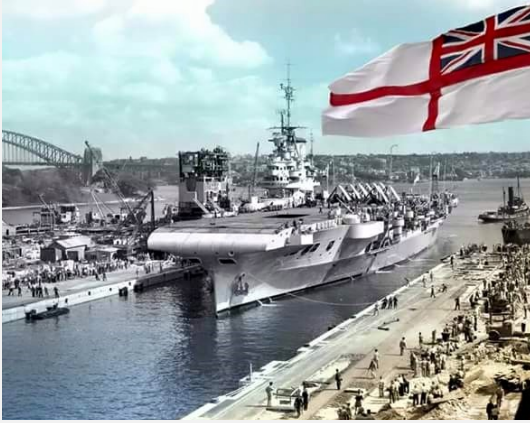




Garden Island Dockyard Heritage Group Tour



Garden Island became part of Australia's naval history just 16 days after the arrival of the First Fleet in 1788, firstly as a ships' garden. Its naval use further developed into a naval depot near the end of the 19th century, and ceased to be an island in 1945.

Many of the buildings now over 100 years old, each has its own history. Rarely seen by the public these tours provide an exceptional opportunity to visit a working dockyard and appreciate its history.

For Group Organisers

- The Naval Historical Society of Australia will conduct this tour for your group on a mutually agreed Thursday morning.
- At least one month notice is required.
- Suited to groups from 15 to 21.
- Easy to access via public transport.

Key sites visited and described include:

- Captain Cook Graving Dock
- Naval chapel in the former sail loft
- Site where HMAS Kuttabul was lost to Japanese midget submarine attack.
- Barracks and other heritage listed buildings.



Tour Information

Location: Garden Island Defence Precinct, Cowper Wharf Road, Potts Point NSW 2011

Duration: 2.5 hours starting at 10:00 am. This includes administrative arrangements, introductory video and walk.

Cost: The cost is \$30 per head. Paid by bank transfer ahead of time.

Mobility: The tour will be on generally flat surfaces. Good mobility is important the walk will take 1.5 hours.

Cancellation Policy: More than 14 days prior, full refund. Less than 14 days prior, 75% refund.

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