

Join the 'Friends of Belmont House'
history tour of majestic 1892 mansion

Belmont House

at North Richmond

St John of God Richmond Hospital
177 Grose Vale Rd, North Richmond NSW

An excerpt from Carolynne Cooper's book "From Heartache to Healing – The Story of Belmont"...

The building of the mansion commenced in 1891, the stone for the outer walls of the mansion was quarried in the Grose and Parramatta quarries. These were brought up river on a large barge, and a block and tackle was used to transport the stones up to the house site. Whilst on a trip to England, Philip Charley brought back all the terracotta, the terrazzo tiles, the marble and all the stanchions (that were made in Liverpool) that were made to measure for the veranda.....He also engaged the artisans he needed from there as well as Italy.

Charley's new home, once known locally as "Charley's Castle", epitomised the opulence of the Victorian era..... Into its erection went elaborate architectural planning and the labour of imported artisans. The mansion has fifteen ground floor main rooms, with a courtyard in the centre.

Funds raised help with maintenance of the building
and continuing the story of Belmont House.

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