**Welcome to Headland Park**

We acknowledge the Borongg people, the Traditional Owners and Custodians of these lands. Headland Park incorporates Middle Head, Georges Heights and Chowder Bay.

It is rich in natural and cultural history and has some of Sydney’s greatest harbour vantage points. You’ll experience bush tracks, boutique cafés, restaurants, art studios and breathtaking views of the entrance to Sydney Harbour — all just minutes away from Mosman Village.

**Headland Park Highlights**

**First Nations Country**

Headland Park is located within the traditional lands of the Borongg people and was a place that served as a vantage point for the region whilst the Borogegal, but were from the Broken Bay tribe, NSW, not Borogegal, but were from the Broken Bay area and Macquarie Harbour Trust proudly dedicated Bungaree’s Walkway in his memory.

**Middle Head**

The native bushland in this area has been conserved due to its naive isolation. Tracks now cross the area, allowing visitors to enjoy the bush and scenic views. Tracks of Aboriginal regrowth work regularly in this area to reduce weed infestation and support native plant growth which is an important conservation habitat for native animals. Common plant communities include Acacia fuscotinctoria forest as well scrub containing bamboos, tea trees and hakeas species. Some areas also support endangered plant species such as Acacia teretifolia.

**Chowder Bay**

Native Bushland

The largely undisturbed shoreline of Chowder Bay in the bushland in Headland Park provide habitat for a wide range of native species. Keep a look out for Water Dragon, Lace Monitor, Blue-tongued Lizard, Ring Tail Possum, Bar-tailed Risers, Fairy Wren, Powerful Owls, Common Bronzewing, Grey Butcherbird, Rainbow Lorikeets, Curransw, Pacific White Face Heron, and Dollar Birds.

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the establishment of Governor Lachlan Macquarie in 1812, the Harbour Trust proudly dedicated Bungaree’s Walkway in his memory. Bungaree has been described as a central figure in the First Nations Country.

**Middle Head Postcardings**

- Lower Georges Heights Battery (Map ref: 6G)
- Georges Heights Battery (Map ref: 6G)
- Upper Georges Heights Battery (Map ref: 6G)

**Georges Head Lookout**

Take in a 360 degree view of the Harbour as you explore the walking trails of Georges Heights. The vantage point for the region is known as Bungaree’s Farm, and was a place that served as a vantage point for the region whilst the Borogegal, but were from the Broken Bay area and Macquarie Harbour Trust proudly dedicated Bungaree’s Walkway in his memory.

**Military Batteries and Fortifications**

Batteries were built to protect the entrance to Sydney Harbour — all just minutes away from Mosman Village.

**Georges Heights**

The history of ASOPA, and its relationship to the changing political milieu of the 20th century, has been the subject of several books and articles. The school has been the subject of many research projects and has been the subject of several exhibitions and films.

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**Beaches**

- Take a dip at Cocklebird Beach (Map ref: 6G)
- Chimney Beach (Map ref: 6G)
- Headland Beach (Map ref: 6G)

**Water Sports**

Discover the beautiful marine life of Chowder Bay. Boating is restricted to dinghies or dinghies. If you prefer to keep your head above water, you can kayak around the picturesque harbour foreshore. (Map ref: 6G)

**Walks and Self-guided Tours**

Follow the walking paths to discover more native species. Stop off at Chowder Bay, before continuing on the foreshore between Tanning Zoo and Balmain. Join one of our guided Tunnel Tours to discover the former military fortifications around the park.

**Middle Head Lookout**

- Middle Head fortifications* (Building 21 — Map ref 8)
- Middle Head battery (Building 7, Deck C, Chowder Bay Rd) (Map ref 2H)
- Middle Head Battery (Building 7, Deck C, Chowder Bay Rd) (Map ref 4G)
- Middle Head Battery (Building 7, Deck C, Chowder Bay Rd) (Map ref 4F)

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The school offers courses to people from developing countries, and provides a base for Australians consulting to the developing world.

**Defence Life on the Headlands**

Headland Park has been occupied by Defence forces from 18th century to 2021.

**Visiting Fur Seal in Chowder Bay**

A visitor to the area noted the presence of a Ring-Tailed Possum, Fairy Wren, and Keep a look out for Water Dragons, for a wide range of native species.

**Advocacy and Local History**

After the departure of Defence from George Heights, Middle Head and Chowder Bay, the Headland Preservation Group was formed in 1996 to campaign against private developers.

**Building 7, Deck C, Chowder Bay Rd** (Map ref 4H)

**Ripples Chowder Bay**

If mobile coverage is limited in views of the harbour as they run across to Sydney Heads, Vaucluse and Chowder Bay. Stop off at Chowder Bay, before continuing on the foreshore between Tanning Zoo and Balmain. Today you can take a guided tour of the remnants of underground tunnels, and experience how Harbour Trust is protecting the harbour, you will also walk through bushland/habitat with magnificent harbour views, which now host native species and enhances the histori- cal scenery of the site.

**Do you know?**

Since our establishment the Harbour Trust has Remediated, rehabilitated and enabled the adaptive reuse of sites and buildings that were previously locked away. We have created extraordinary precepts and partake which provide a lasting legacy to the people of Australia and tell the important stories of our nation.

The Harbour Trust continually looks to further establish Headland Park as a destination providing significant connections in the coastal walkways and enhances the historical significance of the site in the defence of Sydney and maintaining a spectacular harbour-side parkland that offers opportunities for culture, recreation, education, and enterprise.

**Be Involved**

Interested in volunteering, signing up for our e-newsletter or finding out more about the Harbour Trust? Visit us at: 
- @harbourtrust
- #chowderbay
- headlandpark
- australianart
- elearnhead
- chowderbay

To find out about Headland Park and the Harbour Trust including leasing opportunities, contact us at: harbourtrust.gov.au

**Donations**

The Harbour Trust is an operationally self-funded Federal Government agency.

Donations to the Harbour Trust go directly to supporting the Harbour Trust and enhancing our heritage sites across Sydney Harbour.
Welcome to Headland Park

Legend

Public toilets
Accessible toilet
Emergency Assembly Point
Defibrillator (AED)
Food and dining
Gun emplacements
Lookout
Parking
Picnic area
Playground
Swimming area
Visitor information sign
Water fountain
Bus stop
Ferries

Site Features

Mosman Drill Hall (1913)
WWII Camouflaged fuel tanks (1939-1945)
Chowder Bay Submarine Miners Corps (1890s)
Gunners Barracks (1873)
Georges Head Lookout
Georges Head (A84) battery (1871)
Beehive Casemate (1871) and Armoured Casemate Battery (1885)
WWI Hospital exhibition (1916-1921)
Women’s Royal Australian Army Corps (1958)
Parade ground
Upper Georges Heights (A83) battery (1917)
Artist precinct
Lower Georges Heights (B42) battery (1917)
Bungarrie’s Farm boundary interpretation
Funnel (pipework) (1930)
10 Terminal
Middle Head Fortifications (1871-1911)

Map is approximately to scale

4 km walk to Taronga Ferry Wharf via Bradley’s Head and Taronga Zoo

15km walk to Manly and Manly Ferry Wharf

100m

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

To Mosman

400m

Nudity permitted

No public access

Royal Australian Navy