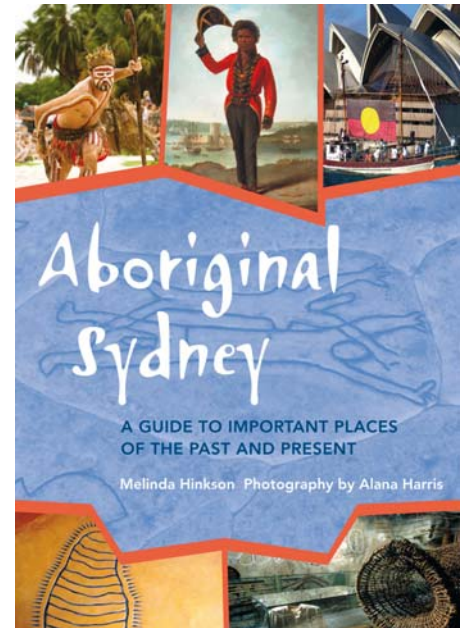


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Title	Aboriginal Sydney, 2nd edn
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Book blurb

Despite its bustling urban presence, Sydney has a rich and complex Aboriginal heritage. Hidden within its burgeoning city landscape, lie layers of a vibrant culture and a turbulent history. But, you need to know where to look. *Aboriginal Sydney* supplies the information.

The popular first edition established itself as both authoritative and informative; it is both a guide book and an alternative social history, told through precincts of significance to the city's Indigenous people.

The sites within the precincts, and their accompanying stories and photographs, evoke Sydney's ancient past, and allow us all to celebrate the living Aboriginal culture of today.

Sites to visit

- rock art and middens in national parks
- points of early contact and conflict around the harbour
- sites of 'civilising experiments' in the west
- places of protest, civil rights action and community pride in Redfern and La Perouse
- cultural centres, galleries, museums and theatres.

Selling Points

- Huge market of international visitors to Sydney, as well as local Sydney people, most of whom are unaware of what's below their feet.
- Proves that Aboriginal history and culture around Sydney weren't washed away by decades of colonisation.
- Only authoritative guide to Aboriginal sites across Sydney; second edition of popular book. Culturally appropriate.
- Includes physical sites (rock art) and cultural sites (museums etc.)
- Lots of new, rarely seen photographs.
- Easy to use, clear maps and travelling instructions.
- ASP will be working with Tourism NSW and Tourism Australia to promote the book, including their websites and visitor information centres.
- Part of the series, including *Melbourne Dreaming* and *Aboriginal Darwin*.