

Alternate Route Details

Dog Lovers

It is still possible to do The Manly-Manado Walk '10 with your dog – there is just a slight variation to the route which is well signposted. If you are not familiar with this route, please take a map with you.

At all times, please comply with any specific signs relating to dogs e.g. keeping them on a lead and do not allow them on the beaches (with the exception of Fisher Bay where this is allowed), close to children's playgrounds and into the National Park.

Please start the walk along with everyone else at Ellery's Punt Reserve (as per the final walk details that are sent to you) between 7 and 9 am on Saturday, 18th September, 2010.

Please do not walk your dog along the beach at Clontarf. Keep them to the park and Monash Crescent which runs behind Clontarf Beach.

The main alternate route starts at the steps just above Castle Rock Beach. There is a very clear sign indicating the alternate dog route for the Manly Scenic Walkway (MSW) which is up the steps, across Ogilvy Road, then up more steps (Weekes Road) to Cutler Road. At Cutler Road, turn right then take the first left into Vista Avenue. Then take the third right into Bareena Drive. Follow Bareena Drive to Tania Park and take the first left into Fisher Street. N.B. There are great views from Tania Park across to Manly, the Heads and down the Harbour. Dogs can also be let off their leads here although there may be Saturday sports on!

Follow Fisher Street down the hill and at the junction turn right into Geddes Street then left into Beatty Street. There is a set of stairs, clearly marked with a MSW blue post, on the right hand side of Beatty Street after about 100m or so. Go down these steps and you re-join the MSW at Forty Baskets Beach.

From here proceed to Manly, remembering to comply with any relevant signs relating to dogs.

People with Mobility Issues

The Manly Scenic Walkway (MSW), which The Manly-Manado Walk follows, is not suitable in the main for people in wheelchairs, prams, strollers or for those who find walking unaided difficult.

However, the section from King Avenue (off Lauderdale Avenue) in Balgowlah to the Finish at Manly is all on footpaths. Therefore it is possible for people in wheelchairs etc. to re-join family and friends at this spot for the last 1.5 km to the Finish.