



St John's  
Cartophiles

## **The Manly Scenic Walkway Saturday 7th December, 2013**

The last walk for 2013 for the Cartophiles bushwalking club is the iconic Spit Bridge to Manly walk, following the Manly Scenic Walkway, one of Australia's top ten day walks.

This beautiful and varied 9km walk is rated as moderate and we have previously walked it with children.

It starts at the north end of the Spit Bridge and follows the waters edge to Clontarf Reserve and beach before climbing steadily to the aboriginal rock carvings at Grotto Point.



*Cartophiles on the Manly  
Scenic Walkway,  
December 2011*

From the Arabanoo Lookout, with great views over Port Jackson, the heads and Manly, the walk drops steeply down rocky steps to Reef and Forty Baskets beaches before continuing past Fairlight to Manly wharf.

We'll meet at Ellery's Punt Reserve at 10.00am on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December. There is limited parking off Avona Crescent and additional parking on the western side of Spit Road. The walk will take 3-3½ hours. Afterwards we will debrief in the Hotel Steyne before catching a bus back to the cars.

Although there is water available along the way, we recommend that you carry at least a litre of drinking water. Kit will carry a first aid kit. The weather forecast is hot with possible showers, so wear a hat and carry wet weather gear. You should wear boots or walking shoes – some of the footing can be rough and slippery when it's wet. Bring a camera to preserve the memories.

**To register for the walk, or to get more information, contact Kit  
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