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.


1. [No Title](http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article32145420)  
   ... 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


**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.
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 made a very fast trip from Sydney. The weather 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 Wolverene, 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 leeward 10 a.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 sú¿. 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.


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 yachtmen 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 comm.1**-< t to investigate statements made by Mr. Orchard, chairman of the trust, about yachtmen 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.


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.


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.


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. While (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.


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.


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.”


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. Jack- son, 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 Ku- ring-gai Chase trustees and the Fisheries Board had overlapping control of the fore- shores 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.


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 ... area on **Pittwater** not already applied for or lease they desired to have set apart for the publl 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 haas 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 btweou 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/reproductions 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.


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'. 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 Grounds. Hay View, Pittwater. ã 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 Pittwater, 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.
... 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.
Bij the launches will anchor in the Basin where the night will be spent. Next morning at 0 the fleet will be devoted to excursions on the Upper Hawkesbury, and the fleet will sail for the Basin again at 10 a.m. on January 1st. On New Year's Day the members will attend the Pittwater regatta, and on January 2nd the fleet will sail for the Basin again at 10 a.m. on January 1st.

The launches will sail next morning at 9 for Colo River, Upper Hawkesbury where they will return to the Basin, and on Saturday, January 1, 1327, members will participate in the Pittwater Regatta. On January 2 there is to be a cruise to Mooney Mooney, and on January 3 there will be a run round Pittwater in his motor yacht Meteor. The cricket match between the ... 393 words

Became the ‘Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club: ?????????

... some twenty miles or more up, down to Pittwater, and between these places, Cowan Creek Wagonga Creek, and the now famous rendezvous, the Basin, boats covered in could be seen. The weather was very ... most of the boats came down the river to the basin, where there were twelve boats and three yachts at ... 674 words

Bushfires;

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

1. SYDNEY.
... 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.

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 Kuringgai 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

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 pol- luting the Basin. It found that the allega- tions 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-gai Chase Trust, Mr R B Orchard, replied yesterday to Commodore A D Walker's criticism of the tiust's proposal to close The Basin Pittwatei Mi Oichard said that the Innei basin was a confined area, only accessible by a naiiow 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 1 the area to preserve and perpetuate the priniit 1 tive 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 theie is prac- tically 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 yacht- men, the lack of srouj in the baths in the Inner basin has been ... statement, thai. Hie only alternative appeals io 1 .> the closing of the basin altogethei 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

... 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 Pittwater close the basin at Pittwater to navigation would be better understood if his ... Hon. Sec. Pittwater Basin Defence &nbsp; The Basin, Jan. 9. Committee. ... 231 words

12. CHILD SAVED FROM BURNING LAUNCH

... CHILD SAVED FROM BURNING LAUNCH A father saved his two-year-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

... 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 beautification is also being planned at the Basin on Pittwater; an extensive ... be the poal 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 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.
... players attended a picnic at ranged 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 jured in accidents at the weekend. end Details of the more serious accidents were. Fall Darrell Slelveiw, 17, of Condamine Street, Balgowlah, had his spine in- jured when he fell 12 feet on to rocla at The Basin, Pittwater, jesterday ... 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 Decem ber 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 wero met, tho White btar anchored again for tho night in the basin, Pittwater, and ... as guests After camping on Friday evening at tho Basio, Pittwater, they proceeded to Lovcctt’d Iiiv ... Meanim^ out of Pittwater and entering Cobran Crock the trusteeä next visited tho 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
... tho Basin at Pittwater with goulno feelings of regret at leaving tho river waters, nud arrived at B ... 382 words

5. SUMMARY.
The Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 - 1954) Thursday 14 February 1935 p 1 Article
6. **Art Society's Exhibition.**
   *Australian Town and Country Journal (NSW : 1870 - 1907)*
   **Saturday 6 October 1883** p 14 Article
   "... Among his contributions to the exhibition are: "View from Pittwater 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 them to 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* and, the *Basin*. On Friday most of the 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 goitings**
    *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 Milfoi'd Bluff and Midway Point. In tho ... Wateiloo campaign The house stands on tho top of a uso 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
... 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

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- 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 arc right at h.f.nd. Something that will live ... 1658 words

18. IN KURING-GAI CHASE. ITS MANY ATTRACTIONS.
FACILITIES FOR EXCURSIONISTS.
... Pittwater, or Befuge Bay with lho Basin, and thus mako th"so points within cozy walking distance The woilc ... all tho gems of a
National Park Cut up hy Cowan Creek, **Pittwater**, and other estuaries from Broken ... subsidy of only ... and of 220 Kicquarle street will leave tie Sacred Heart Hospice ... 2305 words

19. **Family Notices**
... MACKENZIE of The **Basin Pittwater** and of 220 Kicquarle street will leave tie Sacred Heart Hospice ... 2305 words

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 ing 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 lnunch 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 shot« gi **Pittwater** It bu beel tie custon. 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' Rotroat, 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 yeers. PERRY.-May 10. 1922, at **Pittwater**, Hon. John Perry, M.L.C., late of Umara, Marrickville. IN MEMORIAM. AL ... 2119 words

1. **Family Notices**
... dearly-loy ed 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__时代__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 11 November 3 and 17 Janu ary 5 and 19 (Basin Cup) February 2 and 23 March 30 (Old ... closing das March 23 Pittwater Regatta (tntativev 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 Boul R(n'l PKINCF AI 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 prepjre for the Pittwater re g i tu Hie botts will ka«c the Basin at S IS am on December ñV 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.**
   ... 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
Birds; Whistling Kites overhead, a Glossy-black Cockatoo call, Common Eastern Froglerts aplenty and an inquisitive Brush Turkey. The showers eased and the Basin Track revealed New Holland Honeyeaters, Brown Thornbill, Eastern Spinebill, Silvereye, 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.