



Australian Submarines and Sydney Harbour

Group Tour of Sub Base Platypus



Sydney has an association with submarines that started in 1914 with the arrival of the first two Royal Australian Navy submarines – AE1 and AE2.

This association with torpedoes, submarines and submariners has continued ever since.

As Sydney Harbour was the only place in Australia to have ships attacked by submarines there is a story to tell.

This tour of Sub Base Platypus led by knowledgeable Naval Historical Society Guides can be tailored to suit your interests. The various elements of the tour and presentation include:

For Group Organisers

- The Naval Historical Society of Australia will conduct this tour for your group at a mutually agreed date and time.
- At least one month notice is required.
- Suited to groups from 15 to 30.
- Easy to access via public transport.

- Different classes of submarines operated by the RAN over time
- HMAS Platypus
- Torpedo Factory which operated on the Platypus site
- 1942 Japanese midget submarine attack



Tour Information

Location: Sub Base Platypus, 120 High Street, North Sydney NSW 2060

Duration: 1.5 hours starting at 1030 am.

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

Mobility: Sub Base Platypus is on several levels. There are stairs & lifts. The tour will be on the flat to gently rising surfaces.

Cancellation Policy: Although it is possible for the tour to proceed rain, hail or shine if cancellation or postponement is necessary a cancellation fee of \$125 will apply.

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