

Sharing SYDNEY HARBOUR



Harbour Bridge to South Head and Clovelly



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One Day Walks

Circular Quay (B3) via South Head (H1) to Clovelly (G8)

This walk can be walked by a fit person in a long day, but this would give little time to savour the views. Add extra time for breaks and other stops. The Federation Track or various link routes can be used to reduce this time, by leaving out substantial parts of the harbour and coast.

Walk only: 12 hours - 29 km

Circular Quay (B3) to Clovelly (G8) via Centennial Park (Z9) (Federation Track)

This walk detours from Circular Quay (B3) to the Opera House to visit Macquarie Place, beautiful Bridge St streetscape, Museum of Sydney, the Conservatorium and Government House before following the main route to Rushcutters Bay (C5). It then heads south-east via Trumper Park (Z9), Centennial Park (Z9), Queens Park (Z9) and Waverley Cemetery (G8) to the coast and Clovelly. For detailed walking instructions and historical notes use "Federation Track - Circular Quay to Stanwell Park" guidebook (see Books on Walking Sydney below).

Walk only: 5 hours - 13.5km

The Two, Three and Four-Day walks can be walked using overnight accommodation or public transport.

Two Days Walks

Circular Quay (B3) to Clovelly (G8)

Day 1 Circular Quay (B3) to Watsons Bay (H2)

Walk only: 7 hours -16.5km

Day 2 Watsons Bay (H2) to Clovelly (G8)

Walk only: 5 hours -12.5km

Note:Watsons Bay accommodation is limited. For some, Bondi may be a better alternative - there is a direct 20 minute off peak bus route (380) between Watsons Bay and Bondi Beach. Some of the loop walks and connections along the way could be added or substituted for part of the main walk.

Three Days Walks

Circular Quay (B3) to Clovelly (G8) and Back (B3)

Day 1 Circular Quay (B3) to Watsons Bay (H2)

Walk only: 7 hours -16.5km

Day 2 Watsons Bay (H2) to Clovelly (G8)

Walk only: 5 hours -12.5km

Day 3 Federation Track from Clovelly (Waverley Cemetery) (G8) back to Circular Quay (B3), or Rushcutters Bay (C5) and bus back to Circular Quay (B3), or train from Kings Cross (C5)

Walk only: 5 hours -12.5km

Food and Drink

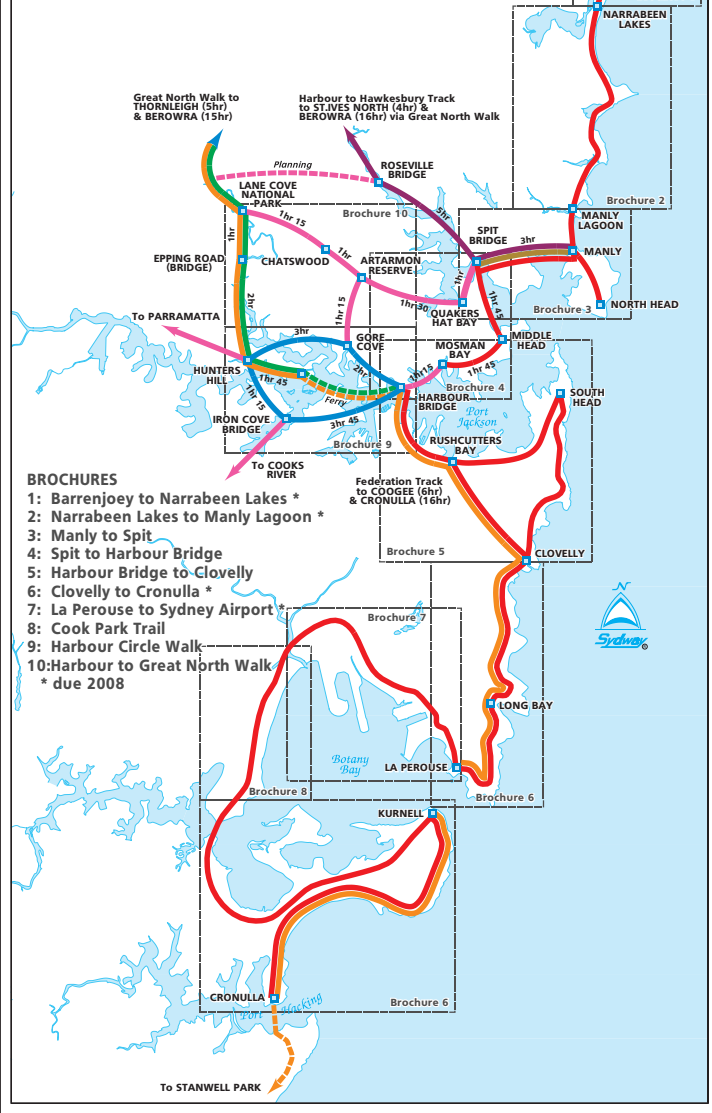
Food, drink and toilets (marked 'T') are to be found at regular intervals between Circular Quay and Clovelly on the main routes, the longest stretch with few shops or toilets being from Watsons Bay to Bondi. Most loop and link routes also pass through areas with shops or service stations.

The Trunk Walking Routes of Sydney Coast and Harbour

- Coastal Walk
- Harbour Circle Walk
- Great North Walk
- Federation Track
- Spit to Manly Walk
- Harbour to Hawkesbury Track
- Other tracks

Approximate Walking Times in Hours and Minutes
e.g. 1 hour 45 minutes = 1hr 45

0 8
kilometres



- BROCHURES**
- 1: Barrenjoey to Narrabeen Lakes *
 - 2: Narrabeen Lakes to Manly Lagoon *
 - 3: Manly to Spit
 - 4: Spit to Harbour Bridge
 - 5: Harbour Bridge to Clovelly
 - 6: Clovelly to Cronulla *
 - 7: La Perouse to Sydney Airport
 - 8: Cook Park Trail
 - 9: Harbour Circle Walk
 - 10:Harbour to Great North Walk

* due 2008

Accommodation

Overnight accommodation for walks of more than one day can readily be found at areas such as Sydney city, Kings Cross (C5), Edgecliff (D5), Bondi (G6), Clovelly (G8), Coogee (below G8) and Randwick (E7) and Randwick Racecourse (C8). A limited range of accommodation is available at Paddington (C6), Rose Bay (F4), and Watsons Bay (H2).

For information on hotels and motels, bed and breakfast, backpacker and youth hostels and other accommodation options see Tourism NSW: www.visitnsw.com, NRMA Tel: 13 1122 www.mynrma.com and Sydney Visitor Centre: www.sydnevisitorcentre.com.

Further Information

This and the other brochures in the series, background notes and links to all the following bodies walking publications are downloadable from www.walkingcoastalsydney.com.au. Most are free with additional walks and supporting information, mainly downloadable from their web pages.

Note, brochures such as this one of more than A4 in size can be difficult to print, and it is better to obtain those actual free brochures. This and the other brochures in the series can be obtained from most of the bodies listed below, free of charge.

Books on Walking Sydney

There are a number of books on walking Sydney that are relevant to this walk available from libraries, bookshops and tourist offices. Federation Track - Circular Quay to Stanwell Park 1996 is out of print but is available from most libraries. A limited number of copies are obtainable from the Sydney Coastal Councils Group (see above) \$15 (inc P&P) - a second edition is being finalised.

Centennial Parklands (Centennal and Queens Parks)

Visitor Centre, Superintendents Cottage.

Paddington Gates, Paddington 2021. Tel: 9339 6699

The Parklands provide a wide range of walking, cycling and other recreational opportunities. www.cp.nsw.gov.au click 'map' or 'visitor information'.

City of Sydney Council

Town Hall House, 456 Kent Street, Sydney 2000. Tel: 9265 9333

The City's brochures include a number of historical walks. They can be obtained from their libraries, neighbourhood service centres, the One Stop Shop at Town Hall House, Customs House, and at The Rocks Visitor's Centres (see SHFA above).

Department of Planning

Information Centre, 23 Bridge Street, Sydney 2000. Tel: 9228 6111

www.planning.nsw.gov.au/harbour - click 'Walking Sydney Harbour'.

Historic Houses Trust

The Mint, 10 Macquarie Street, Sydney Tel: 8239 2288

Information available at properties: Elizabeth Bay House ((C4)); Government House (B3); Justice and Police Museum (B4); Museum of Sydney ((B4));The Mint (B4));Vaucluse House ((G3))

Web: www.hht.net.au

National Parks and Wildlife Service Sydney

ServiceSydney Harbour National Park, South Head

Greycliffe House,Vaucluse Tel:9337 5511

For Discovery guided tour information at Sydney Harbour NP (including the islands) call Cadmans Cottage, tel: 9247 5033.

see: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Randwick City Council

30 Frances Street, Randwick 2031. Tel: 1300 722 542

Coastal Walkway - Waverley Cemetry to Maroubra. The oldest municipality in NSW has a rich history. Current and historical information can be found on the Council web site: www.randwick.nsw.gov.au, particularly in About Randwick.

A Harbour and Coastal Walk

This magnificent walk follows the south-east shoreline of Sydney Harbour before turning southwards along ocean beaches and cliffs. It is part of one of the great urban coast walks of the world, connecting Broken Bay in Sydney's north to Port Hacking to its south (see Trunk Route diagram), traversing the rugged headlands and sweeping beaches, bush, lagoons, bays, and harbours of coastal Sydney.

The walk covered in this map begins at the Circular Quay connection with the Harbour Circle Walk and runs to just past coastal Bronte where it joins another of the series of maps covering this great coastal and harbour route. The main 29 km **Harbour Bridge (B3) to South Head (H1) and to Clovelly (G8) walk** (marked in red on the map) is mostly easy but fascinating walking. Cutting a 7km diagonal across the route between Rushcutters Bay (C5) and Clovelly, is part of the **Federation Track** (also marked in red) which, in full, runs from Queensland to South Australia.

Note the Federation Track takes a different route from Circular Quay to Sydney Opera House and then is the same to Rushcutters Bay. Linked to these two main walks are over 45 km of optional loop walks and alternative connecting walks (marked in solid green), through parks, waterfronts, historic sites, interesting streetscapes and ever-changing views - more than 80km in total to choose from.

Loop Walks and Connections

For the most part the main routes are fairly direct but pass areas of great interest such as Darling Point or Paddington for which 14 loop walks (marked in solid green) have been designed. These reconnect with the main walk close to their point of departure. Ten good Connecting walks (marked by broken green lines) are also shown, connecting different parts of the main route and offering alternative routes.

The loops and connections can be combined with the main routes in an almost infinite number of ways to create loop or linear walks of varying lengths ranging from a half-hour to several days.

Background Notes

Background and historic notes, written by Walking Volunteer Graham Spindler, can be downloaded in sections from the Sydney Coastal Councils Group website www.walkingcoastalsydney.com.au

There is one downloadable leaflet for each main, loop and connection walk (see list bottom left of the map). Each leaflet has its own map, and can be walked by itself or in combination with adjoining walks.

Walking Times

The main Circular Quay to South Head and Clovelly route can be walked by a fit person in 12 hours or less, and the Rushcutters Bay - Clovelly section of the Federation Track in 3 hours, but with little time to savour the sights along the way. Some loops and connections are also substantial.

Most people will want to walk this route in bite sized sections of between 2 and 4 hours linked with public transport or by creating their own combination of main, loop and connection walks. The route can readily be broken into two or more one day walks, either taken on separate days or using overnight accommodation.

The **Walking Times diagram** will help you choose your own route. The times marked are walking times only and are based on a walking speed of between 2.5 to 3.0 kilometres per hour, depending on the terrain. Add your own time for breaks, lunch or just looking.

Royal Botanical Gardens

Mrs Macquaries Rd, Sydney 2000. Tel: 9231-8111. Weekends Tel: 9231-8125 www.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au click 'Royal Botanic Gardens' then 'your visit'.

Sydney Coastal Councils Group Inc

Level 12 Town Hall House, 456 Kent Street, Sydney 2000. Tel: 9265 9660

www.walksydney.com.au

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust (Harbour Trust)

Best Avenue, off Suakin Drive, Mosman 2088. Tel: 8969 2100

For information on Macquarie Lightstation ?House (H3), Marine Biological Station and the Trust's other sites in Sydney Harbour - see www.harbourtrust.gov.au

They can be downloaded from www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au, by clicking on 'visitors guides and information' in the 'About Sydney' section.

Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority (SHFA)

Level 6, 66 Harrington Street, the Rocks 2000. Tel: 9240 8500

For information relevant to walks in The Rocks (A3), Darling Harbour (A4), Pymont (A4) and Ballast Point (off map) see www.shfau.nsw.gov.au.

The Authority has two Sydney Visitor Centres, Freecall 1800 067 676. Web: www.sydnevisitorcentre.com. The Rocks, cnr Argyle and Playfair Streets, Tel: 9240 8788 and Darling Harbour, 33 Wheat Road (behind IMAX Theatre), Tel: 9240 8788.

Waverley Council

Customer Service Centre, 55 Spring St, Bondi Junction 2002. Tel: 9369 8000

Coast Walk - Bondi to Bronte. Current and historical information can be found on the Council web site: www.waverley.nsw.gov.au - particularly Visitor Info and Waverley Library Local Studies, including heritage walks and local history leaflets.

Woollahra Municipal Council

536 New South Head Road, Double Bay 2028. Tel: 9391 7000

The Harbour/Coast Walk (3 brochures). Current and historical information can be found on the Council web site: www.woollahra.nsw.gov.au, especially at Local Information and Activities - note Local History Fast facts.

Route Marking

A variety of local signage also exists. It is expected that the following internationally recognised marking system will be introduced over time on red routes.

straight ahead



wrong direction



turn right



turn left



Personal Care

The walk requires average fitness. Take care as it includes a variety of pathway conditions and terrain including hills and steps. Use sunscreen, carry water and wear a hat and good walking shoes. Please observe official safety and track signs at all times.

Public Transport

Public transport is readily available at regular points along the way (see map). This allows considerable flexibility in entering and exiting the routes. Note - not all services operate every day.

Bus, train and ferry timetables.

Infoline Tel: 131-500 www.131500.com.au

Short Walks using Public Transport 2 to 4 hours

The choices of walks are many. The following are examples of walks between 2 and 4 hours walking including some loop walks, and a variety of transport options.

USING TRAINS

Circular Quay Station (B3) to Kings Cross Station (C5)

Routes L1 (Macquarie St Loop), plus C1 (Woolloomooloo Connection) plus L2 (Kings Cross Loop).

Walk only: 1 hour 30min - 3.5km

From Edgecliff Station (D5)

i) Route L4 (Darling Point Loop) plus Darling Point part of main route and part of Federation Track).

Walk only: 1 hour 30min - 3.5km

ii) Route L3 (Paddington Loop) plus the Paddington part of the Federation Track

Walk only: 2 hours 30min - 5.5km

USING FERRIES

(NB. Sydney Ferries – *Go Walkabout* brochure)

From Watsons Bay ferry wharf (H2)

Main route plus L9 (South Head) and L10 from Watsons Bay to South Head Cemetery (H3), then main route and C7 (Vaucluse Connection) to rejoin the main route back to Watson Bay Wharf.

Walk only: 4 hours - 9.5km

From Rose Bay ferry wharf (F4)

Main route west to C3 (Bondi Connection), then bus to City; or walk main route north along coast to C5 (Dover Connection) or C6 (Fernleigh Connection) then back via C6 or C7 to main route at northern Rose Bay and westwards back to Rose Bay ferry wharf.

Walk only: 2 hours 45mins - 9km

USING BUSES

Bus routes to the city frequently connect with the main route throughout most of its length. Many eastern suburbs bus routes connect to Bondi Junction (E6) which also has a rail station.

Watsons Bay/The Gap (H1/2)

(Bus stops near The Gap) to Bondi Beach (G6), then bus to city.

Walk only: 3 hours - 8km

Vaucluse and Watsons Bay (H3)

Bus to junction of New and Old South Head Roads, then take Loop 10 (South Head Cemetery) and follow C7 (Vaucluse Connection) to Vaucluse House, then Main Walk to Watsons Bay (with optional Loops 8 and 9) and return south along Main Walk to South Head Roads junction at South Head Cemetery and buses.

Walk only: 3-4 hours - 7-9.5km

Cooper Park (E6) to Charing Cross (E7)

Walk to Cooper Park from Bondi Junction Station (bus or train) (E6), then follow part of C2 ?3 (Cooper Connection) east to C8 ?9 (Charing Cross Connection) and then via C8 ?9 to Charing Cross (E7) and bus.

Walk only: 2 hours - 5km

Historic Museums/Buildings

Bondi Beach Pavilion (map ref G6)	Bronte House (F7)
Carrara (G3)	Conservatorium of Music (B4)
Customs House (B3)	Elizabeth Bay House (C4)
Government House (B3)	Greycliffe House (F2)
Hyde Park Barracks (B4)	Justice & Police Museum (B4)
Lindesay (D4)	Macquarie Light (H3)
Museum of Sydney (B4)	NSW Art Gallery (B4)
Parliament House (B4)	South Head Cemetery (H3)
St James Church (B4)	St Marys Cathedral (B4)
Sydney Opera House (B3)	Sydney Hospital & Nursing Museum (B4)
The Mint (B4)	Vaucluse House (G3)
Victoria Barracks (C6)	Waverley Cemetery (F8)
Wentworth Mausoleum (G2)	

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HARBOUR BRIDGE TO CLOVELLY

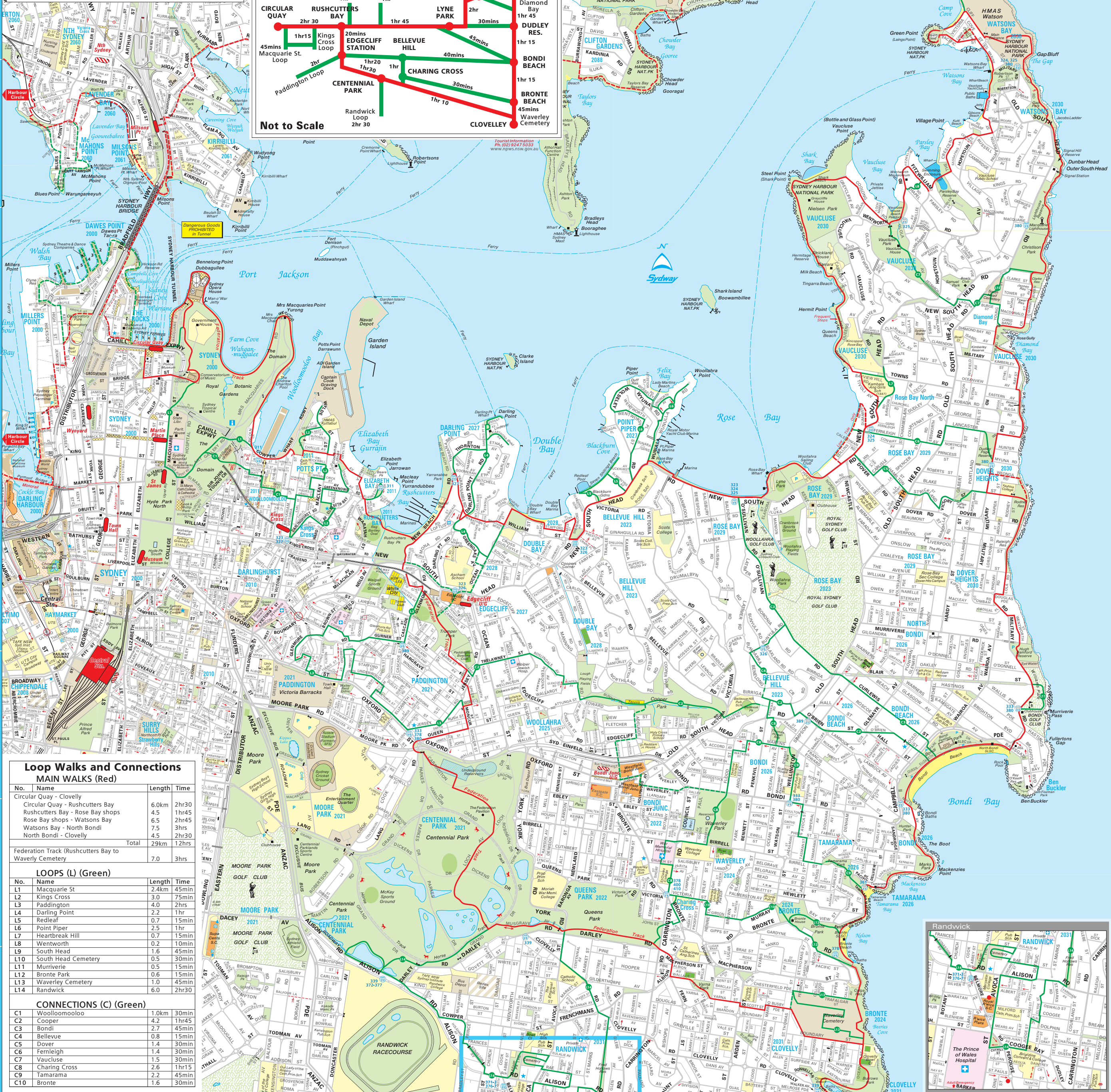
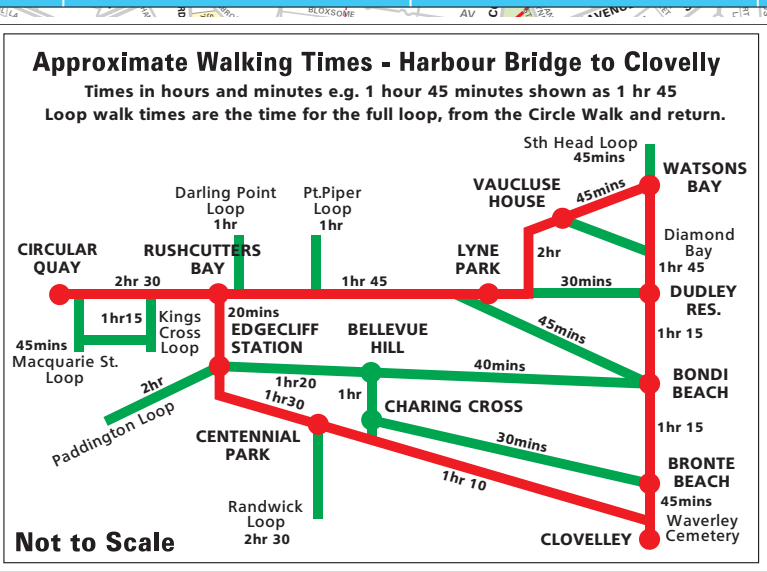
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LOOP & CONNECTING WALKS
LINKS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND ADJOINING WALKS

261 BUS STOP & ROUTE No.
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VIEWPOINTS

This map is customised using maps published in the Sydney Street Directory of Greater Sydney 2008.

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Loop Walks and Connections

MAIN WALKS (Red)				
No.	Name	Length	Time	
1	Circular Quay - Clovelly	6.0km	2hr30	
2	Circular Quay - Rushcutters Bay	4.5	1hr45	
3	Rushcutters Bay - Rose Bay shops	6.5	2hrs	
4	Rose Bay shops - Watsons Bay	7.5	3hrs	
5	Watsons Bay - North Bondi	4.5	2hr30	
6	North Bondi - Clovelly	29km	12hrs	
7	Federation Track (Rushcutters Bay to Waverley Cemetery)	7.0	3hrs	

LOOPS (L) (Green)				
No.	Name	Length	Time	
L1	Macquarie St	2.4km	45min	
L2	Kings Cross	3.0	75min	
L3	Paddington	4.0	2hrs	
L4	Darling Point	2.2	1hr	
L5	Redleaf	0.7	15min	
L6	Point Piper	2.5	1hr	
L7	Heartbreak Hill	0.7	15min	
L8	Wentworth	0.2	10min	
L9	South Head	1.6	45min	
L10	South Head Cemetery	0.5	30min	
L11	Murrivierie	0.5	15min	
L12	Bronte Park	0.6	15min	
L13	Waverley Cemetery	1.0	45min	
L14	Bronte	2.2	2hr30	

CONNECTIONS (C) (Green)				
No.	Name	Length	Time	
C1	Woolloomooloo	1.0km	30min	
C2	Cooper	4.2	1hr45	
C3	Bondi	2.7	45min	
C4	Bellevue	0.8	15min	
C5	Dover	1.4	30min	
C6	Fernleigh	1.4	30min	
C7	Vaucluse	1.5	30min	
C8	Charing Cross	2.6	1hr15	
C9	Tamarama	2.2	45min	
C10	Bronte	1.6	30min	

See Randwick Insert

