

DEE WHY HERITAGE WALK

- 13 Built in the 1930s and currently home to the Dee Why Tongan Cecil Gribble Congregation, the Uniting Church is the oldest church building in Dee Why.
- 14 Believed to have been first painted around 1925 by an unknown artist, local legend has it that it is bad luck to step on the **black swan**.
- 15 Dee Why beachfront has a number of **public art** installations – from historical references in the pavement, to artistic stormwater grates.
- 16 Remains can still be seen of the original **Dee Why Rockpool** that was carved into the rock platform in 1912 at 20 square feet.
- 17 With spectacular views north to the Central Coast, the **rugged sandstone headland** with Hawkesbury heath vegetation provides an important wildlife corridor between Dee Why and Curl Curl Lagoons.



World War I - Roll of Honour

As a shrine of remembrance, the Dee Why RSL have been holding ANZAC Day services here for over 75 years.

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Explore the heritage of Dee Why on this easy walk. Experience an array of architecture, art, memorials and natural heritage. For a longer walk, detour to Stony Range Regional Botanic Garden and wander the sensory track and bush food garden.

- ① The **World War I Roll of Honour** is a stone monument commemorating members of the Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club who served in the war.
- ② Commemorating the coronation of George VI, the **Coronation Wishing Well** was built in 1937.
- ③ Declared in 1973 and providing habitat to a range of animals, including migratory birds, **Dee Why Lagoon Wildlife Refuge** supports the endangered ecological communities of Sydney Coastal Swamp Forest Complex, Sydney Freshwater Wetlands and Coastal Saltmarsh.
- ④ The largest **Norfolk Island Pine** is 25 metres high and heritage listed. It is a prominent local landmark.
- ⑤ The **tramway clock** is representative of those used by tram and bus drivers in the early 1900s.
- ⑥ An example of 20th century brutalist architecture, **Dee Why Library** was awarded the Sir John Sulman Medal for architecture in 1966. Architects Edwards, Madigan, Torizillo & Partners also won the design competition for the National Gallery of Australia.
- ⑦ Designed by prominent architect Col Madigan, **Warringah Council Civic Centre** opened in 1973.
- ⑧ Donated to the Salvation Army by early pioneer Elizabeth Jenkins, **Pacific Lodge** is representative of a Victorian filigree residence. Please note that this is private property for aged care.
- ⑨ **Dee Why Fire Station** opened in 1924 and was one of the first built in Sydney. An example of the inter-war free classical style, the building is substantially intact.
- ⑩ Representative of an inter-war art deco style suburban bank, the **Commonwealth Bank** displays good integrity and much of the original fabric.
- ⑪ As a late 20th Century ecclesiastical style building, the reinforced concrete peaks and triangular glazed facade of St Kevin's Catholic Church are unique.
- ⑫ Dedicated in 1958, every window in **St John's Anglican Church** is adorned with stained glass.

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SCALE 1:7000 (METRES)



GRADE
Easy

DISTANCE
3.5km loop

TIME
1.5 - 2 hours

PATH
Formed track, gentle hills, occasional steps

ACCESSIBILITY
Dee Why beachfront only is wheelchair accessible



WWII, Tank Traps



Original Dee Why Rockpool

- ★ START HERE
- 🚗 PARKING
- ♿ TOILETS
- 🚌 BUS STOP