



4 May Gibbs' Nutcote

May Gibbs' Nutcote is the former house and garden of May Gibbs, one of Australia's foremost children's authors and illustrators, and creator of the characters Snugglepot and Cuddlepie. The house was designed by prominent architect BJ Waterhouse and built for May and her husband JO Kelly in 1925. May occupied the house for 44 years until her death in 1969. The property is listed in the Register of the National Estate and has been furnished to reflect the interior that May enjoyed in the 1920s and 1930s. The artist's original easel, paintbox and folio stand are feature exhibits.

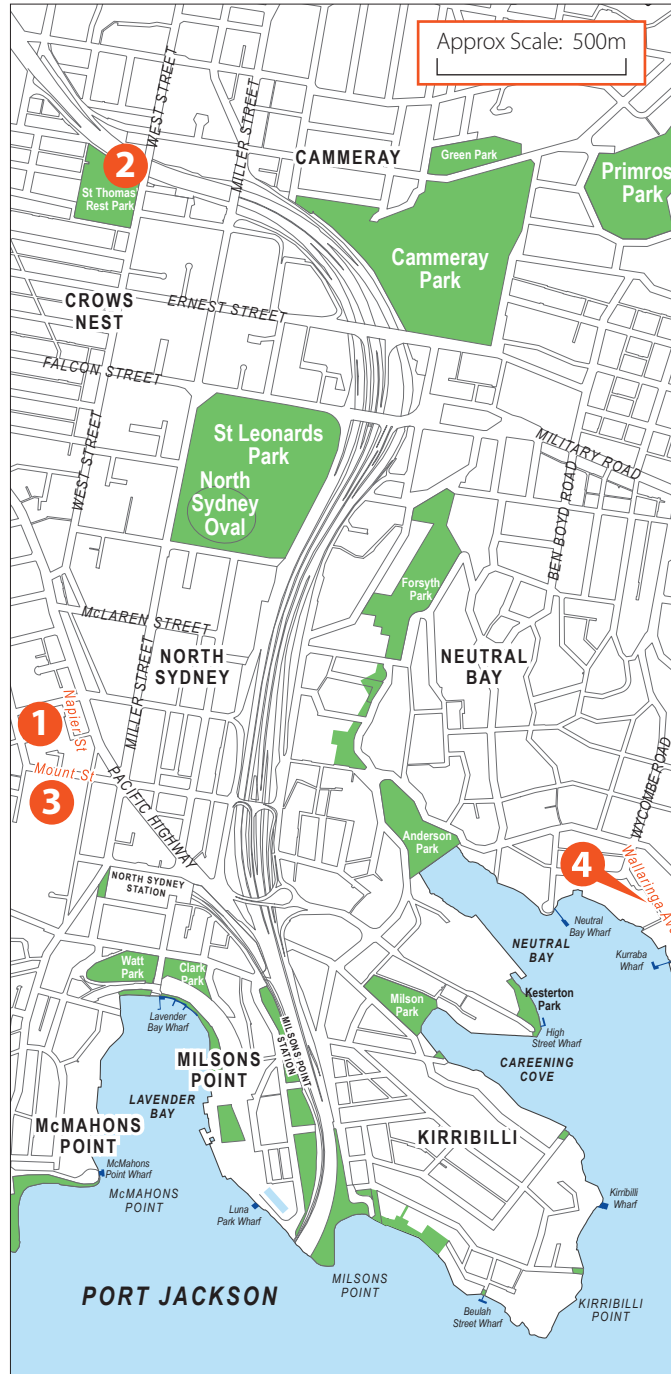
Opening hours: Wednesday to Sunday 11am–3pm

Location: 5 Wallaringa Avenue, Neutral Bay

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Admission cost: Adults \$9, Concession \$5.50
Children \$3.50, Families \$20

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6 Napier St, North Sydney
- 2 Sexton's Cottage Museum
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NORTH SYDNEY MUSEUM TRAIL



Mary MacKillop
- PLACE -





1 Don Bank Museum

Don Bank is a remarkable mid-19th century timber slab cottage that survives with its garden amidst North Sydney's bustle and high-rise office buildings. Now on the NSW State Heritage Register, it was saved from the bulldozer by community support and opened as a museum in 1981. A wander through the rooms of the house will give visitors a taste of earlier times. Permanent displays interpret the fabric of the building and tell stories about former residents such as the White family who were active members of the local Catholic community. Regular temporary exhibitions are held throughout the year.

Opening hours: Wednesday 12pm–3pm
Saturday 10am–12pm
(Closed all of January)

Location: 6 Napier Street, North Sydney
Contact: **P:** 9955 6279 (museum opening hours only). At other times call Stanton Library **P:** 9936 8400

2 Sexton's Cottage Museum

Sexton's Cottage Museum is located in St Thomas' Rest Park – the first European burial ground on the North Shore dating back to 1848. The Cemetery was converted to a Rest Park in the early 1970s and the Sexton's Cottage, once used for laying out bodies, was restored and opened as a Museum in 1984.

Outdoor signage in the Park tells the story of the Cemetery and some of its significant 'occupants', such as artist Conrad Martens. Although many headstones have been relocated, original grave sites can be researched in the Museum or at the North Sydney Heritage Centre in the Stanton Library, 234 Miller St, North Sydney.

Opening hours: Thursday 1-4pm
(Closed all of January)

The park is open everyday.
Location: 250 West Street, Crows Nest
Contact: **P:** 8904 9852 (museum opening hours only). Otherwise call Stanton Library **P:** 9936 8400

3 Mary MacKillop Place Museum

Since opening in 1995, Mary MacKillop Place Museum has been engaging visitors with the story of Australia's first Saint, Mary MacKillop and the co-founder of the order of the Sisters of St Joseph, Fr Julian Tenison Woods. Follow Mary's life story (1842-1909) and celebrate the legacy of this pioneering woman. Visitors can make a pilgrimage to her tomb in the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel, see her home Alma Cottage and enjoy the gift shop and café.

Opening hours: Museum, daily 10am–4pm
Gift Shop & Cafe:

Monday to Friday 8am–4pm
Saturday & Sunday 10am–4pm

Location: 7–11 Mount Street, North Sydney

Contact: **P:** 8912 4878

Admission cost: Adults \$8, Concession \$6
Museum and group packages available. Companion card and Seniors card accepted.