



pretty beach house
BOUDDI NATIONAL PARK



Thank you for
confirming your
stay with us.

We are delighted that you've decided to visit us and we are looking forward to introducing you to all that Pretty Beach House has to offer.

As you'll soon discover, it's a very special place exuding casual Australian elegance and unpretentious luxury.

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

- The Team at Pretty Beach House

Your inclusions

Check in 2.00pm

Check out 11.00am

All dining is included as part of our hospitality to make the experience effortless for you.

Also included is an open bar stocked with premium wines, beers and spirits (cellar list is additional), pavilion mini-bar, unlimited wi-fi throughout the property, a welcome indigenous smoking ceremony, and, complimentary mountain bike hire.

You might also like to try lunch or dinner at sister property Bells at Killcare, with private transfers and tour of kitchen gardens, during your stay.





Getting to us

Self Drive

Our address is: 83 Highview Road for GPS navigation.

We are approximately 1.5 hours north of Sydney and 1.5 hours south of Newcastle. The Bouddi Peninsula is the southern-most tip of the Central Coast region and is just across the water from Sydney's famous Palm Beach.

Transfers

Exclusively for your enjoyment, we can arrange to transfer you from your city hotel, or the gateway airport at Sydney, via luxury car/van, direct to Pretty Beach House. Please allow 2 hours for this journey.

Fly

Seaplane flights depart daily from Rose Bay. We will meet you at our local wharf and transfer you, by van, to our property.

Helicopter arrivals are perfect for those coming from the airport at Sydney or Newcastle. Land at our sister property, just a few minutes away, and then arrive at Pretty Beach House by private transfer.

Directions from Sydney by road

- If travelling from Sydney or from Newcastle, exit the freeway at GOSFORD. At the 4th set of traffic lights (Kariong Hill) turn right into Woy Woy Rd.
- Follow Woy Woy Rd for approx 12km, you will cross over the railway line at the bottom of the hill. At end of this road (which is Rawson Rd then becomes Allfield Rd) turn right into Blackwall Rd (at traffic lights). This turns into Memorial Avenue, and comes to a roundabout at which you turn left. Memorial then becomes Maitland Bay Drive, goes over the Rip Bridge and then becomes Daley Avenue.
- Approx 8kms along turn right into Wards Hill Rd (At Petrol Station on right & signposted to Bouddi National Park, Wagstaff & Killcare).
- At the very top of Wards Hill Rd (stop sign) turn right onto The Scenic Rd.
- Travel down to the bottom of the hill, around the hairpin bends. At the end T intersection turn left onto Araluen Drive. Drive along this road for about 3 minutes to the tennis courts. Turn left onto Ooro Rd and turn left again onto Venice road. This turns into Highview Road.
- We are No. 83 - approx 400 metres along on your left.

The driveway is steep. Please take care.

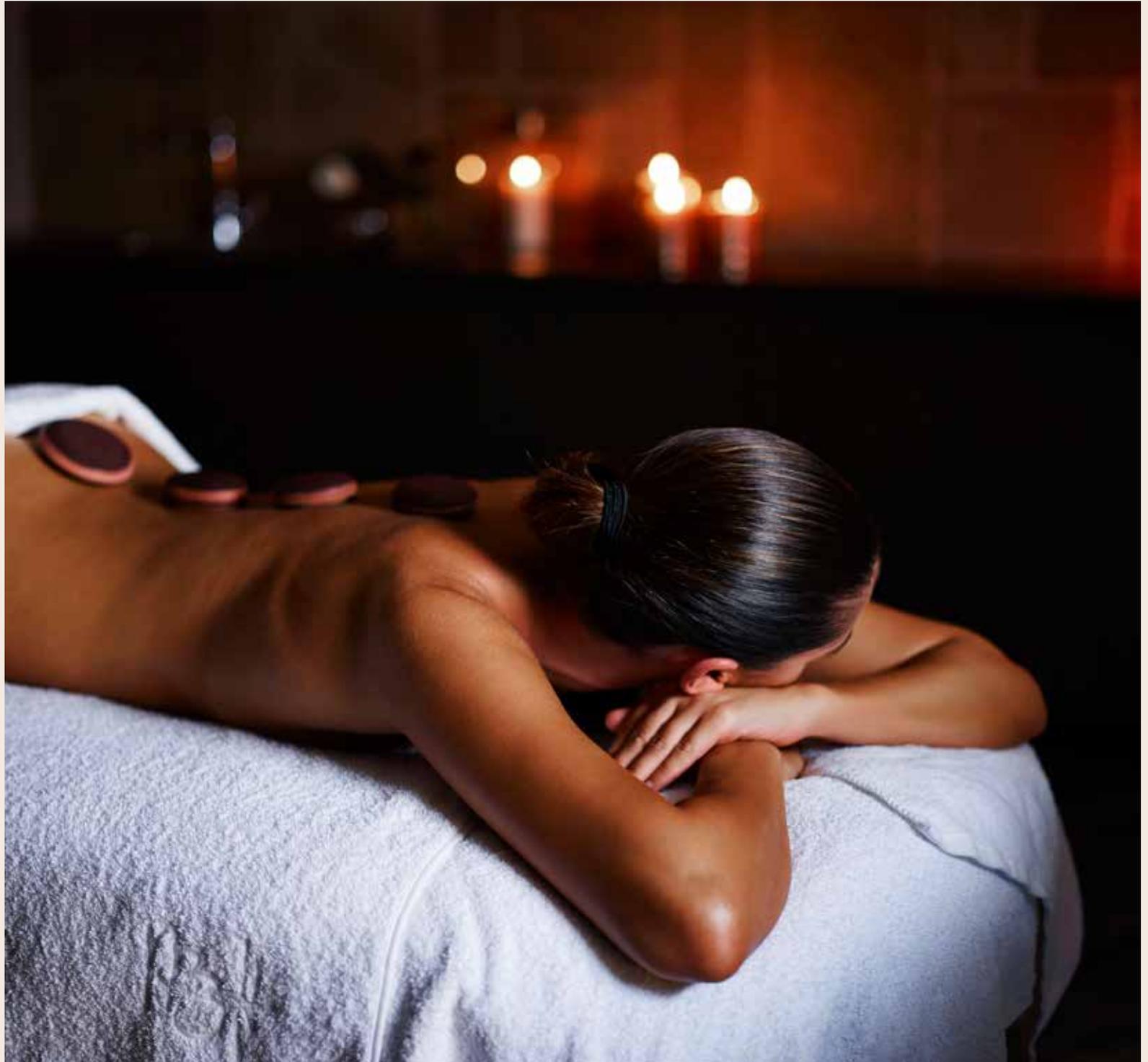
Experiences

Our aim is to create a very special and memorable experience for you.

Whilst the key activity at Pretty Beach House is simply doing nothing at all, we know from experience that some of our guests do like to get out and about and explore the natural beauty of the beaches, bays and of course the Bouddi National Park, and immerse themselves in the culture and heritage of our fabulous region.

We have designed the following bespoke experiences to help you plan your trip to the NSW Bouddi Peninsula and experience all of the spectacular natural assets and cultural icons of our local wilderness.

Please call or email us to arrange any of these activities for you when you stay.





Bouddi Spa

Bouddi spa is a haven for guests to escape to and de-stress with spa treatments that have been thoughtfully designed to rebalance the synergy between mind, body & soul.

Pure Australian botanical products from the LI'TYA range are featured in the spa, offering a true spirit of place and connection to the earth. LI'TYA harnesses the earth's elements to provide the finest spa treatments. Aboriginal culture recognizes the significance of the elements in terms of their physical, emotional, spiritual and environmental aspects to ourselves.

The Bouddi spa experience aims to bring balance between these elements by combining a range of sensory therapies selected for their efficiency in purifying, nourishing and harmonizing the body as a whole.

Guided Bushwalk

Our experienced guide will take on a stunning coastal walk exploring the secluded Lobster Beach, Box Head, the surf break at Tallow Beach or explore the divine Killcare to Putty Beach walk or Maitland Bay track, whilst learning about the local flora and fauna.

Guided Cultural Tour

Hear the history of the local Darkinjung culture at the ancient cave site and Aboriginal shell midden and take in the knowledge about Aboriginal people's kinship with the ocean and the land; learn about the Bush foods and Medicinal uses of our native plants in our region.

You will get exclusive permission to view some of the most significant Aboriginal rock engraving and grooving sites in the nation. The tour is an interactive Aboriginal Cultural experience with an easy bush walk through the National Park discovering Aboriginal Engraving Site. Your expert Aboriginal guide will explain the significance of the site and provide cultural context in relation to the creation of the site and Traditional dreamtime stories.

Private Wine Tasting

Enjoy your very own private wine appreciation class with the house sommelier. Classes showcase some of the gems from the PBH cellar and classes can be tailor made to suit.

Experiences

Gourmet wine tour of the iconic Hunter Valley region

An unforgettable experience for the adventurous.

Helicopter pick up from sister property, Bells at Killcare Boutique Hotel, Restaurant & Spa, and fly over breathtaking coastal and inland landscapes en route to the iconic wine country of the Hunter Valley.

Experience door to door arrival, private wine tastings and opportunities to purchase at various cellar doors. These may include: Brokenwood, Tyrrell's, Small Wine Makers Centre, Scarborough Wines.

A three course lunch including wine + additional private wine tasting at either Muse Dining / Hungerford Hill, or, Circa 1876 / Peppertree Wines (venue choice subject to availability on day) is included in this wonderful day out.

Fly home to Pretty Beach House via Bells at Killcare.

Visit the Australian Walkabout Park or the Australian Reptile Park

International guests may like the Australian Reptile Park or The Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park. The Australian Reptile Park is located at Somersby, approx 30 minutes drive from Pretty Beach House, and has local and international reptiles on show. Open 7 days 9am-4pm.

The Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park is at Calga, about 40 minutes drive. You can visit the friendliest Australian animals, with many species roaming free and happy in the bush. There are also ancient Aboriginal sites to see at this park. The local rangers are experts on bush tucker and bush medicine. Open 7 days 9am-4pm.

Golf

Unwind and have a game of Golf. Tuggerah Lakes Golf Club located at Shelly Beach (40 minutes north) is set on the headland and is one of the most stunning clubs in Australia. Or there is The Springs. Located on the Coast just 40 minutes from us. The Springs is your ultimate golf destination. Play golf on the Championship 18 hole golf course that consistently rates as one of the most popular on the Coast. The par 72 course is set amongst the stunning bushland with sloping contours and superb views. The course will provide an enjoyable round for golfers of all levels.





Private Boat / Fishing Charter / Sailing

Our luxury sports cabo cruiser will take you to hidden beaches and coves that few know exist let alone have ever visited. You'll follow kingfish and salmon, watch dolphins and whales (in season) or pit yourself against with the heavyweights of the deep, reeling in monster marlin and tuna. On board, you'll relax in air-conditioned luxury and savour chefs delights and enjoy your choice of wines, champagne, beer and non-alcoholic beverages.

Horse Riding & Quad Biking

Located on 30 minutes drive from Pretty Beach House Glenworth Valley, is ideal for beginners and experienced riders of horses or quad-bikes. Free-range horse riding is available for experienced riders who feel confident with their horse and who wish to explore the valley at their own pace. All riders are given instruction on control and management of the horse before leaving the yards to ride wherever they like without a guide.

Kayaking & Paddleboarding

Kayaks and stand up paddleboards can be hired for some outdoor aquatic exercise. Paddle in the calm waters of Pretty Beach and Hardys Bay, located just at the bottom of the hill. You might even be lucky and see some playful dolphins or coastal birdlife.

Personal training

One on one private personal training sessions can be arranged at the glorious Killcare Beach, just a few minutes drive away.

Yoga practice

Private yoga classes are offered by our fully qualified yoga teacher. Classes are offered on the Pretty Beach House grounds or in the privacy of your pavilion.

Private Cooking Classes

Join in on the action with a tailored cooking class in the PBH kitchen. With one of the house chefs always on hand, guests can learn the secrets of the kitchen using locally harvested seasonal produce. This is a true gastronomic experience for foodies alike, in an extraordinary & highly personalised kitchen.

Food & Wine

Our unwavering approach to simplicity, exceptional service and superb food is evident in every aspect of the culinary delights of Pretty Beach House. You may dine in the spectacular dining room, al fresco by the pool or with the chef at the kitchen pass. An extensive range of premium wines and spirits have been selected to complete your gastronomic experience. For those looking even further, the wine cellar is stocked with rare old and new world wines.

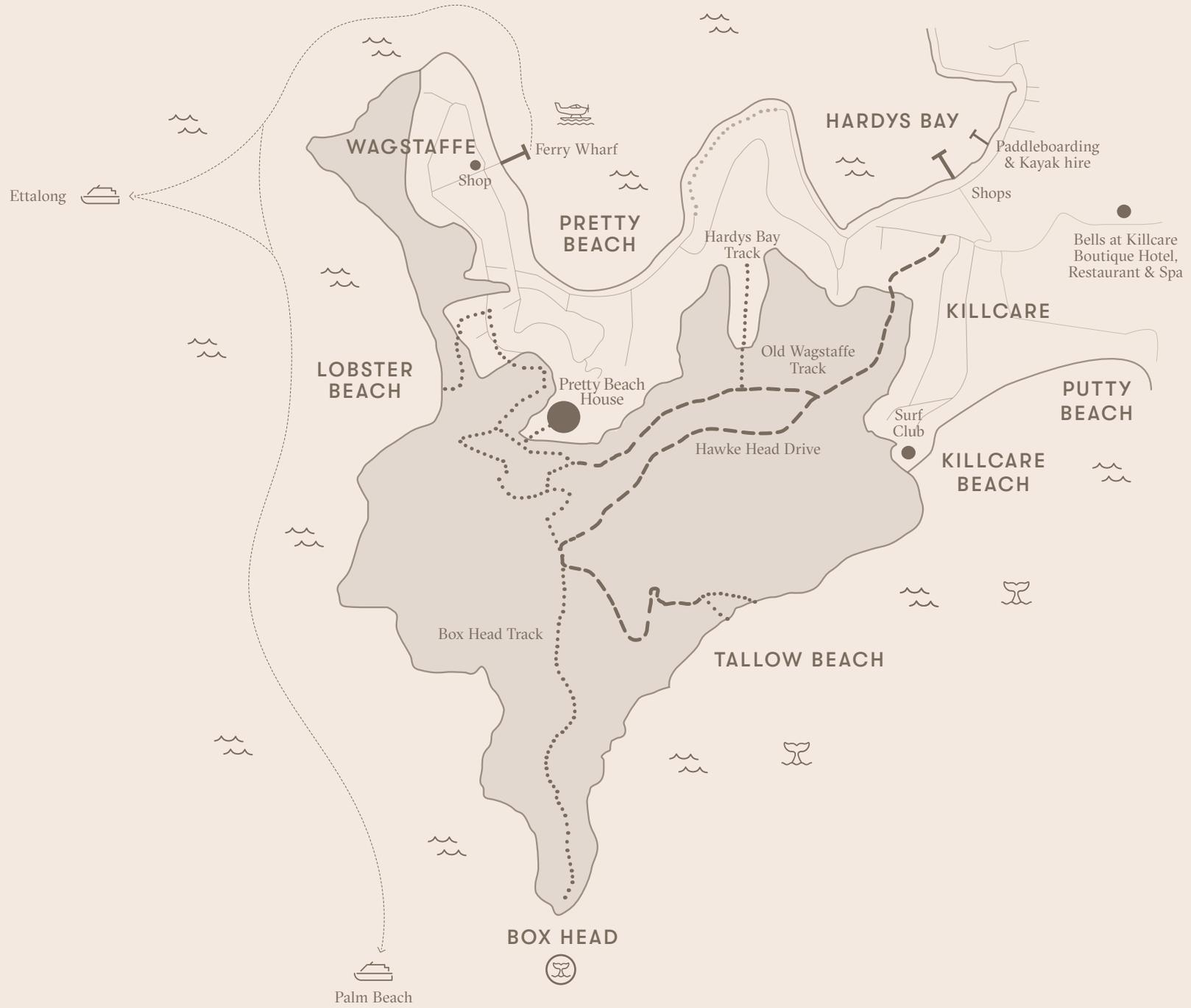




Pavilions

All pavilions are non-smoking.
For room service, please ask your
House Manager for daily options.
(Unfortunately we cannot offer the
same menu as in the dining room)

Location



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| 1 Arkaba | 7 Lake House | 14 Silky Oaks Lodge |
| 2 Bamurru Plains | 8 Lizard Island | 15 Southern Ocean Lodge |
| 3 Capella Lodge | 9 Longitude 131° | 16 Spicers Peak Lodge |
| 4 Cape Lodge | 10 Pretty Beach House | 17 The Louise |
| 5 El Questro Homestead | 11 qualia | 18 True North |
| 6 Emirates One&Only Wolgan Valley | 12 Saffire | |
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Extend your stay

Bells At Killcare Boutique Hotel, Restaurant & Spa

The Bouddi Peninsula is home to the seaside villages of Killcare, Hardy's Bay, Pretty Beach and Wagstaffe.

This stunning peninsula is home to two of our properties that we are very proud of, Bells at Killcare Boutique Hotel, Restaurant & Spa and the glorious Pretty Beach House.

If you have time, why not stay at our sister property, just up the road.

Here you will experience Hampton's style accommodation in a beautiful rural location.

Hints for international travellers

Time zone

We operate under Eastern Australian Time. Daylight savings is from the 1st Sunday in October until the first Sunday in April.

Currency

Australian Dollars. We accept all major credit cards, Australian dollars and Australian dollars travellers cheques. We regretfully advise that we are unable to offer foreign exchange services on site. For your own convenience and peace of mind we do urge you to arrange your currency exchange in Sydney before you stay with us.

Electrical plug / outlet and voltage information for Australia

Voltage: 220-240 Volts
(US/Canada use 110-120 Volts)

We can supply universal travel adaptors for our Australian outlets, if required.

Internet

Pretty Beach House offers complimentary Wi-Fi internet throughout the property.

Mobile / cell phone & international phones

Most mobile service providers get good coverage in our national park.

International roaming allows you to use your existing mobile/ cell phone and number to make and receive calls and texts when travelling overseas. If your mobile service provider has an agreement with a service provider in Australia, then you will be able to use it in Australia as you normally would at home. You will continue to be billed by your home network provider.

To Dial into / out of Australia the Australian Country Code is +61; to dial out of Australia: 0011 + relevant country code.

Emergency

Your house manager is onsite 24 hours a day. Please dial 9 to speak to us.

In an emergency situation please dial 000 first. This number will put you in touch with all emergency services.



History of our beautiful Bouddi National Park

The word 'Bouddi' is the local Aboriginal name for the headland and has become synonymous with the national park and the surrounding area. It has various meanings in local Aboriginal languages, and is thought to mean 'a heart' or 'water breaking over rocks'.

A number of Aboriginal place names are still in use today including Bombi Point, Gerrin Point, Kourung Gourong Point and Mourawaring Point. Around 100 Aboriginal sites have been recorded in the park and nearby areas and many more sites are likely to exist. Sites include rock engravings, grinding grooves, rock shelters with art (drawings and paintings), middens and other archeological deposits.

Aboriginal sites provide a valuable insight into Aboriginal traditions, lifestyles and interaction with the environment and are an important part of today's Aboriginal culture. Exposed areas of Hawkesbury sandstone provided an ideal 'canvas' for Aboriginal artists. The Sydney Rock Engravings, as they are now known, have a distinctive style which is unique in Australia and the rest of the world. Figures are often life size or larger with some measuring up to 20 metres long. Figures most commonly depicted in engravings on the Bouddi Peninsula are fish, whales and shields. The engravings were probably made by first drawing the outline of a figure with charcoal or ochre, then using a hard pointed stone to peck a series of holes along the outline.





The waters of the Hawkesbury River, Broken Bay and the Pacific Ocean provided an abundance of marine life and a plentiful food source for local Aboriginal people. Evidence from middens shows that fish (including eels, stingrays and sharks) were the principal diet during the Summer months. Schnapper and black bream were the most common fish, followed by leatherjacket, wrasse, rock cod and groper. Shellfish were also an important part of in the local diet, most commonly oysters, mussels, limpets, turban shells, triton shells and pipis. Cuttlefish, squid and octopus were also undoubtedly part of the menu.

Bouddi National Park came about through the work of a few individuals over many years. The first reservation of land for public purposes was made in 1876 when all vacant Crown Land on the seaboard between Port Stephens and Jervis Bay was reserved from sale 'on account of coal'. Most of the 1876 Coal Reserve in this area is now in Bouddi National Park. In 1922 a Sydney solicitor, Marie Byles, visited the area with some friends and recognised

the natural values of Bouddi Peninsula and its potential for parkland. She later persuaded the newly formed federation of bushwalking clubs to recommend to the NSW Department of Lands that the narrow reserve for coal along the coast, from Putty Beach to MacMasters Beach, be reserved for public recreation. Eventually in July 1935, 650 acres (263 hectares) were reserved and six trustees were appointed.

In 1959 44 hectares were added to the park on the northern side of the Scenic Road and all existing reserves comprising Bouddi Natural Park, as it was then known, were revoked and re-reserved for 'public recreation and the promotion of the study and preservation of native flora and fauna'. The first government grant of any significance was received that year, enabling the trustees to employ a full time ranger. In 1974 it became Bouddi National Park. Today the park covers an area in excess of 1500 hectares. The area was finally sold to the NPWS in 1978 and has since become the passion of many committed and loyal locals.

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