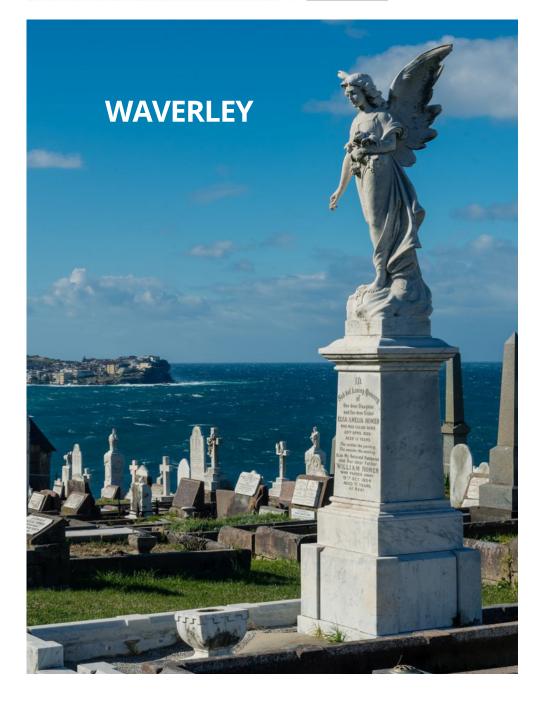




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http://www.waverleycemetery.com/

# WAVERLEY CEMETERY

The Waverley Cemetery is a heritage-listed cemetery on top of the cliffs at Bronte in the eastern suburbs of Sydney, New South Wales. Australia.

Opened in 1877 and built by R. Watkins (cemetery lodge, 1878) and P. Beddie (cemetery office, 1915), the cemetery is noted for its largely intact Victorian and Edwardian monumnets.

It is regularly cited as being one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the world. The cemetery contains the graves of many significant Australians including the poet Henry Lawson. It is also known as Waverley Cemetery and General Cemetery Waverley. It was added to the New South Wales State Heritage Register on 28 October 2016.

The cemetery is owned by Waverley Council and is self-funded, deriving its income from interments – including burial, cremation, memorials and mausolea - of which there has been over 86,000.

Waverley Cemetery was used during the filming of the 1979 Mel Gibson film Tim. The cemetery was designed to function along similar lines to Père Lachaise Cemetery in Paris and Kensal Green Cemetery in London.

Waverley Cemetery is uniquely positioned on an elevated urban site overlooking the Tasman Sea to the east and the Waverley townscape to the west. Spanning some 16 hectares, Waverley Cemetery retains much of its Victorian layout and geometric gridlike pattern of burials.

Despite its suburban environment. Waverley Cemetery is dominated by its cliff top location and its expansive views to the ocean and horizon. The contrast of the natural and man-made elements combines to create a picturesque setting for the cemetery.



## Early arrivals

together while enjoying an incredible view

## 12:00pm

Make our way to the tour site. Enjoy a 2 hour guided history tour

3:00pm

# BEST WALKS IN SYDNEY, HOW MANY HAVE YOU DONE?

- Barrenjoev Lighthouse Walk, Palm Beach
- Bondi to Coogee Walk
- Bradleys Head Walk near Taronga Zoo
- Cahill Walk includes both the Harbour Bridge and Expressway Lookout
- Coast Track, Royal National Park
- Eagle Rock (Curracurrong)
- Figure 8 Pools
- The Goods Line
- Sydney's Great Coastal Walk
- Jibbon Aboriginal Carvings (also known as the Jibbon Beach Walk)

- Karloo Pools
- Manly to Bondi Walk
- Mona Vale Beach to Narrabeen Beach Walk
- Palm Beach to Manly Walk
- Royal National Park Coastal Walk
- Spit Bridge to Manly Walk
- Sydney City Walk
- Sydney Harbour Bridge Walk
- Watsons Bay Walk, South Head
- Wedding Cake Rock
- Wendy's Secret Garden









# **TODAY'S ITINERARY**

For the early arrivals we will enjoy lunch

## 2:00pm

An optional coastal walk from Bronte to Bondi

Depart from Bondi