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SYDNEY HARBOUR WEEK

Sharing Sydney Harbour

Media Alert

Dive into 10 days of fun on the harbour from this Friday!

Sydney Harbour Week features more than 40 events ... and many of them are FREE!

What: Sydney Harbour Week
When: Friday 3 March to Sunday 12 March 2006
Where: Various locations around Sydney
Info: www.sydneyharbourweek.com.au

Join in 10 fantastic days of **celebrations** highlighting the beauty and significance of Sydney's harbour waterways and foreshores during **Sydney Harbour Week** from **3 to 12 March 2006**.

Learn more about our magnificent harbour through **recreational education** mixed with plain **good fun**. More than **40 events and activities** will take place in, on and around the harbour.

Pack a picnic and head off to one of the **harbour islands** for a **guided tour** or the more adventurous can take part in the annual **swim race classic**.

Boat lovers can experience **sailing** first-hand as it was centuries ago onboard one of the majestic **tall ships** or watch the **Classic and Wooden Boat Festival** from a spectacular foreshore vantage point.

Explore the **underwater wonderland** of Sydney Harbour on a guided **snorkel** or learn about fascinating marine creatures on a **Rockpool Discovery Tour**.

Raise money for disadvantaged kids on a **cruise** or join in a regular Sydney sailing event to feel the wind in your hair.

Sydney Harbour Week offers heaps of **fun** and **interesting** activities, with something to suit everyone.

Sail Expo	3, 4 & 5 March
Bridge to Beach Ocean Paddling Surf / Ski Kayak & Swimming	4 March
Snorkelling at Camp Cove	4, 5 March
Audi Sydney Harbour Regatta	4 & 5 March
Discover Scuba Diving	4 March
North Fort Guided Tour	4, 5, 8, 11, 12 March
Pro Dive Sydney Harbour Pleasure Dives	4, 12 March

5 th Annual Harbour Swim Classic	5 March
Guided Snorkel at Shelly Beach	5, 12 March
Tunnels, Tracks and Tales	5 March
Clean Up Australia Day	5 March
Defence of Sydney North Head Fortress	8, 12 March
Harbour Storytime & Craft at Woollahra Children's Library	8 March
Maritime Harbour Tour	9 March
Sydney 38 One Design Internations Cup	9, 10, 11, 12 March
Phil Renouf Memorial Lecture	9 March
Sydney Harbour, The Private Pond	10 March
2006 Classic & Wooden Boat Festival	11 & 12 March
Coastal Bushwalk – Christison to Gap Park	11 March
Community Environmental Contract Tours & BBQ Lunch	11 March
Discover Scuba Diving	11 March
Kids Afloat	11 March
Harbour Rockpool Discovery Tour – Fairlight, Manly	11 March
Harbour Snorkelling Discovery Tour – Parsley Bay	12 March
Leichardt Active Fun Day	12 March
Shark Island Open Day	12 March
Sailing In Company	12 March
The Classic Ferry & Workboat Challenge	12 March
North Sydney Cup	12 March
Harbour Rockpool Discovery Tour – Nielsen Park	12 March

Sydney Harbour Week is an initiative of Sydney Harbour Week Committee and proudly coordinated by Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority on behalf of Australian National Maritime Museum, NSW Maritime, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, Sydney Harbour Federation Trust and Sydney Ports Corporation.

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