


# Blacktown City Photographic Club – May 08

Place to Visit	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Cockatoo</div>  <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">Island</div> </div>																
Location	In the middle of beautiful Sydney Harbour																
Description of Place	Cockatoo Island is Australia's most unusual urban park - a heritage-listed island At just 17.9 hectares, Cockatoo Island is easily explored by foot. There are signs to help you navigate the island and lots to discover. The island has two distinct areas: the lower island which was the centre for shipbuilding and industrial activity, and the upper island which originally housed convicts and, later shipwrights, draftsmen and managers. In one of the island's two tunnels the mood is set by a soundscape. A walk around these areas can take about 30 to 45 minutes each. As, budding photographers this will take much much longer.																
What is there	This place is a photographers' delight with magnificent views of the harbour bridge, the city skyline and the wonderful juxtaposition of headlands, suburbs and water. The convict mess hall and courtyard, the dogleg tunnel are highlights Cranes, historic buildings, people, industrial precinct, workshops, two dry docks, many other points of interest. Wander around the island <a href="#">on a self-guided tour</a> . Map available from the Muster Station, after disembarking from the ferry.																
Amenities	You will find tasty meals, snacks and drinks at the fully-licensed <a href="#">Muster Station Café</a> near the ferry wharf. & toilets																
Costs	Entry is free. (Ferry ticket is additional) Guided tours are optional \$18.00 adult, \$14.00 concession Duration of tours approximately 1.5hours																
Date & Time	<b>17<sup>th</sup> May 08      10.10am – 4pm</b>																
Meeting Place	Cockatoo Island Muster Station cafe																
How to get there	<p>Sydney Ferries operates a service from Circular Quay to Cockatoo Island every day. Check the timetable to plan your trip:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, Sunday, Public Holidays - Circular Quay to Cockatoo Island</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Circular Quay</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">0805</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">0850</td> <td style="padding: 5px; background-color: #e0e0e0;">1000</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1045</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1200</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1245</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1345</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Cockatoo Island</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">0823</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">0910</td> <td style="padding: 5px; background-color: #e0e0e0;">1010</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1055</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1218</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1303</td> <td style="padding: 5px;">1403</td> </tr> </table>	Circular Quay	0805	0850	1000	1045	1200	1245	1345	Cockatoo Island	0823	0910	1010	1055	1218	1303	1403
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What to bring	Camera tripod and all you can carry, (Depending on weather) wet weather gear Bottle of water. Good walking shoes and plenty of inspiration.																
Note	Next planned outing is to Parramatta Park. We could do a BBQ on this outing.																

