

NORTH HEAD  
**DISCOVERY DAY**  
 Sunday 21 January 10am-4pm



**Discover North Head  
 – Manly’s secret sanctuary**

At various locations across Manly’s breathtaking North Head – including North Head Sanctuary, Q Station and Sydney Harbour National Park – there will be something for everyone to discover.

**FREE talks, tours,  
 art workshops & exhibitions,  
 kids activities & more!**  
 Off North Head Scenic Drive, Manly

The arts, nature, history and ideas come together at North Head for a special community Discovery Day on Sunday 21 January.

Come celebrate this protected place - home to Sydney Harbour National Park, Q Station, and North Head Sanctuary.

Discovery Day sprang from Manly Art Gallery & Museum’s North Head Project – an exhibition of new work by 10 contemporary Australian artists, directly inspired by North Head’s unique cultural heritage, environmental significance, migration and quarantine stories, and military history.

Discover the FREE program of talks, tours, art workshops and exhibitions, as well as activities for the kids from 10am to 4pm.

**Discover nature**

Meet the North Head Rangers, take a walking tour of North Head’s flora and fauna, or a bushtucker tour to explore traditional bush foods, or listen to talks on North Head’s wildlife and geology.



**Discover art**

Attend talks on the artistic inspiration of North Head, watch artists at work, see exhibitions, or participate in creative workshops from drawing to photography to weaving.



**Discover history**

Learn about North Head’s Aboriginal heritage and culture, or the military history of North Head Battery, or take a tour of the North Fort WWII tunnels, Third Quarantine Cemetery, or Q Station.

**Discover fun**

Kids will be inspired by their surroundings to make art and craft, play games and dress up with the Australian National Maritime Museum’s Kids on Deck pop-up. Glitter tattoos and face painting are part of the fun, and it’s all FREE!

While ALL the Discovery Day programs are FREE, we recommend that you register your participation so that you don’t miss out. To access the program details and Eventbrite registration links go to: [harbourtrust.gov.au/discovery-day](http://harbourtrust.gov.au/discovery-day)

**How to get to North Head**

Parking at North Head is limited and may be redirected from the usual spaces on Discovery Day, so alternative transport is recommended.



If you decide to arrive by the Eco Hopper ferry, or by kayak, you can start your discovery at Q Station.

The Eco Hopper stops at Manly Wharf and Q Station from the city – go to [sydneyharbourecohopper.com.au](http://sydneyharbourecohopper.com.au) for timetables and prices.

Manly Kayak Centre is offering the 3rd hour of hire free for all kayakers attending Discovery Day. Just quote ‘Discovery Day’ when booking at [manlykayakcentre.com.au](http://manlykayakcentre.com.au) or in person.



If you prefer to arrive by bus, bike, or on foot, you can start your discovery at North Fort.

The 135 bus departs regularly from Manly Wharf and the new timetable is available at [transportnsw.info/routes](http://transportnsw.info/routes). Alternatively, allow around 40 mins to walk to the North Fort Visitor Centre from Manly via Darley Road, or around 60 mins to walk from Manly via Shelly Beach or Collins Beach.

Volunteers will be stationed around North Head on Discovery Day, to hand out maps and assist with wayfinding. The North Fort Visitor Centre and the Q Station Reception Marquee will be the key information hubs.

Refer to the large map overleaf for an idea of the scale of North Head and what’s on where.

Then go to [harbourtrust.gov.au/discovery-day](http://harbourtrust.gov.au/discovery-day) for the latest updates and to register your participation at particular events.



**Plan your visit**

If you’ve never been to North Head before, you may be surprised at how expansive the site is. If you’re planning on attending events at more than one location, be prepared to walk a kilometre or two – it’s all about the discovery! And don’t forget to bring water, sun protection and comfortable walking shoes.

Sydney Water will be supplying portable water stations for you to refill your own water bottles, and you can enjoy refreshments at the Q Station’s café, restaurant and sausage sizzle, and at North Head’s Bella Vista Café, Australian Bronze Gallery, Milestone Events, and Fred’s Indigenous Food pop-up demonstrations.

*We wish to acknowledge the land known as North Head/ Garagal - the Saltwater Country of the Gayamaygal.*

*We pay our respects to the traditional custodians and their Elders - past, present and future.*

- Discover nature**
- 1 Smoking Ceremony / 10am
  - 2 Meet the Ranger Talks (every 20 mins) / 10.30-11.30am & 1-2pm
  - 4 Fred’s Indigenous Food Demos / 10.30am-3pm
  - 8 Native Plant Nursery Tours / 12pm & 2pm
  - Bushland Tours / 1pm & 3pm
  - 9 Bush Tucker Tours / 12pm-12.40pm & 2pm-2.40pm
  - 16 Native Plant Nursery & Bandicoot Heaven Open House / 10am-4pm
- Discover art**
- 5 Drawing Workshops with Hobie Porter / 11am-12pm & 2-3pm
  - 6 Photography Workshops w/ Chris Langlois / 12-1pm & 3-4pm
  - 7 Weaving Workshops w/ Karleen / 11am-3pm
  - 14 Landscape Exhibition at Bella Vista Cafe / 10am-4pm
  - 15 Artists at Work in Nature w/ Erin Hill / 10am-4pm
  - 17 Australian Bronze Gallery & Open Studios / 10am-4pm
  - 18 Create an Artwork / 10am-4pm

- Discover history**
- 3 North Fort Talk Series (every 20 mins) / 10.30-12.30pm & 1-3pm
  - 10 North Fort Tunnel Tours / 10.30am, 11.30am, 1pm & 2pm
  - 11 Third Quarantine Cemetery Tours / 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm & 2.30pm

- Discover fun**
- 12 Kids on Deck – Wild Wonders / 10am-4pm
  - 13 Kids Face Painting / 10am-4pm
  - 19 Sydney Gold Honey Stall + Kids Activity Booklet Pickup Point / 10am-4pm
  - 20 Milestone Events Food & Drink Pop-up / 10am-4pm

- Q Station**
- 21 Discover Quarantine Tours (meet at Q Station Reception) / 10am, 11am, 12pm, 2.00pm & 2.30pm
  - 22 Introducing Quarantine Tours (meet at Q Station Visitor Centre) / 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm & 3pm
  - 23 Drawing Buildings Workshop w/ Craig Handley / 10am-11.30am
  - 24 Found Objects Creative Workshop w/ Doug Sewell / 11am-12.30pm
  - 25 Q Station Talk Series (every 20 mins) 11am-12.30pm & 1.30-3pm
  - 26 Q Station Discovery Day Marquee & Sausage Sizzle / 10am-3pm + BBQ 10am-1pm
  - 27 Q Station Visitor Centre, Exhibition & Cafe / 10am-4pm
  - 28 Engine Room Bar & Terrace Dining / From 12pm

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**North Head Project**  
 8 Dec 2017 – 18 Feb 2018

An exhibition featuring new work by ten contemporary Australian artists created in response to North Head, Manly, exploring its cultural heritage, environmental significance, military history, and migration and quarantine stories.

Presented in partnership with the Aboriginal Heritage Office, Sydney Harbour Federation Trust, North Head Sanctuary Foundation, Q Station Manly and National Parks & Wildlife Service NSW.

Tamara Dean  
 Karlo Dickens  
 Helen Earl  
 Craig Handley  
 Nathalie Harzog-Gautier

Nick Holo  
 Chris Langlois  
 Susan Milne  
 Julie Nettleton  
 Hobie Porter

Manly Art Gallery & Museum  
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| Public Toilets            | Public Parking           |
| Accessible Toilet         | Accessible Parking       |
| Visitor Centre            | Bus Stop                 |
| Café                      | Shared Zone              |
| Third Quarantine Cemetery | Tunnel                   |
| Lookout                   | Historical attraction    |
| Tennis Court              | Natural attraction       |
| First Aid                 | Emergency Assembly Point |

- Pedestrian and Cycling**
- Sanctuary Loop
  - Secondary Route
  - Bike Track (shared zone)

North Fort Visitor Centre to Fairfax lookout approx. 20 mins  
 North Fort Visitor Centre to Bandicoot Heaven approx. 25 mins  
 Bandicoot Heaven to Barracks Precinct approx. 10 mins