

A glimpse of vintage Hong Kong

2023 CAHS Mid-Autumn Festival Walking Tour of Hurstville

Discover Hurstville's rich intangible seam of Cantonese history, Cantonese food and cultural heritage on a walking tour of Forest Road Hurstville with Kevin Tang, Secretary of the Chinese Australian Historical Society.

Hurstville was a big old Australian working-class suburb of Sydney when Hong Kongers came to the area post-1989 and transformed it, bringing their cultural heritage from the Hong Kong of their youth in the 1950s and 1960s.

This lost world of suburban Hong Kong is about to vanish ... but there are still shades of old Kowloon in Forest Road. You'll see vintage Chinese bakeries, barbecue shops, butchers, wet markets, and grocery stores. You might even hear the old dialect as residents pick over the bunches of vegetables. All the charm of Shek Kip Mei, Lai Chi Kok and Sheung Wan lies hidden in this shopping strip – a few shops but the key to a lost world. Enjoy favourite Cantonese light refreshments at the Hong Kong café, Sun Ming at the conclusion of this walk.

Join us for a walk back in time through vintage Hong Kong in the interstices of Sydney suburban culture in 2023.

- Date:** Saturday, 30th September 2023.
Travel: Independent travel to Hurstville required.
Time: 11.15 am sharp 11.30 am start.
Meet: Hurstville station's entrance
 (near Westpac Bank) on Forest Road.
Duration: 11.30 am to 1.00 pm.
- Cost:** \$35 (includes tour and light refreshments)
Bookings: Eventbrite <https://tinyurl.com/mbanzbdh>
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