



Garden Island Northern Hill and Garden Group Tour



For Group Organisers

- The Naval Historical Society of Australia will conduct this tour for your group on a mutually agreed Thursday morning.
- At least one month notice is required.
- Suited to groups from 20 to 30.
- Easy to access via public transport.

The historic naval base at Garden Island in Sydney Harbour was heritage listed in 2004. Its naval garden planted by the First Fleet in 1788 provided onions and corn for the crew of HMS Sirius. The garden and plantings on the adjacent hill have been shaped by the development of Australia's major naval base ever since.

In 1788 the sandstone island with two hummocks was vegetated with low coastal heath and woodland. Today the northern hummock is home to a historic garden overlooking the Harbour. Visitors will learn about its history and important naval relics in the area.

Key sites visited and described include:

- Signal Tower
- Early European engravings from 1788
- Tennis courts dating from 1899.
- RAN Heritage Centre



Tour Information

Location: Garden Island Defence Precinct, Cowper Wharf Road, Potts Point NSW 2011

Duration: 2.5 hours starting at 10:00 am. This includes administrative arrangements, introductory video and walk.

Cost: The cost is \$30 per head. Paid by bank transfer ahead of time.

Mobility: The tour will be on generally flat surfaces. Good mobility is important the walk will take 1.5 hours.

Cancellation Policy: More than 14 days prior, full refund. Less than 14 days prior, 75% refund.

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