abstract portrait by an architect of an occupier, to use a pictorial one.'

Robin Boyd 'Living in Australia'

1. Kaye House 'Kahala' (1963)
2. Shelmerdine House 'Eagle' (1964) Relocated 1999
3. Farfor Houses – Unit 1 (1968) Award winning renovation and extensions 2007
4. McClune House (1967)



Sunday 25 September 2011

House opening times:
10.00am to 4.00pm

To participate: This is a ticketed event. All tickets must be pre-purchased. Tickets will not be available for sale on the day.

Day pass ticket price:

General public	\$70.00
Robin Boyd Foundation members	\$60.00
Students	\$40.00

Kaye and McClune Houses are located in Frankston, the Shelmerdine House is now in Cape Schanck and the Farfor House is in Portsea.

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Booking details

This is a self guided tour. Details of the addresses of all houses will be provided with your ticket.

Tickets must be pre-purchased using this booking form. Tickets for individual houses will not be available. Book early as this event is expected to sell out - ticket numbers are limited. Tickets and address details will be sent by email the week preceding the event.

All houses will be open between 10.00am and 4.00pm for viewing at your leisure.

Access to some houses will require people to be able to navigate steep and undulating driveways. Entry to most houses will involve significant numbers of steps.

Please email completed form to information@robinboyd.org.au or post to Robin Boyd Foundation, 290 Walsh Street, South Yarra, VIC 3141.

Booking form: Day Pass ticket

General public		x \$70	=
Robin Boyd Foundation members		x \$60	=
Students		x \$40	=
Total		x \$	=

Personal details

Title	First name	Family name
Address		
Suburb		Postcode
Telephone		
Mobile		
Email		

Payment method

Cheque to be made payable to Robin Boyd Foundation and posted to:
290 Walsh Street South Yarra 3141 Victoria

Credit card (Visa and Mastercard only)

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