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Harbour Trust Welcomes Dynamic New Public Programs Officer

A program of talks, tours and school visits will be the task of the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust's new Public Programs Officer, Katrina Fellas.

Executive Director of the Harbour Trust, Geoff Bailey, said Katrina would be spreading the word about what is happening with planning the future of seven spectacular lands on Sydney Harbour.

"Katrina will be giving presentations to a range of groups and devising outreach programs for schools and community groups to tell them about what the lands contain and their potential for the future," Mr Bailey said.

"Katrina has a dynamic and outgoing personality. She is well equipped for the job with experience gained as an Education Officer with the Australian National Maritime Museum and as a secondary school teacher."

Over the next six months, the Harbour Trust will be providing increased public access to its lands. This is aimed at increasing the broader Sydney community's understanding of the lands and encouraging meaningful involvement in the process of planning viable futures for them.

Katrina said she is excited by her new role and very keen to showcase the enormous educational value of the Harbour Trust lands to teachers and students through a forthcoming schools program.

"There is large scope for education programs as the Harbour Trust lands offer rich histories and unique features which lend themselves to student investigation," Katrina said.

"Many of the Harbour Trust lands have been hidden away from the public for many years so this adds a very special element.

"I believe the students will get right into it and teachers will be very excited by the plethora of new local content available to them."

Katrina is also looking forward to special interest groups, such as Rotary and Probus Clubs, taking advantage of the opportunity to have her address their gatherings, thereby learning about these fascinating lands and their possible futures.

"The goal of the Harbour Trust is to create something truly special for these lands - places that will greatly enrich the cultural life of the city and the nation in the future." Katrina said.

"This early stage is extremely exciting in that the broad Sydney community is able to be a part of the planning through public meetings, exhibitions, workshops and open days.

"People need to be aware of how they can be involved. My job is to make sure that happens!"

If you are interested in the schools program or a presentation on the Harbour Trust, contact Katrina Fellas on (02) 8969 2100.

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