

# NATIONAL 16-22 MAY 2022 VOLUNTEER Better Together WEEK

## Special invitation to the Volunteers of the Sydney Cultural Institutions Network to celebrate National Volunteer Week 2022

To celebrate National Volunteer Week 2022 and to thank our hundreds of volunteers for their continued dedication and commitment, participating organisations would like to offer you, our volunteers, a week of free tours and events.

All volunteers from the following organisations are invited to participate in this year's offers:

<i>Art Gallery of New South Wales</i>	<i>Australian Museum</i>	<i>Australian National Maritime Museum</i>
<i>The Royal Botanic Garden Sydney</i>	<i>Centennial Parklands</i>	<i>Anzac Memorial Hyde Park</i>
<i>State Library of New South Wales</i>	<i>National Trust (NSW)</i>	<i>Museum of Applied Arts &amp; Sciences</i>
<i>Museum of Contemporary Art</i>	<i>State Archives NSW</i>	<i>NSW National Parks &amp; Wildlife Services</i>
<i>Sydney Harbour Federation Trust</i>	<i>Sydney Heritage Fleet</i>	<i>Sydney Living Museums</i>
<i>Sydney Jewish Museum</i>	<i>Taronga Zoo</i>	<i>Transport Heritage NSW</i>

Unless otherwise indicated, all offers must be pre-booked using Eventbrite. Detailed instructions on how to book via Eventbrite are provided at the end of this information.

### Important for you to note:

- offers may be subject to change depending on COVID restrictions or other operational changes
- if the following information differs slightly to what is shown in Eventbrite then Eventbrite is correct
- some offers are offered daily whilst others are only offered once or on limited days
- do **NOT** send any questions about events or booking events in Eventbrite – they will not be responded to
- **PLEASE** only book those events/times that you can definitely go to
- if you have any questions about events or booking events then please contact your Volunteer Program Coordinator first for help
- **ALL** bookings open 9:00am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022, including those bookings via Eventbrite and direct bookings

So please check out the special National Volunteer Week 2022 offers below and we hope you enjoy!!!

## LIST OF OFFERS:

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### Anzac Memorial Hyde Park

**Event:** Performance – Devoted Service

**Date(s):** One day only – Tuesday 17 May 2022

**Time(s):** 09:30 – 12:00 hrs

**Venue:** Anzac Memorial, Hyde Park South

Auditorium 1 & 2 – entry via Cascade Walkway, Liverpool Street, Sydney.

[www.anzacmemorial.nsw.gov.au](http://www.anzacmemorial.nsw.gov.au)

**Capacity:** 40

**Guests:** Yes - one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** The Anzac Memorial is the State's principal commemorative and interpretive monument dedicated to the service and sacrifice of Australians in armed conflicts and peace keeping. This is a rare opportunity to experience a live performance piece that is at times humorous and always heartbreakingly human free of charge.

Devoted Service immerses you in four different experiences of war. Taking actual words and personal accounts written by three nurses and a matron in their diaries and letters, you will witness how, from the moment the last ribbon connecting them to Sydney breaks, through to the end and aftermath of the Great War in 1918/19, the courage and conviction of these women endures. At the conclusion of the performance, you will be taken on a tour of the Memorial which includes the opportunity to explore the nurses' personal objects on display in the exhibition. This will be followed by light refreshments and a Q&A session with key staff members.



ANZAC MEMORIAL  
HYDE PARK SYDNEY

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### Art Gallery of NSW

**Event:** The 23<sup>rd</sup> Biennale of Sydney 2022: rīvus

**Date(s):** Monday 16 May – Friday 20 May 2022

**Time(s):** 10:30 – 11:30 hrs each day

**Venue:** Meet near the information desk in the Entrance Court

Art Gallery Road, The Domain <https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/>

**Capacity:** 30 each day

**Guests:** Yes - free entry for one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** Join one of our volunteer guides on a tour of The 23rd Biennale of Sydney 2022: rīvus

The exhibition: rīvus proposes a contemplative, conceptual wetland at the Art Gallery of New South Wales. The participants offer visions of rewilding and caring for Country in the entrance court and the vestibule, and in a quiet space in the Grand Courts amid the works of 19th- and early 20th-century Australian artists. Anchored in ancestral technologies and critical Indigenous knowledges, the works in rīvus present an urgent call for the regeneration of and greater connection to Country, and the need to recalibrate and reassess our environmental impact.

The curatorium: José Roca, artistic director, 23rd Biennale of Sydney with Paschal Daantos Berry, Anna Davis, Hannah Donnelly and Talia Linz.



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## Australian Museum

- Event:** Australian Museum First Nations galleries tour
- Date(s):** Two days only - Tuesday 17 May or Thursday 19 May 2022
- Time(s):** Tuesday – 12:00 noon only  
Thursday – 12:00 noon, 13:00 hrs and 14:00 hrs  
This is a 45min tour then free time to explore
- Venue:** Australian Museum, 1 William Street Sydney
- Capacity:** 18 per tour
- Guests:** Yes - one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest
- Description:** The Australian Museum displays thousands of cultural objects that tell the story of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations. We invite you on a tour of the stories, objects, and artworks within our Garrigarrang and Bayala Nura exhibitions guided by a First Nations educator.



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## Australian National Maritime Museum

- Event:** Free Australian National Maritime Museum 'See It All' Ticket Entry
- Date(s):** Valid for six (6) months from date of issue
- Time(s):** 10.30 - 16.00 hrs each day
- Venue:** Australian National Maritime Museum, 2 Murray Street, Sydney
- Capacity:** 50
- Guest:** Accompanying guests must purchase museum entry
- Description:** The Australian National Maritime Museum is pleased to offer 50 free passes to Volunteers. Each pass will allow the recipient to be issued with one See It All Ticket which gives access to not only the main museum building but to all of the vessels of the museum that are open to the public. One pass per volunteer.



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## Foundation and Friends of the Botanic Gardens

- Event:** Growing Friends Nursery Plant Sale
- Date(s):** Monday 16 – Saturday 21 May 2022
- Time(s):** 11:00 – 14:00 hrs Monday to Friday  
10:00 – 14:00 hrs Saturday
- Venue:** Growing Friends Nursery, Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, located to the rear of the Foundation & Friends' Office, Cottage 6, Mrs Macquarie's Road, Sydney  
<https://www.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/visit/map#/>
- Capacity:** 200
- Guests:** Yes - guests are welcome however discount applies to volunteers only
- Description:** A discount of 20% at the Growing Friends Nursery. Our Growing Friends propagate plants from our unique plant collection including many rare, hard-to-find and endangered plants. Our volunteers will also provide advice on the growing conditions required for the plants on sale.



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## Royal Botanic Garden Sydney

**Event:** 8 Days at Kamay (Botany Bay) Walk and Botanic Endeavour Exhibition

**Date(s):** One day only – Monday 16 May 2022

**Time(s):** 11:00 – 12:30 hrs

**Venue:** Meet at the Calyx, Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, location:  
<https://www.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/visit/map#/>

Walk finishes at Lion Gate Lodge, Royal Botanic Garden Sydney.

**Capacity:** 20

**Guests:** Yes - one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** Visit plant species in our Garden that were first seen and collected by Europeans 252 years ago, when Joseph Banks and Daniel Solander collected specimens, pressed, and dried them on paper before taking them on a leaky boat to England. Discover more about the Botanic Endeavour of 1770 before visiting the Botanic Endeavour Florilegium exhibition to see illustrations of these plants by modern botanical illustrators and prints from the original Banks Florilegium. Following the walk exhibition curators will give a short tour of the exhibition. [Botanic Endeavour](#)



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## Royal Botanic Garden Sydney

**Event:** Behind the Scenes Glasshouse Tour

**Date(s):** Two days only - Wednesday 18 May or Friday 20 May 2022

**Time(s):** 11:00 – 12:30 hrs

**Venue:** Meet at the Garden Shop Visitor Centre, Royal Botanic Garden Sydney,  
location: <https://www.rbg Syd.nsw.gov.au/visit/map#/>

Tour finishes at the Calyx, Royal Botanic Garden Sydney.

**Capacity:** 20

**Guests:** Yes - one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** Escape the onset of winter and discover some of the Gems of our plant collection by visiting our tropical glasshouses. You will have the opportunity to see some of our rarest, most beautiful, and weirdest plants not normally seen by the public. This tour is a must for orchid fans, aroid freaks and all those who have recently discovered the joys of growing plants indoors. You will also meet our specialist orchid horticulturist Val Pintilii and international orchid judge Peter D'Olier, for tips and tricks on growing these charismatic plants.



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## Centennial Parklands

**Event:** Flying-fox Colony Tour

**Date(s):** One day only - Wednesday 18 May 2022

**Time(s):** 14:30 – 15:30 hrs

**Venue:** Meet at the Spruce Goose Diner (no. 89), Parkes Drive, Centennial Parklands, location: <https://www.centennialparklands.com.au/visit/maps#/>

**Capacity:** 20

**Guests:** No, volunteers only

**Description:** A guided walking tour of Sydney's largest Flying-fox colony in Lachlan Wetland. Learn about these fascinating animals and the important role they play in the ecosystem from an experienced volunteer bat rescuer and carer, and volunteer wildlife photographer.

Please arrive 10 mins early for a prompt start.

Wear enclosed shoes that can get muddy, and a broad-brimmed hat is recommended.

This event is weather permitting.

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## Centennial Parklands

**Event:** Parklands Bird Tour

**Date(s):** One day only – Thursday 19 May 2022

**Time(s):** 08:00 – 09:00 hrs

**Venue:** Meet at the Spruce Goose Diner (no. 89), Parkes Drive, Centennial Parklands, location: <https://www.centennialparklands.com.au/visit/maps#/>

**Capacity:** 15

**Guests:** No, volunteers only

**Description:** Over 120 bird species have been recorded at Centennial Parklands and is a 'Twitchers' wonderland for both land and water bird spotting. Join us for an informative walking tour guided by knowledgeable bird volunteers with the Parklands.

Please arrive 10 mins early for a prompt start.

Wear enclosed shoes that can get muddy, and it is recommended that you bring binoculars.

This event is weather permitting.

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## Sydney Jewish Museum

**SYDNEY JEWISH MUSEUM**  
HOLOCAUST AND AUSTRALIAN JEWISH HISTORY

**Event:** FREE entry to Museum PLUS Dimensions in Testimony (DIT) – an interactive digital experience with a Holocaust survivor PLUS guided tour of the Museum

**Date(s):** One day only – Thursday 19 May 2022

**Time(s):** DIT 14:00 – 14:45 hrs, Guided Tour 15:00 – 16:00 hrs

**Venue:** Sydney Jewish Museum, 148 Darlinghurst Road, Darlinghurst

**Capacity:** 40

**Guests:** Yes - free entry for one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** Interactive experience and guided tour.

**Book directly:** Pre-booking essential - email [rsvp@sjm.com.au](mailto:rsvp@sjm.com.au) or call 9360 7999 with your details

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## Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences – Powerhouse Museum



**Event:** History of the Ultimo Power Station Tour

**Date(s):** One day only – Thursday 19 May 2022

**Time(s):** 11:30 – 12:30 hrs

**Venue:** Powerhouse Museum, 500 Harris Street, Ultimo

**Capacity:** 20

**Guests:** Yes - one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** This volunteer led tour, explores the rich history of the Powerhouse Museum site, encompassing its past as the Ultimo Power Station. Visitors will explore original features of the power station, including its chimneys, Switch House, Tram Shed, and Boiler Hall, and examine the site's transformation for use as a museum, while getting an insight into the building's history and highlights of the MAAS collection.

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## Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences - Museums Discovery Centre



**Event:** A Trip Down Memory Lane Tour

**Date(s):** One day only - Friday 20 May 2022

**Time(s):** 11:30 – 13:30 hrs

**Venue:** Museums Discover Centre, 72 Showground Road, Castle Hill

**Capacity:** 20

**Guests:** Yes - one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** A lighthearted look at objects that may awaken your memories of long forgotten objects! This is an opportunity to revisit them, as our knowledgeable staff and volunteers take you on a journey through the visible storage to view the objects chosen specifically for their part in the history of applied arts, sciences and design.

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## Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences - Virtual Tour



**Event:** Treasures of the Museum: Better Together (Virtual Tour)

**Date(s):** Monday 16 May – Sunday 22 May 2022

**Time(s):** On demand

**Venue:** Online – go to: <https://maasvolunteersonlinelibraryhome.wpcomstaging.com/nvw-2022/>

**Capacity:** n/a

**Description:** Join MAAS volunteers, as they take us on a virtual tour of the treasures housed in the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney Observatory and the Museums Discovery Centre that relate to the National Volunteer Week 2022's Theme: Better Together.

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## National Trust of Australia (NSW)

- Event:** Everglades House & Gardens Tour
- Date(s):** One day only – Wednesday 18 May 2022
- Time(s):** 10:30 – 12:00 hrs
- Venue:** Everglades, 37 Everglades Avenue, Leura
- Capacity:** 20 volunteers
- Guests:** Accompanying guests must purchase entry ticket
- Description:** Everglades is Australia’s most spectacular inter-war period garden and has received acclaim from garden lovers worldwide. Drawing from the great traditions of European landscape designs and set against a backdrop of World Heritage-listed wilderness. Take this opportunity to enjoy a guided tour of this National Trust treasure and its Moderne-style 1930s house complete with Art Deco features.



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## National Trust of Australia (NSW)

- Event:** Making Good Exhibition: Convict Artisans in Exile
- Date(s):** Tuesday – Sunday throughout May 2022
- Time(s):** 10:00 – 16:00 hrs each day
- Venue:** Old Government House, Parramatta Park, Parramatta
- Capacity:** 20 volunteers each day
- Guests:** Accompanying guests must purchase entry ticket
- Description:** Making Good: Convict Artisans in Exile explores the lives of convict artisans who used their ingenuity, skill and entrepreneurship to transform a place of exile into a thriving modern settlement. From convict love tokens to beautifully detailed silverware, this exhibition tells their stories through expertly crafted objects and an exciting multimedia artwork that explores the convict labour system and the impact of colonisation on Indigenous Australians.



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## NSW State Archives

- Event:** Introductory Talk & Behind-the-scenes Tour
- Date(s):** One day only - Tuesday 17 May 2022
- Time(s):** Arrive at 09:30 hrs for a 10:00 hrs start. Talk held 10:00 - 12:00 hrs
- Venue:** Western Sydney Records Centre, 161 O’Connell Street, Kingswood
- Capacity:** 20
- Guests:** Yes - free entry for one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest
- Description:** Don’t miss this fantastic opportunity for an introduction to NSW State Archives and to see behind-the-scenes and the wonderful items in the State Archives Collection dating back to 1787. On display will be some of the Collection’s iconic treasures. Please remember to wear comfortable shoes.



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## NSW National Parks & Wildlife Services



**Event:** South Head Tunnel Tour

**Date(s):** One day only – Tuesday 17 May 2022

**Time(s):** 10:30 – 11:15 hrs or 11:30 - 12.15 hrs

**Venue:** Middle Head, Sydney Harbour National Park

**Capacity:** 20 per tour

**Guests:** Yes – free entry for one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** South Head was a key location in the defence of Sydney Harbour from the 1870s until World War II. During this tour you'll explore the rarely opened tunnels carved out of the sandstone beneath South Head. We'll also explore the gun emplacements where that gun powder was used. During your tour you'll learn about the tragic sinking of the Dunbar, in which 121 people perished. We'll also find out about Hornby Lighthouse, which was constructed to prevent future shipwrecks.

Medium fitness required (800 m walk).

Meet promptly at the [South Head Hornby Light](#).

It's a good idea to bring a hat, sunscreen, drinking water and snacks.

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## NSW National Parks & Wildlife Services



**Event:** Muogamarra Tour

**Date(s):** One day only – Wednesday 18 May 2022

**Time(s):** 09.45 hrs – duration approx 4 hours

**Venue:** Muogamarra Nature Reserve

**Capacity:** 26

**Guest:** Yes - free entry for one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** [Muogamarra Nature Reserve](#), north of Sydney towards Brooklyn, is open just 6 spring weekends each year to preserve its fragile ecosystems and Aboriginal cultural heritage. This is a sneak peak of the spring tours in wildflower season, delivered by NPWS volunteer guides. Beginning on the historic Peats Ferry Road below Tippers Lookout, we follow the track past a large Aboriginal rock engraving of a whale then continue along the path past the Lloyd Trig. The return loop follows a track down to the tessellated pavement before turning right following Powerline Track through a variety of vegetation and interesting rock formations before climbing Holiday Pass.

The reserve is home to many native animals like echidnas, and birdwatchers might glimpse a soaring wedge-tail eagle or an iconic lyrebird.

Medium fitness required (6.6k walk).

Meet promptly at the [Muogamarra Nature Reserve](#), Old Pacific Highway, Cowan.

Definitely bring a hat, sunscreen, drinking water and snacks.

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## NSW National Parks & Wildlife Services

**Event:** Bare Island, Kamay Botany National Park, Tour

**Date(s):** One day only – Thursday 19 May 2022

**Time(s):** 11:15 hrs – duration approx 90 mins

**Venue:** Bare Island, Anzac Parade, La Perouse, Kamay Botany National Park

**Capacity:** 30

**Guests:** Yes - free entry for one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** Join this guided tour to hear the unpredictable history of [Bare Island Fort](#) at La Perouse. Cross a 130-year-old wooden bridge and enter a world of fine engineering and great deception. In 1885 concerned British colonists thought an invasion by Russia was imminent. To ease their fears, they built Bare Island Fort to protect Botany Bay (then known as 'Sydney's back door'). Since then, it's been an object of military pride, a place of shocking scandals and hidden secrets. In recent years it's even been the location for some great action sequences in a blockbuster movie.

Meet at the Gate to Bare Island at 11:15 hrs for a 11:30 hrs start

It's a good idea to bring a hat, sunscreen, drinking water and snacks.



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## Museum of Contemporary Art Australia

**Event:** The 23<sup>rd</sup> Biennale of Sydney 2022: *rīvus*

**Date(s):** Tuesday 17 May – Sunday 22 May 2022

**Time(s):** 12:00 hrs each day (Tour lasts approx 45 mins)

**Venue:** Meet at the Information Desk on Level 1, MCA, 140 George Street, The Rocks  
<https://www.mca.com.au>

**Capacity:** 20 each day

**Guests:** Yes - one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** Join one of our Volunteer Guides on a 45 minute tour of the *23rd Biennale of Sydney: rīvus* at the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia.

*rīvus* at the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia is imagined as a passage through deep time, vibrant matter, and dark psychological waters. Its 22 participants explore connections between human and non-human worlds, making links between earthbound and watery beings and cosmic and terrestrial waterways. Tensions between systems of nature and culture flow through the *rīvus* exhibition, as do themes of fluidity and interdependence, and the precarious relationship all life on earth has to water.

**Book directly:** You must pre-book – email [volunteering@mca.com.au](mailto:volunteering@mca.com.au) with your details

## Museum of Contemporary Art Australia

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## NSW Rail Museum, Transport Heritage NSW

- Event:** Museum Entry only tickets
- Date(s):** Monday 16 May – Friday 20 May 2022
- Time(s):** 10:00 – 16:00 hrs each day
- Venue:** The NSW Rail Museum, Barbour Road, Thirlmere
- Capacity:** 200 each day
- Guests:** Yes - free entry for one (1) volunteer and up to three (3) guests, i.e., a group of four (4)
- Description:** With Australia's largest collection of heritage rolling stock, state-of-the-art facilities, interactive exhibits for children, and so much more - you don't want to miss a day out at the NSW Rail Museum.
- Book directly:** You must pre-book – go to: [NVW 2022 at the NSW Rail Museum](#) and use promo code NVW2022  
You must bring your organisation's Volunteer ID or confirmation letter to gain entry on the day
- Souvenirs:** Get a 10% discount at our NSW Rail Museum shop during your visit on all souvenirs and other merchandise (excludes food and drink items) when you present your pre-booked ticket and Volunteer ID.



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## NSW Rail Museum, Transport Heritage NSW – Online Shop

- Event:** 10% Discount
- Date(s):** Monday 16 May – Sunday 22 May 2022
- Time(s):** n/a
- Venue:** [Online Shop | NSW Rail Museum](#)
- Guests:** Volunteers only
- Description:** Get a 10% discount at our NSW Rail Museum Online Shop during National Volunteer Week 2022. Simply enter the promo code NVW2022 at the checkout.



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## Valley Heights Locomotive Depot Heritage Museum

- Event:** Museum + Ride\* tickets
- Date(s):** One day only - Sunday 22 May 2022
- Time(s):** Open 10:00 - 16:00 (see below for ride times)
- Venue:** Valley Heights Locomotive Depot Heritage Museum, 17b Tusculum Road, Valley Heights
- Capacity:** 240
- Guests:** Yes - free entry for one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest
- Description:** This authentically conserved historic 1914 vintage locomotive depot at Valley Heights, near Springwood, Blue Mountains, is a must see for anyone interested in our proud rail story, told with exhibits large and small. A truly unique and all-round experience for history lovers, train enthusiasts and families with a 20-minute Steam Train or Tram ride included - departures every hour from 10:30 until 14:30 then last ride at 15:15\*.  
\* Subject to operational factors including adverse weather, breakdown, crew/rolling stock unavailability etc.



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**Book directly:** You must pre-book – go to: <https://www.valleyheightsrailmuseum.info/visit>

- use promo code NVW2022VH and specify preferred ride time.

You must bring your organisation's Volunteer ID or confirmation letter to gain entry on the day

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## Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

## Harbour Trust



**Event:** Behind the Scenes – Restoring Cockatoo Island’s Maritime Heritage

**Date(s):** One day only – Monday 16 May 2022

**Time(s):** 10:30 – 12:00 hrs

**Venue:** Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour

**Capacity:** 20

**Guests:** Yes - one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** Join the Cockatoo Island volunteer restoration supervisor where you will see firsthand the restoration projects being carried out. The Cockatoo Island Restoration Volunteers have worked on former shipyard equipment including returning an iconic steam crane to working condition and restoring huge electric cranes. Other projects include lathes, building infrastructure & carpentry projects carried out in the former Carpentry Shop.

A good level of mobility and ability to walk the site are required.

Participants must wear enclosed footwear.

Please note travel is via Sydney Ferries from Circular Quay and inner harbour wharves and is not included in the tour.

Booked participants to meet at Cockatoo Island Visitor Centre and must catch a ferry to get there in time for a prompt 10:30am start.

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## Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

## Harbour Trust



**Event:** Australia’s Memorial Walk guided tour

**Date(s):** One day only - Tuesday 17 May 2022

**Time(s):** 11:00 – 12:00 hrs

**Venue:** North Head Sanctuary, Manly

**Capacity:** 20

**Guests:** Yes - one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** Australia’s Memorial Walk, located at North Head Sanctuary is a dedicated war memorial. It holds pavers dedicated to those who have served Australia in war and in peace. Your tour guide will take you along the walk and tell the fascinating stories behind some of the pavers including Victoria Cross recipients, military nurses and those who are remembered for incredible acts of bravery.

A good level of mobility and ability to walk the site are required.

Participants must wear enclosed footwear.

Booked participants to meet at the North Head Sanctuary Visitor Centre, North Head Scenic Drive, Manly (North Fort). Limited parking available on site.

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## Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

## Harbour Trust



**Event:** Defence of Sydney guided tour

**Date(s):** One day only - Tuesday 17 May 2022

**Time(s):** 10:30 – 12:15 hrs

**Venue:** North Head Sanctuary, Manly

**Capacity:** 30

**Guests:** Yes - one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** The Harbour Trust presents the Defence of Sydney Tour – a journey into the military history of North Fort. This volunteer-run tour is an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the men and women who served at North Fort, a former army base at North Head Sanctuary, Manly that once protected Sydney Harbour.

Accompanied by a knowledgeable guide, you will marvel at heritage gun emplacements and descend into the 200-metre-long military tunnel complex. Finally, our guide will demystify an underground bunker once shrouded in secrecy: The Plotting Room.

This tour includes steep stairs and underground tunnels and some uneven surfaces, and it is not suitable for wheelchairs and mobility scooters. A moderate level of fitness and mobility is required. Participants must wear enclosed footwear.

Booked participants to meet at the North Head Sanctuary Visitor Centre, North Head Scenic Drive, Manly (North Fort) for a prompt 10:30am start. Limited parking available on site.

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## Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

## Harbour Trust



**Event:** Third Quarantine Cemetery tour

**Date(s):** One day only - Tuesday 19 May 2022

**Time(s):** 10:30 – 11:30 hrs

**Venue:** North Head Sanctuary, Manly

**Capacity:** 16

**Guests:** Yes - one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** Established in 1881 for victims of a smallpox epidemic, the Third Quarantine Cemetery at North Head Sanctuary, Manly, is included on Australia's National Heritage List as a significant example of the nation's evolving quarantine practices.

By the time of the cemetery's closure in 1925, more than 240 people had been interred here. Hear stories of those who succumbed to the ravages of smallpox, the plague and other epidemics including soldiers, locals and those who nursed them. You will also experience the natural beauty of this final resting place, with unspoiled views of Sydney Harbour.

Participants must wear enclosed footwear. This tour includes uneven surfaces, and it is not suitable for wheelchairs and mobility scooters. A moderate level of fitness and mobility is required.

Booked participants to meet at the North Head Sanctuary Visitor Centre, North Head Scenic Drive, Manly (North Fort) for a prompt 10:30am start. Limited parking available on site.

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## State Library of New South Wales

**Event:** Map Rooms at the State Library of NSW tour

**Date(s):** One day only - Wednesday 18 May 2022

**Time(s):** 13:30 – 14:30 hrs

**Venue:** Mitchell Building, State Library of New South Wales

**Capacity:** 20

**Guests:** Yes - one (1) volunteer and up to one (1) guest

**Description:** Join Maggie Patton, Manager of Research and Discovery, for a tour and overview of our magnificent map collection in our new map rooms at the State Library. Maggie will also bring a few of her favourite atlases from the vaults, including the Ortelius atlas, the first true modern atlas from 1570.



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## Taronga Zoo

**Event:** Free entry to Taronga Zoo

**Date(s):** Monday 16 May – Sunday 22 May 2022

**Time(s):** 09.30 – 17:00 hrs each day

**Venue:** Taronga Zoo, Bradley's Head Road, Mosman

**Guests:** Accompanying guests must purchase zoo entry

**Description:** Free Taronga Zoo entry for volunteers from participating organisations. To book your ticket, scan the QR code, select 'Sydney Tickets', choose your ticket type and enter the promo code 'VOLUNTEER@TARONGA'. On arrival, show your ticket confirmation email and Volunteer ID to gain entry.



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## Sydney Living Museums

**Event:** [Elizabeth Farm](#) – Free Entry

**Date(s):** Two days only – Friday 20 May - Saturday 21 May 2022

**Time(s):** 10:00 – 16:00 hrs

**Venue:** Elizabeth Farm, 70 Alice St, Rosehill

**Capacity:** 20 each day

**Guests:** Accompanying guests must purchase museum entry

**Description:** Sydney Living Museums cares for 12 of the most important historic houses, gardens and museums in NSW. Built by wool pioneer John Macarthur and his wife, Elizabeth Farm sits on the land of the Burrumattagal of Darug nation. It is one of Australia's oldest surviving European buildings and today provides a 'hands-on' immersive experience exploring the lives of the Macarthurs and the Swanns. [Healing land, remembering Country](#), a powerful work by Kuku Yalanji artist Tony Albert, acknowledges the role the first site of the Native Institution in Parramatta (1814–20) had in the systemic institutionalisation and control of Aboriginal people, the impacts of which continue today.



**Book directly:** You must pre-book - call Bookings on 8239 2211.

You must bring your organisation's Volunteer ID or confirmation letter to gain entry on the day

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## Sydney Living Museums



**Event:** [Meroogal](#) – Free Entry

**Date(s):** One day only – Saturday 21 May 2022

**Time(s):** 10:00 – 16:00 hrs.

**Venue:** Meroogal, corner of West and Worrigeer Streets, Nowra.

**Capacity:** 15

**Guests:** Accompanying guests must purchase museum entry

**Description:** Sydney Living Museums cares for 12 of the most important historic houses, gardens and museums in NSW. Visit Meroogal to gain an insight into the everyday lives of the generations of women who created this charming house and garden in Nowra.

**Book directly:** You must pre-book - call Bookings on 8239 2211.

You must bring your organisation's Volunteer ID or confirmation letter to gain entry on the day

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## Sydney Living Museums



**Event:** [Museum of Sydney](#) – Free Entry

**Date(s):** Thursday 19 May – Friday 20 May 2022 (*Note: general free entry on weekends applies*)

**Time(s):** 10:00 – 17:00 hrs

**Venue:** Museum of Sydney, corner of Phillip and Bridge Streets, Sydney

**Capacity:** 100 each day

**Guests:** Accompanying guests must purchase museum entry

**Description:** Sydney Living Museums cares for 12 of the most important historic houses, gardens and museums in NSW. Museum of Sydney is a modern museum built over and around the remains of Australia's first Government House, celebrating the people and events that have shaped the character and soul of this city.

Enjoy [History Reflected](#), an exhibition profiling 25 of the most iconic, treasured and curious items from the NSW State Archives Collection alongside bold contemporary reflections from artists, writers and curators. Visitors can also explore [Walking Through a Songline](#) where you can follow in the steps of the Seven Sisters and experience the immersive nature of a songline in this multi-sensory digital installation.

Pre-booking not required

You must bring your organisation's Volunteer ID or confirmation letter to gain entry on the day

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## Sydney Living Museums



**Event:** [Vaucluse House](#) – Free Entry

**Date(s):** Thursday 19 May - Sunday 22 May 2022

**Time(s):** 10:00 – 16:00 hrs

**Venue:** Vaucluse House, Wentworth Road, Vaucluse.

**Capacity:** 50 each day

**Guests:** Accompanying guests must purchase museum entry

**Description:** Sydney Living Museums cares for 12 of the most important historic houses, gardens and museums in NSW. Once home to colonial explorer, barrister and politician William Charles Wentworth and his wife, Sarah, Vaucluse House is one of Sydney's most picturesque harbourside attractions. Visit the lavish formal rooms and delight in the ornate interiors.

Note: [Estate](#) restaurant at Vaucluse House is open on selected days only. Please check prior. Bookings highly recommended.

**Book directly:** You must pre-book – call Bookings on 8239 2211

You must bring your organisation's Volunteer ID or confirmation letter to gain entry on the day

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## Sydney Living Museums



**Event:** [Hyde Park Barracks](#) – Free Entry

**Date(s):** Thursday 19 May – Friday 20 May 2022 (*Note: general free entry on weekends applies*)

**Time(s):** 10:00 – 17:00 hrs (Last entry recommended by 15:30 hrs)

**Venue:** Queen's Square, corner Macquarie Street and Prince Albert Road, Sydney

**Capacity:** 100 each day

**Guests:** Accompanying guests must purchase museum entry

**Description:** Sydney Living Museums cares for 12 of the most important historic houses, gardens and museums in NSW. A UNESCO World Heritage-listed site in the heart of historic Sydney, the Hyde Park Barracks is an extraordinary living record of early colonial Australia. Originally built to house convicts, the Barracks has also served as an immigration depot, asylum, law courts and government offices. Today it is a cutting-edge museum.

**Book directly:** No pre-booking required

You must bring your organisation's Volunteer ID or confirmation letter to gain entry on the day

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## Sydney Living Museums



**Event:** [Rose Seidler House](#) – Free Entry

**Date(s):** One day only – Sunday 22 May 2022

**Time(s):** 10:00 – 16:00 hrs

**Venue:** Rose Seidler House, 7 Clissold Road, Wahroonga

**Capacity:** 40

**Guests:** Accompanying guests must purchase museum entry

**Description:** Sydney Living Museums cares for 12 of the most important historic houses, gardens and museums in NSW. Immerse yourself in this 1950s modernist house designed by renowned architect Harry Seidler. The house's original furniture forms one of Australia's most important postwar design collections.

**Book directly:** You must pre-book – call Bookings on 8239 2211

You must bring your organisation's Volunteer ID or confirmation letter to gain entry on the day

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## Sydney Living Museums



**Event:** [Elizabeth Bay House](#) – Free Entry

**Date(s):** One day only – Sunday 22 May 2022

**Time(s):** 10:00 – 16:00 hrs

**Venue:** Elizabeth Bay House, 7 Onslow Avenue, Elizabeth Bay

**Capacity:** 50

**Guests:** Accompanying guests must purchase museum entry

**Description:** Sydney Living Museums cares for 12 of the most important historic houses, gardens and museums in NSW. Experience the life of luxury at the Macleay residence, once claimed to be 'the finest house in the colony'. Be stunned by the breathtaking harbour views, sweeping staircase, domed roof and elegant furnishings.

**Book directly:** You must pre-book – call Bookings on 8239 2211

You must bring your organisation's Volunteer ID or confirmation letter to gain entry on the day

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17-23 MAY 2021  
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To celebrate National Volunteer Week 2021 and to thank our hundreds of volunteers for their continued dedication, participating organisations would like to offer you, our volunteers, a week of free tours and events.

All volunteers from the following organisations are invited to participate in this year's offers: Art Gallery of New South Wales; Australian Museum; Australian National Maritime Museum; The Royal Botanic Garden Sydney; Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences; National Trust; NSW National Parks & Wildlife Services; State Archives NSW; State Library of New South Wales; Sydney Harbour Federation Trust; Sydney Heritage Fleet; Sydney Living Museums; Sydney Jewish Museum; Taronga Zoo; Transport Heritage NSW

Offers may be subject to change depending on COVID restrictions.

Live Events 24 Past Events Follow

**Museum of Applied Arts & Sciences - Virtual Tour**  
Mon, May 17, 12:00 AM + 6 more events  
Powerhouse Museum • Ultimo, NSW

**Taronga Zoo - Free entry to Taronga Zoo**  
Mon, May 17, 9:30 AM + 6 more events  
Taronga Zoo Sydney • Mosman, NSW

**Sydney Harbour Federation Trust - BTS Cockatoo Island's Maritime Heritage**  
Mon, May 17, 10:30 AM  
Cockatoo Island • Sydney Harbour, NSW

**Currently, you are only able to preview these events –  
you will not be able to book until Monday 09 May 2022 from 09.00 hrs.**

1. Select offer that you're interested in - PLEASE only book sessions that you can definitely attend.

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**National Volunteers Week - TEST EVENT**

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**Tickets**

**Description**  
NVW Test Event

**Tags**

**Date And Time**  
Mon., 17 May 2021  
9:00 am - 1:30 pm AEST  
[Add to Calendar](#)

**Location**  
NSW Rail Museum

2. Select tickets or register

### 3. Input access code – volunteerweek2022 – to access tickets

National Volunteers Week - TEST EVENT  
Mon, 17 May 2021 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM AEST

You must have an access code to view tickets for this event.

Access Code  
volunteerweek2021

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### 4. Make your selection, then fill out order form with your details

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Time left 7:36

By clicking "Register", I accept the [Terms of Service](#) and have read the [Privacy Policy](#). I agree that Eventbrite may [share my information](#) with the event organiser.

#### Contact information

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Surname \*  
Seignarack

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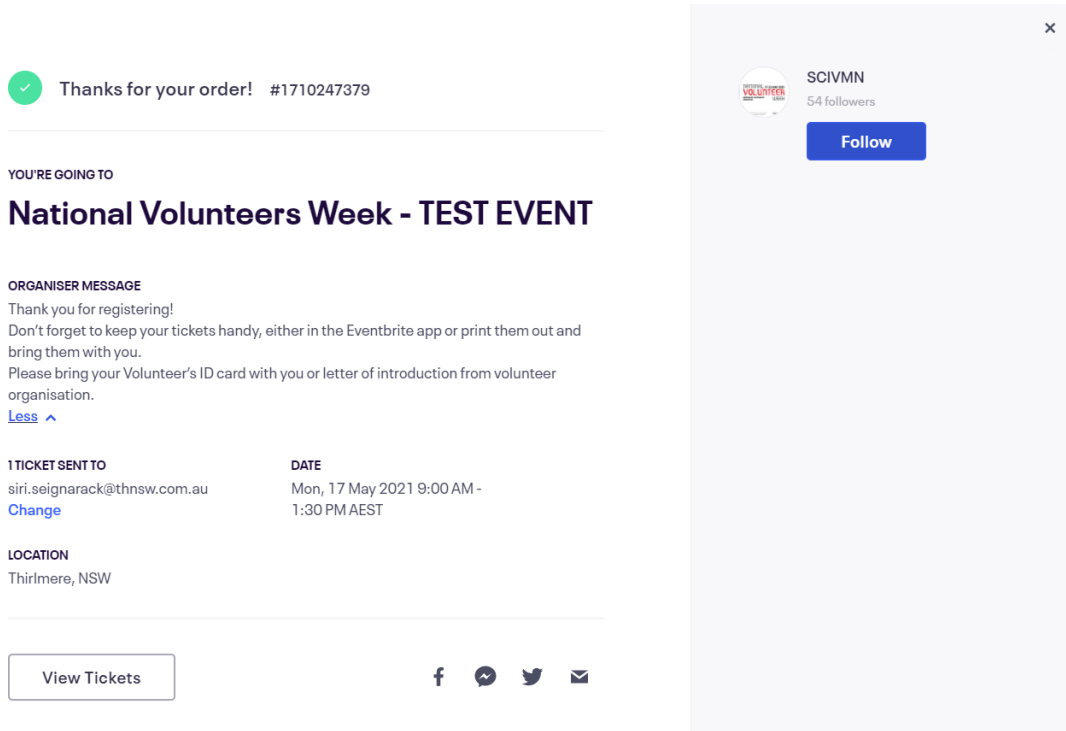
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#### Order summary

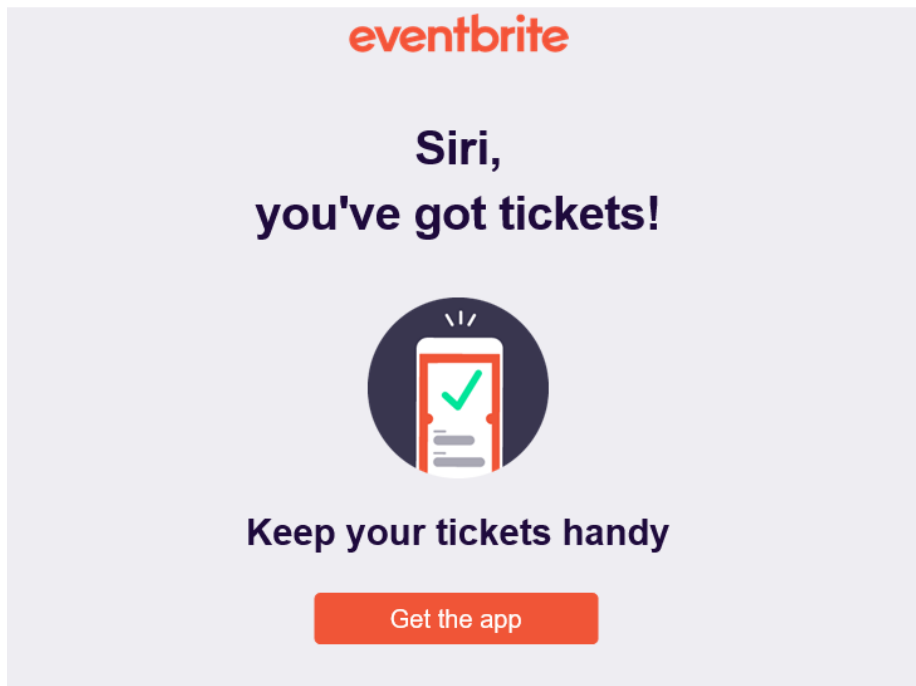
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Delivery 1 x eTicket	A\$0.00
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5. You will receive a confirmation email



The image shows two screenshots. The left one is an email confirmation for 'National Volunteers Week - TEST EVENT'. It includes a green checkmark icon and the text 'Thanks for your order! #1710247379'. Below this, it says 'YOU'RE GOING TO' followed by the event title. An 'ORGANISER MESSAGE' section follows, with instructions to keep tickets handy and bring an ID card. It also lists ticket details: '1 TICKET SENT TO siri.seignarack@thnsw.com.au' and 'DATE Mon, 17 May 2021 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM AEST'. The location is 'Thirlmere, NSW'. At the bottom, there is a 'View Tickets' button and social media sharing icons for Facebook, WhatsApp, Twitter, and Email. The right screenshot shows a social media profile for 'SCIVMN' with 54 followers and a blue 'Follow' button.

6. Keep your tickets on hand by either downloading the Eventbrite app or printing them out. Make sure you bring your Volunteer's ID card or letter of introduction on the day.



The graphic features the Eventbrite logo at the top. Below it, the text reads 'Siri, you've got tickets!' in a large, bold font. In the center is an icon of a smartphone with a green checkmark on the screen, set against a dark circular background. Below the icon, it says 'Keep your tickets handy'. At the bottom, there is a red button with the text 'Get the app'.

## National Volunteers Week - TEST EVENT

### General Admission

NSW Rail Museum, 10 Barbour Road, Thirlmere, NSW 2572, Australia

Monday, 17 May 2021 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm (AEST)

#### Free Order

Order Information

Order no. 1710247379. Ordered by Siri Seignarack on 4 May 2021 2:49 pm



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#### Event Information:

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Don't forget to keep your tickets handy, either in the Eventbrite app or print them out and bring them with you.  
Please bring your Volunteer's ID card with you or letter of introduction from volunteer organisation.

7. Have fun!!!