



Prince Henry Community Centre

How to get there

Take Anzac Parade to Little Bay turning off at Pine Avenue.

Sydney Buses:
Routes 392, X92, 394, X94, 399, X99 or L94 between Circular Quay and Little Bay via Anzac Parade.

Route 393 between Railway Square and Little Bay via Anzac Parade.



Prince Henry Community Centre

The Prince Henry Community Centre is a new multi-purpose community centre, built with a special focus on cultural activities such as theatre, music and dance performances.

At the eastern end of the Prince Henry site, the Centre has extensive and dramatic views over the ocean, cliffs, Little Bay and the golf course.

Facilities

The Community Centre has:

- an auditorium seating about 250 people
- two large 50 square metre, multi-purpose rooms that can open into one room
- a small meeting room for up to 12 people
- a wide foyer and lobby spaces for exhibitions and displays
- an outdoor terrace area extending from the foyer
- an outdoor amphitheatre
- a catering kitchen, dressing rooms and toilets
- reception and office areas
- parking for cars and bikes
- full disability access; and
- provision for a future café.

Council wants the Prince Henry Community Centre to become a vibrant and active space for everyone in Randwick City to enjoy, with a full program of events and activities. Commercial uses such as functions and conferences, and the café will help support the cultural and community use of the centre.

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2 Coast Hospital Road
Little Bay NSW 2036
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Guiding principles

The Prince Henry Community Centre provides a benchmark in Australian excellence for community centre design.

Design and construction of the Centre was based on the guiding principles of:

- design excellence
- flexibility of use
- sustainability.

Design excellence – ‘respect for the coastal landscape’:

- ensured a building design that attracts the community, while respecting and enhancing the coastal setting
- resulted in a low roof in harmony with the location and which optimises view throughout the Prince Henry site
- included extensive use of glass with opening doors and shutters to maximise ventilation and ocean views.

Flexibility of use – ‘designing spaces to be adaptable for multiple use’ resulted in:

- key spaces being designed to be flexible and adaptable to a range of uses
- an entry foyer that connects the spaces within the centre
- two multi-purpose rooms with a common operable wall, able to form one large room
- a landscaped amphitheatre suitable for performances and events.

Sustainability – ‘environmental, social and economic sustainability’ in practice:

- utilises a “green” roof which complements the setting, adds to on-site landscaping, improves insulation and run-off
- maximises energy efficiency, through passive building design, natural daylight and natural ventilation 50% above the Australian Standards
- includes state-of-the-art water saving and recycling measures such as re-use of stormwater, and water efficient taps, showerheads and toilets
- provides an energy, thermal and water efficient building to enhance the health and wellbeing of staff and users.

For more information on the design and sustainability features, see Council’s brochure “Prince Henry Community Centre: Design and Sustainability Features”.

Bookings and Further information

For more information on booking the Centre, see Council’s brochure “Prince Henry Community Centre - Hiring”.

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