

# **Manly Warringah District**



## **Campsite Directory**

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### Preface

For some time the idea of having a District campsite directory had been bandied about. In early 1995 I decided that something should be done about this and produced this campsite directory an attempt to document the campsite we knew about.

The initial directory was a first draft put together from the suggestions of the three Dee Why Scout Leaders. The next draft was distributed to the other Leaders within the (then) Manly Warringah District.

An updated version was distributed later in the year and discussed with some leaders at the Sydney North Region Pow Wow. An updated version was later released to the leaders within the Manly Warringah district.

After having been left in the draw for some years there was a renewed interest from leaders the Northern Beaches District to have some type of reference available. I have taken this as an opportunity to revamp my old directory.

To make this idea work requires input from the other Leaders to enlarge the number of sites listed. If you have some favourite campsites or have changes to the existing information then your suggestions will be gratefully received. In order to make this easy there are some blank camp information sheets at the end of this directory.

The current plan is to release updated PDF versions via a website so that leader's can obtain the most up-to-date copy.

I look forward to receiving your suggestions.

Yours in Scouting

Paul Soltau  
ASL Dee Why  
8 May 2003

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## Blue Mountains: Hartley Vale to Mt York (Blue Mountains Historic Crossings)

Location: Map: 1:25,000 Second Edition 1982 Topographic  
Hartley 8930-IV-N  
Mount Wilson 8930-I-N 2 hours west of Manly  
Warringah

District: Cumberland Area, Blue Mountains District

Transport: Car or train to Mt Victoria Station (MW:453800), which adds an extra 7 km to the hike.

At MW:428857 follow Four Wheel Drive track to MW:426853 where it joins the track to Coss Road (MW:424841) and onto Mt York (MW:417838).

From Mt York follow the Mt York Road to MW:429823 where it joins a Four Wheel Drive track. Approximately 50 metres on right it joins Lockyers Road. Follow track to MW:429856 and back this track back to the starting point.

Facilities: Need to carry own water  
Primitive toilets

Activities:

- Many items of historical interest. If possible obtain a copy of “Blue Mountains Walking Tracks” from the Department of Conservation and Land Management (Crown Lands Office).
- Signs are sited in areas of historical interest around the walking track.
- Excellent view from Mt York

Other  
Comments: Hike difficulty – medium, 4 hours (steep to Mt York) *Pioneer*  
Hike distance – approximately 12 km (19 km if hike from railway station)

Can camp overnight at Hartley Vale.

If hiking from Mt Victoria station and camping at Hartley Vale *Explorer*

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### Route 1: Day 1, Katoomba – Explorers Tree – Nellies Glen – Old Ford Reserve

Blue Mountains Station            Katoomba: 507664

Caravan Park                        Katoomba: 500648

From the Caravan Park head west to Oak Street (K:496649), south-west along Oak Street, north-west into Acacia Street, past the Golf Club, to Cliff Drive.

- When was the golf club formed?
- What is the size of the course?

Follow Cliff Drive north into Narrow Neck Road and continue north-east along Narrow Neck Road and Valley Road to the Great Western Highway. Keep a look out for the radio beacon (around K:496665).

- What is the name of the radio beacon?
- Sketch the trig station.
- What historic place is on the corner of Valley Road and the Great Western Highway?

Proceed north-west along the Great Western Highway to Explorers Tree (K:488672).

- Sketch or photograph Explorer Tree.
- What does it commemorate?
- What else of historic significance is near Explorers Tree?

The track from Explorers Tree heads west. After approximately 200 metres (K:486672) you should see a walking track heading south. Follow the walking track south. At the top of Nellies Glen (approximately K:487665) there is a lookout that views to Devils Hole and Nellies Glen.

The track heads west and then south through to Nellies Glen (K:485666) before going past Bonnie Doon Falls (K:487664) to Nellies Glen Road (K:479659). Proceed along Nellies Glen Road to the intersection at K:469644.

- What historical feature is on the track just past the intersection?

Continue west-south-west along Nellies Glen Road past the track at K:459641 and the stock yards at H:447641. The Nellies Glen Road continues to a track heading south at H:445641. Follow the walking track (which is part of the Six Foot Track) south-west to Euroka Ridge Trail. Follow the Euroka Ridge Trail north to Old Ford Reserve (H:437640)

- Sketch or describe the ford.

At Old Ford Reserve you should meet your fellow hike groups as this is where we will be camping for the night.

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### Route 1: Day 2, Old Ford Reserve – Water Board Ladders – Katoomba

From Old Ford Reserve follow the Euroka Ridge Trail south to the Six Foot walking track at H:437635 before following the Six Foot track south-east and north-east to Nellies Glen Road (H:445641). Follow Nellies Glen Road east past the stock yards (H:447641) and the track at K:459641 to the intersection at K:469644. At the intersection follow the four wheel drive track east to the Water Board Ladders (K:485644).

After climbing the ladders take a good look west as this is where you have been hiking over the last day and a half. From the ladders the track heads east past the pumping station to Glenraphael Drive.

- Before continuing north along Glenraphael Drive, look east and describe the view to the landslide at K:492641.

Follow Glenraphael Drive north and east to Cliff Drive (K:493644). Proceed south-east along Cliff Drive to Eagle Hawk Lookout (K:496641).

- Sketch or describe the view from the lookout.
- Sketch Ruin Castle. It is located approximately 4 kilometres at 200° across Pitts Amphitheatre.

From Eagle Hawk Lookout follow Cliff Drive north to the Caravan Park. Wait here for the rest of the group (and a cold drink) before heading to the railway station.

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### Route 2: Day 1, Katoomba – Water Board Ladders – Old Ford Reserve

Blue Mountains Station      Katoomba: 507664

Caravan Park                  Katoomba: 500648

From the Caravan Park head south along Cliff Drive to Eagle Hawk Lookout (K:496641).

- Sketch or describe the view from the lookout.
- Sketch Ruin Castle. It is located approximately 4 kilometres at 200° across Pitts Amphitheatre.

Continue north-west along Cliff Drive to intersection with Glenraphael Drive (K:493644) and then follow Glenraphael Drive south-east approximately 1 kilometre to the track leading to the Water Board Ladders. There is no sign so keep a good look out.

- Before turning off, look east and describe the view to the landslide at K:492641.

Follow the track west past the pumping station and on to the Water Board Ladders. Before descending the ladders take a good look west as this is where you will be hiking. At the bottom of the ladders head west along the four wheel drive track to the intersection with Nellies Glen Road at K:469644.

- What historical feature is on the track just past the intersection?

Continue west-south-west along Nellies Glen Road past the track at K:459641 and the stock yards at H:447641. The Nellies Glen Road continues to a track heading south at H:445641. Follow the walking track (which is part of the Six Foot Track) south-west to Euroka Ridge Trail. Follow the Euroka Ridge Trail north to Old Ford Reserve (H:437640)

- Sketch or describe the ford.

At Old Ford Reserve you should meet your fellow hike groups as this is where we will be camping for the night.

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### Route 2: Day 2, Old Ford Reserve – Nellies Glen – Explorers Tree – Katoomba

From Old Ford Reserve follow the Euroka Ridge Trail south to the Six Foot walking track at H:437635 before following the Six Foot track south-east and north-east to Nellies Glen Road (H:445641). Follow Nellies Glen Road east past the stock yards (H:447641) and the track at K:459641 to the intersection at K:469644.

Nellies Glen Road continues to a track at K:479659 that then continues north-east and then north past Bonnie Doon Falls (K:487664) and through Nellies Glen (K:485666). At the top of Nellies Glen (approximately K:487665) there is a lookout that views to Devils Hole and Nellies Glen.

The track heads north to K:486672 before joining another track heading east to Explorers Tree (K:488672).

- Sketch or photograph Explorer Tree.
- What does it commemorate?
- What else of historic significance is near Explorers Tree?

From Explorers Tree proceed south-east along the Great Western Highway to Valley Road and then follow Valley Road south, keeping a look out for the radio beacon (around K:496665).

- What historic place is on the corner of Valley Road and the Great Western Highway?
- Sketch the trig station.
- What is the name of the radio beacon?

Continue along Valley Road and Narrow Neck Road to Cliff Drive (K:489651). Follow Cliff Drive to Acacia Street, then follow Acacia Street south-west, past the Golf Club, to Oak Street.

- When was the golf club formed?
- What is the size of the course?

Oak Street heads north-east and around to the Caravan Park. Wait here for the rest of the group (and a cold drink) before heading to the railway station.











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## Brooklyn Dam

Location: Map: 1:25,000 Second Edition 1985 Topographic  
Cowan 9130-4-N 335855 1 hour north of Manly  
Warringah

District: Sydney North Region, Hornsby District

Transport: Train to Brooklyn Station (352865).

Facilities: Carry own food and water.  
Can obtain additional water at the dam but will need to be purified.  
No toilets.

Activities:

Other

Comments: Hike difficulty – easy, <1½ hour each way  
Hike distance – approximately 5.5 km return

No vehicular accesses to the site strictly walk in/walk out.  
Leaders hike log for the trip is available, extract on next pages.

Last Update: Dee Why, PS

Date: 16 / 09 / 01

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## Saturday

Time	Location	Km's	Heading	
09:51	354867	0.00	Up	We climb the stairs from the platform, across the bridge and head down the stairs to the street below.
09:53			204°	At the bottom of the stairs we proceed along Dangar Road.
	353866	0.05	244°	A little further on we turn right into Brooklyn Road.
9:54			244°	We cross Brooklyn Road and follow the footpath past the shops. The footpath turns into a track that we follow towards the bridge over the railway line.
9:57	352865	0.20	Static	Just before crossing over the rail bridge, there is a sign to the left of the track. This sign indicates the start of the track. The sign notes that we will be travelling on the Great North Walk. The sign also notes that it is 77km to Sydney Cove (a little further than we plan to walk) and 2.2km to Brooklyn Dam camping area.
10:02	352865	0.20	172°	We start our way up the stairs and follow the track. This is heavy going after the fairly flat road.
10:06	351865	0.30	Static	After only 4 minutes of climbing the stairs a break is called for. We stop on a small rock platform and take a short 3-minute break.
10:09	351865	0.30	170°	I take the lead party (Emily C, Kathryn, Charlotte, Jordi, DJ and Ian) noting that we will stop just a little bit further on, where there is more room.
10:10	351864	0.35	278°	The minor track we were following intersects with the Great North Walk. We turn right and follow the track.
10:13	349864	0.60	Static	At the top of the next short steep uphill stint there is another rest stop.
10:25	349864	0.60	Static	The tail end of the group, including Kingfisher, Emily S and Ryan, make it to the stop.
10:38	349864	0.60	274°	After our break we continue on our way.

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Time	Location	Km's	Heading	
10:46	347862	0.95	Static	<p>It appears that we are the top of the hill, although from the discussions it appears that some of the Scouts saw it as a huge mountain.</p> <p>We wait here for a few minutes to allow those still climbing the last hill a chance to catch their breath before we head on.</p> <p>242° Our way is now flatter with a slight down hill slope, allowing us to travel a little faster.</p>
11:02	339861	1.50	Static	Rounding a corner we stop and wait for Emily, Kingfisher, Robyn and Jordi. It is only a short wait and they show up in under a minute.
11:04	339864	1.50	238°	The Scouts rouse themselves from the ground and we head off.
11:06	339861	1.85	214°	Out comes the map as we check which track we are going to take. It is decided that the track to our left is the correct track. The track in front of us loops around before rejoining the track that we are to follow. We chose the shorter route.
11:25	337857	2.45	376°	We sight the Dam and as there is a group setting up on the east side we cross to the western side of the dam.
11:28	336858	2.55	Stop	The campsite is reached, and we haven't lost any of the party!
11:40	336858	2.55		After a short break, we set up our tents and get ready for lunch.
Station to Dam		2.55km		97 minutes
<b>Sunday</b>				
12:28	336858	0.00	326°	We finalise packing and elect the garbage bearers (the last two to finish packing, being DJ and Ryan) and are on our way.
12:34	334862	0.40	34°	After 400 metres we came to the track we had investigated yesterday. We follow this track down hill and pass around the gate that spans most of the track.

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Time	Location	Km's	Heading	
			34°	Further down the track we stop just short of the train lines. After carefully checking we walk carefully across the lines to the fence on the other side.
12:38	335863	0.60	Static	Our next obstacle was a fence that blocked our path to the roadway. Packs were removed and I was the first over then fence. I then caught the packs as they were passed over before each of the Scouts.
12:42	335863	0.60	34°	After we were all over the fence there was another change in garbage bearers and we continue on our way along a gravel road.
12:44	336863	0.65	34°	Only 16 minutes after leaving the campsite and we've hit the road. We walk down Hawkesbury Crescent around some steep 'S' bends before turning right into Melrose Street
12:49	335865	0.95	62°	We follow Melrose Street for about 20 metres before turning right onto the main road into Brooklyn. As we pass the marina, the garbage bearers lighten their load into one of the large bins.
12:58	342865	1.60	Static	We take a 5-minute break in the shade opposite Ross Street.
13:03	342865	1.60	72°	With the short break taken, we are soon on our way.
13:13	351866	2.55	98°	We cross the railway line, this time on the footpath of the road bridge.
13:15	352865	2.65	Static	Back to where we started, the Great North Walk sign. There is some discussion as to whether we should head up the stairs for a short 77-kilometre hike back to Sydney Cove.
			80°	The resounding answer to this is "No, we'll head to the station", so we continue along the path.
13:20	354867	2.90	Up	We're at the steps leading up and onto Hawkesbury River station. At this point there are groans heard from some of the group at the prospect of having to climb the stairs.
13:22	354867	2.90	Stop	Finally, we're on the station.
Station to Dam	2.55km			97 minutes

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## Bundeena to Deer Pools

Location:	Map: 1:25,000 Second Edition Topographic Port Hacking 9129-IV-N (1990) Otford 9029-IV-S (1985)	1½ hours south of Manly Warringah
District:	St George	

**Transport:** Train to Cronulla and ferry to Bundeena or car to Bundeena

From Bundeena Oval (PH:286265) head south-west along Bundeena Drive to the Marley Head Track (PH:27926). Alternatively, proceed south along Brighton Street to the end (PH:293265) where a track starts. The track continues south and meets the Marley Head Track at PH:290252. Marley Head Track heads south-east to Marley Beach (PH:284232). Across Marley Beach the track heads west to Deer Pools (PH:271233), on Marley Creek.

An alternative route out is to follow the Marley Track north-west from Deer Pool to Bundeena Drive. The road heads north-east past Tall Timbers (PH:267248) to Bundeena.

**Facilities:** Only creek water at Deer Pools  
No fires

- Activities:**
- Short hikes to:
    - Marley Beach (1 km) (PH:284232)
    - Little Marley Beach (2 km) (PH:279227)
    - Marley Head (2 km) (PH:294234)
  - Day walk from Deer Pools to Wattamolla (O:264208). From Little Marley Beach (PH:279227) follow the track south-west to Wattamolla. There is a memorial and kiosk (O:261208) just before the beach.

**Other Comments:** Hike difficulty – easy, 3 hours each way *Pioneer*  
Hike distance – approximately 7½ km each way

Strong surf at Marley – Little Marley

**Last Update:** Dee Why, PR **Date:** / / 93

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## Camp Coutts – Waterfall

Location: Map: 1:25,000 Second Edition 1979 Topographic  
Appin 9029-I-S 145204 1½ hours south of  
Manly Warringah

Princess Highway, Waterfall

District: Central Sydney Area

Transport: Train to Waterfall Station (150209) and hike; or  
Car to camp site

Facilities: Toilets, Showers (hot & cold)  
Camp Chapel  
Camp fire circle  
Bunk house accommodation also available

Activities: 

- Swimming in the waterhole (Lake Toolooma)
- Bushwalking, including a hike to Westmacott Trig (137204)

Other

Comments: Hike from railway station:  
Hike difficulty – easy, < 1 hour each way  
Hike distance – approximately 1½ km each way

Warringah District Camp held here in 1988.  
Manly Warringah District Camp held here in 1995.

Last Update: Dee Why, SS

Date: 10 / 9 / 1995

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## Camp Kanangra – Nords Wharf

Location: Map: 1:25,000 Second Edition 1985 Topographic  
Catherine Hill Bay 9231-4-S 698317 1½ hours north of  
Manly Warringah  
Branter Road, Nords Wharf

District: Newcastle & Hunter Area, East Lake Macquarie District

Transport: Car

Facilities: Toilets, Showers (hot & cold)  
Camp fire  
Camp Chapel

Activities:

- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Fishing
- Hiking

• Public boat ramp adjacent to campsite

Other  
Comments:

Last Update: Cromer Dee Why, PS

Date: 21 / 4 / 03

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## Camp Kariong – Gosford

Location: Map: 1:25,000 Second Edition 1988 Topographic  
Gosford 9131-2-S 395981 1¼ hours north of  
Manly Warringah  
Woy Woy Road, Kariong

District: Newcastle & Hunter Area, Gosford District & Brisbane Waters District

Transport: Car

Facilities: Toilets, Showers (hot & cold)  
Camp fire circle  
Camp Chapel  
Large hall  
7 camp sites

Activities:

- Bushwalking
- Swimming hole
- Orienteering – established compass course (try at night)
- Rock climbing
- Birdlife/wildlife
- Aboriginal carvings in Brisbane Water National Park

### Other

Comments: Vehicles not allowed near campsite. Trolleys are available for transporting gear to the campsites.

On-site Warden (Norman Schofield – 043 23 7095)

Manly Warringah District Camp held here in 1999

Last Update: Cromer Dee Why, PS

Date: 7 / 06 / 1999



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## Camp Ku-ring-gai Activity Centre

Location: Map: 1:25,000 First Edition 1988 Topographic  
Lower Portland 9031-II-S 039944 2 hours north west of  
Manly Warringah  
Holmes Drive, Lower Portland

District: Sydney North Region

Transport: Car

Facilities: Indoor accommodation (63 bunks)  
BBQ facilities  
Tank water  
Camp chapel  
Toilets, Showers (hot & cold)

Activities:

- Bushwalking
- Swimming
- Water activities
- 17 hectares of bushland

### Other

Comments: 3.2 hectares of well drained camping ground (outdoor camping for 200).

On-site weekend duty warden (045 79 1130)

Manly Warringah District Camp held here in 1996

Last Update: Dee Why, PS

Date: 8 / 9 / 96



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## Cataract Scout Park

Location:      Map:    1:25,000 Second Edition Topographic  
                         Appin 9029-I-S (1979)  
                         Bulli 9029-II-N (1979)  
  
                         Baden-Powell Drive, off Appin/Bulli Road

2 hours south of  
Manly Warringah

District:

Transport:    Car

Facilities:    Toilets, Shower (hot & cold)  
                         Camp Chapel

Activities:    On site activities (book in advance), including

- Caving
- Water Slide/Swimming
- Archery
- Challenge Valley
- Orienteering
- Bushwalking
- Abseiling
- Surfing at Thirroul (15 km from camp site)
- BMX Track
- Pioneering

Other

Comments:    Manly Warringah District Camp held here in 1994 and 1997.  
                         Northern Beaches District Camp held here in 2001.

Last Update:    Dee Why, PS

Date: 11 / 2 / 03





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## Glenfield Scout Activity Centre

Location:      Map:

Cambridge Avenue, Glenfield

2 hours south of  
Manly Warringah

District:      Hume Area

Transport:

Facilities:      Amenities (hot & cold water)  
Camp fire circle  
Camp Chapel

Activities:      • Bushwalking  
                     • Canoeing / Boating

Other

Comments:      Manly Warringah District Camp held here in 1993.  
                     Manly Warringah District Camp held here in 1998.

Last Update:      Dee Why, PS

Date: 6 / 6 / 98











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## Heathcote to Waterfall

Location:	Maps: 1:25,000 Second Edition Topographic Port Hacking 9129-IV-N (1990) Otford 9029-IV-S (1985) Appin 9029-I-S (1979)	1½ hours south of Manly Warringah
District:	Central Sydney Area	

Transport: Train to Heathcote Station and then Hike

Day 1 From Heathcote Station (PH:161261) head across Wilson Parade to the track near the Bush Fire Brigade. The locked gate leads to Karloo Track that heads east to Karloo Pool (PH:181257). From here Karloo Track heads south-east to Uloola Falls (PH:190239). Can camp at Uloola Falls.

Day 2 From Uloola Falls head south along Uloola Track to past Blue Pools (PH:182232) to the Four Wheel Drive track just past Blue Pools. An alternative is to take the Four Wheel Drive track from Uloola Falls. The Uloola Track skirts Uloola Swamp (O:174220), past a memorial (O:159206) and onto the oval at Waterfall. From here follow the track to The McKell Avenue which leads to Waterfall Station (A:150209)

Facilities:

Activities:

Other

Comments:	Hike difficulty – easy, ½ day each way Hike distance – approximately 13 km (5, 8 kms)	<i>Pioneer</i>
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An easy 13 km overnight hike that could be completed in one day

Last Update: Dee Why, PS

Date: 27 / 11 / 88

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## Ingleside

Location: Map: 1:25,000 Second Edition 1987 Topographic  
Mona Vale 9130-I-S 385724

Addison Road via Tumburra Road, Ingleside

District: Sydney North Region / Garigal District

Transport: Car  
Hike in from Deep Creek (401684)

Facilities: Toilets, Showers (hot & cold)  
Camp fire circle  
Camp Chapel

Activities:

- Bushwalking & swimming, including:
  - Hike to small duck hole (381732), not recommended for swimming, horses bathe upstream, or to the McCarrs Creek waterhole (378736).
  - Hike to McCowan trig station (389729) – good view up to Pittwater.
- Abseiling and low ropes course (Patrols need to book).

### Other

Comments: Adjacent to Ku-ring-gai National Park.

On-site activities are being improved (flying fox being installed).

Last Update: Dee Why, PS

Date: 26 / 5 / 02



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## Maitland Bay

Location: Map: 1:25,000 Second Edition 1987 Topographic  
Broken Bay 9130-I-N 483902 1½ hours north of  
Manly Warringah

Dirt road leads off from Wards Hill Road

District:

Transport: Car

Facilities: None – bush camp.

Water is available in Hardy's Bay, near public toilet at jetty, and at the beaches.

Activities: Generally require transport to and from activities, especially from the end of the hike. Other are in walking distance.

- Swimming/surfing at beach (Putty Beach)
- Hike track from Putty Beach (485887) to Maitland Bay (505893). There are two lookouts (Bullimah Lookout – 496887 and Pt Panorama Lookout)
- Fishing at Hardys Bay jetty (477892)

Other

Comments: Off Maitland Bay, the area between Gerrin Point (496882) and Bombi Point (527893) is a Marine National Park.

It's a good idea to go up a week or so before to ensure that the site is still there.

Last Update: Dee Why, PS

Date: 12 / 6 / 94

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### Mt Keira Scout Camp

Location: Map: 1:25,000 Second Edition 1989 Topographic  
Wollongong 9029-2-S 017910 2 hours south-west of  
Manly Warringah

Mt Kiera Road, Mt Keira

District: South Coast Area

Transport: Car

Facilities: Toilets, Showers (hot & cold)  
Camp fire circle  
Camp Chapel  
Tent poles (check when booking)  
Weekend Warden

Activities:

- Bushwalking
- Orienteering
- Birdlife/wildlife
- Swimming pool with 1m diving board
- Good surfing beaches near Wollongong
- Hikes:
  - Warra Trig (012909) at the top of the escarpment (good lookout to Wollongong) via Robertson Lookout Track which starts at 022912.
  - Keira Trig / Victoria Lookout (029909) via Dave Walsh's Track which starts from 023911.

Other  
Comments:

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Date: 1 / 3 / 1992













# Manly Warringah District Campsite Directory

## Spit Bridge to Manly

Location:      Map:    1:25,000 Second Edition Topographic  
                          Parramatta River 9130-3-N (1986)  
                          Sydney Heads 9130-2-N (1987)

District:       Sydney North Region / Manly Warringah District

Transport:     Bus to Spit Bridge (PR:376581). The bus stops just up Manly Road from the bridge.

From the bridge head east along the foreshore past Fisher Bay (PR:379584) and Sandy Bay (SH:381582) before heading south past Clontarf Beach (SH:381579) and onto Clontarf Point (SH:382579). Continue past Castle Rock Beach to Castle Rock to Grotto Point (SH:390565). The foreshore heads north-east past Washaway Beach to Dobroyd Head (SH:401571) and north past Reef Bay/Reef Beach, Forty Baskets Beach (SH:398580), the North Harbour Scout Water Base (SH:396584) to North Harbour Reserve (SH:393586). Steps lead from the reserve up to the walking track that skirts Commonwealth Parade to Esplanade Park and then past West Esplanade to Manly Wharf (SH:411585).

From Manly Wharf can catch a bus home or arrange a lift.

Facilities:      Not applicable

Activities:

Other

Comments:     Hike difficulty – easy, 1 day trip  
                          Hike distance – approximately 9 km

*Pioneer*

Last Update:   Dee Why, PS

Date:    /    / 94

# Manly Warringah District Campsite Directory

## Sugee Bag Creek Scout Camp

Location: Map: 1:25,000 Second Edition 1985 Topographic  
Gunderman 9131-3-S 260055  
Mangrove 1½ hours north of  
Manly Warringah

Off Oyster Shell Road, between Mangrove Mountains & Lower Mangrove

District: Sydney North Region

Transport: Car

Facilities: None apart from:  
- Spring Water  
- Bush Shower Huts (bring your own shower bag)

The complete bush camp – dig your own Kybo's.

Activities: Property adjoins the Dharug National Park, however bushwalking is assessed as very difficult

### Other

Comments: Plenty of wood for activities and cooking fires

Warringah District Camp held here in 1989.

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Date: / 10 / 93

# Manly Warringah District Campsite Directory

## Sydney Harbour Bridge

Location: Map: 1:25,000 Second Edition 1986 Topographic  
Parramatta River 9130-3-N

District: Sydney North Region

Transport: Car or bus to Milsons Point (345530).  
Up the stairs and across the bridge. Walk down to Circular Quay (344516).  
From the Quay catch a ferry back to Manly for pick up or a bus home.  
Detours: The Observatory, Scout Place

Facilities:

Activities: 

- Climb the step in the bridge pylon (open 10-5, every day except Christmas).  
There are 200 steps inside the pylon. The cost is Adults \$2 and Children \$0.50.

Note: The bridge was opened on 19 March 1932 contains 6 million rivets and takes 80,000 litres of paint for a single coat.

Other  
Comments: An easy day outing, difficulty – easy, 1 hour  
Hike distance – approximately 2 km

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# Manly Warringah District

## Campsite Directory

### Wisemans Ferry to Crosslands

Location: Map: 1:25,000 Topographic  
 Lower Portland 9031-2-S (1988) First Edition  
 Gunderman 9131-3-S (1985) Second Edition  
 Cowan 9130-4-N (1995) Second Edition  
 Hornsby 9130-4-S (1987) Second Edition 2 hours north of Manly  
Warringah

District: Cumberland Area/Newcastle-Hunter Area/Sydney North Region, Hornsby

Transport: Car to Wisemans Ferry (LP:127046)

Day 1 – From the Wisemans Ferry head south and east along Trollope Reach and then along the Hawkesbury River past One Tree Reach (G:175992) to the caravan park at Gunderman (G:194980)

Day 2 – Continue south-east along the Hawkesbury River past Foul Weather Reach (G:210965), Sentry Box Reach (G:220954), Paddys Bight (G:235934) and Haycock reach (G:244945) to a camp site opposite Spencer (G:277959) near Gentlemans Halt (G:280950).

Day 3 - Leaving Spencer continue east and south along the Hawkesbury River past Bar Island (C:283886) to a beach in Marramarra National Park (C:273880).

Day 4 - From the site continue south along Berowra Creek via Broadwater Reach (C:281865) into Berowra Waters (C:257810) to the boat ramp at the Berowra Punt (C:254805). An alternative is to proceed south along Berowra Creek, then East along Still Creek to Camp Windeyer at Crosslands (H:245775).

Facilities: Carry own food and water.  
 Food and water available at Spencer and Berowra Water

At Crosslands – refer separate entry

Activities: At Crosslands – refer separate entry

**Other**

Comments: Hike difficulty – easy, 4 days canoeing (4, 6, 4, 4 to 6 hrs) *Adventurer*  
 Hike distance – approximately 52-57 km (12, 18, 11, 10½:Berowra/  
 15½:Crosslands)

May encounter strong winds

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District:	
Transport:	
Facilities:	
Activities:	
Other Comments:    Hike difficulty – easy, ..... hours Hike distance – approximately ..... km	
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