

Ahimsa Open Day - Participant information sheet

Thank you for registering to attend the Ahimsa Open Day on **Saturday 19 September 2026**. There will be an exhibition in the Hut of Happy Omen at Ahimsa on the life of Marie Byles, conservationist and former owner of Ahimsa. Heritage bushwalking equipment and memorabilia will also be on display to co-incide with the morning heritage walk that finishes at Ahimsa.

There will be informal short guided walks around the property explaining native plant identification, Bushcare and bush regeneration work and heritage values

This free activity is supported by the Friends of Ahimsa, a National Trust committee.

Getting to Ahimsa

Ahimsa is 20 minutes walk from Cheltenham Railway Station. **Meet at 11.00 am at Cheltenham Station** on the Sutherland Road entry (eastern side) for a guided walk to Ahimsa via Day Road. This is an easy walk about 1 km in length.

If you are driving, Ahimsa is at 67 Cobran Road Cheltenham. On street parking is available at the end of Cobran Road. Walk to the end of the road and follow signs.

What to bring

You will need to bring suitable clothes and footwear for walking, hat, drinking water, snacks and a picnic lunch. The informal BYO lunch will be from about 12.00 to 1.30 pm. Please bring and use heritage bushwalking equipment if you have some.

Please note that at Ahimsa there are rough and loose surfaces, rocky steps and branches, so please take care on the site. There are toilet facilities and hot water available.

Do not forget your Opal card if travelling by train.

Heritage bushwalking equipment display, exhibition & walks at Ahimsa

Program is as follows:

11.30 am to 1.30 pm	Marie Byles exhibition and heritage bushwalking equipment display
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	Informal short guided walks around the property
from 2.00 pm	Walk to Cheltenham Recreation Club for afternoon tea and film

Afternoon tea & film showing

Afternoon tea will be available at cost at the [Cheltenham Recreation Club](#) near Cheltenham railway station from 3.00 pm. The address is 60-74 The Crescent, Cheltenham NSW 2119.

This will be followed by a **free film showing** commencing around 3.30 pm. The film 'A Singular Woman' is about the life of Marie Byles and will be introduced by filmmaker Gillian Coote. It will finishing by around 4.30 pm.

More information

If you have registered for the open day and are unable to attend, please advise. Contact email is info@calli.com.au.