

Legend



First aid



Main house entry



Toilets and disabled toilets



Disabled Parking



Information tent



Coffee



Security bag check



180-year-old Himalayan Cedar



Water



Rolls Royce



300-year-old Yellow Box Eucalypt

Food vendors



Garden Tour meeting point



Mobility bus stop



Features of Interest

I. Government House

The main part of the residence was built in 1891. John Lawrence Baird Stonehaven, Australia's 8th Governor-General, was the first to live in the house in the 1920s.

2. The Vista Lawn

The Vista Lawn is used for events ranging from kids cricket games for charity to the annual Canberra Symphony Orchestra Prom Concert.

3. The Lakeside Lawn

Offering a unique and distinctively Canberran view, the Lakeside Lawn is used for ceremonial welcomes of visiting Heads of State.

4. The Hasluck Rhododendron Garden

Constructed during the term of Australia's 17th Governor-General, the garden features magnolias, azaleas and rhododendrons.

5. Lady Gowrie's Garden

Constructed during the term of Australia's 10th Governor-General, the garden features a fountain in the memory of Lord and Lady Gowrie's son Patrick who was killed in WWII.

6. The Bravery Garden

Initiated by Sir William Deane, Australia's 22nd Governor-General, this remembrance garden recognises the service and bravery of outstanding Australians.

7. Stables

Today, the stables are used as a garage for official vehicles (including the Rolls Royce) and office spaces. The last Governor-General to keep a horse at Government House was Sir William Deane.

^ Outbuildings

Originally cottages for staff who lived on the grounds of Government House. Outbuildings are used as office spaces.