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Cottage Point Dining

There are few places as charming and so relaxing to visit by water than Cottage Point. Story by Briar Jensen.





Cottage Point is a tiny waterfront community nestled within the large Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, north of Sydney. It sits on a finger of land pointing into Cowan Water, west of Pittwater.

Aptly named in the early 1900s when a few holiday cottages perched on the point, the place now boasts so many luxury homes it could well be renamed Mansion Point. However, that would be overlooking the cottage-community atmosphere that still prevails here.



Neighbours visit each other by boat and hold an annual ball to raise funds for the local fire brigade. Ku-ring-gai Motor Yacht Club, whose clubhouse is an old weatherboard cottage right on the point, offers its facilities for community functions, and provides a home for the local Coastguard.

It's this mix of old world charm with contemporary sophistication that makes Cottage Point so appealing. Humble sandstone cottages crouch on the waters edge whilst architectural masterpieces cascade down the cliffs. Here you will find traditional old putt-putts moored side-by-side with sleek motor cruisers, and be able to enjoy high quality modern cuisine.

First stop for many visiting boaties is the Cottage Point Kiosk, on the eastern side of the point. Built above a boatshed in 1911, it's one of the last few remaining boatshed businesses still operating in Sydney. The Kiosk offers everything from bait and bread to beer and fuel, as well as serving meals and hiring out small boats. Sitting on the wrap-around timber veranda eating

