

Sydney Harbour YHA

A fieldwork program to support Stage 6 Geography

Sydney Harbour YHA – an economic enterprise, supports the Stage 6 Geography topic People and economic activity. It focuses on a case study of Sydney Harbour Youth Hostel as a tourism enterprise operating at a local level. The program is a partnership between Observatory Hill EEC and Sydney Harbour Youth Hostel Australia

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The program can be delivered as a regular fieldwork program or alternatively, delivered flexibly if students are staying overnight at the Hostel. The flexible nature of delivery means that teachers can combine this program with an additional Observatory Hill EEC S6 Geography program such as an urban dynamics case study to either nearby Barangaroo, Green Square or Pyrmont, or an additional case study to Taronga Zoo Sydney. Ring the Centre on 9247 7321 to enquire about program combination options.

The program has three main components:

1. Comprehensive introductory activities and resources to introduce students to the fieldwork.
2. A flexible approx. four hour fieldwork experience at Sydney Harbour Youth Hostel Australia.
3. Follow up activities to enhance geographical knowledge and skills.

During the fieldwork day, students will:

- ☀️ View a comprehensive introductory presentation on the global tourism industry, including an explanation of the factors explaining it's location, spatial patterns and future directions.
- ☀️ View an overview presentation of Sydney Harbour Youth Hostel Australia, including the nature of the Hostel as an economic enterprise, ecological dimensions including impacts on the environment and ecological sustainability, linkages and flows of people, goods, services and ideas, and the effects of global changes on the Hostel's operations.
- ☀️ Undertake a guided 'behind the scenes' tour of Sydney Harbour YHA to observe aspects of the Hostel's operations, particularly its initiatives to reduce ecological impacts and various aspects of it's tourism infrastructure like accommodation offerings and archaeological education services.



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This program supports the S6 Geography Syllabus content of:

- ☀ People and Economic Activity.
- ☀ Local case study.
- ☀ Using geographical skills and tools including conducting fieldwork.



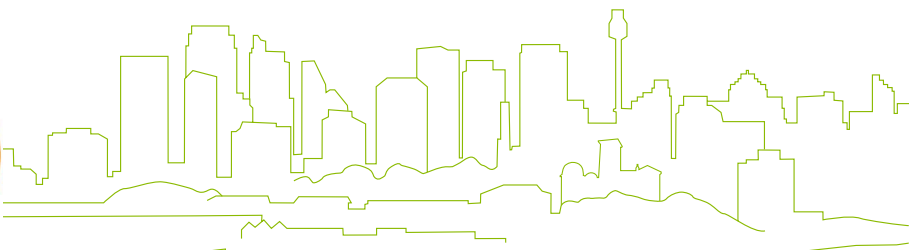
Cost: From \$10.00 per student

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