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Plans for Harbour Trust lands on display

A display about the history of Defence lands in Mosman, and possibilities for their future will be on show at Chowder Bay over the Christmas period.

Executive Director of the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust, Geoff Bailey, said he hoped people visiting the site would take the opportunity to find out about the Harbour Trust and some possible options for the future of Middle Head-Georges Heights.

“There will be a range of material on display, including models of Sydney Harbour and information on the remarkable history of the area and its more recent use,” Mr Bailey said.

“The display will also include some of the planning ideas for restoring the lands, including improving areas of bushland, interpreting the history of the lands, and finding suitable uses for some of the buildings and facilities they contain.

“The display will be up from Saturday 22 December until at least the end of January.

“It is located in the 1890s cottage at Chowder Bay and will be open while the site is open, from sunrise to sunset seven days.”

During 2002 the Harbour Trust will be finalising a comprehensive plan for the former Defence lands in Mosman as well as seven other magnificent lands around Sydney Harbour.

The Harbour Trust lands in Mosman include the former School of Pacific Administration and the 10 Terminal depot on Middle Head; Headquarters Training Command and 30 Terminal on Georges Heights; and the former Army Maritime School at Chowder Bay.

The display at Chowder Bay over the Christmas period will also provide information on the Harbour Trust’s other lands.

Together with the display will be an opportunity to add comments and join the Harbour Trust mailing list. There will also be information on upcoming activities and copies of publications.

“At this time of year, many people come to Chowder Bay, either for picnics, on a casual walk or on their way to Clifton Gardens beach,” Mr Bailey said

“This display will give people a better understanding of this magnificent place and the potential it has for the future.”

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