

## Annual Events

### December 07/January 08

#### Sunset Cinema

Family friendly Outdoor Cinema.

Where: Newport Arms Hotel

2 Kalinya Street, Newport

Ph: 9997 4900

[www.newportarms.com.au](http://www.newportarms.com.au)

### January 25th

#### Australia Day Eve Fireworks Spectacular & Garden Party

Where: Newport Arms Hotel

Ph: 9997 4900

[www.newportarms.com.au](http://www.newportarms.com.au)

### January 26th

#### Australia Day

Enjoy a picnic on the Harbour foreshores and watch the Australia Day activities on the water.

[www.australiaday.gov.au](http://www.australiaday.gov.au)

### March 20th - April 2nd

#### Royal Easter Show - Homebush Bay

Discover rural Australia in the City at this annual family event.

Ph: 9704 1111

[www.eastershow.com.au](http://www.eastershow.com.au)

### April 25th

#### ANZAC Day

This is a day of remembrance - of the deaths and sufferings of Australian and New Zealand men and women in war. Head down to a local pub or club and take in the atmosphere of the ANZAC tradition of "Two Up".

### June 7th & 8th

#### Manly Food & Wine Festival

Wine tasting, food stalls and plenty of activities for the whole family.

Where: Manly Beach Front

Ph: 9976 1430

### July 15th - 20th

#### Youth Day

Join half a million other participants in World Youth Day to be hosted in Sydney.

[www.wydbrokenbay.org.au](http://www.wydbrokenbay.org.au)

### August 24th

#### 16th Annual Pub to Pub 13km Fun Run

From Dee Why Beach to The Newport Arms Hotel along the picturesque Northern Beaches.

Ph: 9997 4900

[www.pub2pub.com.au](http://www.pub2pub.com.au)

### September 12th - 28th

#### Manly Arts Festival

One of the State's leading community based arts festivals

Where: Manly Art Gallery

Ph: 9976 1420

### October 4th - 6th

#### Manly International Jazz Festival

Australia's largest community based jazz festival, featuring over 60 performances on outdoor stages.

Where: Manly

Ph: 9976 1430

### November 4th

#### Melbourne Cup

The race that stops the nation! This is Australia's biggest thoroughbred race day of the year. There is no shortage of functions held along the Northern Beaches at restaurants or drop into a pub or club and enjoy the atmosphere.

### November & December

#### Sunset Cinema

Where: Newport Arms Hotel, Newport

Ph: 9997 4900

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### December 24th

#### Christmas Eve "Reunion" Garden Party

Christmas Eve at The Arms is the largest night of the year and has become an institution on the Northern Beaches.

Where: Newport Arms Hotel, Newport

Ph: 9997 4900

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### December 31st

Check out the local venues for New Year's Eve celebrations or enjoy a picnic on the harbour and view the spectacular harbour fireworks.

#### NYE Fireworks Extravaganza & Garden Party

NYE at the Arms is a night not to be missed with local fireworks over Pittwater

Where: Newport Arms Hotel, Newport

Ph: 9997 4900

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## Fast Facts

# Important Numbers

### Police, Fire & Ambulance

Emergencies only	000
Police Non emergency	131 444

### Police Stations

Dee Why	9971 3399
Manly	9977 9499
Mona Vale	9997 1444
Broken Bay Water Police	9979 4044

### Poisons Info Line **13 11 26**

Translator/Interpreters	13 14 50
Telephone Directory Service	1223
Weather Information	1196

### Hospitals

Manly, Darley Rd, Manly	9976 9611
Mona Vale Coronation St, Mona Vale	9998 0333

### Airlines

Qantas	13 13 13
Virgin Blue	13 67 89
Jetstar	13 15 38

### Taxi Service

Manly Taxi Service	131 668
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### Libraries

Avalon Community Library, 59A Old Barrenjoey Rd, Avalon	9918 3013
Mona Vale Library, Park St, Mona Vale	9970 1600
Warringah Library, Pittwater Rd, Dee Why	9942 2449
Manly Library, 13 Wentworth St, Manly	9976 1720

### Medical Centres

Peninsula Medical Centre, 5/74 Old Barrenjoey Rd, Avalon	9973 1300
Mona Vale Surgery, 12 Waratah St, Mona Vale	9999 0030
Warriewood Medical Centre, 10/3 Vuko Place, Warriewood	9970 6600
Oaks Medical Centre, 30 Oaks Avenue, Dee Why	9971 7333
24-hour Medical Centre, 1A Cross Street Brookvale	9938 6666

### Council Offices

Manly Council, 1 Belgrave St, Manly	9976 1500
Pittwater Council, Park St, Mona Vale	9970 1111
Warringah Council, Civic Centre, Dee Why	9942 2111

### Visitor Information Centres

Manly Visitor Centre, Manly Wharf	9977 1088
Pittwater Visitors Service, Mona Vale Library.	9970 1600
Bahai House of Worship, 173 Mona Vale Rd, Ingleside	9998 9221



### Climate

Sydney's climate does not suffer extremes of cold or heat. Summer temperatures can exceed 30 degrees Celsius with high humidity, although generally averaging around 26 degrees with winter averaging around 15 degrees.

### Country Dialling Code: +61

### Currency

Australian Dollar (\$AUD)

Currency exchange is available at the major banks and at Harvey World Travel located at Warringah Mall.

### Daylight Saving

End – Sunday, 30 March, 2008

Start – Sunday, 5 October 2008

### Banks

Bank hours are generally 9:30am – 4:00pm Monday to Thursday and 9:30am – 5:00pm Friday.

### Post Offices – 13 13 17

Post Office trading hours are 9:00am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday and 9:00am – 12:00pm Saturdays for Post Offices located in major shopping centres.

### Electricity

220-240V 50Hz. Electric Plug Details - Australian-style plug with two flat angled blades and one vertical grounding blade

### Shopping Hours

Major shopping centres are open:

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 5:30pm. Until 9:00pm on Thursdays.

Saturdays 9:00am – 5:00pm and Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm

(some shops may have extended hours)

### Parking at the Beach

If you are spending time at the beach check for parking ticket machines as many beaches on the Northern Beaches have pay parking.

### Public Holidays 2008

New Year's Day	Tuesday, 1 January
Australia Day	Monday, 28 January
Good Friday	Friday, 21 March
Easter Saturday	Saturday, 22 March
Easter Monday	Monday, 24 March
Anzac Day	Friday, 25 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday, 9 June
Labour Day	Monday, 6 October
Christmas Day	Thursday, 25 December
Boxing Day	Friday, 26 December