

A Tent at The Basin

Tents and shacks

Also called Blind Cove, Pittwater, N.S.W.

Coasters Retreat: also known as Smugglers Cove as it was from here that a group of escaped convicts smuggled illicit liquor overland through Lane Cove to Sydney.

Basin bushwalk: <http://www.wildwalks.com/bushwalking-and-hiking-in-nsw/ku-ring-gai-chase-national-park/the-basin.html>

1. [No Title](#)

The Sydney Monitor (NSW : 1828 - 1838) Tuesday 14 January 1834 Edition: MORNING p 3 Article
... Broken Bay, and at the **Basin** at **Pittwater** ; applied for by **Martin Burke** ; price 5s. per Acre. ... 798 words

CUMBERLAND-50 Acres Parish of Broken Bay, and at the Basin at Pittwater ; applied for by Martin Burke ; price 5s. per Acre

No Title. (1834, January 14). *The Sydney Monitor* (NSW : 1828 - 1838), p. 3 Edition: MORNING. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article32145420>

BLIND COVE

This beautiful little bay shown in our illustration, formerly private property, has been made a reserve of by Government, and is now practically a cruising ground for the yachting community of Sydney. A more useful and delightful sheet of water could not have been chosen, situated as it is at the entrance to the Hawkesbury River, just opposite Barrenjoey. To the north is the broad expanse of water known as Brisbane Water, and to its south Pittwater, which is now connected with Sydney, Newport, and Manly by means of a coach running daily. **Blind Cove, also called The Basin**, is a safe refuge in the very worst of weather. It owes its name of Blind Cove to the fact of its being invisible to the incomer until he has almost reached its entrance, which is very narrow and hidden from view by a low stretch of sand; but inside this narrow passage there is deep water, and the height of the hills surrounding the basin (some 600ft) so thoroughly shelter it from heavy winds that it might well be called Looking-glass Bay. It is on account of this, and also the beauty of the surrounding scenery, that has made it one of the principal rendezvous of yachtsmen.

Blind Cove, Pittwater, N.S.W. (1883, March 10). *Australian Town and Country Journal* (NSW : 1870 - 1907), p. 26. Retrieved November 26, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article70996783>

CRUISING IN THE HAWKESBURY.

It has often been said that our aquatic amateur sailors: were unequal to the task of venturing outside the Heads; but the number who have gone out during the holidays, to explore "fresh fields and pastures new," both north and south, completely disproves any such statement, and the only reason that- those . extended cruises do not occur' oftener is because it is useless going outside unless one has at least three days to spare from business. The beautiful waters of the Hawkesbury had representatives from the different sailing clubs. The S.A.S.C. and the D.B. A.B.C. were in great force. Commodore Dietrich. Commodore McDonnel, Vice-commodore Milson (Waitangi), and the Vice-commodores of the P.A.Y.C. and D.B.A.S.C., all went up in their boats, thus setting a good example to the other members and bearing silent testimony that we have a nucleus of at least one hundred well trained boat sailors. Exclusive of five yachts there were- at least 20 boats counted about the bays in the Hawkesbury, all of which sailed out from the Heads from Tuesday to Thursday morning. Camping out is now held in high favour and becoming- even quite fashionable, and this too by persons owning boats that hitherto have been looked upon as mere racing machines. The Sydney Amateur Sailing Club was represented by the Asteroid, Dreamland, Lottie, Snowdrop, Muriel, Cutty Sark,. Wanganella, Psycho, Colleen Bawn. The Double Bay A. Sailing Club by the Curlew Iris. The Lottie being also the commodore's boat of the other club. Besides- these, there were- also present the Viking, Mr.. Charlton's new boat, the Weringa, Pearly Sybil, Agnes, Zuleika, Corinne, Maritana ; the latter having I made a very fast trip from Sydney. The woather was very favorable both going and coming. In going down there was a good muster on Thursday morning, some ten boats going out in close order. Some had gone on Wednesday afternoon and one on Tuesday morning. The time made was very good both ways. A capital opportunity was given to beat the river, as there was a fine S.E. wind and flood tide. and the majority made their way as far as Beroura Creek which was honoured by the Dreamland, Lottie, Wanganella, Curlew, Zuleika on **Christmas Day**; whiles just below were the Waitangi and Muriel, with the Pleiades and Viking in Cowan Creek. Some boats, anchored in Wogonga Creek, the Asteroid was lying very lonely under Long Island; and some three or four others went over to Pittwater and the Basin. On Friday most of the boats worked lower down the river, and in the sea reach the Violet, Mistral and Sao, were met coming from Sydney; followed by the Wolverine, which, if report be true, found amusement and instruction in shelling the banks of Cowan Creek, and thereby setting fire to the bush and so disfiguring nature. Certainly from the basin reports were heard, and soon after bush-fire smoke was seen moving in clouds.

On Saturday evening there was a large muster at the Basin, 12 boats and three yachts laying there waiting for the return trip on Sunday. Punctually

at 8 p.m. the Waitangi, the flagboat, of the fleet, fired her cannon; which is repeated at 8 a.m., when the flag is hoisted. At night the scene on shore was very lively, as most of the-crews had mutual friends, and told various yarns. of their aquatic experiences, and it was pretty late before the various crews turned in except for those who were going out with the early westerly at daylight. The Cutty Sark left the basin first, followed by the Snowdrop, Pearl, and the Young Harry, a fishing boat from Double Bay, hired by some amateurs.. These three got well off the lahdhy 10a.m.; but found the E.N.E very late in coming in. Soon after the Dreamland and Wanganella, with the Sibyl, from the river, put out, getting an offing about 11 a.m. The Dreamland came back very fast, catching the Pearl, which had a long start of: ' some two or three miles, and boating the Wanganella by some 12 minutes. When Long Reef was reached, the scene would have made a very pretty picture. There were súç. boats iri, a heap astern or the Wanganella, and four ahortd;, with some yachts bowling along at a fast pace. The trip took from two and a half to three hours, and more for, slower boats, from Barrenjoey to South roof, and the wind was not too much aft to stop the jib from drawing. The Curlew, Iris, Colleen Bawn, stayed behind, and perhaps others but all the rest, so far as we can learn, reached home safely without accident; The fair wind did not necessitate anyone having, to overland it from Pitt Water to be in time-for business. Besides these sailing boats, there were numerous skiffs taken round by steamer, and the two steam yachts Eva and Northumbria steamed up. What other ports were visited by the clubs and other boats will, doubtless, be duly recorded; but for Broken Bay it may be said that it had the lion's share, and it is gratifying, to know that when such an occasion as this just past offers itself our amateurs are only too glad to vary the monotony of the smooth harbour for a lurch and a roll on our own sunny ocean.

CRUISING IN THE HAWKESBURY. (1885, January 3). *Australian Town and Country Journal* (NSW : 1870 - 1907), p. 38. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article71021899>

THE BASIN, PITTWATER.

Mr. A. D. Walker, commodore of the Royal Motor Yacht Club, Broken Bay branch, said yesterday that opposition was being expressed to the proposed closing, by the Kuring-gai Chase Trust, of the Basin, Pittwater. More than 200 yachtsmen and their crews attended a meeting of protest, and a petition had been sent .to the Minister for Lands. Many public bodies, and aquatic clubs had expressed opposition. He had received copies of many letters sent to the Minister, objecting to the trust's proposed action.

Mr. Walker said that during the Christmas holidays his club appointed a comn.1**«- to investigate statements made by Mr. Orchard, chairman of the trust, about yachtsmen pol- luting the Basin. It found that the allegations were Incorrect, and that large parties were swimming in the baths without com- plaints of any kind. The committee discovered that the

trust granted permits for a number of well-conducted camps on the flat, for which It charged 5/ a tent a week.

THE BASIN, PITTWATER. (1935, January 8). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 10. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17137390>

A SHARK-PROOF FENCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. R. B. Orchard's proposal to close the basin at Pittwater to navigation would be better understood if his critics would go, as I have done, to the Lands and Navigation Departments and examine his scheme, as disclosed by the letters from the Trust. This gentleman would appear to have the goods all right. A bridge and ingenious shark-proof fence are to span the entrance. The fence will have movable sections for ingress and egress of small boats (Mr. Orchard even mentions pleasure launches in the "Herald" to-day) and what is more interesting than anything else, is the introduction of the principle of the spurious coin machine some-where, because a boat can be admitted and a shark rejected by the one and the same movement. Mr. Orchard does not reveal the secret of his invention, but the letter assures the Minister that "this beautiful stream" will thus be converted into "a safe swimming area." The letter indicates the commercialisation projects to follow the installation of the shark-proof fence, and thus we find that money, and not pollution and skin diseases, is at the root of the trouble.

I am, etc.,

D. WHITE.

Hon. Sec. Pittwater Basin Defence of The Basin, Jan. 9. Committee.

A SHARK-PROOF FENCE. (1935, January 10). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17141446>

PITTWATER BASIN.

Conference Called.

In the hope of securing an amicable settlement of the dispute over the proposed closing of the inner basin at Pittwater, the Minister for Lands (Mr. Buttenshaw) has arranged a conference of the interests concerned. It will be attended by three members of the Kuring-gai Chase Trust, and one representative each from the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, the Royal Motor Yacht Club, and the Pittwater Basin Defence Committee, with the Minister as chairman.

The secretary of the Pittwater Basin Defence Committee (Mr. D. White) said yesterday that although he and other members of the committee opposed the Trust's scheme they realised that the trustees were acting in good faith.

PITTWATER BASIN. (1935, January 19). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 12. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17128236>

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

Pittwater Basin Discussed. The Parks and-Playgrounds Movement yesterday decided to co-operate in any solution of the problem of the alleged pollution of the ' Pittwater Basin, and to ask the trustees of the area to preserve and perpetuate the primitive beauty of the Basin.

The chairman (Mr. A. J. Small) said motor, boat owners and yachtsmen should suggest how the nuisance might be abated. There was no doubt that pollution occurred.

Mr. D. White (Pittwater Basin Defence Committee) said that the Basin was a refuge for yachtsmen and others, and the committee was opposed to its closure as suggested by the trustee. He understood that petrol pumps were to be erected, and Norfolk Island pine-trees were to be planted in the area, and his committee opposed that spoliation of the primitive beauty of the foreshore. Mr. D. G. Stead said that, while pine-trees were very beautiful, they would be out of place at the Basin.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS. (1935, February 14). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 5. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17160432>

Further improvement and beautification is also being planned at the Basin on Pittwater; an extensive planting of pines and palms suitable for the seaside is being made. This charming inlet will one day be the pearl of Pittwater.

BOBBIN HEAD. (1934, June 29). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 6. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article17101533>

Legacy Children Had A Real Picnic

The appetites of 1,064 Legacy children at a picnic at The Basin, Pittwater, yesterday, astonished the organisers. The children demolished 6,000 bottles of soft drink, 6,000 sandwiches and bread rolls, 6,000 cakes, and 2,000 pieces of fruit. The picnic was organised by the Legacy Club of Sydney, the Broken Bay branch of the Royal Motor Yacht Club, the Volunteer Coastal Patrol, and The Kuring gai Motor Yacht Club. The yacht clubs and the Volunteer Coastal Patrol provided the food and 70

cruisers to take the children from Church Point to The Basin and back. And 167 cars and buses were used to take the children from Legacy House, city, to Church Point and back. About 300 adults looked after the children BOY'S 13 BOTTLES; Mr Frank Grace, of the Royal Motor Yacht Club, said "The food the children ate was colossal "One small boy in my group boasted that he had drunk 13 bottles of soft drink."

Legacy Children Had A Real Picnic. (1954, November 22). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18449781>

OYSTER LEASES AND PUBLIC SIGHTS. AN EMPHATIC PROTEST.

Dr. R. Arthur, M.L.A., introduced a deputation to the Chief Secretary yesterday respecting the alienation of foreshores for oyster leases at Pittwater. The case was succinctly put by the introducer, and Messrs. T. A. Dibbs, J. T. Swanson, F. Jackson, Trevor Jones, and J. B. Nicoll. They, explained that Pittwater »as one of the beauty spots near Sydney, and one of its chief attractions was the ease of access to the water's edge, its yachting area, and camping spot. The local people were disturbed at finding that application had been made for oyster leases all round Pittwater near population centres and recognised holiday re-sorts, to which the public had had access ever since settlement had taken place in the State. To take away these for oyster leases was, it was urged, an unnecessary and uncalled-for proceeding. The small amount of revenue derivable from the leases would not be worth considering. Oyster lessees had been given the right to erect poles and retaining walls, which would restrict navigation, and they had already ordered the public off their leases. The deputation asked that five or the leases, at least, should be refused, notably, McCarr's Creek entrance. Kuring-gai Chase, and the Basin or Coaster's Retreat. Altogether 16,500 yards of lease were to be granted, and the public would have 16,500 yards less of foreshores to land on. While those who had purchased properties at Newport lately would not have water access to their land.

Mr. Hogue: No one had any right to order the public off the proposed leases.

Mr. T. A. Dibbs pointed out that the Kuring-gai Chase trustees and the Fisheries Board had overlapping control of the foreshores of the park. At Coal and Candle) Creek a few years ago all the oyster Beds were cleaned out by someone's authority.

Mr. Trevor Jones said that section 4S of the Fisheries Act, relating to leases, left it open for existing lessees to give the

public much trouble if they accidentally trespassed on the leases or disturbed the oysters.

Dr. Arthur: Can the people who ordered the public off the foreshores be punished for doing so?

Mr. J. T. Swanson said that the Fisheries Board had an inspection of the leases recently, but did not let the objectors know they were coming.

Mr. Hogue, In reply, said he would not express any opinion as to whether those who ordered people off the leases could be punished, but they had no legal right to do so. The Fisheries Board was charged with the administration of the Act, and he had been prepared to grant the leases on its recommendation, but when Mr. James Clarke's applications for leases came before him, and were followed by the objections, he suspended their issue till he heard more from the people most concerned. He had to encourage the oyster industry on the one hand and see that settlement of the people was not retarded on the other. People could not be given a right to wander all over the leases when they were granted. If they were, the oysters would soon disappear. Mr. Clarke was an enterprising man, who had made a life-long study of oyster culture, and it was his duty to give him encouragement. At the same time the granting of the leases did not give the lessee the right to warn people off. He would meet the objectors by not granting the leases at the Basin and on Ku-ring-gai Chase, and would consider others, but the majority of the leases did not interfere with the public enjoyment, and would be granted.

YSTER LEASES AND PUBLIC RIGHTS. (1906, August 23). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 3. Retrieved from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article14797671>

1. [CRUISING IN THE HAWKESBURY.](#)
Australian Town and Country Journal (NSW : 1870 - 1907)
Saturday 3 January 1885 p 38 Article
... or four others went over to **Pittwater** and the **Basin**. On Friday most of the boats worked lower ... the **basin** reports were heard, and soon after ' bush-fire smoko was seen moving in clouds. On Saturday. evening there was a large muster at the **Basin**, 12 boats and three yachts laying there waiting for ... 887
1. [Across the blue water for a camping holiday](#)
The Australian Women's Weekly (1933 - 1982) **Saturday 30 December 1950** p 12 Article Illustrated
... family and other holiday-makers wave good-bye to **Palm Beach wharf** as they set off across **Pittwater** for **The Basin**, on opposite shore, 20 miles from Sydney. **The Basin** is a favorite ground for hundreds of ... 357 words

1. [Waratah Bay. A SCENE ON KURRINGAI CHASE. THE SECOND NATIONAL PARK.](#)
Australian Town and Country Journal (NSW : 1870 - 1907)
Saturday 16 June 1894 p 30 Article Illustrated
 ... extends to the western side of **Pittwater**, taking in Refuge Bay and The **Basin**, places well and favor- ... 128 words

1. [FISHING](#)
The Sun-Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1953 - 1954) **Sunday 2 May 1954** p 45 Article
 ... **PITTWATER**: Black bream bit- ing al night at the **Basin** and Wes! Head Pickers bad during the day COWAN: ... 277 words

1. [FISHERIES MATTERS.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Friday 31 August 1906** p 3 Article
 ... **Basin** or Coaster's Ri treat, und of 200 yards at tho Maze, Pittwate but to reserve these for tho ... pn testing against the Issue of . certain leases i **Pittwater**, and asking for thc cancellation some ... aroa on **Pittwater** not already applied for or lease they desired to have set apart for the pubbl and ... 829 words

1. [WOMEN'S COLUMN. A DAY'S OUTING.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Wednesday 27 January 1926** p 6 Article
 ... **Pittwater**, and the Hawkesbury mouth from the prying eyes of excursionists. Happy go-lucky was the ... enabled to see the calm stretch of **Pittwater** from West Head up, while the man who haa been to the ... the monument of old Sally Morris, at the **Basin**, Barrenjoey, Is admired, and then the turn Is made ... 854 words

2. [SYDNEY DAY BY DAY \(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT\)](#)
The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1956) **Friday 16 November 1934** p 8 Article
 ... In a corner of the sparkling **Pittwater**, where an annual regatta Is held with great satisfaction to all contestants, and where yachts frequently meet, there is a snug nook known as the Inner **Basin**. It ... lake-like areas of salt water among the hills. The Inner **Basin** being so popular, the shock to frequenters ... 840 words

1. [CRUISING AT BROKEN BAY.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Tuesday 30 December 1884** p 8 Article
 ... Creek, some 20 miles or more Up, down to **Pittwater**, and bctweou those places, Cowan Crock, Wagonga Creek, and the now-famous rendezvous, the **Basin**, boats covered in could be seen, **The weather was very** ... 533 words

1. [Manly to Broken Bay. A PICTURESQUE AND HEALTHY TRIP. \(See illustrations on this page, and pages 22 and 31.\)](#)
Australian Town and Country Journal (NSW : 1870 - 1907)
Saturday 11 November 1893 p 19 Article Illustrated
 ... harbors of **Pittwater** and 'Broken Bay, with their lovely scenery and fertile lands have received even ... and Church Point. At Bay View the expansive waters of **Pittwater** and Broken Bay in all their glory ... the near view is **Pittwater**, extending its broad and deep arms to the right and to the left, and in ... 2421 words
1. [ON THE HAWKESBURY](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Tuesday 28 September 1909** p 6 Article
 ... tho bay, to- wards Gosford, over on Cowan Creek, or south by **Pittwater**, thoro aro places for a dusty ... wrong, vand sailed up, under a leg-of-mutton sall, when it was with them, **camping** of an evening in ... asklug, heapod upon you. It's you or tho pigs. And in return,' a yarn by the **camp** Aro now and then, a ... 865 words
1. [With Rod and Line PARADISE OF THE ARGUEES. SOME FAMOUS RESORTS.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Tuesday 24 September 1912** p 9 Article Illustrated
 ... DEEWHY. Between Manly and **Pittwater** and com is that of the North Coast extending from Newcastle to ... of the Hawkesbury must be added its attractiveness as an angling and **camping** resort 'BROKEN BAY. ... many virgin **camping** corners for the fisherman. For about three hundred miles the foreshores are ... 2633 words
1. [THE FAR EAST.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Tuesday 29 December 1903** p 4 Article
 ... and incidents, and a double page set ot pictures depicting ilio beautiful and popular **camping** grounds of the **Basin**, Broken Bay, and of **Pittwater**. A couple of pages aro devoted tO/rcproductions of types ... 2530 words
 The Sydney Mail."-Our illustrated contemporary is again issued a day earlier than usual this week, in consequence of the holidays, and is now available from the agents, The Christmas season Is commemorated by a page of snapshots in the streets, depicting family shopping on Christmas Eve and other characteristic scenes and incidents, and a double page set of pictures depicting ilio beautiful and popular camping grounds of the Basin, Broken Bay, and of Pittwater.
 THE FAR EAST. (1903, December 29). *The Sydney Morning Herald* (NSW : 1842 - 1954), p. 4. Retrieved December 6, 2011, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article14589764>
1. [Advertising](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Wednesday 30 December 1903** p 6 Advertising

... SHIPS. COMMANDER OF JAPANESE ARMY. x
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT. THE **BASIN**, BROKEN
BAY. A Fisherman's Home. Ideal **Camping** Grounds. j Boy View,
Pittwater. 'A DOUBLE PAGE OF BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.
AUCKLAND ... 475 words

2. [Advertising](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Thursday 31
December 1903** p 4 Advertising

... JAPANESE SHIPS. COMMANDER OF JAPANESE ARMY.
A FAVOURITE HOLIDAY RESORT. THE **BASIN**, BROKEN
BAY. % Fisherman's Home. Ideal **Camping** Groundj. Hay View,
Pittwater. ä DOUBLE PAGE OF BEAUTIFUL PICTURES. t ...
422 words

3. [Advertising](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Friday 1
January 1904** p 4 Advertising

... HOLIDAY RESORT. THE **BASIN**, BROKEN BAY. A
Fisherman's Home. Ideal **Camping** Grounds. Bay View,
Pittwater. ... 531 words

1. [Holidays Afloat](#)

The Sunday Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1949 - 1953) **Sunday 31
December 1950** p 10 Article Illustrated

... Holidays Afloat MOTOR cruisers and yachts have been arriving
at **Pittwater** in a continuous stream ... Year. Gala day was the
annual **Pittwater** Regatta yester- day and the highlight of this
week-end will **be the traditional New Year's Eve barbecue to be
held at The Basin to-night. Above: A/IR. and MRS. ... 1221
words**

1. [PITTWATER'S DAY. R.M.Y.C. Regatta. GAY SCENE ON THE
BAY.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 1
January 1934** p 3 Article

... mustering a huge flotilla of boats at **Pitt-water**, water, from the
stately seagoing motor cruisers ers ... **basin** for the holidays, to the
eighteen-footers, dinghies, and fussy speed launches, their brand
new ... trails of foam in their wake. **Pittwater** was getting ready
for the big re- gatta which, in perfect ... 561 words

1. [MOTOR BOAT SECTION. THRILLS OP OUTBOARD
RACING.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 31
December 1928** p 5 Article

... MOTOR BOAT SECTION. THRILLS OP OUTBOARD
RACING. The motor hunting section of the **Pittwater** Reg ... his
licht Circe. The fleet came from the Basin In the morning to attend
the regatta, and added to. the g, neral brightness by anchoring
along the northern shore of **Pittwater**, the boat« living dressed ...
724 words

1. [CHRISTMAS CRUISE.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Friday 26 November 1926** p 14 Article

... Bij the launches will anchor in tlie **Basin** where the night will be spent Next morning at 0 thej will ... devoted to excursions on the Upper Uawkcsbiirj, and the fleet will sul] for the **Basin** again at 10 a m on Irlida} December JI > On New ie-irs Du} the members will attend the **Pittwater** regatta, and on Jnnunn ... 543 words

2. [MOTOR BOATING. HOLIDAY FIXTURES.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Thursday 23 December 1926** p 4 Article

... the **Basin**. The launches will sall next morning at 9 tor Colo River, Upper HaAvkesbury where they ... Friday the fleet will re- turn to the **Basin**, and on Saturday, Janu- ary 1, 1327, members will participate in the **Pittwater** Regatta. On January 2 there is to be a cruise to Mooney Mooney, and on ... 588 words

1. [SAILING. PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB. ANNUAL CAMP.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Wednesday 3 April 1907** p 10 Article

... SAILING. PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB. ANNUAL CAMP. With favourable weather the Prince Alfred Yacht Club's Easter camp, at the "**Basin**," Broken Bay, proved an unqualified success. Those who attended ... look Hie campera for a run round **Pittwater** in bis motor yacht Meteor. The cricket ma(ch between the ... 393 words

**Became the 'Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club:
??????????**

1. [HOW THE SYDNEY BOAT SAILORS SPEND THEIR HOLIDAY.](#)

The Brisbane Courier (Qld. : 1864 - 1933) **Saturday 3 January 1885** p 5 Article

... some twenty milos or moro up, down to **Pittwater**, and between these places, Cowan Creek Wagonga Cicek, and the now famous rendezvous, the **Basin**, boats covered in could be seen The weather was very ... most of tho boats carno down the river to the **basin**, wheio there were twelve boats and three yachts at ... 674 words

Bushfires;

1. [No title](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Friday 11 January 1850** p 2 Article

... **basin** of **Pittwater** itself. Doubtless there is a larger loss of property than we have yet heard of, ... current of fire is ex- tending towards **Pittwater**, and tho westerly wind of yesterday will have ... 2372 words

1. [SYDNEY.](#)

Colonial Times (Hobart, Tas. : 1828 - 1857) **Tuesday 29 January 1850** p 4 Article

... itself, whenever the flames approach. The main current of fire is extending towards **Pittwater**, and its progress in all probability will not be checked until it arrives at the **basin** of **Pittwater** itself.
... 2660 words

1. [INNER BASIN, PITTWATER.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Tuesday 6 November 1934** p 10 Article

... **INNER BASIN, PITTWATER.** In a letter to the Editor of the "Herald," Mr. A. C. Cooke appeals to yachtsmen to oppose the reported decision of the Kuring-gai Chase trustees to close the Inner **Basin, Pittwater**, to all boats, irrespective of size, in order that they might convert the **basin** into a ... 61 words

2. [INNER BASIN, PITTWATER.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Saturday 24 November 1934** p 22 Article

... **INNER BASIN, PITTWATER.** The executive committee of the Amateur Swimming Association has decided to support the action of the Kuring-gai Chase trustee in closing the inner **basin** at **Pittwater** to yachts and other craft, in order to convert the area into a large swimming **basin** by the erection of ... 53 words

1. [PITTWATER BASIN. Conference Called.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Saturday 19 January 1935** p 12 Article

... **PITTWATER BASIN.** * Conference Called. In the hope of securing an amicable settlement of the dispute over the proposed closing of the inner basin at **Pittwater**, the Minister for Lands ... Squadron, the Royal Motor Yacht Club, and the **Pittwater** Basin Defence Committee, with the Minister ... 123 words

2. [INNER BASIN, PITTWATER.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 12 November 1934** p 4 Article

... **INNER BASIN, PITTWATER.** The objection raised by yachtsmen to the Kuring-gai Chase Trust's proposal to close the Inner **Basin, Pittwater**, against yachts and launches, and to reserve it for the ... consider such a proposal by the action of yachtsmen themselves. The **basin** is almost entirely enclosed, ... 152 words

3. [THE BASIN, PITTWATER.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Tuesday 8 January 1935** p 10 Article

... **THE BASIN, PITTWATER.** Mr. A. D. Walker, commodore of the Royal Motor Yacht Club, Broken Bay ... ?] Chase Trust, of the **Basin, Pittwater.** More than 200 yachtsmen and their crews

attended a meeting of ... yachtsmen polluting the **Basin**. It found that the allegations were Incorrect, and that large parties ... 167 words

4. [THE BASIN, PITTWATER.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Wednesday 9 January 1935 p 8 Article
... **THE BASIN, PITTWATER.** I The president of the Kuring-gal Chase Trust, Mr R B Orchard, replied yesterday to Commodore A D Walker's criticism of the trust's proposal to close The **Basin** Pittwater. Mr Orchard said that the Inner **basin** was a confined area, only accessible by a narrow passage and during ... 185 words
5. [PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS. Pittwater Basin Discussed.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 14 February 1935 p 5 Article
... **PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS. Pittwater Basin Discussed.** The 'The Parks and Playgrounds Movement, y ... ' **Pittwater Basin**, and to ask the trustees of the area to preserve and perpetuate the primitive beauty of the **Basin**. The chairman (Mr. A. J. Small) said motor , boat owners and yachtsmen should ... 273 words
6. [INNER BASIN, PITTWATER. FINAL DECISION DEFERRED.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Friday 16 November 1934 p 12 Article
... **INNER BASIN, PITTWATER.** I FINAL DECISION DEFERRED. At the meeting of the Kuring-gai Chase Trust yesterday it was decided to defer the decision in the matter of closing the Inner **Basin, Pittwater**, ... Inconsiderate actions of most boat-owners using the Inner **Basin** have resulted in pollution of the en- ... 257 words
7. [INNER BASIN, PITTWATER. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 15 November 1934 p 3 Article
... **INNER BASIN, PITTWATER. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.** I am, Sir,-My attention has been drawn to a paragraph in your paper under the heading of "Inner **Basin Pittwater** wherein the trustees of Kuring-gai Chase state The **basin** is almost entirely enclosed and there is practically no scour of the ... 373 words
8. [INNER BASIN PITTWATER. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Monday 19 November 1934 p 5 Article
... **INNER BASIN PITTWATER.** I TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD. I am, etc., letter of the 5th instant, and ... and also that of many yachtsmen, the lack of scour in the baths in the Inner **basin** has been ... statement, that. His only alternative appeal is the closing of the **basin** altogether may I suggest that ... 237 words
9. [THIS WAS GENERAL MacARTHUR'S PRIVATE YACHT](#)

Townsville Daily Bulletin (Qld. : 1885 - 1954) **Saturday 6 March 1948** p 1 Article Illustrated
... THIS WAS GENERAL MacARTHUR'S PRIVATE YACHT CHARRED SKELETON: This is all that remained of the £25,000 30ft schooner Morews, v. a, after the caught fire at the **Basin, Pittwater**, near Sydney, on ... caught fire at the **Basin, Pittwater**, near Sydney, on ? Thursday morning. General MacArthur had the yacht ... 94 words

10. [Ambulance Men In Difficult Rescue Task](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Wednesday 10 December 1947** p 8 Article
... broke his left thigh at the **Basin**, near Palm Beach, yesterday. He is William Alexander Whyte, of Forest Road, Earlwood. . He intended to spend his honey- moon at the **Basin. -Pittwater** Ambulance took ... friends hired a launch at **Pittwater** to take them two miles to the **Basin.** j The accident occurred when ... 184 words

11. [A SHARK-PROOF FENCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Thursday 10 January 1935** p 5 Article
... A SHARK-PROOF FENCE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD. Sir,-Mr. R. B. Orchard's proposal Pittw[?]er close the basin at Pittwater to navigation would be better understood if his ... Hon. Sec. Pittwater Basin Defence The Basin, Jan. 9. Committee. ... 231 words

o Text last corrected on 20 April 2010 by [annmanley](#)

12. [CHILD SAVED FROM BURNING LAUNCH](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 28 January 1952** p 3 Article
... CHILD SAVED FROM BURNING LAUNCH A father saved his twoyear-old ' year-old child, who was alone on a blazing launch at the Basin, Pittwater, yester- day. The launch, the Warrana, , a 36-foot cruiser, ... boat remained sea- worthy, i Mr. Hughes, . a frequent visitor to the Basin, was stay- ing there for ... 166 words

13. [Legacy Children Had A Real Picnic](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 22 November 1954** p 3 Article
... Legacy Children Had A Real Picnic -? The appetites of 1,064 Legacy children at a picnic at The Basin, Pittwater, yesterday, astonished the organisers The children demolished 6,000 bottles of soft ... Patrol pro- vided the food and 70 cruisers to take the children from Church Point to The Basin and ... 170 words

14. [BOBBIN HEAD. Modern Baths to be Built.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Friday 29 June 1934** p 6 Article

... Further improvement and beautiflcation is also being planned at the Basin on Pittwater; an extensive ... be the poarl of Pittwater. At Bobbin Head, on the flat land reclaimed come time since, further ... 184 words

15. [THE MAORI TEAM DEFEATS N.S.W. Nepia Best of His Side.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Monday 29 July 1935 p 9 Article

... The Maoris were entertained by the Manly District Club at its annual picnic at The Basin Pittwater ... 385 words

16. [P. J. NEL. CAPTAIN PROUD OF HIS MEN. Opinions on Test Match.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Monday 28 June 1937 p 13 Article

... players attended a picnic arranged by the Manly Rugby Union Club at The Basin, Pittwater, ... 468 words

1. [Many Hurt, Two Die In Accidents](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Monday 2 April 1945 p 4 Article

... Many Hurt, Two Die In Accidents Two were killed and many injured In accidents at the weekend. Details of the more serious accidents were. Fall Darrell Sle\eiw, 17, of Condamine Street, Balgowlah, had his spine injured when he fell 12 feet on to rock at The **Basin, Pittwater**, yesterday ... 493 words

2. [AQUATIC GAIETY. Christmas Holidays Afloat.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Saturday 16 December 1933 p 7 Article

... AQUATIC GAIETY. Christmas Holidays Afloat. Christmas and New Year promise to be very bright socially at Palm Beach and on the luxurious homes afloat on Broken Bay and **Pittwater** In the **Basin** adjacent ... and nightly will add to the gaieties of the season Then comes the **Pittwater** regatta on December 30 ... 453 words

3. [KURING-GAI CHASE. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Tuesday 11 February 1896 p 7 Article

... boating parties were met, the White Star anchored again for the night in the **basin, Pittwater**, and ... as guests After camping on Friday evening at the Basin, **Pittwater**, they proceeded to Lovett's diiv ... Meanim^ out of **Pittwater** and entering Cobran Crock the trusteeä next visited the works at Waratah ... 753 words

4. [WINTER CRUISE. MOTOR YACHT. CLUB.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 15 July 1926 p 7 Article

... the **Basin** at **Pittwater** with goulno feelings of regret at leaving the river waters, and arrived at B ... 382 words

5. [SUMMARY.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 14 February 1935 p 1 Article

- ... 'pounds' d vltlmlscl «iem for «on of 'the **Pittwater -Basin** was tÄÄ1« 'considering the ífiat the wool ... 1014 words
6. [Art Society's Exhibition.](#)
Australian Town and Country Journal (NSW : 1870 - 1907)
Saturday 6 October 1883 p 14 Article
 ... Among his con- tributions to the exhibition are-"View from Pitt- water **Basin** on the Hawkesbury ... 1251 words
 7. [Talking of SPORT](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 3 June 1946** p 8 Article
 ... Harbour on Saturday, June 15. The course will be lo round Bird Island and sail back to The **Basin** at **Pittwater**. There will be a full moon to help skippers if favourable conditions bring thctn lo Bird ... 438 words
 8. [CASUALTIES. BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Wednesday 16 January 1935** p 14 Article
 ... timber-cutter, of Palm Beach, was Injured yesterday when a tree fell upon him at the **Basin, Pittwater**. ... 457 words
 9. [CRUISING IN THE HAWKESBURY.](#)
Australian Town and Country Journal (NSW : 1870 - 1907)
Saturday 3 January 1885 p 38 Article
 ... or four others went over to **Pittwater** andi, the **Basin**. On Eriday most of tho boats worked lower ... the **basin** reports were heard, and soon after ' bush-firo smoko was Been moving in clouds. On Saturday. evening there was a large muster at the **Basin**, 12 boats and three yachts laying there waiti ng for ... 887 words
 10. [SYDNEY DAY BY DAY \(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT\)](#)
The Argus (Melbourne, Vic. : 1848 - 1956) **Tuesday 2 January 1934** p 6 Article
 ... The **Basin, Pittwater**. The most entertaining party in town was perhaps that at Nock and Klrby's ... future from the ballroom. At Palm Beach and **Pittwater** there was dancing in slacks and abbreviated ... 875 words
 11. [Social gottings](#)
The Australian Women's Weekly (1933 - 1982) **Wednesday 2 January 1952** p 23 Article Illustrated
 ... welcome when Royal Motor Yacht Club members and their families make The **Basin** at **Pittwater** their ... **Basin**. Besides the community barbecue on New Year's Eve, private parties will be held on almost every ... close together. YACHTING families who make **Pittwater** their base hold to the theory that no one is ever ... 965 words
 - o Text **last corrected** on 25 November 2010 by anonymous
 12. [SOCIAL ROUNDABOUT](#)
The Australian Women's Weekly (1933 - 1982) **Wednesday 30 November 1960** p 16 Article Illustrated

- ... lunch-everybody's anchoring at the **Basin** in **Pittwater** for a midday party. It's all in aid of a very good ... 558 words
13. [AROUND BELLERIVE. ALONG THE SORELL ROAD. THE CAUSEWAYS & MIDWAY POINT](#)
The Mercury (Hobart, Tas. : 1860 - 1954) **Saturday 16 November 1912** p 7 Article
 ... of **Pittwater**, the two roads diverge. The Richmond-road turns to the north- ward, following the ... east, aiming far the point «here **Pittwater** narrows between Milfoid Bluff and Midway Point. In the ... Wateiloo campaign The house stands on the top of a rise looking out over **Pittwater**, and its white colour- ... 2729 words
- Text **last corrected** on 18 October 2011 by [Charles.Hunt](#)
14. [DISTRICT COURT. \(Before his Honor Judge Armstrong.\) CLAIM AGAINST REPATRIATION COMMISSION.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Wednesday 20 December 1922** p 8 Article
 ... wharf at Church Point, **Pittwater**, to a wharf at The **Basin**, **Pittwater**. The launch was wrecked, and ... 1663 words
- Text **last corrected** on 20 January 2011 by [GabeMcA](#)
15. [No Title](#)
The Sydney Monitor (NSW : 1828 - 1838) **Tuesday 14 January 1834 Edition: MORNING** p 3 Article
 ... Broken Bay, and at the **Basin** at **Pittwater** ; applied for by Martin Burke ; price 5s. per Acre. ... 798 words
- Text **last corrected** on 14 November 2011 by [Scottishlass](#)
16. [Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 5th Nov. 1833. SALE OF LAND.](#)
The Sydney Herald (NSW : 1831 - 1842) **Monday 11 November 1833** p 4 Article
 ... **basin** at **Pitt-water**, commencing at a marked tree in a small bay, and bounded on the west by a line north 22 chains ; on the north by a line east 25 chains to **Pitt-water**; and on the south east and ... 1546 words
- **Tagged** as: [Robert Henderson](#)
 - Text **last corrected** on 27 November 2010 by [veekaye](#)
17. [IN THE GARDEN. Style in Decorative Work.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Saturday 30 May 1936** p 9 Article
 ... the inimitable **Basin** on **Pittwater**, where the conditions are right at hand. Something that will live ... 1658 words
18. [IN KURING-GAI CHASE. ITS MANY ATTRACTIONS. FACILITIES FOR EXCURSIONISTS.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) **Monday 22 September 1902** p 5 Article
 ... **Pittwater**, or Befuge Bay with the **Basin**, and thus make the points within cosy walking distance The woods ... all the gems of a

National Park Cut up by Cowan Creek, **Pittwater**, and other estuaries from Broken ... subsidy of only £100 and a small income from a few cottages on the Chaso at **Pittwater** the trustees ... 2174 words

19. [Family Notices](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 28 June 1923 p 7 Family Notices
... MACKENZIE of The **Basin Pittwater** and of 220 Kicquarie street will leave the Sacred Heart Hospice ... 2305 words

- o Text **last corrected** on 10 July 2011 by [nlaworsley](#)

20. [EASTER CAMP.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Saturday 12 March 1904 p 12 Article
... EASTER CAMP. The committee of the P.A.Y.C. have decided that the club steamer shall leave Sydney on Thursday evening in lieu of Friday morning, to convey members» dunnage, skiffs etc, to the camping ground, the **Basin**, Broken Bay The commodore's (Mr S Hordern) motor launch will also meet ... 73 words

1. [EASTER CRUISE.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Friday 12 April 1895 p 6 Article
... yachts, all bound for that charming spot, The **Basin**, situated in a snug corner on the western shore of **Pittwater** It is a beautiful custom. lot «OBI» time post for the Sydney yachting fleet to rendezvous ... 254 words

1. [YOUNG TURKEY.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 13 August 1908 p 6 Article
... August 11 the tidal waters of **Pittwater**, known as "The **Basin**," Coasters' Retreat, lying westerly of a ... 3618 words

1. [Family Notices](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 11 May 1922 p 8 Family Notices
... at The **Basin**, Kuring-gai Chase, **Pittwater**, Hon. John Perry, M.L.C., aged 76 years. PERRY.-May 10. 1922, at **Pittwater**, Hon. John Perry, M.L.C., late of Umara, Marrickville. IN MEMORIAM. AL ... 2119 words

1. [Family Notices](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 28 June 1923 p 8 Family Notices
... dearly-loved wife of Donald McIntyre Mackenzie, of The **Basin**, **Pittwater**, and late of Hamilton, ... 4590 words

The Harvey Cup (from Rose Bay to and Back): and the Basin Cup (RPAYC)

1. [THE MOTOR YACHT CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Friday 23 May 1913 p 12 Article
 ... THE MOTOR YACHT CLUB OF NEW SOUTH WALES. The official entries and handicaps for the ocean race for the Harvey Cup, to be held on Saturday over a 60,mile course from Rose from' Ros- Bay to the **basin**, ... cruiser, r,_Se,-° ". "eom^will remain it **Pittwater** over the ' olida) _ ... 113 words
2. [MOTOR YACHT CLUB OF N.S.W.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Friday 6 June 1913 p 12 Article
 ... MOTOR YACHT CLUB OF N.S.W. The **Basin**. Broken Bay, will be the destination of the ocean cruisers engaged in the race for the trophy presented by Messrs Frank Saunders and W. B Small tomorrow, and not **Pittwater** as previously -announced This will enable all the competitors to pick up their moorings ... 152 words
3. [YACHTING. SEASON'S FIXTURES.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Saturday 15 September 1934 p 20 Article
 ... Club October 1J November 3 and 17 Janu ary 5 and 19 (**Basin** Cup) Tebruary 2 and 23 March 30 (Old ... closing das March 23 **Pittwater** Regatta (trntativel December 29 Anniversary Regatta January 26 and ... 163 words
1. [Pakerdoo Wins Basin Cup](#)
The Sunday Herald (Sydney, NSW : 1949 - 1953) Sunday 6 March 1949 p 21 Article
 ... Pakerdoo Wins **Basin** Cup -*-' Determination and almost perfect crewing enabled the eight-metre yacht Pakerdoo to win the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club's **Basin** Cup yesterday. Owner-skipper of the ... Bill Hagen Peter D twson Cam Sheirman Sid Webster ind Cedric Boulr R(n\l PKINCF Al HUD -The **Basin** Cup ... 488 words
1. [MOTORING. FLEET CRUISE. ROYAL M.Y.C. FIXTURE.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Friday 21 December 1928 p 18 Article
 ... afternoon, and spend the night in Refuge Bay ihey sill on December 28 for the **Basin**, to prcpjre for the **Pittwater** re g i tu Hie botts will ka«c the **Basin** at S IS am on December çV lor the Pith« iter regatta ... together, u.id anchor in the **Basin** for the night On Wednesday Decemoer 20 the fleet will partiel ... 609 words
1. [TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES. CRICKET.](#)
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Saturday 13 January 1934 p 20 Article
 ... Island. Steam- ers will follow as advertised. SCULLING. **Pittwater** Aquatic Club: Gladstone skiff ... **Yacht Club: Basin Cup**. 10 a.m.; heavy cruisers, 10.5 a.m. Gosford leaves Fort Macquarie at 9.40 a.m. ... 385 words
1. [TO-DAY'S SPORTING FIXTURES. CRICKET.](#)

The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Saturday 15 February 1936 p 21 Article

... SCULLING. **Pittwater** Aquatic Club: Handicap events. Bay-view course. 3 p.m. SPEEDWAY RACING. Royal ...
YACHTING. Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club: **Basin** Cup, 10 am.;
hraw crul_-i_" ocean race, 10.5 u.m. ... 387 words

Birds; Whistling Kites overhead, a Glossy-black Cockatoo call, Common Eastern Froglets aplenty and an inquisitive Brush Turkey. The showers eased and the Basin Track revealed New Holland Honeyeaters, Brown Thornbill, Eastern Spinebill, Silvereeye, several Eastern Whipbird juveniles practising their calls, and good views of Variegated Fairy-wren.

Swamp Wallabies met us at the campground and during lunch we had a pair of White-bellied Sea-eagles and several Whistling Kites soaring overhead, a Masked Lapwing call her 4 chicks to weather a short downpour snug in her wingpits, and a Channel-billed Cuckoo attracted some Magpie attention.

From the ferry to Palm Beach we saw, remarkably, a Great Horned Owl (inflatable) acting sentry onboard a boat, looking nonplussed that a Crested Tern had befriended him. At Careel Bay playing fields we saw Little Corella, Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, Grey Butcherbird, Superb Fairy-wren and Crested Pigeon.
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