



MARINE & COASTAL DISCOVERY PROGRAM

6-21 January 2023

Get ready for some
outdoor action this
summer!

**BOOK
NOW!**

Discover your coast this summer!

Join our local marine experts for hands-on learning experiences at amazing locations along Randwick City's spectacular coastline.

COVID-19

Please do not attend if you:

- are experiencing any flu-like symptoms (sore throat, loss of taste/smell, runny nose, persistent cough, shortness of breath, fever);
- are awaiting the results of a test for COVID-19;
- have been directed by NSW Health to isolate.

Bookings: randwick.nsw.gov.au/marineandcoastal



Randwick City Council acknowledges the Gadigal and Bidjigal peoples who traditionally occupied the Sydney coast. We celebrate their ongoing contributions to the life and identity of the coastal area, and we acknowledge and pay our respects to the Ancestors, and Elders past, present and emerging.

Adventure level ratings

Activities have been rated as a guide only. Please come prepared with sunscreen, hat, long sleeve top, water bottle and closed footwear for walking, water-based activities and rockpool rambles.

- Minimum age for all water-based activities is 8 years old.
- Children under 16 years must be accompanied by an adult guardian.
- Adult guardians accompanying children must pay.



Sit & relax

Get comfortable and settle in for some great talks.



Moderate

Some exertion required in walking, paddling or swimming.



Easy

Suitable for most fit and active adults and children to enjoy.



Challenging

Not for the faint hearted, some physical challenge is likely, including, walking, entering a boat from the water, paddling for extended periods, swimming or snorkelling.

DATE:
Friday 6 January

TIME:
2pm – 4pm

PLACE:
South Maroubra

*Meet at South
Maroubra Surf
Lifesaving Club*

Rockpool Ramble at South Maroubra

\$5 PER PERSON

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Participants must wear closed footwear. Minimum age 5 years. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Adults accompanying children must pay. Max 40 people per tour.



DATE:
Monday 9 January

TIME:
3.30pm – 5.30pm

PLACE:
Little Bay

*Meet at Prince
Henry Centre,
2 Coast Hospital
Road*

Rockpool Ramble at Little Bay

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DATE:
Tuesday 10 January

TIME:
9.30am – 12.30pm

PLACE:
Sustainable
Classroom at
the Randwick
Sustainability Hub

27 Munda Street,
Randwick

Creative well-being and our coastline

FREE

Join us for this workshop connecting your family and individual well-being with our spectacular coastline and marine waters. Enjoy craft-making using sustainable materials in the outdoor classroom at Randwick Community Centre. Discover and celebrate all things nature and marine, with specialist presenters from the Black Dog Institute, UNSW.

Conditions apply.



Sit & relax



DATE:
Wednesday
11 January

TIME:
10am – 1pm

PLACE:
Malabar Beach

DATE:
Thursday
12 January

TIME:
11am – 2pm

PLACE:
La Perouse



Easy

Fun ways to keep our beaches beautiful!

FREE

RRRR Pirates reduce, reuse, re-think and repurpose. Join our roving performers at Malabar Beach and La Perouse to find out what can be done to decrease the amount of rubbish that ends up in the ocean.



DATE:
Tuesday 10 January

TIME:
8.30am – 10.30am

PLACE:
Coogee

*Meet outside
Coogee Surf Life
Saving Club
- south end*

Coogee Coastal Walk - guided tour

\$5 PER PERSON

This is a very rare opportunity to join Australia's leading coastal scientist, Professor Bruce Thom as he uncovers the secrets of Sydney's coast as you stroll along the coastal walkway between Coogee Beach and Lurline Bay.

The tour starts at the internationally award winning Coogee Surf Lifesaving Club, founded in 1907 and will head south along the popular eastern beaches Coastal Walkway to Ivor Rowe Rockpool.

Max. 20 people.



Moderate



DATE:
Wednesday
11 January

TIMES:
8am – 9am
9.30am – 10.30am
11am – 12pm
12.30pm – 1.30pm
2.30pm – 3.30pm
4pm – 5pm

PLACE:
Malabar Beach

*Meet on the
northside grass-
area of Malabar
Beach, off
Fishermans Road*

Sea Kayaking at Malabar Beach - 6 session times

\$10 PER PERSON

Have fun learning the latest paddling techniques from your expert Paddle Australia guide Sam McLeod while exploring the unique coastline and quieter waters off Malabar Beach.

Minimum age 8 years. Adult guardian to accompany each child under 13 years in the double kayaks. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Adults accompanying children must pay. Max 18 people per tour.



Challenging



DATE:
Thursday
12 January

TIMES:
9am – 10am
10.30am –
11.30am

PLACE:
Bare Island,
La Perouse



Bare Island guided tour - 2 session times

\$5 PER PERSON

At European contact, Bare Island was associated with the Gweagal and Kameygal Aboriginal groups and referred to by Captain Cook as a “small bare island”. Since those early times, the island has experienced a variety of uses and recognitions, from being a late nineteenth century coastal defence site, a veterans home, and site location for the film Mission Impossible 2.

Meet your National Parks and Wildlife Service Discovery Ranger at the top of the path to Bare Island. You'll then cross the footbridge to learn and share the experiences of this nationally significant place.

Minimum age 8 years. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Adults accompanying children must pay. Max. 20 people per tour.



DATE:
Thursday
12 January

TIME:
12pm – 2.30pm

PLACE:
La Perouse



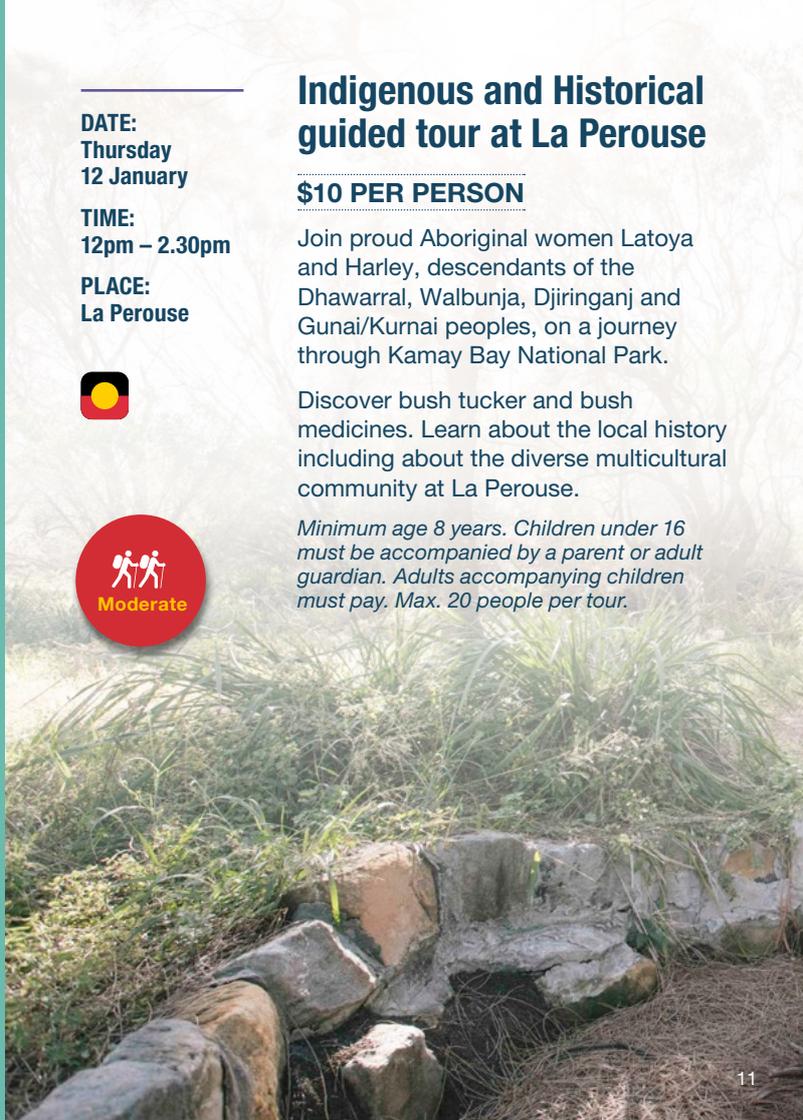
Indigenous and Historical guided tour at La Perouse

\$10 PER PERSON

Join proud Aboriginal women Latoya and Harley, descendants of the Dhawarral, Walbunja, Djiringanj and Gunai/Kurnai peoples, on a journey through Kamay Bay National Park.

Discover bush tucker and bush medicines. Learn about the local history including about the diverse multicultural community at La Perouse.

Minimum age 8 years. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Adults accompanying children must pay. Max. 20 people per tour.



DATE:
Friday 13 January

TIME:
8am – 10am

PLACE:
South Maroubra

Meet at South Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club

A Discovery of Coastal Birds - a guided tour in South Maroubra

\$5 PER PERSON

A fun exploration of the beautiful coastal birds around the South Maroubra sand dunes with BirdLife Australia educator and lifelong bird enthusiast, Renée Ferster Levy.

You'll learn to identify birds by sight and sound, and find out how we can enhance our local habitats to help protect them.

Suitable for 8 years and above. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Adults accompanying children must pay. Max. 20 people.



DATE:
Saturday 14 January

TIME:
10am – 3pm

PLACE:
Coogee Beach

DATE:
Sunday 15 January

TIME:
10am – 3pm

PLACE:
Maroubra Beach

Ocean Action Pod & Plastic-Free pop-up stall

FREE

Take action on marine plastic pollution this summer at the Ocean Action Pod, a pop-up multimedia educational experience for adults and children.

Find out the single-use plastic items being phased out in NSW, discover multiple display plinths showcasing common plastic debris items with playful 'species' names, valuable resources and information on solutions to plastic-free living, beach clean-ups and kid-friendly activities.

Be the expert and test your knowledge in the Ocean Action Quiz and become an Ocean Action Hero!



DATE:
Monday 16 January

TIMES:
10am – 12.30pm
1.30pm – 4pm

PLACE:
Little Bay

*Meet at the Prince
Henry Centre*

Snorkelling at Little Bay – 2 session times

\$20 PER PERSON

Experience snorkelling with expert marine biologist Will Jones. You'll learn to use the equipment properly and effective snorkelling techniques while discovering and identifying the local marine life in the protected waters of Little Bay.

Minimum age 8 years. Children under 16 years need to be accompanied in the water by an adult. A ratio of one adult per two children. Adults accompanying children in the water need to pay for the activity. Participants must be able to swim a minimum of 50 metres. Wetsuit recommended. Max 14 people per tour.



Learn to Surf at Maroubra for kids - 2 session times

\$25 PER PERSON

DATE:
Tuesday
17 January

TIMES:
8.30am – 9.30am
10am – 11am

PLACE:
Maroubra Beach

*Meet at Let's Go
Surfing Maroubra
Surf School,
7 Marine Parade,
Maroubra*

Interested in giving surfing a try? This popular activity promises to give kids an authentic taste of surfing while keeping them safe. Professional instructors will teach children about waves and the beach, and how to keep upright on a surfboard. Adults are welcome to participate but need to be aware that lessons will be structured around children's learning abilities. Wetsuits and surfboards provided.

Minimum age 8 years. Children under 16 must have a parent or adult guardian in attendance during the lesson. Max. 18 people per session time.



DATE:
Wednesday
18 January

TIME:
9.30am – 12pm

PLACE:
Clovelly

*Meet on the
grass area near
Seasalt Café*



Snorkelling at Clovelly for Beginners

\$20 PER PERSON

Have fun snorkelling with expert marine biologist Will Jones. You'll learn to use the equipment properly and effective snorkelling techniques while discovering and identifying the local marine life. Look out for the iconic blue groper while experiencing the diverse marine life in these protected reefs in Sydney's eastern suburbs.

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DATE:
Wednesday
18 January

TIME:
1pm – 3.30pm

PLACE:
Gordons Bay

*Meet on the
grass area near
Seasalt Café*



Snorkelling at Gordons Bay for Intermediate

\$20 PER PERSON

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DATE:
Monday
16 January

TIME:
10am – 1pm

PLACE:
Little Bay Beach

DATE:
Wednesday
18 January

TIME:
11.30am – 2.30pm

PLACE:
Clovelly Beach



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DATE:
Thursday
19 January

TIME:
11am – 12.30am

PLACE:
Maroubra Surf
Lifesaving Club



Dr Rip's Science of the Surf (& dye release rip identification demo)

\$5 PER PERSON

This fascinating, entertaining and multiple award-winning presentation by Australia's best-known surf scientist, Dr Rob Brander is not to be missed.

Nicknamed 'Dr Rip' because of his habit of throwing purple dye into rip currents, the presentation covers how beaches work, how to spot deadly rip currents, and importantly how to get out of one.

Keep safe in the surf this summer and understand your favourite beach better by learning how to 'read' the conditions of the beach and surf by attending this informative and entertaining presentation.



DATE:
Thursday
19 January

TIME:
1pm – 2pm

PLACE:
Maroubra Surf
Lifesaving Club



Sharks in Sydney's East talk at Maroubra

\$5 PER PERSON

Many people avoid thinking about sharks when entering the water, but what would happen if sharks were to actually disappear from our beaches?

Often out of sight and out of mind, there is a lot more to these incredible animals than we see in news headlines. Australia is home to an impressive diversity of shark species, ranging from pocket-sized predators to giant vegetarians. PhD Candidate Sian Liddy will talk about her experiences with sharks, the roles sharks play in balancing marine ecosystems, and why their conservation matters for the future of our oceans.



DATE:
Friday 20 January

TIME:
1pm – 3pm

PLACE:
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DATE:
Saturday
21 January

TIME:
1.30pm – 3.30pm

PLACE:
Little Bay

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Road*

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Bookings

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For more information
1300 722 542



**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**



Conditions

Spaces are limited and bookings are required for all activities.

Payment is required upfront for all activities with a fee.

Conditions apply for all activities. Activities may be cancelled due to insufficient bookings or poor weather. Participants will be advised in the event the activity changes or cancellation occurs. All care has been made in the preparation of the 2022 Marine and Coastal Discovery Program but some changes may occur due to circumstances beyond the control of Randwick City Council. Refunds will be provided for paid activities in the event of cancellation by Council.

Water based activities are suitable for children 8 years and older.

NSW COVID-19 public health orders apply.

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FREE ENTRY to the La Perouse Museum

Summer opening times

10am–2pm

Wednesdays and Fridays

10am–4pm

Saturdays and Sundays

Current exhibition 'Living Stories' by La Perouse Aboriginal artist Craig Sheperd.

La Perouse Museum,
1542 Anzac Parade,
La Perouse
9093 6190,
lp@randwick.nsw.gov.au



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