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SYDNEY HARBOUR WEEK

Sharing Sydney Harbour

Media Release

Make a splash with Sydney Harbour Week 2006!

More than 40 events over 10 days ... and many of them are FREE!

Come and join in a fantastic week 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**. For **ten days**, more than **40 events and activities** will take place on and around the harbour ... and many of them are **free!**

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 **snorkel or scuba dive** or **abseil** down the side of the **Harbour Bridge**.

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

With something for everyone, Sydney Harbour Week offers heaps of **fun** and **interesting** activities, celebrating our magnificent harbour foreshores and waterways.

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, 11 March
5 th Annual Harbour Swim Classic	5 March
Guided Snorkel at Shelly Beach	5, 12 March
Tunnels, Tracks and Tales	5 March
Clockseil 2006	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
Charities Afloat	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
Rockpool Ramble – Harbour Rockpool Discovery Tour	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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