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SYDNEY HARBOUR WEEK

Sharing Sydney Harbour

Media Release

Get in, on and around the harbour during Sydney Harbour Week 2006

Celebrate one of the world's most beautiful natural harbours ... it's your's to enjoy!

Come and **celebrate** what Sydney Harbour means to you during **Sydney Harbour Week**. From the **3-12 March 2006** you can share in a **variety of events** and **activities** that highlight the significance and beauty of our harbour waterways and foreshores.

Take a **walking tour** along harbour foreshores, **explore harbour islands** or watch some of Sydney's finest sailing vessels battle it out in a **one-day regatta**. There's a **classic swim race** or a series of **guided harbour cruises** to choose from, explore some **harbour rock pools** or try your hand at **snorkelling**. Have a go at **paddling, sailing** or **diving**, or help to **raise funds** for disadvantaged kids on a cruise.

With its extensive network of waterways and foreshores, Sydney Harbour is many things to many people – so why not celebrate what the harbour means to you by **choosing from more than 40 events** and **activities** during Sydney Harbour Week ... many of them are FREE!

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

What: Sydney Harbour Week
When: Friday 3 March to Sunday 12 March 2006
Where: Various locations around Sydney.

For full program details go to www.sydneyharbourweek.com.au

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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