

Corrigenda – The Great North Walk Companion

Pages 305 and 336/337

States: Ginger Meggs Park and Memorial: see the bronze Meggs Memorial in Hornsby public library; 1 km from the Great North Walk spur to Hornsby. Ginger Meggs Park is a few hundred metres off the Great North Walk.

This is no longer correct. The Park remains. The bronze Meggs Memorial has been returned to storage in the National Trust archive in the S. H. Ervin Gallery, Observatory Hill, Sydney. At present it is not on display but the curator can be contacted for further information.

Page 100 and 348

Finchley Aboriginal Rock Art: should be updated to read as follows:
Finchley Aboriginal Rock Art: (32° 58' 49"S, 151° 0' 49"E) this is a large rock art site containing a good example of Aboriginal rock art from this region. It is also readily accessible and well signed. To get there turn off the Great North Road near Laguna into Yango Creek Rd and then into Upper Yango Creek Rd. Follow National Park signs, which lead along Finchley Track, to Finchley Trig Point, about 14 km. Around 800 metres past the trig point is the art site itself. There is a short cultural walk with explanatory signs and a campsite about 200 m beyond the engravings. It is not on the *Great North Walk* but lies about 23 km west of Flat Rock not far off the Great North Road.

Page 198 and 348

Burrigurra Rock Art: should be updated to read as follows:
Burrigurra Aboriginal Site: (33° 2' 33"S, 151° 3' 33"E) this is a site of considerable cultural significance. According to Aboriginal legend, the god Biamie stepped from here to Mount Yengo, and then up into the sky after finishing his creations. Today, there is little to see except a small number of fireplaces. To reach this site, turn off the Great North Road onto Yango Creek Rd near Laguna and then bear left after 3 km onto Boree Road, which becomes Boree Track. After 8 km, the track forks (Boree Track left and Yango Track right) at a clearing. From here, a short walking trail (300 m) leads to the site. [It is possible to follow Yango Track 11 km from Burrigurra to the Finchley rock art site.] This site is not on the *Great North Walk* being about 17 km west of Mount Warrawolong.

Page 344

Railway Man's Obelisk location needs updating. This line should read
Railway Man's Obelisk: (33° 45' 9" S, 150° 38' 37" E) in Knapsack Park (John Whitton Memorial Place) in the Blue Mountains

The following corrections are only for the first printing of October 2009. The second printing (March 2010 – see page opposite dedication) is otherwise fully correct other i.e. you do not need the rest of this document.

Pages 345, line-4

Terrey Hills 'Hunt' Rock Engraving: (33° 41' 25"S, 151°12' 58"E)
is wrong & should read
Terrey Hills 'Hunt' Rock Engraving: (33° 41' 44"S, 151°12' 37"E)

Page 346, line 9

After 200 m, park and walk about 450 m along the path to the site.
is wrong & should read
Park at the first sign for Dundundra Falls just before the Crown Land weed reduction site and walk along the path on the left for about 200 m to the site.

Page 222- boxed text, last but one sentence

After 200 m, park and walk about 450 m along the path to the site.
is wrong & should read
Park at the first sign for Dundundra Falls just before the Crown Land weed reduction site and walk along the path on the left for about 200 m to the site.

Page 344 line -2

Berry Island Reserve Rock Art: (33° 50' 47"S, 151° 11' 42"E)
is wrong & should read

Ball's Head Reserve Rock Art: (33° 50' 35"S, 151° 11' 41"E)

Page 345 line 4

Berry Island *is confusing & should read* Ball's Head

Page 345 line 8

Before [Chapter 9] *add*

There is an engraving of a whale with other smaller figures at the end of Waterhen Drive, where Ball's Head Drive divides.

Page 156 line -4

"You know you're right — it's Berry Island Reserve on Ball's Head.
Let's do it!"

is confusing & should read

"You know, you're right; Berry Island and Ball's Head are nearby
but I think the best engraving is on Ball's Head. Let's do it!"

Page 156 Box

is confusing & should be corrected so that

Berry Island *is replaced by* Ball's Head *twice*

And at the end add

There is an engraving of a whale with other smaller figures at the end of Waterhen Drive, where Ball's Head Drive divides.