Richmond Heritage Walking Tour With Leonie Bell

Thursday 15 October

Explore one of the 5 historic Macquarie Towns. On 6 December 1810, the town of Richmond was one of five selected by Governor Lachlan Macquarie to provide safe residences and storage of produce for farmers who had already settled on flood prone land on the banks of the Hawkesbury-Nepean River. Richmond was named by Macquarie for its resemblance to its English counterpart....'from its beautiful situation and as corresponding with that of its district'. In 1811, the township was surveyed by James Meehan, who marked out the principal streets, town lots, market square (now Richmond Park) and the church precinct. Enormous expansion to the south occurred in 1966 with There are plenty of old buildings to see (exteriors only I'm afraid) on a flat morning walk of about 90 minutes and several kilometres. I will tell you a little about each of them, then we have the option for a sandwich and coffee lunch at the Alleyway Cafe. Travel by train from Redfern to Richmond.
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