



St John's  
Cartophiles

## **Burrawang Walk & Cape Baily Track, Kamay Botany Bay National Park, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2015**

Kamay Botany Bay National Park covers 492ha of the northern and southern headlands at the entrance to Botany Bay incorporating Kurnell: Captain Cook's landing site and the point of first contact between Aboriginal people and the Endeavour crew. Our sixth day walk of the year takes us back to the National Heritage listed park, rich in both Aboriginal and European history.

The walk is a repeat of one we did last June. It starts and finishes at the Kurnell Visitor Centre: early arrivals can enjoy a coffee before the rest of the group arrives. A warning though: service at the coffee shop is slow and the coffee is not gourmet standard!

We'll again start with the very easy Burrawang Walk, which tells the story of the first meeting of European and Aboriginal culture.

The Burrawang walk passes several of the area's historic sites, including Captain Cook's Landing Place, and includes several interpretive signs outlining the park's cultural and natural history.

After that we'll explore the heath and the great views along the moderate-rated Cape Baily Track between the Visitor Center and the Cape Baily Lighthouse. The walk follows a mixture of service trails, bush tracks, rock platforms and sand dunes as it makes its way through the park. Hopefully we'll once again see some migrating whales offshore.

We'll meet at Kurnell Visitor Centre on Solander Drive, Kurnell at 9.45am on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June and start walking at about 10.00am. To get to the Visitor Centre follow Captain Cook Drive towards Kurnell, turn left at the T intersection and take the next right in to Cape Solander Drive. The visitor centre is on the left a short way after entering the park.

The 9.8km walk should take 3-3½ hrs. The well sign-posted trail follows formed tracks and is suitable for novice walkers. Because of the distance we may dispense with our standard post-walk discussion.

You should carry at least a litre of drinking water, wear a hat and carry wet weather gear. Kit will carry a first aid kit. The walk is suitable for walking or training shoes. Bring a camera to preserve the memories.



The Cartophiles at Captain Cook's Landing Place, June 2014

**To register for the walk, or to get more information, contact Kit Craig at [cartophiles@stjohnswahroonga.org](mailto:cartophiles@stjohnswahroonga.org) or on 0411 507 422.**