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SYDNEY HARBOUR WEEK

Sharing Sydney Harbour

Media Release

Dive into 10 days of fun on the harbour during Sydney Harbour Week 2006!

With more than 40 events in store, there's something for everyone.

Sydney's enticing harbour is making a splash this March and **Sydneysiders of all ages** are invited to **share in the celebrations**.

Sydney Harbour Week is all about families enjoying the remarkable diversity of the harbour with more than 40 events to choose from between **3 and 12 March**.

Learn more about our magnificent harbour through **recreational education** mixed with **plain good fun**.

From novice **snorkeller** to die-hard **yachtie**, from avid **foreshore walker**, to **mini-mariner** with a thirst for **seafaring adventure**, there's something for everyone ... and many of the events and activities are FREE.

Take a **walking tour** along the foreshore, **explore harbour islands** or enter the **classic swim race**. Choose from a series of guided **harbour cruises**, explore fascinating harbour **rock pools**, take an introductory **sailing lesson** or have a go at **paddling**.

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, 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
Marine Life of Sydney Harbour Multimedia Presentation	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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