

ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

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Careel Bay Pittwater Protection Association Inc

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Friends of Warringah Inc

Phone: 0414 990 551; 02 9401 4525 **Fax:** 02 9401 4525

North Curl Curl Surf Club, North Curl Curl 2099

Mail to: PO Box 563, Dee Why 2099

Email: supplieside@optusnet.com.au

Service Description: This umbrella group for resident organisation conducts bi-monthly public forums on issues of concern to Warringah. It acts as a voice to the Council concerning development and social issues.

Katandra Bushland Sanctuary Trust

Phone: 9979 8077

Lane Cove Rd, Ingleside 2101

Mail to: PO Box 365, Mona Vale 1660

Email: information@katandra.org

Web: www.katandra.org

Service Description: Appointed by NSW Department of Lands to manage the Katandra Bushland Sanctuary Reserve (R86487). Arranges meetings for supporters/volunteers 3 times per (visitors welcome). Volunteers assist with bush regeneration, track maintenance and welcome visitors to the Sanctuary on open days each Sunday from July to October.

Hours: 10am to 4pm Sundays from July to October.

Manly Council Bushcare

Phone: 9976 1500 **Fax:** 02 9976 1400

Mail to: Manly Council, PO Box 82, Manly 1655

Email: records@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web:

www.manly.nsw.gov.au/environment/bushland/bushcare-in-manly/

Service Description: Manly Council Bushcare is an environmental program encouraging the community to get involved and help protect and restore our precious urban bushland.

Bushcare groups work each week in a variety of bushland areas. There's a group to suit everyone, no experience is necessary.

Each Bushcare group has tools and gloves to use on site, plants and mulch as needed plus a qualified supervisor for additional support.

Activities include encouraging natural bushland regeneration by removing weeds, native plant and weed species identification, recreating bushland by planting native species and recreating habitat.

Bushcare is a great way to develop an understanding of the local environment and to meet and socialise with like minded people interested in conservation.

For a free information pack on the Manly Council Bushcare Program, please contact Manly Council on (02) 9976 1500.

Hours: Every Wednesday 9am - 12 noon and Saturdays at various locations.

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North Head Sanctuary Foundation Inc

Mail to: PO Box 896, Balgowlah 2093

Web: www.NorthHeadSanctuaryFoundation.org.au

Service Description: A non-profit, community based organisation whose members include people with expertise in research, education, and other aspects of natural, Indigenous, built and cultural heritage who are working with Government agencies to help manage and extend the ecological sanctuary on North Head.

Pittwater Natural Heritage Association

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Save Manly Dam Catchment Committee Inc

Phone: 9949 4258

Mail to: 37 King St, Manly Vale 2093

Email: cowfish5@bigpond.com

Service Description: Formed in 1994 in response to proposed development around Manly Dam catchment area, the organisation seeks to protect, enhance and monitor the area. The group organizes the Mermaid Pool restoration project on the western corner of King St Manly Vale. Volunteers are encouraged to attend on the 4th Sat 9am - 1pm.

Stella James Bushcare

Phone: 9258 0176

Plateau Rd, Avalon 2107

Mail to: GPO Box 518, Sydney 2001

Email: bms@nationaltrust.com.au

Web: www.nationaltrust.com.au

Service Description: Stella James House is a National Trust property opposite Palmgrove Park. The bushland called Pittwater Spotted Gum Forest is listed as an endangered ecological community in the NSW Threatened Species Conservation Act. The property forms part of a flora and fauna corridor. This bushcare project helps maintain the resilience of the bushland at Stella James and increases the health and value of the corridor vegetation. The property is tenanted so must only be entered for approved bushcare activity.

Hours: 3 hours per month.

Upper Middle Harbour Conservation Society

Phone: 9451 6153

Mail to: 14 Yeats Ave, Killarney Heights 2087

Email: beryl.hibberd@bigpond.com

Service Description: The Society is principally concerned with the welfare of public open space & bushland in the upper Middle Harbour region with emphasis on Bantry Bay & the former Explosives Magazine complex.

Volunteer Dune Regeneration

Phone: 9970 1367

North Palm Beach Surf Club, Governor Phillip Park, Palm Beach 2108

Service Description: Bushcare is a great way to meet people, get involved in weeding and restoring native sand dune vegetation and learn about native plants. Tools, training and morning tea available at the club.

Hours: Meets third Saturday of the month 9am-12pm

Warringah's Friends of the Bush

Phone: 9942 2439 **Fax:** 02 9942 2691

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Email: casimj@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: This network of volunteers regenerate local bushland reserves throughout Warringah. Technical advice, materials (tools, mulch) and weed/rubbish removal are supported by Warringah Council. Annual field days and newsletters further train and develop the volunteers' skills in bush regeneration techniques. 250 volunteers for 50 sites.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Coastal Conservation

Anglers Action Group (Sydney Northside) Inc

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Curl Curl Lagoon Friends Inc

Phone: 9905 2475

Curl Curl Lagoon Catchment, Curl Curl 2096

Mail to: PO Box 463, Brookvale 2100

Service Description: To preserve the Curl Curl Lagoon, beach & headland areas & seek to reduce pollution & desecration of these areas. To raise greater public awareness of the need to clean & maintain the Lagoon in a healthy state.

Friends of Avalon Dunes

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Friends of Bungan Inc.

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Friends of Dee Why Lagoon

Phone: 9401 4525 **Fax:** 02 9401 4525

Mail to: PO Box 563, Dee Why 2099

Email: friends@fodyl.asn.au

Web: www.fodyl.asn.au

Service Description: To protect and care for the water body and surrounding vegetation, especially the regeneration of native bushland, of Dee Why Lagoon Wildlife Refuge. Organises annual lagoon clean ups on Clean Up Australia Day.

Friends of Manly Dam

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Friends of Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment

Phone: 9905 2135

Mail to: PO Box 845, Narrabeen 2101

Email: sydney.educ@npansw.org.au

Web: www.narrabeenlagoon.org.au

Service Description: Formed to lobby for the permanent environmental protection of the remaining bushland in the catchment.

North Head Sanctuary Foundation Inc

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Reefcare

Phone: 9982 9223

Project site - Long Reef beach carpark off Pittwater Rd, Anzac Ave, Collaroy 2097

Mail to: 23 Lancaster Cres, Collaroy 2097

Email: surfcity@ozemail.com.au

Web: www.reefcarelongreef.org.au

Service Description: This registered coastal Landcare group restores and maintains the Long Reef headland environment.

Hours: First Sat of the month.

Volunteer Dune Regeneration

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Warringah Environmental Action Group (WEAG)

Phone: 9981 5298;

Mail to: 77 Cumberland Ave, Collaroy 2097

Service Description: Monitors the natural environment across Warringah - flora, fauna, bushland, waterways, streets, parks, wetlands, green space corridors, beaches, creeks & catchment areas. Provides a focal point for action and work for both built and green environments. Co-operates to develop the best possible environment and eco-system for its citizens, present and future. At present there are no pressing issues and the group is in recess.

Environmental Education

Coastal Environment Centre

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Friends of the Manly Environment Centre

Phone: 9976 2842 **Fax:** 02 9976 3849

Mail to: C-/ Manly Environment Centre, 41 Belgrave Street, Manly 2095

Email: rdhewitt@tpg.com.au

Web: www.mec.org.au

Service Description: Community action group working to ensure the health of residents that promotes a community attitude that restores and protects the natural environment.

Alternative Names: FOMECE

Kimbriki Eco Garden

Phone: 9486 3512; 02 9486 3542; **Fax:** 02 9450 1301
Kimbriki Recycling and Waste Disposal Centre, Kimbriki Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Mail to: Locked Bag 6, Terrey Hills 2084

Email: kimbriki@kimbriki.com

Web: www.kimbriki.com

Service Description: Eco living workshops covering composting, wormfarming and organic gardening. Expert eco gardener, Peter Rutherford covers a range of topics, bookings essential see website. Drop in for chat Thursdays 1-3pm.

Hours: Open 7 days 7am-5pm

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Manly Environment Centre (MEC)

Phone: 9976 2842 **Fax:** 02 9976 3849

41 Belgrave St, Manly 2095

Email: mec@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.mec.org.au

Service Description: The MEC is an environmental action and education based information centre housing over 6000 free resources which the community can access. The MEC began as a proactive organisation dedicated to the health of our local environment.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Ocean Care Day Festival

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Gardens, Parks and Reserves

Abbott Road Ground - John Fisher Park

Phone: 9942 2111

Abbott Rd, Curl Curl 2096

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: Sportsfield

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Adams Street Ground - John Fisher Park

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Anembo Reserve

Phone: 9942 2111

Anembo Rd, Duffys Forest 2084

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: Horseriding facility

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Apex Park

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Aquatic Reserve Baseball Diamonds

Phone: 9942 2111

Aquatic Drive, Frenchs Forest 2086

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: Baseball field and skateboarding ramp

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Ararat Playing Field

Phone: 9942 2111

Grattan Cres, Frenchs Forest 2086

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: Soccer; baseball

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Avalon Beach

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Bambara Oval

Phone: 9942 2111

Forestway, Belrose 2085

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: Soccer and Rugby League played here

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Beacon Hill Playing Fields

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Berry Reserve

Phone: 9942 2545

1394 Pittwater Rd, Narrabeen 2101

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: Lake front park - flat terrain with shady trees. Facilities include picnic tables, BBQs, playground equipment. Accessible unisex toilet located in Tramshed Community Arts Centre and Lakeview Hall both at the southern end. Call to check opening hours.

Bike/walking track to Jamieson Park.

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Bert Payne Reserve

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Beverly Job Playing Fields

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Bible Garden

Phone: 9970 1355

6A Mitchell Rd, Palm Beach 2108

Web: www.palmbeachbiblegarden.org

Service Description: Situated high on the escarpment, the Bible Garden offers magnificent views over Palm Beach ocean beach, Pittwater and Barrenjoey. The best outlook is from the lower northern terrace which also includes a pond, a plaque with biblical excerpts, seats, a table and a Bible. As Mitchell Road is a narrow, short cul-de-sac in a quiet residential area, consideration needs to be given to the residents particularly in relation to traffic, parking and noise. The Bible Garden is suitable for small, simple weddings and events up to a maximum of 60 people.

Bilarong Reserve

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Brookvale Park

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Clareville Beach

Phone: 9970 1111

off Delecta Ave, Clareville 2107

Service Description: Beach reserve with a flat terrain and Pittwater outlook. There are picnic tables, seats and electric BBQs. Male/female toilets, sufficient parking and dingy storage facility.

Alternative Names: Long Beach

Clontarf Reserve

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Collaroy Beach Reserve

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Collaroy Plateau Reserve

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Condover Playing Fields

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County Road Reserve Playing Fields

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Dee Why Playing Fields

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Deep Creek Reserve

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Denzil Joyce Oval - John Fisher Park

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East Esplanade Park

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Forestville Park

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Forestville War Memorial Playing Fields

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Forty Baskets Reserve (Beach)

Phone: 9976 1500

Gourlay Avenue, Balgowlah 2093

Service Description: Scenic harbour beach with swimming enclosure. Facilities include accessible picnic tables and two electric BBQ units. There are toilets 50 m north of the reserve toward Gourlay Avenue.

This park cannot be accessed by public transport.

Frank Gray Ground - John Fisher Park

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Frenchs Forest Showground, Public Recreation Reserve

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Freshwater Beach Reserve

Phone: 9942 2545

Moore Rd, Freshwater 2096

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Web: www.warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Facilities include 2 electric BBQs, 2 picnic tables, showers, unisex accessible toilet, disabled parking and viewing platform.

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Garigal National Park

Phone: 9451 3479 **Fax:** 02 9451 7390

Davidson Park & boat ramp below north end of Roseville Bdg, Ferguson St, Forestville 2087

Mail to: PO Box 134, Forestville 2087

Email: northern.beaches@environment.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.environment.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Garigal National Park covers an area of 2150 hectares with an extensive walking track system. The Davidson Park picnic area has picnic (suitable for wheelchairs) and BBQ facilities, a swimming enclosure and a boat ramp at the eastern end. Access to boat ramp and picnic area is from Warringah Rd (heading south).

Hours: Counter Services Mon-Fri 10am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. Park open 6am-6.30pm in winter, 6am-8pm during daylight saving.

Gilbert Park

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Governor Phillip Lookout, Beacon Hill

Phone: 9982 2997, 0414 523 303 **Fax:** 02 9982 2997

Warringah Rd, Beacon Hill 2100

Mail to: 41 Maas St, Cromer 2099

Email: nevilleandbeth@optusnet.com.au

Service Description: Reserve open to public and tourists with views over coastline and local areas. Annual ceremony is held to commemorate Australia Day. Maintained by the Governor Phillip Lookout Trust. Water on tap. Suitable for weddings. Speakers and guides available by arrangement. It is also suitable for surveying instruction.

Griffith Park Playing Fields

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Harbord Park Playing Fields

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Hews Parade Playing Fields

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J.J. Melbourne Hills Memorial Reserve

Phone: 9942 2111

Kamber Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: Equestrian, BMX, Archery

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

James Meehan Reserve

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James Morgan Playing Fields

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Jamieson Park

Phone: 9942 2545

The Esplanade (off Mactier St), Narrabeen 2101

Service Description: Natural bushland, lake views, flat terrain. Facilities include 10 picnic tables, 10 BBQs, showers, on-site parking, bike/walking track around to Berry Reserve.

John Fisher Netball Courts

Phone: 9942 2111

Abbott Rd, Curl Curl 2096

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: Netball Courts; Off-leash dog exercise area.

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Keirle Park Playing Fields and Skateboard Ramp

Phone: 9976 1540

Pittwater Rd, Manly 2095

Email: records@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/attractions/sports/sports-fields/keirle-park/

Service Description: Grassed reserve suitable for sporting activities, outdoor activities and social days. Skateboard ramp at northern end of park.

Lagoon Park

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Lionel Watts Playing Fields

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Little Manly Point

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Macfarlane Playing Fields

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Manly Beach Reserve

South & North Steyne, between Ashburner & Denison Sts, Manly 2095

Service Description: World Heritage listed avenue of Norfolk Island Pines. Suitable for picnics, cycling, rollerblading and beach activities. Bench seats and picnic tables and shade provided by Norfolk Pines.

Manly Council Wet Weather Line

Phone: 9976 1699 (24 hours)

1 Belgrave St, Manly 2095

Mail to: PO Box 82, Manly 1655

Service Description: This recorded message informs the public on the availability of playing fields for use in periods of wet weather.

Manly Council

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Manly Warringah War Memorial Park

Phone: 9949 3235 **Fax:** 02 9949 9685

Park Office, 112 King St, Manly Vale 2093

Service Description: Bushwalking on marked trails, barbecues (electric as well as limited wood bbqs provided), swimming, canoeing, kayaking, water skiing, fishing, sailboarding, mountain biking. Group table and BBQ bookings for functions call during office hours. Water ski booking via Manly & Warringah Water Ski Club through Robyn or Derek Netting (h) 9451 7042, or Greg Freeman (h)9913 8828 after 7 pm. Bushland 290 hectares with walking track and mountain bike access network - maps & information sheets available from office & Warringah Council. Educational walks for schools & other groups can be arranged by contacting the Park Manager.

Hours: 7 days. Reserve opens 7am. Closure varies: 5:30pm in winter, 8.30pm in Daylight saving; 7pm other times.

Alternative Names: Manly Dam Reserve; Old Manly Reservoir

McCarrs Creek Reserve

Phone: 9970 1111

McCarrs Creek Rd, Church Point 2105

Service Description: A picturesque reserve located off Kuring-gai National Park. The reserve looks out onto Pittwater and West Head. Facilities include picnic tables, BBQs (wood), accessible toilets, unleashed dog area for limited hours, flat terrain. Dinghy storage area, boat ramp, jetty and pontoon.

Millers Reserve Playing Fields & Skateboard Park

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Mona Vale Beach Reserve

Phone: 9970 1111

Mona Vale Beach, Mona Vale 2103

Service Description: Flat beach reserve with picnic shelters. Toilet and shower available. Parking available near surf club and rockpool.

Nolan Reserve

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North Harbour Reserve

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Passmore Playing Fields

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Pittwater Council Wet Weather Line

Phone: 9970 1236

Mail to: PO Box 882, Mona Vale 1660

Service Description: This recorded message informs the public of the availability of sports fields in Pittwater local government area after periods of wet weather. If the fields have been closed by Council, they are not to be used under any circumstances

Pittwater Park

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Pittwater Rugby Park

Phone: 9970 1111

Pittwater Rugby Park, 1472 Pittwater Rd, Warriewood 2102

Web: www.pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Pittwater Rugby Park situated in North Narrabeen Reserve also houses a golf driving range and sportsground. Also known as 'Rat Park'. Activities require a permit from Council. Applications are required to be submitted to the Facilities Manager for consideration. For bookings phone 9970 1360 or email linda_ward@pittwater.nsw.gov.au

Reub Hudson Oval - John Fisher Park

Phone: 9942 2111

Abbott Rd, North Curl Curl 2099

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: Rugby League, softball

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Alternative Names: Fay St Ground

Richard Healy Playing Field

Phone: 9942 2111

Mc Brien Pl, Frenchs Forest 2086

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: Soccer,

Hours: Office Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Rowland Reserve

Phone: 9970 1111

Pittwater Rd, Bayview 2104

Service Description: Pittwater outlook, open spaces, shady trees. Facilities include picnic tables, electric BBQs, boat launching ramp, male/female accessible toilets. Unleashed dog exercise and swimming area. Pay and display parking.

Shelly Beach

Phone: 9976 1540

Via Bower St or Marine Pde from Bower Lane, Manly 2095

Email: record@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/community-services/hiring-venues/shelly-beach-cabbage-tree-bay/

Service Description: Swimming beach, scuba diving and snorkelling. Scenic lookouts, BBQ & picnic facilities, bushland, shade trees, and toilets.

Carpark at Eastern end of Bower Street.

"Le Kiosk" Restaurant and kiosk complex is at the Western side of the beach.

Boat ramp in the North Western corner of the reserve.

South Creek Reserve

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St Mathews Farm

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Stirgess Ave Ground

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Stony Range Botanic Garden

Phone: 9942 2545 **Fax:** 02 9942 2691

Stony Range Botanic Garden, 802-812 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: A Botanic Garden of Australian Native Plants. Open to public including schools & other groups. Free picnic/BBQ area. Corkery Building for hire. Children should be accompanied by an adult.

Hours: Reserve 7 days 8am-4pm

Alternative Names: The Range

Terrey Hills Playing Fields

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The Barrenjoey Lighthouse

Phone: 9472 9300

Barrenjoey Headland, Palm Beach 2108

Mail to: PO Box 134,, Forestville 2087

Email: bobbin.head@environment.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.environment.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Lighthouse set on the Northern Beaches, built in 1881. The lighthouse can only be accessed by a one kilometre walk from the car park. Meet at the top (steep and hard 20-minute walk on uneven ground) at the keeper's cottage. Bring water, hat, rain gear, sun and insect protection and a snack. No public toilets available at lighthouse. Bookings not required

Hours: Tours are held every Sunday 11am-3pm

The Basin Picnic and Camping Ground

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The Dundundra Falls Reserve Trust

Phone: 9450 1702; 02 9486 3690 **Fax:** 02 9486 3587

Larool Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Mail to: 22 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Service Description: 42 hectares of recreation reserve off Larool Trail, Terrey Hills.

Alternative Names: Dardabong Reserve

Truman Reserve Playing Fields

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Waldon Road Reserve

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Warringah Council Beach, Rockpools and Reserves Bookings

Phone: 9942 2545 **Fax:** 02 9942 2691

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Email: ritcha@warringah.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Provides community access to & bookings for facilities controlled by Warringah Council eg. beaches, rockpools, parks. Also provides permits for filming on reserves and beaches. Sportsfields.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

Warringah Council Sportsfields and Ovals

Phone: 9942 2545 **Fax:** 02 9942 2691

Mail to: Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Web: www.warringah.nsw.gov.au

Service Description: Provides community access to & bookings for facilities controlled by Warringah Council eg. sportsfields and ovals. To book please complete the 'Reserve Booking Application' available on the council website. After submitting this form please follow up with a phonecall to the above number to discuss your requirements.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm

Alternative Names: Brookvale Oval

Warringah Surf Rescue Services/ Fishermans Beach

Phone: 9942 2111

Mail to: Unit 2/5 Vuko Place, Warriewood 2102

Email: information@surflifesaving.net.au

Web: www.surflifesaving.net.au

Service Description: Beachside reserve, open spaces, flat terrain. Facilities include accessible parking near unisex toilets. Radio base for 21 surf life saving clubs

Warringah Wet Weather Hot Line

Phone: 9981 2099

Service Description: This 24 hour recorded message service informs the sporting public as to the availability of playing fields. Service is only updated as required.

Water Pipe Reserve

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Weldon Oval - John Fisher Park

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West Esplanade Park

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Whale Beach

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Wingala Reserve

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Wyatt Reserve

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Horticulture

Australasian Native Orchid Society - Warringah Group Inc

Phone: 9981 2525 **Fax:** 02 9450 0995

Senior Citizens Hall, Starkey St, Forestville 2087

Mail to: PO Box 421, Forestville 2087

Email: bdoobson@optusnet.com.au

Web: www.anos.org.au/groups/warringah/anos-war.html

Service Description: Each meeting consists of a guest speaker &/or slides. Plant judging of members plants for both open & novice sections. Plant descriptions, plant sales & plant supplies. Native Orchid Show held in September at Forestville Community Centre.

Hours: 3rd Tue each month 7:45pm.

Australian Plants Society - Northern Beaches Group

Phone: 9453 5747; 0415 392 065

Stony Range Flora Reserve, Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Mail to: PO Box 393, Dee Why 2099

Email: greenstreetdesign@bigpond.com

Web: www.austplants-nsw.org.au

Service Description: The society consists of people interested in the appreciation, propagation and cultivation of plants native to Australia. Monthly outings include garden visits & bushwalks.

Hours: 1st Thu each month (except Dec & Jan) at 7:30pm

Frenchs Forest Agricultural & Horticultural Society Inc

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Frenchs Forest Garden Club Inc

Phone: 9452 2181

Mail to: PO Box 381, Frenchs Forest 2086

Service Description: Meetings to discuss all aspects of gardening. To provide friendship between interested people. Transport arranged to visit parks, gardens, nurseries etc. Speakers and demonstration days are held in members' homes.

Hours: 4th Tue of each month 10am-1pm

Manly Vale Community Garden

4-8 Innes Rd, Manly Vale 2093

Email: mvcommunitygarden@gmail.com

Web: www.manlyvalecommunitygarden.com

Service Description: Community garden for warringah residents. Individual plots and communal areas. Educational workshops on all aspects of organic gardening. Social activities, films, events.

Hours: 24/7

Manly Warringah Orchid Society Inc

Phone: 9940 0797

Meets at Cromer Community Centre Hall, Fisher Rd North, Cromer 2099

Mail to: 3 Kristine Place, Mona Vale 2103

Email: tinkariddell@yahoo.com.au

Web: www.orchidsociety.com.au

Service Description: Discussion and benching of plants with guest speaker, slides and refreshments every month. Visitors welcome. Conducts 4 shows every year, 2 at Centro Warriewood, 1 at Dee Why RSL Reef Room and 1 big show at St Ives Showground in conjunction with other orchid societies.

Hours: Check website for show times - June-Sept.

Mona Vale Garden Club Inc

Phone: 9971 7875; 02 9982 4097

Banksia Room, Nelson Heather Centre, Cnr Jackson & Pittwater Rd, Warriewood 2102

Mail to: PO Box 745, Mona Vale 2103

Service Description: Meetings to discuss all aspects of gardening & to provide friendship between interested people. Members set up a floral display table and a guest speaker is invited to address the members. On occasion transport arranged to visit parks, gardens, nurseries etc. Non-profit organisation.

Hours: Fourth Saturday of month 10am - 1pm (Feb-Nov Inclusive)

Narrabeen Lake Garden Club

Phone: 9999 2233 **Fax:** 02 9997 2982

Mail to: 26 Eastview Rd, Church Point 2105

Service Description: Garden club specifically designed to give information about gardening on the Peninsula.

Meets in homes of members.

Hours: 2nd Fri month

Pittwater Community Gardens

Phone: 0415 221 239

Email: info@pcg.org.au

Web: www.pcca.org.au/

Service Description: A community garden is a piece of land on which fresh produce is grown by a group of people who usually incorporate organic principles, composting and/ or worm farming and water harvesting in its operation. The garden is publicly functioning in ownership, access and management. Pittwater's first Community Garden is to be established in Avalon. The Avalon Community Garden Team is currently reviewing possible sites and seeking interested residents who would like to get involved.

Streamwatch

The Cowan Stream Watch Group

Phone: 9450 1702; 02 9486 3690 **Fax:** 02 9486 3587

Mail to: 22 Myoora Rd, Terrey Hills 2084

Service Description: Working with Sydney Water to collect data on the quality and health of the local streams of Terrey Hills and Duffys Forest.

Warringah Environmental Action Group (WEAG)

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Walking Tracks

Bicentennial Coastal Walk

Phone: 9942 2545

Warringah Council, 725 Pittwater Rd, Dee Why 2099

Service Description: This walk is a series of headland pathways and outlooks that connect the ends of each beach to form a continuous coastline route from Manly to Palm Beach. Several sections of the walk are accessible to people with mobility disabilities. The walks are easy to follow, with the coastal walkway logo and markers along the way. Sections range between easy, medium and hard walking grades.

Garigal National Park

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Manly Eastern Hill Heritage Walk

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Manly Scenic Walkway

Phone: 9976 1500

Manly to Spit Bridge, Manly 2095

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/attractions/walking-tracks/

Service Description: The Manly Scenic walkway stretches from Manly to Spit Bridge.

The walk is about 10 km and takes 3-4 hrs at a steady pace. However there are numerous entrance points allowing you to choose any of the seven shorter section walks. Fairlight Walk - 30 minutes, North Harbour Walk - 40 minutes, Dobroyd Track - 40 minutes, Arabanoo Walk - 20 minutes, Castle Rock Track - 30 minutes, Clontarf Track - 40 minutes, Fisher Bay Walk - 40 minutes. Grades range from gentle, easy, medium, hard.

Starting at The Spit, you can drive (limited parking available) or by a range of buses from Sydney (Wynyard), and finish at Manly - or vice versa. From Manly, you can either catch the bus back to Spit Bridge (if you left your car there), or go home via the Manly ferry or jet cat to Circular Quay.

Pamphlet including map of the walkway can be found at the visitors information centre.

Alternative Names: Spit to Manly Walk

Seaforth Oval

Phone: 9976 1540

Wakehurst Parkway, Seaforth 2092

Email: records@manly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.manly.nsw.gov.au/attractions/sports/sports-fields/seaforth-oval/

Service Description: Sporting Oval suitable for sporting activities, social days. Off street parking (entrance via Wakehurst Parkway).

Toilets at the amenities block; BBQs; Playground; Lighting; Seating/Tables; Shelter -shade trees only; Water/Taps

Passive/Active Recreation: Sport, Football – 1 full size and two mini size fields, and 1 league field out the back during Winter; Cricket in Summer, 2 synthetic pitches; Other - 2 Long jump pits for Athletics Carnivals and a practice Soccer Field

Track: Under control of Garigal National Park (Enquires ph:02 9451 3479)

Hours: Not available any Saturday. Limited availability on Sundays. Check allocations for availability on weekdays.

The Heart of Manly Heritage Walk

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Wildlife Conservation

Careel Bay Pittwater Protection Association Inc

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Katandra Bushland Sanctuary

Phone: 9979 8077

Foley's Hill, Lane Cove Rd, Ingleside 2101

Mail to: PO Box 365, Mona Vale 1660

Email: information@katandra.org

Web: www.katandra.org

Service Description: Katandra is a bushland reserve dedicated to the study & preservation of the native flora & fauna of the Sydney Region. The sanctuary covers 12 hectares, with short walks of about 1 or 2 kms. Katandra is open for self guided bushwalks every Sunday, July-October. Available to special interest groups by arrangement.

Hours: Sun 10am-4pm Jul-Oct

Alternative Names: Katandra Bushland Sanctuary Trust

Long Reef Frog Conservation Group

Phone: 0405 847 841

Long Reef Golf Course, Anzac Pde, Collaroy 2097

Mail to: Long Reef Frog Conservation Group, C/- Long Reef Golf Club Anzac Pde, Collaroy 2097

Service Description: The LRFCG was established to involve the community in the reintroduction of the endangered Green and Golden Bell Frog to Long Reef Golf Course. Volunteers participate in frog surveys held regularly by scientists. Volunteers help catch, identify, measure and weigh the many species of frogs found on the golf course.

Hours: Thursday night - frequency and times vary with season

Alternative Names: LRFCG

Manly Council

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