

Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Visitors Guide



sydney's upper north shore, rural region
hawkesbury river & waterways

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Aboriginal Heritage

Discover the 250 known Aboriginal heritage sites across our region

The Hornsby Ku-ring-gai region is well known for its Aboriginal heritage spanning thousands of years, from the Darug and Guringai peoples. They lived by a great river called When Ruphen, which today is known as Hawkesbury River.

The Aboriginal people lived in huts, as well as natural caves and overhangs made in sandstone. The ancient tribes were united by language, kinship and the sacred ceremonies that expressed their stories through song and dance.

EXPLORE & DISCOVER

Explore Bobbin Head and Berowra Waters where you will find middens and carvings. Venture out to the Pacific Highway near Berowra to see a collection of ceremonial carvings of footprints and a larger-than-life man holding a boomerang above his head, featured next to a smaller woman.

Discover the heritage of the Aboriginal people in the carvings and rock paintings made in rock shelters, as well as the middens, engravings and sacred burial sites are located.

Many of the place names have been influenced by Aboriginal heritage, such as Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park that was named after the Guringai tribe. The English word "chase" was added because it suggested an enclosed area of land where animals were kept for hunting.

Find out about the Aboriginal Heritage Walk ...
www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au



Diramu Aboriginal dancers at Wildflower Garden photo by Jonathan David.
 Guppie Yunupingu and Bianca Martin from the Jannawi Dance Clan.

hi there!

Welcome to the 10th Edition of our regional Visitors Guide, encompassing the Ku-ring-gai district as well as Hornsby Shire and the Hawkesbury.

The Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Visitors Guide (HKVG) is more than a guide for visitors, it is a treasure trove of exciting places and beauty spots to be enjoyed by all.

KEEP THIS GUIDE FOR READY REFERENCE!

You are about to explore those special places and share with your family and friends a unique and exciting discovery of history, adventure, beauty, food and wine that is the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai region.

Use the information in the HKVG to maximise your fun discovering what this exquisite region, encompassing waterways, foreshores, bushland, urban and rural getaways, has to offer.

We urge you to support the numerous wonderful local businesses featured in this Guide as you explore the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai region.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

HKVG is produced by local people who are passionate about sharing the wonders of the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai region. We love hearing feedback from our readers, so please let us know how our guide has helped you.

Enjoy your getaway!

Kathie Comb

Kathie Comb and the HKVG Team

READ Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Visitors Guide online:

www.hkvg.com.au

FOR UPDATES AND MORE EVENTS



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The Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Visitors Guide is an independent magazine designed just for you – visitors and residents of this wonderful region. Enjoy your time here and please remember when you are out and about, let our advertisers know you found them in this publication. It is only with their support that we can continue to bring you this FREE tourist magazine.

Getting here!

Getting to the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Region from the centre of Sydney is a 20 minute drive north along the Pacific Highway passing through the leafy northern suburbs or a leisurely train trip on the North Shore Line. Take the time to travel north from Sydney and create happy holiday memories that will stay with you forever.

Now turn the page to start your journey ...



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local markets

shop to your heart's content



Arcadia Markets

ARCADIA MARKETS are all about people, place, conversation & community. In a semi-rural, rustic paradise, Arcadia Markets promote vintage & contemporary design & emerging talent in the grounds of historic Arcadia Community Hall, St Columbs Church & Arcadia Public School. Kids love the resident chicken flock & award-winning playground!

Wheelchair accessible. Disabled facilities. Pets on leashes. EFTPOS.

BEROWRA UNITING CHURCH supports the Community and Beyond with their local markets ...

First Saturday monthly, stallholders sell their home made wares, foods, arts, crafts and trash and treasure. Many stallholders are family and community groups. New and used goods from car boots. Plenty of bargains for all!

HUGE INDOOR CRAFT FAIR

One of Sydney's largest indoor Craft Fairs is popular with Hornsby RSL Club's members and guests for 10 years.

Craft Fairs are held quarterly with the seasons, giving each fair a unique theme. Stall holders are chosen for originality and handmade designs such as resin jewellery, scented soy candles, homemade pickles, jams and chocolates.

arcadia markets
Established 2009

18 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2017
8am - 3pm
features Old Skool Car Show

5 SATURDAY MAY 2018
9am - 3pm
Lots of Mother's Day gift ideas
at ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
140 ARCADIA ROAD, ARCADIA

Find us on facebook or www.arcadiamarket.com.au

ARCADIA MARKETS ARE ECO-AWARE. WE REUSE, REDUCE, RECYCLE.

Berowra Uniting Church Community Markets

1ST SATURDAY OF MONTH
(excluding January)
from 9am-2pm,
Berowra Uniting Church,
4-6 Alan Rd Berowra Heights,
Devonshire teas, ceramics,
jewellery, potted plants &
flowers, bric-a-brac etc.
Donations monthly to non-profit charities.

Enquiries
Ph 9456 6312

CRAFT FAIR

SYDNEY UPPER NORTH SHORE'S LARGEST INDOOR FAIR

SPRING
SUNDAY 10TH SEPT 2017 11AM

CHRISTMAS
THURSDAY 7TH DEC 2017 1PM

ENTRY IS FREE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL CLUB REQUIREMENTS

Stall Enquiries: craftfair@hornsbyrsl.com.au
4 High St, Hornsby | 9477 7777
www.hornsbyrsl.com.au

HORNSBY RSL CLUB

**Premiere market on
Sydney's north shore:
2nd Sunday of the month,
rain or shine, every month.**



- Clothing • Furniture & antiques
- Fine stationery • Stamps
- Tools • Books • Bric a brac
- Plants • Foods

Wade Lane, Gordon

(in middle level of Council carpark next to entrance
of Gordon Station just off Pacific Highway)

Protected from rain & heat

8.30am to 3pm

www.gordonmarkets.com.au



Organised by the Rotary Clubs of
Turramurra and Ku-ring-gai

THE GORDON MARKETS is a well-established general market on the second Sunday monthly.

Located in the Council carpark near the entrance to Gordon station just off Pacific Highway, Gordon, the Markets are protected from the weather and easy access. Gordon Markets is run by Turramurra & Ku-ring-gai Rotary Clubs.

A friendly market offering value for money in a great atmosphere.

ORGANIC FOOD MARKETS create open air market places that supply Certified Organic Food, artisan gourmet produce and conventional fresh fruit & veg*, freshly baked bread and patisserie, seasonal produce from the farmer, salami, local and French cheese, smoked salmon and other delicacies, Aussie truffles....

*Not all produce at the markets is certified organic. Check for a yellow sign on the stall stating that produce is certified organic.



organicfoodmarkets.com.au

Certified organic, fresh food & gourmet produce.

HORNSBY

Every Thursday 9am to 3pm
Hornsby Mall (by the Fountain)

WAHROONGA

Every Saturday 9am to 2pm
Abbotsleigh School for Girls
1666 Pacific Hwy, Wahroonga
Parking, entry via Gate 8

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**In Style Turramurra
MARKET**

1st Sunday every month
Masonic Hall

Cnr Pacific Hwy & Turramurra Ave
10am - 3pm

Mobile: Sally Gulson 0408 443 908
or Margaret Cane 0407 002 701

Email: instyleturramurra@gmail.com

[f instyleturramurramarket](https://www.facebook.com/instyleturramurramarket)

IN STYLE TURRAMURRA MARKET is a vibrant INDOOR market designed to appeal to lovers of boutique, high end designs featuring quality Australian made products by local artisans.

The market features guest stallholders each month so that the flavour of the market is forever changing. Plenty of free parking available.

WHEEL 'N' WEAFT is a collective group of local craftspeople exhibiting & selling handcrafted items including ceramics, glass, jewellery, paintings, weaving, needlework, home wares, cards, bags, toys, woodwork and more. The group supports local charities from the proceeds of their sales.

Wheel 'n' Weaft meets monthly throughout the year. To join or be a guest exhibitor, find us online.



wheel 'n' weft

HORNSBY BASED ART & CRAFT GROUP



Upcoming Events:

Christmas Art & Craft Exhibition & Sale
27th – 29th October 2017

Mother's Day Art & Craft Exhibition & Sale
4th – 6th May 2018

At Thornleigh Community Centre,
corner of Phyllis & Central Ave Thornleigh

(Raising money for local charities from
the proceeds of these events)

www.facebook.com/wheelnweft

KAT
Ku-ring-gai Artists Trail

**Come and explore the work of
over 25 artists & artisans**

*All locally designed
and handcrafted.*

A weekend long exhibition & sale

When: November 25 + 26, 2017

Hours: 10am to 4pm

kuringgaiartiststrail@gmail.com

[f kuringgaiartiststrail](https://www.facebook.com/kuringgaiartiststrail)

KU-RING-GAI ARTISTS TRAIL is a weekend long exhibition and sale featuring the work of over 25 artists and artisans across 5 residential locations in the Ku-ring-gai area.

Just in time for Christmas, we welcome you into our studios, gardens and homes to browse, shop and mingle.

kuringgaiartiststrail@gmail.com



courtesy of Arcadia Markets

where are the markets?

ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL MARKETS

140 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia
Saturday 18th November 2017
8am - 3pm
Saturday 5th May 2018 9am - 3pm
www.arcadiaschool.com.au

AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS

9am-2pm, Heazlett Park Foreshore,
Avoca Beach Ph: 0416 923 655
Every 4th Sunday Each Month except
9th Dec Twilight Market, 5pm - 9pm
www.fixxevents.com.au

BEROWRA UNITING CHURCH COMMUNITY MARKETS

Berowra Uniting Church, 4-6 Alan Rd,
Berowra Heights
1st Saturday of Month (excluding
January) 9am-2pm
4th Nov 2017- Combined Fete &
Markets 9am-2pm

GORDON MARKETS

Wade Lane, Gordon
2nd Sunday every month,
8.30am-3pm
www.gordonmarkets.com.au

IN STYLE TURRAMURRA MARKET

Masonic Hall Cnr Pacific Hwy &
Turramurra Avenue
1st Sunday every month 10am -3pm
Email: instyleturramurra@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/instyleturramurramarket

HORNSBY CRAFT FAIR

Hornsby RSL, 4 High St, Hornsby.
Ph: (02) 9477 7777
Spring - Sunday 10th
September 2017, 11am
Christmas - Thursday 7th
December 2017 1pm
Entry is FREE in accordance with
normal Club requirements
Stall Enquiries:
craftfair@hornsbyrsl.com.au
www.hornsbyrsl.com.au

KU-RING-GAI ARTISTS TRAIL

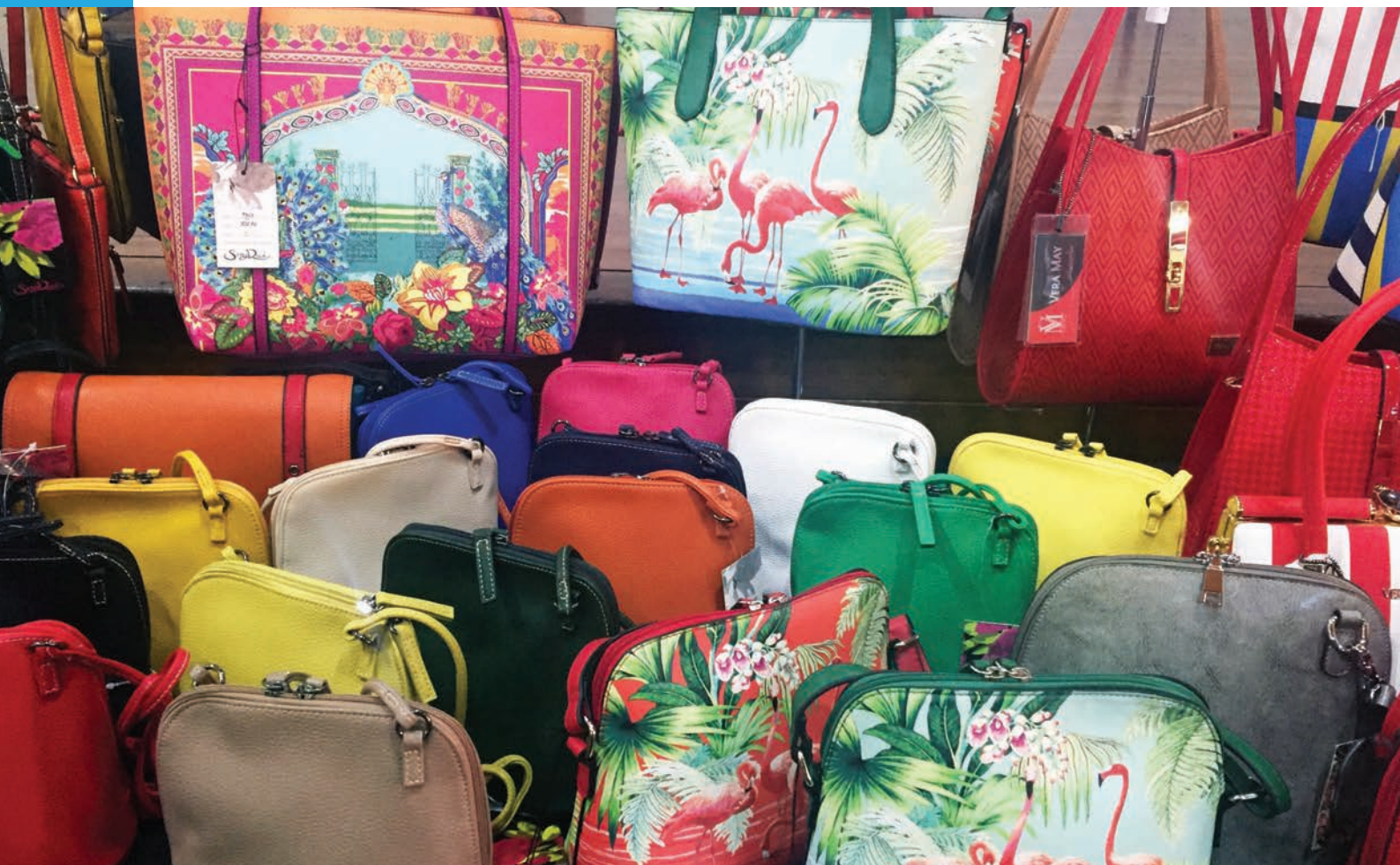
A weekend long exhibition & sale
Sat 25 Nov & Sun 26 Nov, 10-4pm
www.facebook.com/kuringgaiartisttrail

ORGANIC FOOD MARKETS

HORNSBY: Around the Fountain on
Florence Street, Hornsby Mall
Every Thursday 9am-3pm
WAHROONGA: Abbotsleigh School for
Girls, Every Saturday 9am-2pm
Ph: (02) 9999 2226
www.organicfoodmarkets.com.au

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courtesy of In Style Market Turramurra

just for kids



Keeping the kids happy and occupied is the secret to success for any family day out.
A diverse range of fun activities can be found in the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai region ...
here are just some of them featured in the pages of the HKVG.

CANOELANDS ORCHARD

Pick your own fruit, tractor ride, picnic & play area, farm animals + special school holiday activities ... *PAGE 17*

MINI GOLF / PUTT PUTT

Dural Putt Putt + Thornleigh Mini Golf – fun for all ages ... *PAGE 14*

CUMBERLAND STATE FOREST

Beautiful scenic walks, perfect for a relaxing picnic + school holiday and activities program ... *PAGE 8*

THE AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE

The kids will love a day out here ... *PAGE 9*

HORNSBY SLOT CARS

For the slot car racing fans ... *PAGE 22*

GALSTON VALLEY RAILWAY

Model train enthusiasts and kids alike can ride on these little trains ... *PAGE 22*

SYDNEY LIVING MUSEUMS ROUSE HILL FARM

Kids can meet the Farmer and feed the animals ... *PAGE 10*

HIRE A BOAT

at Berowra Waters Marina, Berowra Waters Holidays or Bobbin Head Empire Marina ... *PAGES 25, 28, 29*

WISEMANS INN HOTEL

Kids's activities at Kidtopia on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays ... *PAGE 31*

DAY TRIP TO DANGAR ISLAND

catch the train to Brooklyn/Hawkesbury Station and board the ferry to Dangar island
brooklynferryservice.com.au/timetable ... *PAGE 32*

THE WILDFLOWER GARDEN & INFORMATION CENTRE

walking tracks, including the accessible Senses Track or the more challenging Mueller Track. The Garden features heath land, tall forest, sandstone outcrops, ponds, gullies and waterfalls. There are several picnic areas with barbecues for hire ... *PAGE 50*

SWIMMING

Hornsby Aquatic and Leisure Centre + Ku-ring-gai Fitness and Aquatic Centre.

KALKARI DISCOVERY CENTRE

easy bush walk, kangaroos, ponds, Aboriginal art and kids' activities ... *PAGE 27*

FISHING

Berowra Waters and Bobbin Head ... *PAGES 25, 29*

TOBRUK

sheep shearing, sheep dogs, a real Aussie adventure ... *PAGE 16*

SOME OF OUR BEST PLAYGROUNDS & PARKS FOR KIDS

FAGAN PARK little kid bike riding, picnicking, wide open spaces, dogs on leads allowed ... *PAGES 18, 19*

recreational activities

where will we go today?



courtesy of Oxfam Australia

Cumberland State Forest

a hidden gem the whole family will enjoy

DOG FRIENDLY ... WHEELCHAIR/STROLLER FRIENDLY!

The Hills District's best kept secret is **Cumberland State Forest**, a 40 hectare oasis of spectacular native and planted forest that's free to visit and offers something for the whole family – including the family dog!

Take your time exploring the many walking trails, including the wheelchair and stroller-friendly Sensory Trail, enjoy a picnic at one of the four picnic and barbecue areas or stroll through the visitor centre.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

School holiday activity programs offer kids aged three to ten a unique forest experience while seasonal weekend activities offer everything from early morning bird watching to late night wildlife spotting by torchlight.

For the more adventurous, there is a Tree Top Adventure Park high ropes course, or you can sit back and enjoy the tranquillity at the café or Plants Plus nursery.

Cumberland State Forest is open seven days a week from 8.30am - 5.00pm, or 6.00pm during daylight saving hours.

To find out more about the forest or to book an activity, visit www.forestrycorporation.com.au



RELAX & RECHARGE

AT CUMBERLAND STATE FOREST

Come and explore Australia's only metropolitan state forest with our range of weekend and school holiday activities.

There's something to suit all ages and interests.

- SCENIC WALKING TRAILS
- PICNIC & BBQ AREAS
- HIGH ROPES COURSE
- CAFÉ
- NURSERY

95 Castle Hill Rd
West Pennant Hills

forestrycorporation.com.au



Theatre in the Wild

Five years on and the cast, crew and guests of the re-enactment of **Convict Footprints on the Old Great North** still tread the stones laid by so many hundreds of convicts so many hundreds of years ago.

Following the success of *The Road*, Convict Footprints has gone on to produce 3 shows in partnership with Hills Shire Council (*Convict Footprints at The Farm*, *Convict Footprints through the years* and *Convict Footprints Rebellion!*) and their most recent premiere in 2016 *Convict Footprints on Cockatoo Island* with Sydney Harbour Federation Trust. They are now ramping up to the premiere of yet another production to be launched later in 2017 – **Convict Footprints Quarantined!** But rest assured the troupe will be back on *The Road* again in October for more of their unique immersive living history 'theatre-in-the-wild'.

Find them on facebook, Instagram and at www.convictfootprints.com.au

Step out into Nature ... and Back in Time

In a time gone by, the outskirts of Sydney were alive with the sounds of convict labour.

The Great North Road had been commissioned to provide a route from Sydney to the new farming lands in the upper Hunter Valley. Work on the road was hard and the conditions harsh. Convicts some in leg irons toiled away through the rugged bush to create the road that stretched some 240kms. Built between 1826 and 1836, the introduction of Steamships soon made the road obsolete.

With its many bridges, stone walling, culvert drains and buttresses, the road has always been a testament to the stonemasonry skills of those who laboured to build it. Some of the old stone culverts and bridges can still be found in the Sydney suburbs today. If your passion is bushwalking, history, nature, photography or just getting out and experiencing new things then this old road has something for everyone.

Visitors can explore the length of the road by following the **Convict Trail** which traces the original road from start to finish, through the suburbs of Sydney and its rural outskirts across the Hawkesbury River at Wisemans Ferry and up into the Hunter Valley. For more information visit www.greatnorthroad.com.au



Visit the Past at Pioneer Village

The Australiana Pioneer Village will absorb you into the atmosphere and activities of life over 100 years ago.

Come and visit this slower lifestyle.

The Village is made up of historic buildings creating a streetscape of yesteryear.

We have a lolly shop, blacksmith, mini train, horse and carriage rides. We have various other shops and two cafes where you can get a range of food. Or you can have a picnic or a BBQ on the green.



We are operated totally by volunteers who all get into the spirit of the 1800's, we specialise in birthday parties, ghost tours, woodcraft displays, street theatre and much more!

Australiana Pioneer Village is open Sundays (closed Sunday 24th & 31st December); Open Tuesdays and Wednesdays during school terms for school and seniors group bookings. To find out if we have a vacancy and to book email: bookings@theapv.org.au.

We are also open most Public Holiday Mondays. We are open most school holidays on the Tuesday's and Wednesday's check the website www.theapv.org.au to check opening days.

Entry Fees are \$5 adults, \$3 children and \$15 family of 4.

Check out our website www.theapv.org.au to see the latest.

THE AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE



**Open Sunday's
& Public Holiday Mondays
10am – 4pm**

(Closed Sunday 24th and 31st December)

*also open most Tuesdays + Wednesdays
during school holidays*

(We open Tuesdays and Wednesdays during school term for school and seniors groups. To book email bookings@theapv.org.au)

Check out our website

www.theapv.org.au

to see the latest.

Sydney Living Museums ...

step back in time at one of our local Living Museums!



ROUSE HILL HOUSE & FARM

Rouse Hill House and Farm have been owned by six generations of one family. Each generation has added another layer of belongings, improvements and memories. With its grand stables and prize horses, orchards and elegant summerhouse, Rouse Hill House was once the social hub of the area. Although the estate was later subdivided as the family fortunes waned, the house and its stories still draw people to its door.

Today Rouse Hill House & Farm also features the restored 1888 Rouse Hill schoolhouse, a section of the original Windsor Road turnpike proclaimed by Governor Macquarie in 1813, and the site of the doomed 1804 'Vinegar Hill' convict rebellion.

Events: NAIDOC 9 July 2017 10am – 4pm Rouse Hill House & Farm. Celebration of local Darug culture. Be welcomed to country, throw a boomerang, share in song, dance and stories, and enjoy delicious food and drinks.

Family Fair 29 & 30 July 2017 10am – 4pm Rouse Hill House & Farm - experience our 1880s schoolhouse, meet our farmer and feed the animals and more.

Rouse Hill House & Farm in Lego Bricks From 24 June 2017 10am – 4pm - over 200,000 loose LEGO® bricks featured in hands-on construction areas. A special DUPLO® wall will keep the younger visitors engaged.

ROSE SEIDLER HOUSE

When completed in 1950, Rose Seidler House was 'the most talked about house in Sydney'. Designed by the young Harry Seidler for his parents Rose and Max, the house overturned almost every convention of suburban home design. Today, still surrounded by bushland with panoramic views of Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, the house is one of the finest examples of mid 20th-century modern domestic architecture in Australia, and its furniture and fittings form one of the most complete and intact post World War II design collections in public ownership.

Events: Artist in Residence – James Gulliver Hancock 6, 13 & 20 August 11am – 3pm. Rose Seidler House welcomes illustrator James Gulliver Hancock for a Sunday artist residency throughout August. See James at work drawing the house and items from its collection.

Mad About Modernism 27 August 2017 10am – 4pm Day-long program at Rose Seidler House to celebrate all things modernist. See illustrator James Gulliver Hancock at work, hear expert talks, or join our curator-led tours of modernist homes.



ELIZABETH FARM

This restful homestead hides a dark and stormy past. Built for the young military couple John and Elizabeth Macarthur and their growing family, Elizabeth Farm has witnessed major events in the growth of the colony, from the toppling of governors and convict rebellion to the birth of the Australian wool industry.

Today, set within a re-created 1830s garden, Elizabeth Farm is an 'access all areas' museum. Australia's oldest homestead is now our most hands-on 'living' house museum.

Events: Convict Kids of Elizabeth Farm

5, 7, 12, 14 July 2017 10.30am – 12.30am. Ages 5–12

Curry, Spice (and All Things Nice!)

Sunday 18 June 2017 11.30am – 1.30pm.

Taste a range of spiced dishes from the early 1800s.

Spring Harvest 17 September 2017 10am – 3pm. Explore Elizabeth Farm as you browse, sample, sip and shop from a handpicked selection of products from Sydney's finest artisan producers. Pack a rug and enjoy a delicious spread from our premium food vendors.

www.sydneylivingmuseums.com.au



ROUSE HILL HOUSE & FARM 1813



*Experience the changing fortunes of
six generations of one family*

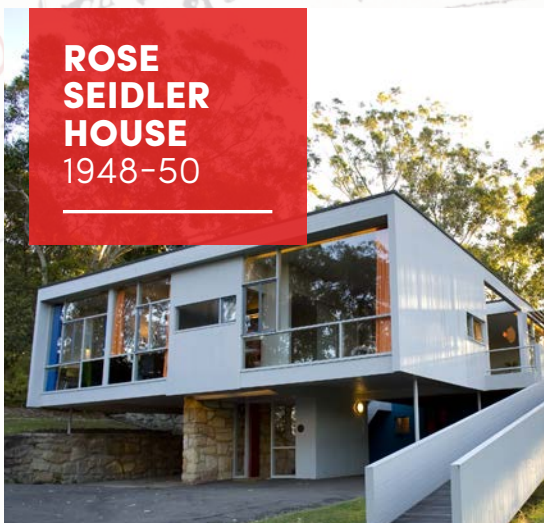
Enjoy the extraordinary interiors of this convict-built house, discover the restored 1888 schoolhouse, or get 'hands-on' with our school holiday programs (bookings recommended).

356 ANNANGROVE ROAD, ROUSE HILL (opposite Bunnings)

T 02 9627 6777

OPEN WED–SUN (daily during school holidays), 10AM–4PM

ROSE SEIDLER HOUSE 1948–50



*Step inside this modernist house designed
by renowned architect Harry Seidler*

Nestled in natural bushland, the house promoted the modernist movement in Australia and is known for its use of open planning, bold colours and modern technology.

71 CLISSOLD ROAD, WAHROONGA

T 02 9989 8020

OPEN EVERY SUNDAY, 10AM–4PM

ELIZABETH FARM 1793



Discover Australia's oldest homestead

Built for the young military couple John and Elizabeth Macarthur; now our most interactive 'living' house museum. Complement your visit with a light bite from the Elizabeth Farm Tearoom (weekends only).

70 ALICE STREET, ROSEHILL

T 02 9635 9488

OPEN WED–SUN (daily during school holidays), 10AM–4PM

ADMISSION ADULT \$12, CHILD/CONC \$8, FAMILY \$30, MEMBERS FREE



courtesy of Berowra Waters Marina

Cycleways Mountain Bikes ... BMX ... or relaxing Recreational Cycling

Looking for somewhere to ride your mountain bike?

Try out Hornsby Mountain Bike Trail, which is located in the bushland just a few minute's walk from Hornsby Railway Station. The trail boasts a one metre wide natural surface trail, known as a single track, and has been carefully designed by Hornsby Shire Council with gentle gradients that are not prone to water erosion. The scenic views of Old Mans Valley are great, but even better are the many rollers, jumps and berm!

There is also a green loop for new riders and children, allowing you to practise at different skill levels until you are able to ride the full course with confidence.

If you prefer BMX to mountain biking, you should try out one of Hornsby Shire's BMX tracks at Montview Oval in Hornsby Heights and Wisemans Ferry Recreational Reserve. Hornsby Shire also boasts one of the best skate facilities in Australia at Cherrybook. Features include a deep bowl, taco extension with granite coping, mogul roll-over, vanishing quarter-pipe with handrail, corner pocket, flatbank hip, down/up rail, banked level change, manual pad and kicker to kicker over mogul.

Meanwhile, if you're looking for a more relaxing ride, there are many picturesque cycling routes throughout the region that are suitable for riders at all skill levels. More information: www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au www.kmc.nsw.gov.au



courtesy of Hornsby Mountain Bike Trails



Northern Archers of Sydney Inc.

Pennant Hills Park Archery Range,
Britannia Street Pennant Hills.



Archery is a sport anyone can do from around 10 years of age. You can shoot socially and/or competitively as your skills improve. Club members are around to provide guidance and if it's coaching you're after that can be arranged to.

TRY ARCHERY

- Come and Try Events - entry level, conducted on a monthly basis.
- Regular beginners' classes for both adults and juniors.

Northern Archers was formed in 1953 and has been at its present location since 1962. We are one of the largest archery clubs in Sydney. The range is nestled within Pennant Hills Park and is one of the best 7 day a week archery facilities available. Members of the public can access the range through our "Come and Try" sessions or Beginners classes only. Outside this, those shooting at the range must be financially current members of Northern Archers, or any affiliated Archery Australia or Archers Alliance accredited club.

For further details please go to www.northernarchers.com



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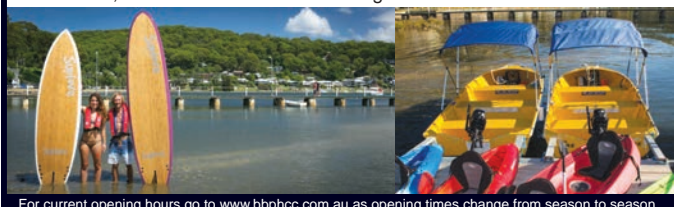
Enjoy the great outdoors for an hour or a whole day, from one person, to a corporate group, we have with a range of leisure activities from boating and fishing to kayaking, paddle boarding and cycling.

WE SPECIALISE IN:

- BBQ Party Pontoon Boats
- BBQ and Fishing Punt Hire
- Tinnies
- Double & Single Kayaks
- Stand Up Paddle Boards
- Mountain Bikes & Fishing tackle

Have a BBQ on our pontoons or punt or go fishing or sightseeing on our aluminium runabouts. No boat licence is required to hire our boats and the waterway is safe and fun to navigate around.

Paddle around the bay on a single or double kayak or with our quality stand up paddle boards, or cycle around the scenic foreshore. Fishing licences, bait, tackle, rod hire, cold drinks and convenience items such as sunscreen, are available from the booking office.



For current opening hours go to www.bbphcc.com.au as opening times change from season to season.

recreational activities

Microlighting is Freedom ...

... Freedom to escape from the mundane routine of life on *Terra Firma* and from the confines of conventional flying. Microlighting does not require the facilities that larger aeroplanes demand.

It is YOU flying

In the air the views are breathtaking. Without an enclosed cockpit and complicated control systems, you become part of the machine.

How do I fly?

Come along for a training and introductory flight and enjoy this fabulous experience. The flight will be taken with a qualified flying instructor in a two seat aircraft.

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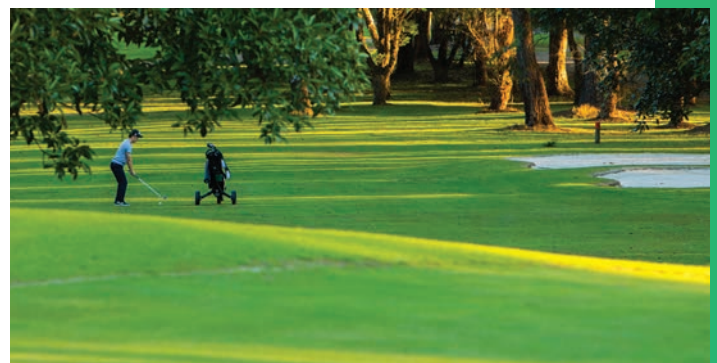
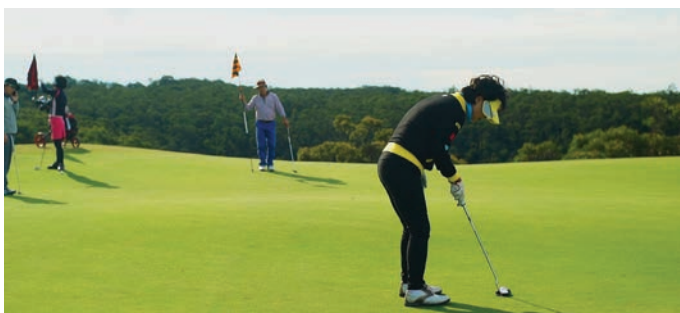
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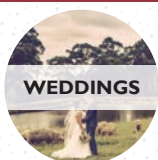
Tobruk Sydney is also the perfect venue for weddings and special events from a party around an open fire with a spit roast to a formal setting in a traditional woolshed.

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Our Local Parks

Have the perfect family day out locally by visiting one of our beautiful parks.

BICENTENNIAL PARK

This West Pymble park offers two substantial children's playgrounds, electric BBQs and covered picnic tables. There is also an extensive network of bush-lined paved paths for walking and cycling. The park is also the location of the Aquatic Centre. The surrounding trees provide plenty of shade, with lots of nooks and crannies for adventure play. Pets are welcome with an off-leash area available.

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BROOKLYN - MCKELL PARK UPPER AND LOWER

Lower Mckell Park is just past the Brooklyn Marina; follow the palm tree lined road to a fenced children's playground set on the edge of the picturesque Hawkesbury River. Cafe and takeaway food is available close by or take a picnic. Swimming enclosure, picnic tables & BBQ. Wander up the hill to more picnic spots in Upper Mckell Park and for an elevated view of the Hawkesbury River in all its glory.

www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au

CROSSLANDS RESERVE

Right at the end of Somerville Road in Hornsby Heights and along a 'old beaten track' you'll find the picturesque waterside recreational grounds of Crosslands Reserve. Within the Berowra Valley National Park, Crosslands Reserve is surrounded by bushland and borders scenic Berowra Creek where kayaking is a popular passtime. Despite being so close to nature, Crosslands is easily accessible and has all the convenient facilities for a stress-free picnic – shelters, children's playground and bike track, free electric barbeques and bathrooms.

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FAGAN PARK

Fagan Park in Galston is the biggest recreational area in Hornsby Shire with 55 hectares of land to explore. Generously donated as public land by the pioneering Fagan family, this site is steeped in history, with the original homestead Netherby Cottage still preserved and available to visit. Explore the gorgeous Gardens of Many Nations, let your kids run free at the two large playgrounds, take a short bushwalk, ride your bike, or learn about sustainable food at the Eco Garden.

www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au

HORNSBY PARK

Featuring a wide open grassy space for kids to run, close access to Hornsby Aquatic and Leisure Centre, children's playground and café and located in the heart of Hornsby in Peats Ferry Road opposite the Police Station, Hornsby Park has a lot to offer! There is seating for parents and big trees provide shade. A popular picnic spot after swimming. On street parking is available or in the carpark underneath the Aquatic Centre.



LAPWING RESERVE

This is a children's playground that caters for a range of ages and abilities. Enjoy the native garden, small picnic area and fenced park bordering Caroola Road, St Ives.

A perimeter path for little tots' bikes as well as natural play spaces and trails beneath the existing tree canopies complement the formal play equipment which includes embankment slides, traditional swings, a pod swing, see saw, accessible roundabout, a toddler spinner, playhouse and a variety of climbing and balancing equipment. A picnic shelter, drinking fountain and seating are also featured.

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WAHROONGA PARK

Described by some as one of the most popular playgrounds on the upper north shore, Wahroonga Park is a favourite for younger children to early teens. The manicured gardens and meandering paths make this a preferred picnic spot and the attractively designed rotunda is popular for parties and social functions. Close to Wahroonga Station and the nearby boutique shopping Village, Wahroonga Park should be on your 'must do' list.

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OXFAM TRAILWALKER

The 100km trail begins in the riverside township of Brooklyn on the Hawkesbury River. Starting with picturesque views at Parsley Bay, the trail quickly enters the bush and joins the Great North Walk. It then winds its way through the northernmost reaches of Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park and Berowra Regional Valley Park, presenting you with great physical challenges while your legs are still fresh. The 50km trail starts at Bobbin Head, and continues along the 100km trail for the majority of the walk.

The trail has many twists, turns, ascents and descents along the rugged bush tracks of the Mt Ku-ring-gai, Bobbin Head, Sphinx, and Warrimoo trails before reaching Garigal National Park. It then traverses the Harbour to Hawkesbury Walking Track (in reverse) as it follows Middle Harbour Creek.

The trail offers numerous stunning views, which become more spectacular as you leave Davidson Park and make your way to the Finish line. The last section follows the Spit to Manly walk, with stunning views high above Sydney Harbour, before the triumphant finish at Tania Park.

This is an incredible physical and mental challenge, where ordinary people commit themselves to fight against poverty and achieve the extraordinary.

A black and white photograph of four trailwalkers on a path. In the foreground, a woman with a backpack and a race bib with the number 197 looks forward. Behind her, a man in a cap and another woman with sunglasses are visible. To the right, another woman with a race bib number 197 is walking. The background shows a forested area.

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Places to go Camping

There is nothing better than camping out in the great outdoors in the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai national parks!

Gentlemen's Halt campground Marramarra National Park www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Cattai campground Cattai National Park www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

The Basin campground Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Marramarra Creek campground Marramarra National Park www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Crosslands Reserve www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au

Bushwalking

Hornsby Shire is known as the Bushland Shire for a reason and the best way to explore its spectacular views and hidden gems is by travelling its many bushwalking trails.

GREAT NORTH WALK

The most significant is the Great North Walk, a trail that takes walkers from the Sydney CBD to Newcastle. You do not need to walk the entire trail to witness the beauty of the walk. You can explore it in sections, including a number of shorter journeys perfect for children and the less physically fit. One of the best is the **Benowie Walking Track**, which will take you

through the Berowra Valley National Park along the tranquil and serene Berowra Creek.

www.thegreatnorthwalk.com

FREE GUIDED BUSHWALKS

Hornsby Shire Council runs a program of free guided bushwalks throughout the year.

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Best Campsites around Hornsby & Ku-ring-gai

Lane Cove Tourist Park Lane Cove NP



A popular caravan park with cabins, pool many other amenities in the heart of the national park.
<http://wild.tl/lctprc>



Crosslands Berowra Valley NP



Walk, drive or paddle into this campsite and feel a million miles away. Toilets, running water, BBQ's and kids playground.
<http://wild.tl/ggtbs>



Gentlemen's Halt Marramarra NP



Walk or paddle to the magic spot on the Hawkesbury River, where Governor Phillip camped in 1789. The 11km (one way) walk is very steep and requires navigation skills. <http://wild.tl/ghcgc>



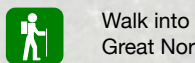
The Basin Ku-ring-gai Chase NP



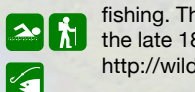
Walk, paddle or catch a ferry into this remote campsite with water views and a beach. Explore the walks, swimming and relax.
<http://wild.tl/tbttx>



Brooklyn Dam Ku-ring-gai Chase NP



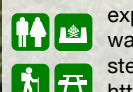
Walk into this campsite on the Great North Walk. No facilities but a nice dam for a dip or fishing. The Dam was built in the late 1800 for steam trains.
<http://wild.tl/ctbs>



Marramarra Creek Marramarra NP



Walk or paddle to this campsite beside the tidal creek. A lovely valley worth exploring. The 4km (one way) walk is along a clear trail that is steep in places.
<http://wild.tl/mccgc>



Maps, tracknotes and lots more information at www.wildwalks.com



For the train enthusiasts

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Public Running Dates

- July 9th 2017
- August 13th 2017
- September 10th 2017
- October 8th 2017
- November 12th 2017
- December 10th 2017
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For the slot car enthusiast

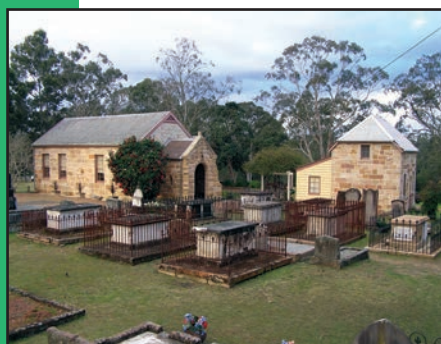
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www.ebenezerchurch.org.au

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EBENEZER CHURCH, established in 1809, is the oldest existing church in Australia and also the first Presbyterian Church established in Australia. A Schoolmaster's House was built nearby in 1817 and this now an interesting museum and souvenir shop. Old graves include those of pioneers involved in the building of the church. Ebenezer means "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us". *Well worth a visit!*

Find out more: www.ebenezerchurch.org.au



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Austral Watergardens nursery was established in 1942 by William Roberts. It was then run by his daughter Edith Metelik and in that time, Edith imported many different varieties of waterlilies from the UK. Edith's son Kevin and Lisa Metelik have been managing the business for the last 30 years.

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Our nursery is surrounded by the Muogamarra Nature Reserve.

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ENJOY a leisurely picnic at Stringybark Ridge, Crosslands or Barnett's Reserves. Stringybark Ridge offers wide open space while Crosslands Reserve offers picnic tables, barbecues, a place to launch the kayak and camping alongside Berowra Creek (book - Hornsby Council on 02 9847 6791). Barnett's Lookout has a playground, picnic tables and disabled access to the lookout where you can watch the sunset over Berowra Waters.

ON LEASH DOG WALKING can be found to the south of Berowra Valley Regional Park where locals regularly enjoy walking from the surrounding suburbs of Cherrybrook and Pennant Hills.



Visit Sydney's hidden treasures...



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The NSW National Parks Discovery Walks, Talks and Tours program offers a wide variety of activities to introduce you to a wealth of natural, cultural and historic heritage within the reserves of Sydney's north. Designed for all ages and led by specialist Discovery guides, these fun and fascinating activities offer first hand experiences.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION
VISIT WWW.NATIONALPARKS.NSW.GOV.AU OR CALL 9472 9300

KU-RING-GAI CHASE NATIONAL PARK

The second oldest national park in NSW, Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park was founded in 1894 thanks to the campaign of Eccleston du Faur to protect it from commercial flower pickers.

STEEPED IN HISTORY the Park wraps around the Hawkesbury River, Cowan Waters and Pittwater from Brooklyn in the west to Barrenjoey Head in the east with a spectacular Sydney sandstone backdrop.

BARRENJOEY LIGHTHOUSE rewards those willing to make the climb with magnificent views. Join 'Chase Alive' on a Sunday for a guided tour.

WEST HEAD boasts spectacular views of Broken Bay and is a popular drive with magnificent walks radiating from the road to the waterways below. Resolute Picnic Area is a great place for a family picnic before venturing along to Red Hands Cave which is a fascinating Aboriginal Heritage walk highlighting rock art and engravings of the Guringai people.

MILITARY HISTORY can be found from the West Head Awareness Team who do public presentations, or you can view some of their work and video footage by visiting the 'Office of Environment and Heritage' website. www.environment.nsw.gov.au

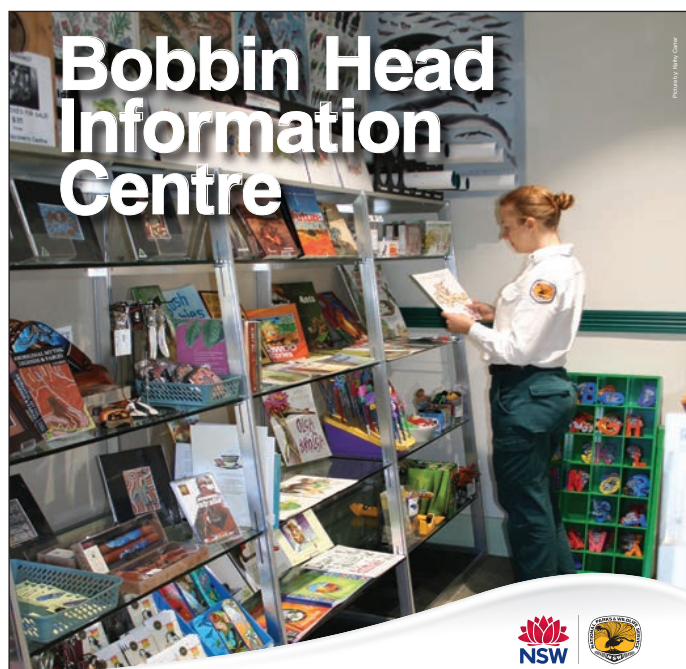
BOBBIN HEAD is one of the region's most popular picnic sites. Its large expansive flats along Cowan Creek feature free BBQs, shelters and a children's playground. Apple Tree Bay boat ramp near Bobbin Head provides convenient access for boat owners, whilst the canoe ramp located near the Gibberagong boardwalk allows people to explore Cockle Creek before venturing into the picturesque Cowan Creek. Boat hire is available from Empire Marina and paddle boats from the Bobbin Inn Café on weekends and school holidays depending on the weather.



Bobbin Head courtesy of Phillipa Ryan

KALKARI DISCOVERY CENTRE hosts kangaroos, wallabies, fresh water turtles, brush turkeys and parrots within the free range enclosure and boasts a magnificent lookout over Cowan Creek. Chase Alive volunteers can assist with information on upcoming walks, talks and school holiday activities.

Park entry fees apply. Call the Bobbin Head Information Centre for more details.



OPEN 7 DAYS 10AM-4PM (EXCEPT CHRISTMAS DAY)

Located at Bobbin Head in Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park

The helpful staff can assist with information about the local regions reserves, annual passes and entrance fees. There is also a large range of souvenirs, maps and publications with the theme of Australian nature, conservation and recreation for sale.

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15 mins
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8m
1m




1
Very easy

30 mins
980 m Return




   This great walk follows a section of the Great North Walk on old road, timber boardwalk and firm dirt tracks to a lovely lookout platform on the edge of Berowra Creek. Download map <http://wild.tl/ctbcl>

2m
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3
Moderate

4 hrs
9.6 km circuit

   Water views, cave, Aboriginal engravings and a cafe halfway, a great walk. Download map <http://wild.tl/swbh>

181m
2m



4
Hard

4 hrs 15 mins
9.7 km one way

   This walk explores three valleys, with great displays of wild flowers in spring, and some nice sandstone overhangs. Download map <http://wild.tl/mk2b>

221m
1m



4
Hard

4 hrs 30 mins
11.5 km one way

   This walk leads along the main spine of the Great North Walk in the Lane Cove Valley. Download map <http://wild.tl/mptt>

170m
10m



4
Hard

2 hrs 30 mins
6.5 km one way

    Starting in Wahroonga, this walk follows Cockle Creek down to Bobbin Head. Great waterviews, aboriginal axe gringing site, mangroves and cafe at the end. Map at <http://wild.tl/gt>

169m
1m

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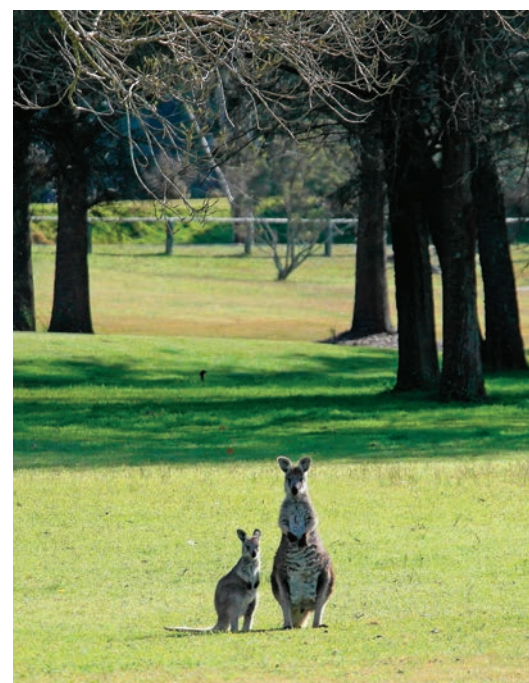
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... some history

It was Governor Arthur Phillip who began searching this land in 1789 and found the river which he named The Hawkesbury River.

Exploration of the area was to find fertile soil to grow crops to support the colony. The Governor decided against a settlement here due to flooding, but by 1794 a land grant was given near the present town of Windsor and within two years, 400 Europeans were living on the banks of the Hawkesbury.

In 1817 Solomon Wiseman was granted a lease of 200 acres from Governor Macquarie on the Hawkesbury River at Lower Portland Head. When he heard that the Government intended to build The Great North Road between Sydney and the Hunter Valley, he persuaded the authorities to route it through his land. The road-building commenced in 1826 with two convict gangs operating either side of the river.

In 1827 through connections with Governor Ralph Darling, Solomon received a contract to supply all provisions to the gangs and later that year, a licence to operate a ferry and to transport people, foods, goods and stock across the river. It was not unusual in those days to ask the passengers of the ferry for their help in pulling themselves across the river, until motors were installed in 1927. People did have to pay a toll to use this ferry service. The Government took over operation of the ferry years later and toll was abolished.

In 1826 Solomon built on his land an elaborate house for his second wife Sophia called 'Cobham Hall', which is now known as Wiseman's Inn Hotel.



Inside Cobham Hall

The ferry crossing at Wisemans Ferry is the oldest in Australia, having operated continuously since 1827, for 24 hours a day and is about the last thing New South Wales that is free!

After the death of Solomon Wiseman, people in the town found that Wiseman had so dominated the everyday life of the area that the name of the place was changed from Lower Portland Head to Wisemans Ferry.

Wisemans Ferry is also known for the Singleton's Mill, approximately 10 km down Singleton Road. It was one of the first flour mills in the country that turned by the power of the tide, and was constructed before 1818 by brothers Benjamin and James Singleton.



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Brooklyn, Dangar Island and Bar Island

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Brooklyn's McKell Park is an ideal spot to enjoy some of the freshest fish and chips you will find anywhere or you can dine in one of the many eateries and mingle with the locals. Fishers and boaties are plentifully catered for at Parsley Bay with its new extended boat ramp and ample car park. If you want to hire a boat – from a kayak to a houseboat – there are many friendly local businesses that can assist you make the right choice to ensure your best holiday ever! A trip here is not complete without a ride on Australia's only River Boat Postman!

Dangar Island has amazing views of the Hawkesbury River. Come and explore the parks, beaches and natural bushland that are on offer. Discover the 100 animal species that share the island, as well as the 90 species of plants. The only known location of the endangered Blackbutt rough-barked apple forest is on Dangar Island. Dangar Island is rich in indigenous, colonial and natural history. The island has a population of 250 people and is one of the few suburbs of Sydney without cars. Golf carts are used to travel around the island, while wheelbarrows are used to move things.

GETTING THERE ... You can travel to Dangar Island via Brooklyn Ferry Service, while the café and bowling club will keep you refreshed and well-fed. The island can be explored in approximately two to three hours, with a picturesque walk that includes an amazing beach as well as an Aboriginal cave and rock art.

See brooklynferry.com.au/timetable

Bar Island has a strong Aboriginal and European heritage. The island is uninhabited with many historical sites. These include a cottage, church, cemetery and Aboriginal middens. For those with a keen eye, keep a lookout for the threatened glossy black cockatoo and whistling kites which are a feature of the island.


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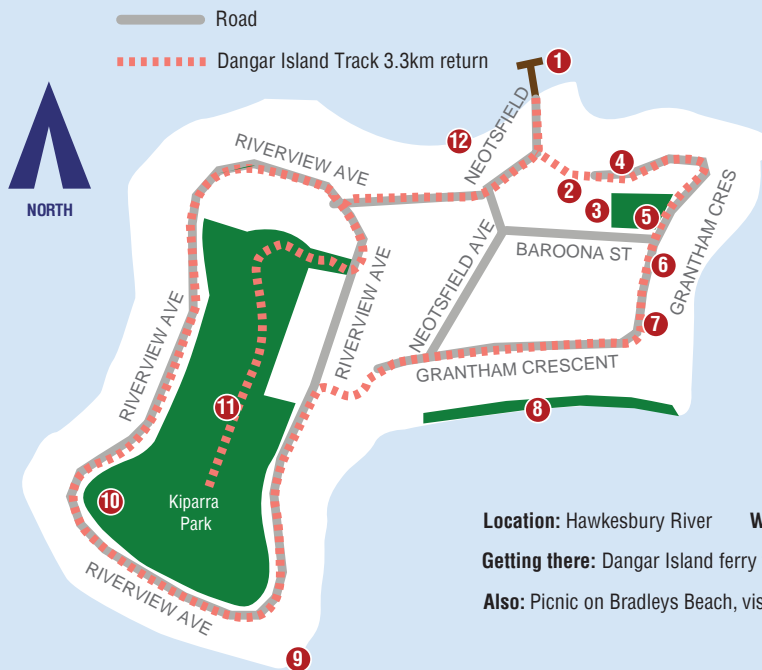
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A guided walk around Dangar Island



Dangar Island was known as a gathering place for members of the Guringai language group and evidence remains of their history in engravings, middens and rock shelters on the island. European history dates from 7th March 1788 when Governor Phillip and his party camped on the island for the night. A large quantity of mullet was caught and they named the island "Mullet Island".

From 1886 – 1889 Dangar Island was leased to the Union Bridge Company during the construction of the railway bridge over the Hawkesbury River.

During WWII Dangar Island was a base for Army and Navy personnel protecting the railway bridge from potential Japanese submarine attacks.

Location: Hawkesbury River **Walk length:** 3.3 km return **Facilities:** Picnic areas, toilets

Getting there: Dangar Island ferry from Brooklyn, water taxi, private boat

Also: Picnic on Bradleys Beach, visit the general store for refreshments

- 1 Public wharf
- 2 Dangar Island historic water tower
- 3 Community hall park and toilets
- 4 Remains of Henry Carey Dangar's 1890 home
- 5 Dangar Island Bowling Club
- 6 Blackbutt trees located on Grantham Crescent are heritage listed.

- 7 Plaque commemorating Captain Phillip's landing
- 8 Bradleys Beach
At Bradleys Beach you can see the remains of a shellfish midden, which is evidence of Aboriginal occupation of the island. Middens are composed of the discarded shells of a variety of molluscs such as oysters, cockles and pipies, which were consumed by the Aboriginal people.
- 9 At this location, WWII boom nets were anchored to prevent entry of Japanese submarines.

- 10 The rock shelves and midden at this site are testament to previous Aboriginal presence on the island.
- 11 Kiparra Park
The vegetation community at Kiparra Park is Blackbutt – Rough Barked Apple Forest and is regarded as being of regional conservation significance. View Aboriginal engravings of a wallaby and fish and also axe grinding grooves.
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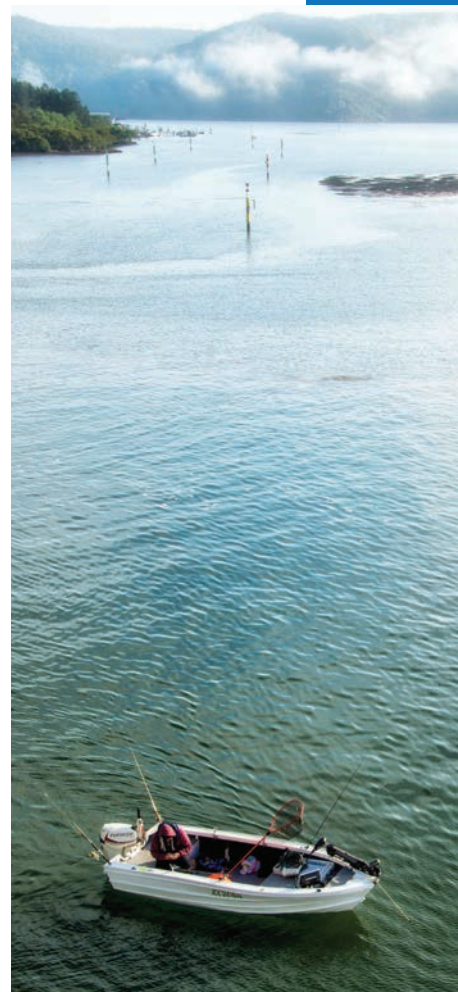
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The Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden covers 123 hectares of urban bushland on the northern edge of Sydney's North Shore. Managed by Ku-ring-gai Council and part of the St Ives Precinct, the Garden offers walking tracks, including the wheelchair and stroller friendly Senses Track, picnic areas and the historical Caley's Pavilion function area and garden.

BUSHWALKING

Explore a bushwalk that suits your style. They range from leisurely step-free paths to short adventure tracks and steep, rocky wilderness paths. Our visitors centre is a friendly spot for hiking supplies, native plants and special gifts.

BUSH KIDS

Showing kids the beauty of nature is always fun at Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden. Our programs during term time and school holidays feature nature-based, screen-free, hands-on programs.

Toddlers & Tadpoles, our nature playtime activity for children aged 0-5 and their carers, incorporate storytelling, craft, creature encounters, stroller-friendly bushwalks and even gardening. It runs on Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am-11:30am during school term.

The Junior Rangers Club is our fantastic after-school activity on Thursdays for primary kids. Join our experienced rangers for active, hands-on sessions, and pick up all sorts of essential skills for being a ranger. Runs weekly on Thursdays 4pm - 5:30pm.

BIRD WATCHING

There are a number of native birds that can be found at the Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden. If you look closely, you may be able to spot a curious brush turkey or hear the raucous laughter of a kookaburra. There are also special rarities that are often found such as the scarlet honeyeater, glossy black-cockatoo and more!

Wildflower Art and Garden Festival Date: 27 August 2017

As well as showcasing its abundance of spring wildflowers, the festival also features talks by horticultural experts, native plant sales, wildflower displays, guided walks, children's craft workshops, food and drink stalls, a trackless train, pond dip netting and more. Don't miss the environmentally-themed Sculpture Walk.

420 Mona Vale Road St Ives Find out more about all of these activities and events at www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/wildflowergarden or call 9424 0354.



VISIT ... Eryldene

Beautiful Eryldene was the family home of Professor E G Waterhouse, his wife, Mrs Janet Waterhouse and their four sons from 1914 until 1977. Eryldene is an early 20th century historic house and garden located at 17 McIntosh Street, Gordon. It is recognised as one of the nation's most important heritage properties.

The house and its garden buildings were designed by visionary architect, artist and writer, William Hardy Wilson, and is the result of a rare collaboration between architect and discerning owner that took place over twenty years.

Eryldene recalls the eighteenth century practice of combining all the elements of a grand estate into a single vision, a work of art created by the shared tastes of architect and owner for simplicity, harmony and beauty.

As Professor of German at Sydney University, Waterhouse played a leading role in Sydney's cultural life during much of the twentieth century. His talent as a garden designer and the person responsible for developing the popularity of the camellia in Australia brought a constant stream of visitors to Eryldene.

Eryldene was a meeting place for an influential group of artists, writers, designers, architects and academics, and diplomats and vice regal representatives.

The house is regarded as Hardy Wilson's finest domestic work while the garden is internationally recognised for its camellias and the beauty of its plantings.

Eryldene has been described as one of Australia's most exquisite places.

A visit to Eryldene will provide a glimpse into the world of an influential cultured family and the work of art they created. Eryldene is open on the second weekend of every month from April until September and at other times for booked tours and venue hire. The Christmas Fair will be held on 25th and 26th November, 2017.

www.eryldene.org.au E: eryldene@eryldene.org.au Ph: 9498 2271

Entry: \$8 Adults; \$6 conc, \$4 children (6-15yrs) \$18 Family (2A2C); Booked tours & venue hire available



Sphinx, Warrimoo and Bobbin Head tracks

9.6 km Circuit, 4 hrs, Grade 3 Moderate track

This walk is one of the best ways to discover some of the history and beauty in Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park. For most of the walk you will feel a million miles away from everything, but with the added benefit of a toilet and café break halfway! *The walk loops back up to the same place you started, making it easy whether you come by car or bus.*

Start the walk from the carpark at the carved 'Sphinx Memorial', and it is worth spending some time enjoying the skill and story behind this impressive stonework. From here you follow a track and signs as you head down through a gully to the edge of the stunning Cowan Creek. Once down near the river you turn left and meander alongside the river among the ferns, mixed forest, sandstone caves and aboriginal middens.

As the river widens further, there is a short optional side trip to the Empire Marina and cafe for a recharge with a coffee or lunch. From the marina you can wander a bit further to the playground, BBQ and another cafe at Bobbin Head picnic area.

After your rest, back track a short distance then climb up along a steep track, with more stunning views over the river. Then you get to follow the original Bobbin Head access road, long since closed to traffic as it winds back up the hill. It is a bit of climb, but if you use the views as an excuse to rest you will enjoy it more. Part way back along this old road, keep your eye out for the aboriginal engravings on a rock platform. This walk starts from the car park at the end of Sphinx Rd (off Bobbin Head Rd), North Turramurra.

Entry fee for vehicles (\$12) but if you walk in (about 700m) from the bus stop (buses 577 & 594) outside Lady Davidson Hospital there are no entry fee. The Sphinx carpark is locked at 5.30pm.

For free detailed track notes and maps visit wild.tl/swbh

Also check out the NPWS website www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au



St Ives Showground



Star Attractions & Premier Events at St Ives Showground

St Ives Showground is Ku-ring-gai's largest sports and recreation venue with equestrian and dog training rings, soccer field, BMX riding facilities, BBQs and picnic tables. It plays host to numerous events throughout the year, from community markets to dressage competitions, and is also the venue for the annual St Ives Show.

St Ives Showground is situated on the edge of natural bushland, providing a refuge for wildlife, and forms part of the Duffys Forest endangered ecological community.

Camping is not allowed at the showground. Try Lane Cove River Tourist Park or search the National Parks website for campgrounds.

HISTORY The site has been used as a showground since 1927, when the St Ives Show Society held their fifth annual show at what was then the Northern Suburbs Showground. It was used solely for the annual show and horse events until 1941 when the 18th Battalion, known as the Ku-ring-gai Regiment, occupied the site for the duration of World War II. The Showground today is marked by a few army buildings and a considerable number of concrete platforms and brick buttresses where wash houses, mess huts and the battalion headquarters once stood.

FEATURES: • BBQ - woodfire • Bubbler • Car park • Dog off-leash area • Picnic table without shelter • Playground • Seating • Shade area • Flood lighting • Dog training ring • Equestrian arena • Soccer field • Toilets

St Ives Showground plays host to numerous events throughout the year including the St Ives Show, St Ives Night Markets, Medieval Faire, Equestrian Events, Dogs Day Out and dog shows, to name a few. www.kmc.nsw.gov.au

Where are we? 450 Mona Vale Road, St Ives



Roseville Cinema

One of the few surviving independent cinemas in Sydney's suburbs, Roseville Cinemas has long been a fixture of the North Shore community. The building was originally erected in the early 1900's by Ku-ring-gai Council to serve as the Town Hall for the area. When World War I broke out, the first Australian recruitment drive for soldiers was held in the building.

In 1919 after the war, it was renamed Traynor's Picture Palace. In 1936 a pioneer of Australian film production, DB O'Connor, renovated the cinema in the beautiful Art Deco style with a seating capacity of over 500 people.

A family owned business, in 1995 it was converted to a twin cinema, and in 2011 underwent a massive overhaul, replacing both ageing film projectors with state-of-the-art digital technology.

The building is resisting the encroachment of multiplexes by dedication to showing a range of top-quality local and foreign films, and continues to be an important part of the community. www.rosevillecinemas.com.au

Festival on the Green annual event at St Ives village green

Sun comes out and shines for this fun family day out!

Attracting more than 15,000 people each year, this fantastic day of fun, food and entertainment is held in May at the St Ives Village Green.

The wide array of arts and crafts, gourmet food stalls from around the globe, and various community and Council stalls are a huge attraction.

There's free entertainment and activities for all ages.

Find details at www.kmc.nsw.gov.au





Grace Cossington Smith Gallery

a must see

The Grace Cossington Smith Gallery is a not-for-profit project run by Abbotsleigh, an Anglican pre K-12 Day and Boarding School for girls.

Their goal is to provide a resource for teaching and lifelong learning that engages and inspires Abbotsleigh and its communities through compelling programming.

The Grace Cossington Smith Gallery is committed to serving the public through free admission and an education program that reaches diverse audiences and ages.

The Grace Cossington Smith Gallery is located on the campus of Abbotsleigh, on the Pacific Highway at Wahroonga, NSW.

Visit the gallery website to learn more about the exciting exhibitions, workshops and other events taking place in this vibrant space.

For a Calendar of Events, visit the gallery website www.gcsgallery.com.au



Wollarobba Arts and Cultural Centre

Wollarobba Art and Cultural Centre features local art, fostering the region's emerging talent. Hornsby Shire Council's heritage-listed arts hub hosts a range of various exhibitions throughout the year, displaying exciting new concepts and themes.

Wollarobba homestead was built in 1903 and was transformed into the art centre by Hornsby Shire Council in 2012.

It also hosts various art classes with an art studio, multipurpose printmaking room and an artist lounge.

Among the classes are free Friday printmaking sessions that are suitable for beginners and experienced printmakers, run by local artist John Crawford.

Wollarobba is located at 25 Edgeworth David Avenue, Hornsby. There is a free parking behind Willow Park, but spaces are limited.

Waitara and Hornsby railway stations are within walking distances, while a bus stop is conveniently situated outside.



Ku-ring-gai Art Centre

Taught by industry professionals, Ku-ring-gai Art Centre offers visual art, creative writing and guitar classes for all levels of experience. Outstanding facilities include French hydraulic presses in the print room, pottery and sculpture studio with five kilns, well-equipped studios and an exhibition gallery.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2017 ANNUAL TUTORS' SHOW Highlighting works by Art Centre tutors, this show includes a talk by art historian and publisher Lou Klepac. Thursday 27 July - Thursday 10 August 2017 Exhibition Opening: Thursday 27 July, 5.30pm - 7.30pm Cost: Free

TEXTURAL ART EXHIBITION. Thursday 7 September - Thursday 12 October 2017 Exhibition Opening: Thursday 7 September, 5.30pm - 7.30pm Cost: Free

HISTORY AND MEMORY EXHIBITION Thursday 9 November - Thursday 7 December 2017 Exhibition Opening: Thursday 9 November, 5.30pm - 7.30pm Cost: Free

Ku-ring-gai Art Centre and Gallery is located at 3 Recreation Avenue, Roseville 2069 (Bancroft Park). Hours: Monday to Friday, 11am to 4.30pm. Telephone: 02 9424 0310

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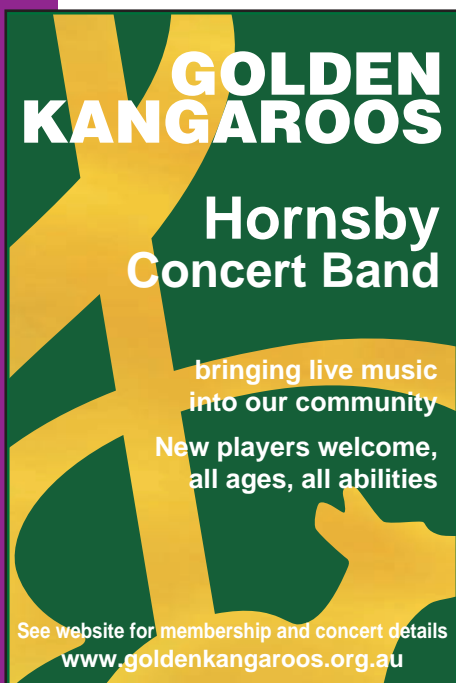
The Ku-ring-gai Philharmonic Orchestra (KPO) enjoys an unrivalled reputation for superb presentations of exciting, interesting music and for innovative, community-focused programmes - including the NSW Secondary Schools Concerto Competition, Kids' Proms, Composer Workshop, and commissions of special works from leading Australian composers.

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The orchestra's annual orchestral programme has grown to 3 full symphony concerts including a Spring concert and themed concert, which features a lighter style of music.

The NSW Secondary Schools Concerto Competition presented by the KPO, the Kids' Proms and a series of free community concerts throughout the year are other highlights in the orchestra's annual calendar.

The KPO rehearse weekly on Tuesday evenings at the Ku-ring-gai Town Hall and always welcomes new members. For more information visit kpo.org.au.

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2nd December (Saturday evening) - New Worlds Concert

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NSYO rehearses weekly on Wednesday afternoon/evenings at Beecroft and always welcomes new members.

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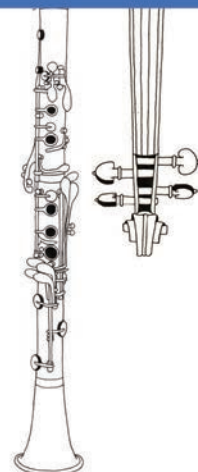
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Take a Trip Down Memory Lane

Australia's most famous comic strip, *Ginger Meggs*, was created in 1921 by Charles Banks, who grew up in the Hornsby area. Banks based the character on his childhood mate, a red haired local lad named Charles Somerville. Somerville was a well-known Hornsby identity later serving as Mayor for two terms.

In 2016, Hornsby Council commissioned a mural in Dural Lane dedicated to *Ginger Meggs* and intended to re-create the look of Hornsby shops from the early twentieth century. Pictured below is the mural creatively re-painted by french artist *Hugues Sineux*.

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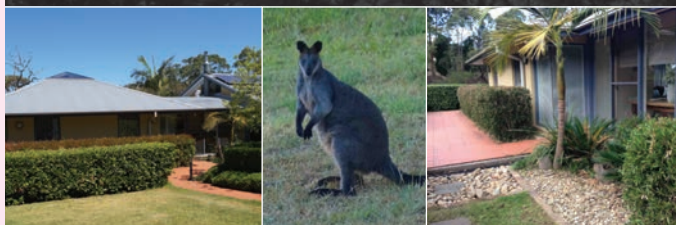
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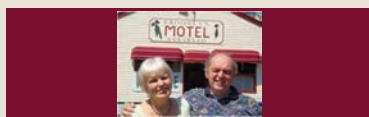
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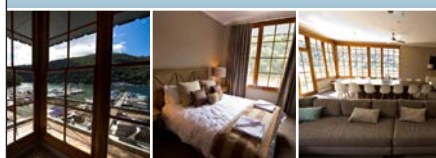


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Website: www.thornleigh-hillcrestuca.org.au

Service Times:

Sunday 9:30am

Regular Bible studies held –
dates & times as advertised

Seniors Friendship Lunch twice a year –
phone for dates;

English Conversation Classes –

Thursday at 9.30am during school terms;

Men's woodworking group –

Monday at 9.00am – phone for details;

Cluster Group for older men & women –

meets monthly on 3rd Saturday;

Mingles Group for younger men & women –

meets monthly on 4th Saturday;

Knitting, Craft & Conversation Group –

meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays from 1.00 to 3.00pm;

Please refer to our website or phone us to
confirm times and places of all activities.



WAITARA ANGLICAN CHURCH

34 Palmerston Road, Waitara

Ph: (02) 9489 4793

Website: www.waitaraanglican.com.au

Service Times:

Sundays 8:30am – Traditional Service

Sundays 10am - Family Service with Children's
programme

Sundays - 5pm Evening Service

Sundays - 6:45pm Youth Service

Tuesdays 10am (0-5 years) – Junior Jivers

Wednesday 10am – English Classes

Thursdays 10am (0-5 years) – Play Time

Friday 7:30pm - Youth Group



WAT BUDDHA DHAMMA FOREST MONASTERY

10 Mile Hollow, Wisemans Ferry

Ph: (02)4323 3193 or 0409-389-887

Website: www.wbd.org.au

Email: wbdoffice@gmail.com

Abbot: Ajahn Khemavaro

Office hours: 8 am - 1 pm everyday

Offers meditation retreats and visitors are
welcome.

Please call the office for the gate code.

Service Times:

Daily Meal Offering: 10am

Saturday: 6 pm Dhamma Talk and Meditation



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mass times

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ARCADIA ST BENEDICT'S MONASTERY AND PARISH CHURCH

Fagans Rd, Arcadia, 2159
Ph. 9653 2312 Fx: 9653 1883
E-mail: arcadia.parish@idx.com.au
Sunday Mass times: 7:00pm Vigil, 9:00am
(in parish Church),
7:00am (in Monastery Church)

WAITARA OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

23 Yardley Ave., Waitara,
Ph. 9483 2300 Fx: 9483 2301
E-mail: hornsbyparish@dbb.org.au
www.hornsbby.dbb.org.au
Mass times: 5:00pm Vigil, 8:00am, 9:30am,
3:30pm (Tagalong 2nd Sunday), 6:00pm

NORMANHURST QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

18 Stuart Ave., Normanhurst Ph. 9483 2300
E-mail: hornsbyparish@dbb.org.au
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Mass times: 5:30pm Vigil, 7:30pm (Korean),
7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am (Korean), 5:00pm (Korean)

PENNANT HILLS ST AGATHA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cnr Pennant Hills Rd and Boundary Rd,
Pennant Hills, Ph. 9484 1427 Fx: 9484 0053
E-mail: parishsecretary@stagatha.org.au
www.stagatha.org.au Mass times: 6:00pm Vigil
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am and 6:00pm

REDFIELD COLLEGE

855 Old Northern Rd. Dural,
Ph. 9484 1427 Fx: 9484 0053
E-mail: parishsecretary@stagatha.org.au
www.stagatha.org.au, Mass times: 8:30am

CARLINGFORD ST GERARD MAJELLA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

543 North Rocks Rd. Carlingford,
Ph. 9876 2853 Fx: 9868 5413
E-mail: parish@eppcarl.org.au
www.eppcarl.org.au
Mass times: 6:00pm Vigil, 7:45am, 9:30am

EPPING OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS' CATHOLIC CHURCH

31 Oxford St., Epping,
Ph. 9876 2853 Fx: 9868 5413
E-mail: parish@eppcarl.org.au
www.eppcarl.org.au
Mass times: 5:00pm Vigil, 8:30am, 10:15am, 6pm

BEROWRA HEIGHTS ST BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Warrina St, Berowra Heights
Ph. 9456 2450 Fx: 9456 3046
E-mail: parishkccp@dbb.org.au
www.kccp.dbb.org.au
Mass times: 5:30pm Vigil, 9:00am

ASQUITH ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cnr Royston Pde and Baldwin Ave, Asquith
Ph. 9456 2450 Fx: 9456 3046
E-mail: parishkccp@dbb.org.au
www.kccp.dbb.org.au
Mass times: 6:00pm Vigil, 8am, 10:00am, 6:00pm.

MOONEY MOONEY PEAT ISLAND CHAPEL, CHAPEL LANE

Ph. 9456 2450 Fx: 9456 3046
E-mail: parishkccp@dbb.org.au
www.kccp.dbb.org.au
Mass times: 4:00pm Vigil



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DURAL VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE: The Pines and Roughly House, 656a Old Northern Road, Dural Ph: 9651 4411

KU-RING-GAI WILDFLOWER GARDEN VISITOR CENTRE: 420 Mona Vale Road, St Ives Ph: 9424 0351

www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/wildflowergarden

BOBBIN HEAD INFORMATION CENTRE: Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, Bobbin Head Road, Mount Colah Ph: 9472 8949

KALKARI DISCOVERY CENTRE: Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Rd, Ku-Ring-Gai Chase Ph: 02 9472 9300

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/things-to-do/visitor-centres/kalkari-discovery-centre

KARIONG VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE: 52 The Avenue, Mt Penang Parklands, Kariong Ph: (02) 4343 4444 / 1300 132 975

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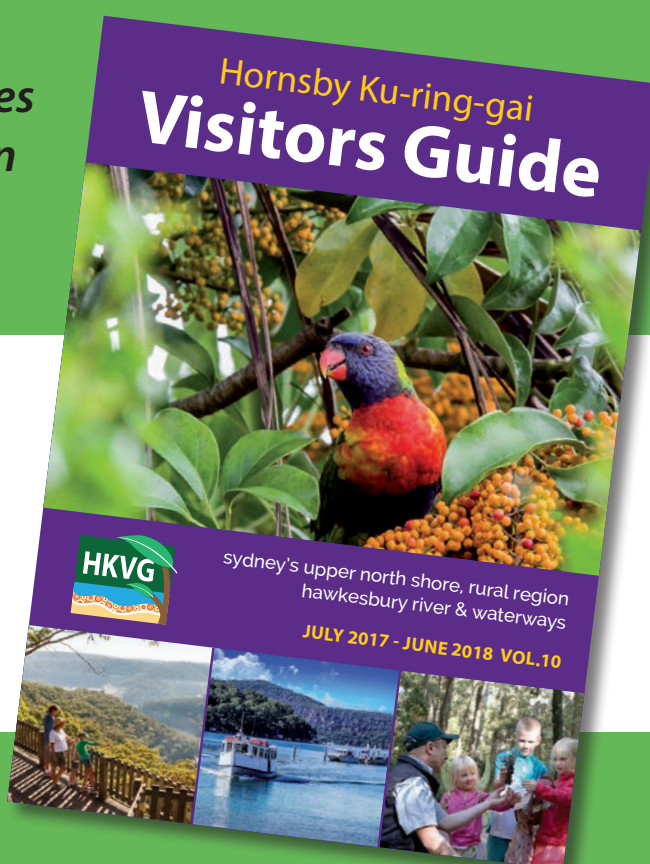
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JULY

AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE:

Theme: Nature: Tues 4 Jul, Wed 5 Jul, Tues 11 Jul, Wed 12 Jul, Teddy Bear's Picnic: Sun 23 Jul, Open 10-4pm. Rose Street, Wilberforce www.theapv.org.au

AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS:

Sun 23 Jul, 9-2pm, Heazlett Park Foreshore Avoca Beach Ph: 0416 923 655. www.fixxevents.com.au

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Timberific Toys: Wed 5 Jul, Forest Fairies & Elves: Thurs 6 Jul, Mon 10 Jul, Amazing Animals: Fri 7 Jul, Tues 11 Jul, Timber Magnets: Wed 12 Jul, 95 Castle Hill Rd, West Pennant Hills Children's Activities aged 3-10, 10:30-11:30am, \$5.50pp, Bookings Essential. www.forestrycorporation.com.au

DANGAR ISLAND BOWLING CLUB:

Third Thurs of month Spoken Word 8pm; Fri 7 Jul Open Mic Night, musicians jam together from 6pm; Sat 15th Jul Christmas in July, 6 Grantham Cres, Dangar Island, Price for the Water Taxi is \$20/head. Ph: 9985 7083. www.dangarislandbowlingclub.com.au

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ELIZABETH FARM: Open: 10-4pm, Wed-Sun (daily school holidays), Australia's oldest homestead is now hands-on 'living' house museum. Convict Kids of Elizabeth Farm: Ages 5-12 Wed 5 Jul, Fri 7 Jul, Wed 12 Jul, Fri 14 Jul 10:30am-12:30pm 70 Alice Street, Rosehill, Ph: 9635 9488, www.sydneylivingmuseums.com.au

ERYLDENE: An early 20th century historic house. Open: Sat 8, Sun 9 Jul, 10-4pm Small entry fee. Booked tours & venue hire available 17 McIntosh St, Gordon. Ph: 9498 2271 www.eryldene.org.au

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NORTHERN ARCHERS OF SYDNEY: Come and Try Event, Sat 15 Jul, More information to register and pay www.northernarchers.com

ROUSE HILL HOUSE & FARM: Open: 10-4pm, Wed-Sun (daily during school holidays), NAIDOC: Sun 9 Jul, Celebration of local Darug culture. Family Fair: Sat 29 & Sun 30 Jul Tour the historic house and stables, 1880s schoolhouse, meet our farmer and feed the animals. Step back in time, roving entertainers, tours, farm animals, rides, kite flying, performances and storytelling. Lego Bricks: From Sat, 24 Jun to Sat 17 Jul. (school holidays) Detailed model of Rouse Hill House and farmyard animals. Over 200,000 loose LEGO® bricks. A special DUPLO® wall for younger visitors. 356 Annangrove Road, Rouse Hill (opposite Bunnings) Ph: 9627 6777 www.sydneylivingmuseums.com.au

TOBRUK SYDNEY: Xmas in July, Wed 5 Jul Bookings: 02 4566 8223 www.tobruksydney.com.au

WAHROONGA ORGANIC MARKETS:

Every Sat 9-2pm at Abbotsleigh Girls School 1666 Pacific Hwy Wahroonga. www.facebook.com/organicfoodmarkets

AUGUST

AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE:

Horses' Birthday: Sun 6 Aug, Open 10-4pm, Rose St, Wilberforce, www.theapv.org.au

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DEL RIO RESORT:

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GOLDEN KANGAROOS HORNSBY

CONCERT BAND: Sun 6 Aug, The Epping Club, Rawson St, Epping free concert. 1:30pm, www.gks.org.au

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KU-RING-GAI PHILHARMONIC

ORCHESTRA COMMUNITY CONCERT:

Young Talent Sun 6 Aug, 3pm, St Andrews Uniting Church, Cnr Chisholm & Vernon St, South Turramurra Pastoral Symphony - Sat 26 Aug, 7.30pm & Sun 27 Aug, 2.30pm St Ives Uniting Church, St Ives Tickets and info: www.kpo.org.au

MARROOTA MUSTER: Sun 20 Aug
www.marroota-p.schoolwebsites.com.au

MUOGAMARRA NATURE RESERVE:
Sat 12 Aug to Sun 17 Sept, Pacific Hwy Cowan
open each Sat & Sun 9-4:30pm Cost Adults
\$10/ Children \$5/ Family \$25 (2A3C). More
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NORTHERN ARCHERS OF SYDNEY: Come
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**NORTHERN SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA
(NSYO):** Sat 12 Aug, Annual Dinner
Concert. the Symphony Orchestra,
Wind Ensemble & String Orchestra.
Bookings: www.trybooking.com or
Information: www.nsyo.org.au

OXFAM TRAILWALKER: Sydney 100kms
Fri 25 Aug to Sun 27 Aug Sydney 50kms
Sat 26 Aug to Sun 27 Aug Register at
www.oxfam.org.au/trailwalker

ROSE SEIDLER HOUSE: 71 Clissold Road,
Wahroonga Ph: 9989 8020 Open: Every
Sunday, 10-4pm Artist in Residence: James
Gulliver Hancock. Sun 6 Aug, Sun 13 & Sun
20 Aug & Sun 27 Aug, 11-3pm, Mad About
Modernism: Sun 27 Aug. A celebration of all
things modernist. Expert talks, curator-led
tours. www.sydneylivingmuseums.com.au

**37th SHAHZADA MEMORIAL
ENDURANCE RIDE:** Mon 21 Aug to Fri 25
Aug St Albans www.shahzada400.com

ST IVES ORCHID FAIR: Fri 18 to Sun 20 Aug
St Ives Showground, 450 Mona Vale Rd St Ives.
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**WILDFLOWER ART AND GARDEN
FESTIVAL:** Sun 27 Aug, Ku-ring-gai
Wildflower Garden 420 Mona Vale Rd St Ives.
www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/wildflowergarden

SEPTEMBER

AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE: Father's
Day: Sun 3 Sept, Wedding Expo: Sun 17 Sept,
School Holidays theme: Fairies & Pirates: Tues
26 Sept, Wed 27 Sept Open 10-4pm Rose St,
Wilberforce www.theapv.org.au

AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS: 24 Sept,
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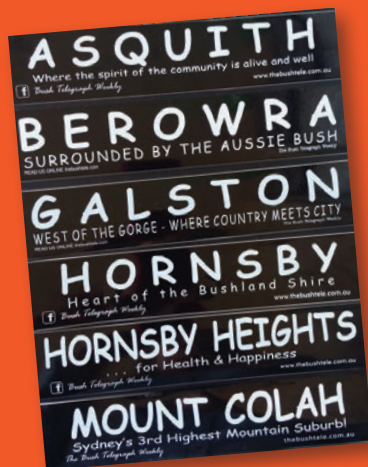
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www.stalbanswritersfestival.com

ST IVES MEDIEVAL FAIRE: Sat 23 & Sun 24
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21, Sun 22 Oct. This play portrays the lives of
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Great North Road.
www.facebook.com/ConvictFootprints/

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Magnets: Tues 3 Oct, Amazing Animals:
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HORNSBY SHIRE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS: Fri 20 Oct to Sat 18 Nov. Various locations across Hornsby region. FOTA exhibitions, performances and workshops.
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LANE COVE ROTARY FAIR: Sun 8 Oct 9-5pm, Longueville Rd, The Plaza & Burns Bay Rd Lane Cove

TWILIGHT CONCERT IN THE PARK: Sat 21 Oct, 5pm-8pm, Wahroonga Park. Free concert. Bring a picnic or buy from food & drink stalls. Wahroonga train station is a 2 minute walk, children's playground.
 Visit www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/twilight

WAHROONGA FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL Sun 29 Oct, Coonanbarra Rd, Wahroonga, Celebrity chefs, masterclasses, wine tastings and an array of food stalls.
www.wahroongafoodandwinefestival.com.au

WAHROONGA ORGANIC MARKETS: Every Sat 9-2pm at Abbotsleigh Girls School 1666 Pacific Hwy Wahroonga. www.facebook.com/organicfoodmarkets

NOVEMBER

ARCADIAN ARTISTS TRAIL: Sat 11 Nov, & Sun 12 Nov www.arcadianartists.com.au

ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL MARKETS: Sat 18 Nov, 8-3pm featuring Old Skool Car Show, 140 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia.
www.arcdiamarkets.com.au

AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE:

Remembrance Day: Sun 5 Nov, Happy Birthday TAPV – 47 years: Sun 26 Nov, Open 10-4pm. Rose St, Wilberforce www.theapv.org.au

AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS: 26 Nov, 9-2pm, Heazlett Park Foreshore Avoca Beach Ph: 0416 923 655. www.fixxevents.com.au

BEROWRA UNITING CHURCH COMMUNITY MARKETS & FETE:

Sat 4 Nov, 9-2pm, 6 Alan Rd Berowra Heights Enqs: 9456 6312

CANOELANDS ORCHARD: through November pick your own stone fruit farm experience. 27 Canoelands Rd, Canoelands www.canoelandsorchard.com

CUMBERLAND STATE FOREST: Animals Spotlight: Sat 4 Nov, Sat 11 Nov, Sat 18 Nov, 7:30-9:30pm, \$11 pp or \$38 per family (2A2C) 95 Castle Hill Rd, West Pennant Hills Bookings essential. Bring a torch for each person.
www.forestrycorporation.com.au

DANGAR ISLAND BOWLING CLUB: Third Thursday of the month Spoken Word 8pm; Fri 3 Nov, Open Mic Night, 6pm, 6 Grantham Cres, Dangar Island, Water Taxi is \$20/head. Ph: 9985 7083.
www.dangarislandbowlingclub.com.au

DISCOVERY WALKS & TALKS: every month. Bookings essential Ph: 9472 9300

ELIZABETH FARM: 70 Alice Street, Rosehill Ph: 9635 9488 Open: 10-4pm, Wed-Sun (daily school holidays),
www.sydneylivingmuseums.com.au

ERYLDENE: An early 20th century historic house. Christmas Fair: Sat 25, Sun 26 Nov. 17 McIntosh St, Gordon. Ph: 9498 2271
www.eryldene.org.au

GALSTON VALLEY RAILWAY: Sun 12 Nov, 29 Mid Dural Road, Galston, model train rides 10-3pm. www.hme.org.au

GORDON MARKETS: 2nd Sunday of the month, rain or shine Sun 12 Nov, 8.30-3pm, Wade Lane middle level Council carpark near Gordon Station off Pacific Highway Gordon,
www.gordonmarkets.com.au

HORNSBY ORGANIC MARKETS: every Thurs 9-3pm around the Fountain in Florence St, Hornsby Mall,
www.organicfoodmarkets.com.au

**HORNSBY SHIRE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS:**

Fri 20 Oct to Sat 18 Nov. Various locations across Hornsby region. FOTA exhibitions, performances and workshops.
www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/whatson

IN STYLE TURRAMURRA MARKET:

Sun 5 Nov, 10-3pm, Masonic Hall Cnr Pacific Hwy & Turramurra Ave, Turramurra, Sally Gulson 0408 443 908
www.facebook.com/instyleturramurramarket

KAYAK TOURS & WILDERQUEST: activities every month. Various walks, kayak tours, kids' activities Ph: 1300 072 757. Bookings essential. Visit www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

KU-RING-GAI ARTISTS TRAIL:

A weekend long exhibition & sale Sat 25 Nov & Sun 26 Nov, 10-4pm
www.facebook.com/kuringgaiartiststrail

RETURN TO RIO: DEL RIO Ultimate weekend away Fri 3 Nov to Sun 5 Nov
www.facebook.com/ReturnToRio/

WAHROONGA ORGANIC MARKETS:

Every Sat 9-2pm at Abbotsleigh Girls School 1666 Pacific Hwy Wahroonga.
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DECEMBER

ASQUITH CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sun 3 Dec Carols at Asquith Oval, See our carol's banner for further details www.asquithcofc.org.au

AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE:

Twilight Markets: Fri 1 Dec, Open 5-9pm Rose St, Wilberforce www.theapv.org.au

AVOCA BEACHSIDE TWILIGHT MARKETS:

Sat 9 Dec, 5-9pm, Heazlett Park Foreshore Avoca Beach Ph: 0416 923 655.
www.fixxevents.com.au

BEROWRA UNITING CHURCH

COMMUNITY MARKETS: Sat 2 Dec, 9-2pm, 4-6 Alan Rd Berowra Heights. Enqs: 9456 6312

BUSH KIDS: Dec 19 – Jan 26, St Ives Wildflower Garden 420 Mona Vale Rd St Ives. Events may be subject to change. Details:
www.kmc.nsw.gov.au

CANOELANDS ORCHARD: throughout December pick your own stone fruit farm experience. 31 Canoelands Rd, Canoelands www.canoelandsorchard.com

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Third Thurs of month Spoken Word 8pm; Fri 1 Dec Open Mic Night, 6pm, 6 Grantham Cres, Dangar Island, Price for the Water Taxi is \$20/head. Ph: 9985 7083.
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GALSTON VALLEY RAILWAY: Sun 10 Dec, 29 Mid Dural Road, Galston, model train rides from 10-3pm. www.hme.org.au

GOLDEN KANGAROOS HORNSBY CONCERT BAND: Sun 3 Dec, 1:30pm, Free concert. Hornsby. Details: www.gks.org.au

GORDON MARKETS: Sun 10 Dec, 8.30-3pm, rain or shine Wade Lane in middle level of Council carpark near Gordon Station just off Pacific Highway Gordon, www.gordonmarkets.com.au

HORNSBY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR:

Thurs 7 Dec Hornsby RSL 4 High St, Hornsby 1pm, Free entry in accordance with normal Club requirements. Stall Enquiries: craftfair@hornsbyrsl.com.au Ph 9477 7777 www.hornsbyrsl.com.au

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IN STYLE TURRAMURRA MARKETS:

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NORTHERN SYDNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRA (NSYO): Sat 2 Dec, New Worlds Concert, The Symphony Orchestra, Wind Ensemble & String Orchestra. Bookings: www.trybooking.com or information: www.nsyo.org.au

ST ALBANS CAROLS: Sun 24 Dec at Settlers Arms Inn, 1 Wharf St, St Albans, www.settlersarms.com.au

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2018

JANUARY

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN HORNSBY:

Come to celebrate with your community and enjoy all the things we love about Australia. Food, entertainment and family fun in the great outdoors. www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/whatson

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS IN KUR-RING-GAI:

Bicentennial Park cnr Lofberg & Yanko Roads West Pymble. Join us for a BBQ breakfast, live entertainment. Congratulate our newest citizens and Ku-ring-gai's Australia Day More celebrations at the Ku-ring-gai Fitness & Aquatic Centre just next to the park. For more info visit www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/australiaday

AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE: Water Fun: Sun 7 Jan, Sun 14 Jan, Sun 21 Jan, & Sun 28 Jan, Open 10-4pm. Also open Australia Day Fri 26 Jan, 9-5pm Rose St, Wilberforce. www.theapv.org.au

AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS:

28 Jan, 9m-2pm, Heazlett Park Foreshore Avoca Beach every Ph: 0416 923 655. www.fixxevents.com.au

CANOELANDS ORCHARD: Tractor rides, raw honey and tours are available all year round. 27 Canoelands Rd, Canoelands www.canoelandsorchard.com

CUMBERLAND STATE FOREST:

Timberific Toys: Wed 10 Jan, Forest Fairies & Elves: Thurs 11 Jan, Mon 15 Jan, Amazing Animals: Fri 12 Jan, Wed 17 Jan Timber Magnets: Tues 16 Jan, 95 Castle Hill Rd, West Pennant Hills Children's Activities aged 3-10, 10:30-11:30am, \$5.50pp, Bookings Essential. www.forestrycorporation.com.au

DANGAR ISLAND BOWLING CLUB:

Fri Jan 26 Australia Day Live Music in the Park (1-4pm); Third Thurs of month Spoken Word 8pm; Sun 5 Jan Open Mic Night, 6pm, 6 Grantham Cres, Dangar Island, Price for the Water Taxi is \$20/head. Ph: 9985 7083. www.dangarislandbowlingclub.com.au

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GORDON MARKETS: Sun 14 Jan, 8.30-3pm, rain or shine, Wade Lane in middle level of Council carpark near Gordon Station just off Pacific Highway Gordon, www.gordonmarkets.com.au

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IN STYLE TURRAMURRA MARKETS:

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FEBRUARY

AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE:

Sun 4 Feb, Sun 11 Feb, Sun 18 Feb, & Sun 25 Feb, Open 10-4pm. Rose St, Wilberforce. www.theapv.org.au

AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS:

25 Feb, 9m-2pm, Heazlett Park Foreshore Avoca Beach Ph: 0416 923 655. www.fixxevents.com.au

BEROWRA UNITING CHURCH COMMUNITY MARKETS:

Sat 3 Feb, 4-6 Alan Rd Berowra Heights 9-2pm, Enqs: 9456 6312

CANOELANDS ORCHARD:

Tractor rides, raw honey and tours all year round. 27 Canoelands Rd, Canoelands www.canoelandsorchard.com

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GORDON MARKETS: Sun 11 Feb, 8.30-3pm, rain or shine, Wade Lane in middle level of Council carpark near Gordon Station just off Pacific Highway Gordon www.gordonmarkets.com.au

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MARCH**AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE:**

St Patricks Day: Sun 18 Mar, Open 10-4pm, Rose St, Wilberforce. www.theapv.org.au

AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS: Sun 25 Mar, 9m-2pm, Heazlett Park Foreshore Avoca Beach Ph: 0416 923 655. www.fixxevents.com.au

BEROWRA UNITING CHURCH

COMMUNITY MARKETS: Sat 4 Mar, 9-2pm, 4-6 Alan Rd Berowra Heights. Enqs: 9456 6312

BOBBIN HEAD CYCLE CLASSIC:

Sun 26 March. See website for more info www.bobbinheadcycleclassic.com.au

CANOELANDS ORCHARD: Tractor rides, raw honey and tours are available all year round. 27 Canoelands Rd, Canoelands www.canoelandsorchard.com

CUMBERLAND STATE FOREST: Animals Spotlight: Sat 10 Mar, Sat 17 Mar, Sat 24 Mar, 7:30-9:30pm, \$11 pp or \$38 per family (2A2C) 95 Castle Hill Rd, West Pennant Hills Bookings Essential. Bring a torch for each person. www.forestrycorporation.com.au

DANGAR ISLAND BOWLING CLUB:

Third Thurs of month Spoken Word 8pm; Fri 2 Mar, Open Mic Night, 6pm, 6 Grantham Cres, Dangar Island, Price for the Water Taxi is \$20/head. Ph: 9985 7083. www.dangarislandbowlingclub.com.au

DOGS DAY OUT: March 2018, St Ives Showground Bring your pooches & mutts, competitions, training performances, Vet & behaviorist talks and advice from animal rescue and welfare societies. www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/dogsday

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GALSTON VALLEY RAILWAY: Sun 11 Mar, 29 Mid Dural Road, Galston, model train rides from 10-3pm. www.hme.org.au

GORDON MARKETS: Sun 11 Mar, 8.30-3pm, rain or shine Wade Lane in middle level of Council carpark near Gordon Station just off Pacific Highway, Gordon, www.gordonmarkets.com.au

HORNSBY ORGANIC MARKETS:

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APRIL**AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE:**

School Holiday -Theme; Colonial: Tues 17 Apr, Wed 18 Apr, Tues 24 Apr, ANZAC Ceremony: Sun 22 Apr, Heritage Celebration: Sun 29 Apr, Open 10-4pm, Rose St, Wilberforce. www.theapv.org.au

AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS: Sun 22 Apr, 9-2pm, Heazlett Park Foreshore Avoca Beach Ph: 0416 923 655. www.fixxevents.com.au

BEROWRA UNITING CHURCH

COMMUNITY MARKETS: Sat 7 Apr, 9-2pm, 4-6 Alan Rd Berowra Heights. Enqs: 9456 6312

BUSH KIDS: Mon 10 to 25 Apr, St Ives Wildflower Gardens, Events subject to change. Details: www.kmc.nsw.gov.au

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CUMBERLAND STATE FOREST: Forest Fairies & Elves: Wed 18 Apr, Tues 24 Apr, Timberific Toys: Thurs 19 Apr, Amazing Animals: Fri 20 Apr, Timber Magnets: Mon 23 Apr, 95 Castle Hill Rd, West Pennant Hills Children's Activities aged 3-10, 10:30-11:30am, \$5.50pp, Bookings Essential. www.forestrycorporation.com.au

DANGAR ISLAND BOWLING CLUB: Sun 1 Apr Easter Live Music and Children's Easter Egg Hunt; Third Thur of month Spoken Word 8pm; Fri 6 Apr, Open Mic Night, 6pm, 6 Grantham Cres, Dangar Island, Price for the Water Taxi is \$20/head. Ph: 9985 7083. www.dangarislandbowlingclub.com.au

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ERYLDENE: An early 20th century historic house. Sat 14 Apr, Sun 15 Apr. 10-4pm Small entry fee. Booked tours & venue hire available 17 McIntosh St, Gordon. Ph: 9498 2271 www.eryldene.org.au

GALSTON VALLEY RAILWAY: Sun 8 Apr, 29 Mid Dural Road, Galston, model train rides from 10-3pm. www.hme.org.au

GORDON MARKETS: Sun 8 Apr, 8.30-3pm, rain or shine Wade Lane in middle level of Council carpark near Gordon Station just off Pacific Highway, Gordon, www.gordonmarkets.com.au

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Bushwalks for Fun and Fitness

Explore our natural bushland surrounds and exquisite foreshores.

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Want some more inspiration? Then head to the Hornsby Shire Council site for guided walks.

www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/my-lifestyle/sports-and-recreation/bushwalks

Visit the Kalkari Discovery Centre along Ku-ring-gai Chase Road (on the way to Bobbin Head Recreation Reserve). This centre is also a great place to find out about local nature walks.

Find out more: <http://nican.com.au/service/kalkari-discovery-centre-kuring-gai-chase-national-park>

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MAY

ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL MARKETS: Sat 5 May, 9-3pm Mothers' Day gift ideas. 140 Arcadia Rd. www.arcadiamarkets.com.au

AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE: Mother's Day: Sun 13 May, A Village Country Fair: Sun 27 May, Open 10-4pm, Rose St, Wilberforce www.theapv.org.au

AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS: Sun 27 May 9-2pm, Heazlett Park Foreshore Avoca Beach Ph: 0416 923 655. www.fixxevents.com.au

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CONVICT 100 BIKE RIDE: @ St. Albans Sat 5 May, Mountain Trail Bike marathon races following the historic Convict Trail through the Dharug and Yengo National Parks. www.convict100.com.au

CONVICT FOOTPRINTS May 2018 www.convictfootprints.com.au

DANGAR ISLAND BOWLING CLUB: Sun 13 May Mother's Day Lunch; Third Thurs of month Spoken Word 8pm; Fri 4 May Open Mic Night, 6pm, 6 Grantham Cres, Dangar Island, Price for the Water Taxi is \$20/head. Ph: 9985 7083. www.dangarislandbowlingclub.com.au

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ST LUKE'S ANNUAL MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION: Sat 5 and Sun 6 May, 155 Galston Road, Hornsby Heights www.stlukeschurch.com.au/st-lukes-railway-modellers-club/

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WESTSIDE VIBE: Dural Lane, Hornsby Hornsby's gritty laneway comes alive as a venue of rhythm, creativity, colour, and the smells and flavours of global cuisine. For date: www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/westsidevibe

JUNE

AUSTRALIANA PIONEER VILLAGE: Queen's Birthday-All things British: Mon 11 Jun, Scales, Skin, Fur & Feathers: Sun 30 Jun, Open 10-4pm, Rose St, Wilberforce, www.theapv.org.au

AVOCA BEACHSIDE MARKETS: Sun 24 Jun 9-2pm, Heazlett Park Foreshore Avoca Beach Ph: 0416 923 655. www.fixxevents.com.au

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EPPING MODEL RAILWAY CLUB EXHIBITION: Queen's Birthday long weekend June held at the Brickpit Stadium, Dartford Road, Thornleigh. www.eppingmodelrailway.org.au

ERYLDENE: An early 20th century historic house. Sat 9 Jun, Sun 10 Jun. 10-4.00pm Small entry fee. Booked tours & venue hire available 17 McIntosh St, Gordon. Ph: 9498 2271 www.eryldene.org.au

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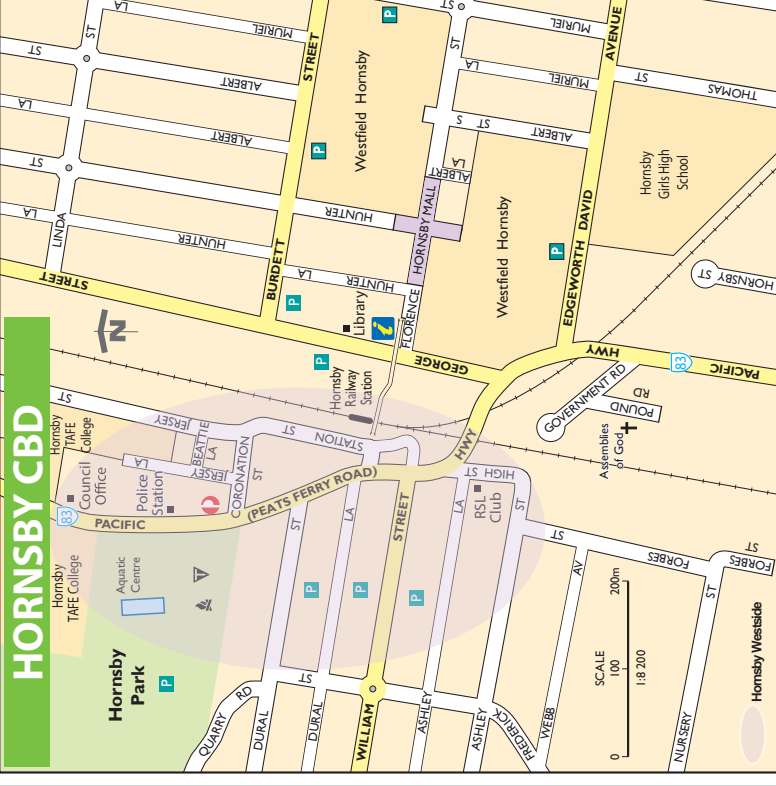
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