



# OPEN DAY

2025

**UP FOR FUN?**  
**DO OUR STAMP-A-THON CHALLENGE!**  
Turn the page to get started and learn how you can earn a cockatoo sticker.



**10:30AM TO 3:30PM**  
**SUNDAY 4 MAY**

### The ultimate island adventure

Explore, play, learn... and SAVE on your next stay!

### Inspiration for your next holiday

Step inside our popular houses, apartments and tents.

### FREE activities for your family

Talks, games, music, dancing, crane demos and more.

### Food and beverage available

Unwind at a waterfront cafe and refuel at a food stall.

EXPLORE

PLAY



STAY

# WHAT'S ON

## COUNTRY & CULTURE

### Welcome to Country

Uncle Lloyd Walker, Gujaga Foundation  
11am to 11:10am

- 1 Eastern Apron, near Turbine Shop (B150)

### Cultural performance

Gamay Dancers  
11:10am to 11:30am

- 1 Eastern Apron, near Turbine Shop (B150)

### Live music

Special guest performers  
11:30am to 2pm

- 2 Naval Store (B124), near Eastern Apron

## HISTORY & BIODIVERSITY

### Steam crane demonstrations

10:30am to 2:30pm

- 3 Fitzroy Dock, Docks Precinct

### Immersive convict soundscape

10:30am to 3pm

- 4 Convict Quarters (B5), Convict Precinct

### Stall: Naval vessels named Parramatta

Naval Historical Society of Australia  
11am to 3pm

- 5 Convict Workshops (B138), Industrial Precinct

### Talk: From luxury liner to Grey Ghost

Australian National Maritime Museum  
1pm to 1:15pm  
2pm to 2:15pm

- 5 Convict Workshops (B138), Industrial Precinct

### Learn how to dance the Charleston

Jitterbug Club  
1:15pm to 1:30pm  
2:15pm to 2:30pm

- 5 Convict Workshops (B138), Industrial Precinct

### Stall: The rocks of Cockatoo Island

National Rock Garden  
11am to 3pm

- 6 Dog-Leg Tunnel, near Eastern Apron

### Bite-sized convict talk (15 mins)

11:30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 2pm & 2:30pm

- 7 Convict Courtyard, Convict Precinct

### Bite-sized shipbuilding talk (15 mins)

12pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, 2pm, 2:30pm & 3pm

- 8 Turbine Shop (B150), Industrial Precinct

### Bite-sized dockyard talk (15 mins)

12pm, 12:30pm, 1pm, 2pm, 2:30pm & 3pm

- 9 Docks Precinct, near Tunnel 1

### Talk: Living Seawalls Project

Sydney Institute of Marine Science  
11:30am to 12pm

- 10 Eastern Apron

### Talk: Sydney Seahorse Project

Sydney Institute of Marine Science  
12:30pm to 1pm

- 10 Eastern Apron

### Talk: Convict cells unearthed (15 mins)

12pm, 1pm & 1:15pm

- 11 Solitary Confinement Cells, Convict Precinct

### Talk: Droning on – Mapping Cockatoo's past

University of Sydney  
12pm to 12:30pm  
12:30pm to 1pm

- 12 Success Room, Conference Centre (B30)

### Boat ride around Cockatoo Island (30 mins)

11:30am, 12:30pm & 2pm

- Meeting point: Camber Wharf, Docks Precinct

(This is a paid activity. Ticketholders advised to arrive at Camber Wharf 10 minutes early.)

## OPEN HOUSE, TENT & VENUE

Attendees have a rare opportunity to step inside our historic holiday houses and apartments. Our waterfront tents and Conference Centre will also be open to the public. Plus, unlock an exclusive discount on your next stay or meeting.

### Open venue: Conference Centre (B30)

10:30am to 11:30am  
1:30pm to 3pm

- 12 Success Room, Conference Centre

### Open house: Harbour View Apartment (23B)

11am to 12:30pm

- 13 Historic Residence Precinct, Upper Island

Tip: Get your stamp at Biloela Lawn while you are here.

### Open house: Fire Station Studio

11am to 12:30pm

- 14 Above Visitor Centre

### Open house: Heritage Holiday House (24B)

1:30pm to 3pm

- 15 Historic Residence Precinct, Upper Island

### Open house: Garden Riverview Apartment (21A)

1:30pm to 3pm

- 16 Historic Residence Precinct, Upper Island

### Open tent: Premium tent and Deluxe Waterfront tent

11am to 12:30pm  
1:30pm to 3pm

- 17 Waterfront Campground, Northern Apron

(Note: To ensure attendees have the best possible open house and tent experience, we will be limiting the number of people we allow into our accommodation at any one time. We appreciate your understanding.)

## KIDS & KIDS AT HEART

### Historical games

10:30am to 3pm

- 18 Eastern Apron

### Stamp-a-thon Challenge

10:30am to 3pm

- i Collection point: Visitor information stall, Eastern Apron

## VISITOR INFORMATION

### Visitor information stall

Need help? Drop by our pop-up visitor information stall. A friendly volunteer will be on hand to share tips for a great day out.

Eastern Apron, near Visitor Centre

### Accommodation desk

Keen to book your next holiday and take advantage of our exclusive Open Day discounts? Speak to our friendly accommodation team, located inside the Visitor Centre.

Visitor Centre, Eastern Apron

Let's keep Cockatoo Island clean. Keep an eye out for the general and recycling bins. Remember to throw your rubbish in the correct one.



### Legend

- Visitor information stall
- Accommodation desk
- Stamp-a-thon station
- Food & beverage
- Water fountains
- Toilets
- Accessible toilets
- Parent room
- Tunnel entry/exit
- Stairs
- First aid
- Emergency assembly point

## STAMP-A-THON CHALLENGE

Hey there, young adventurer!  
I'm Charlie! Squawk!  
Ready for a fun adventure?  
Try our Stamp-a-thon Challenge –  
it's a great way to see the island  
from top to bottom!

### Want to play? It's easy!

Look for the 6 stamp stations located across the island. When you find a stamp, add it to this page. When you've collected all 6, head to the Visitor information stall to receive a FREE cockatoo sticker! It's super colourful and a great way to remember me! Squawk!

- Having trouble finding a Stamp-a-thon station? Look for the stamp icon on the opposite page to see where all 6 are located.



### Waterfront Campground

- 1 Northern Apron



### Convict Courtyard

- 2 Convict Precinct, Upper Island



### Biloela Lawn

- 3 Historic Residence Precinct, Upper Island



### Tunnel 1

- 4 Docks Precinct



### Steam crane demo

- 5 Fitzroy Dock, Docks Precinct



### Historical convict games

- 6 Eastern Apron



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## LIMITED-TIME ACCOMMODATION DISCOUNTS

Looking to save on your next stay? You're in luck! Simply attend an Open House or Open Tent, today, to obtain an exclusive discount code from a member of our accommodation team. There are 2 discounts to choose from.

### OPEN HOUSE DEAL

Book 2 nights in a house or apartment and receive a 3rd night free! (T&Cs apply)

**BE QUICK:** These discount codes will only be active until 11:59pm AEST on 11 May 2025. They can only be redeemed for stays between 4 May and 31 August 2025. They cannot be applied for a stay during Vivid Sydney (23 May to 14 June 2025).



Scan to browse our accommodation.



Scan to view our accommodation T&Cs.



Scan to book your next stay.

### OPEN TENT DEAL

Get 20% off a stay in our Premium Waterfront, Deluxe Waterfront or Deluxe tents! (T&Cs apply)

**HOW TO REDEEM:** Scan the QR code below to arrive at our online booking platform. Enter a discount code when prompted to redeem it. If you are keen to make a booking on Open Day, and would like assistance, head to the Visitor Centre and speak to our accommodation team.



### NEW YEAR'S EVE ACCOMMODATION

Want to spend the biggest night of the year in the heart of Sydney Harbour?

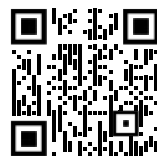


Scan this QR code and subscribe for updates about New Year's Eve at Cockatoo Island. You'll be the first to know when our accommodation goes on sale.



### HAVE FEEDBACK ON YOUR VISIT?

We're always looking for ways to improve our visitor experience, so would love to hear from you.



Scan the QR code and take our short Open Day survey for a chance to win a camping voucher. T&Cs apply.



### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 000 OR 112

Ambulance, Police or Fire

#### STATE YOUR LOCATION AS

Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour

#### CONTACT A RANGER OR SECURITY

Ranger 0434 652 153 (7am to 4pm)

Security 0433 632 791 (4pm to 7am)