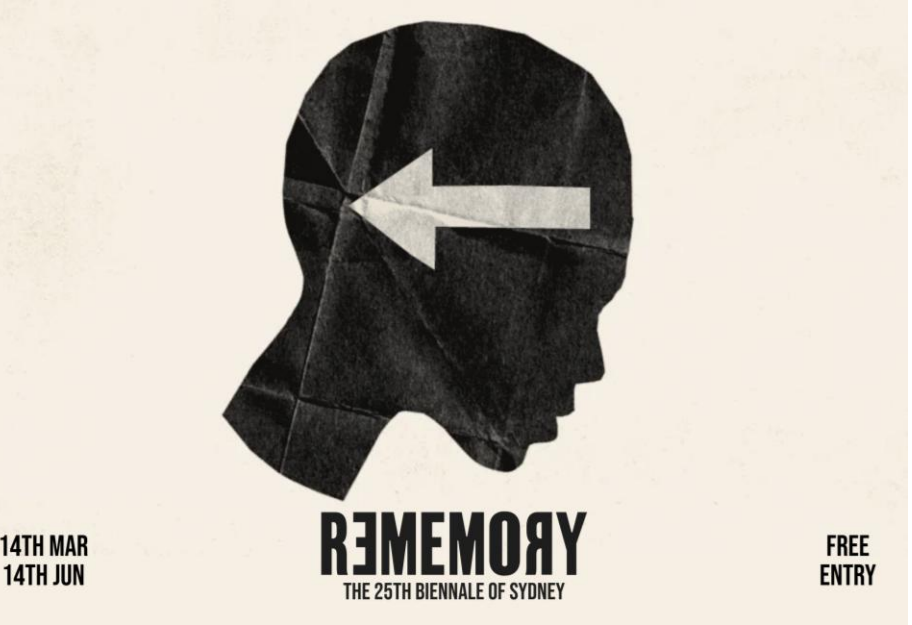


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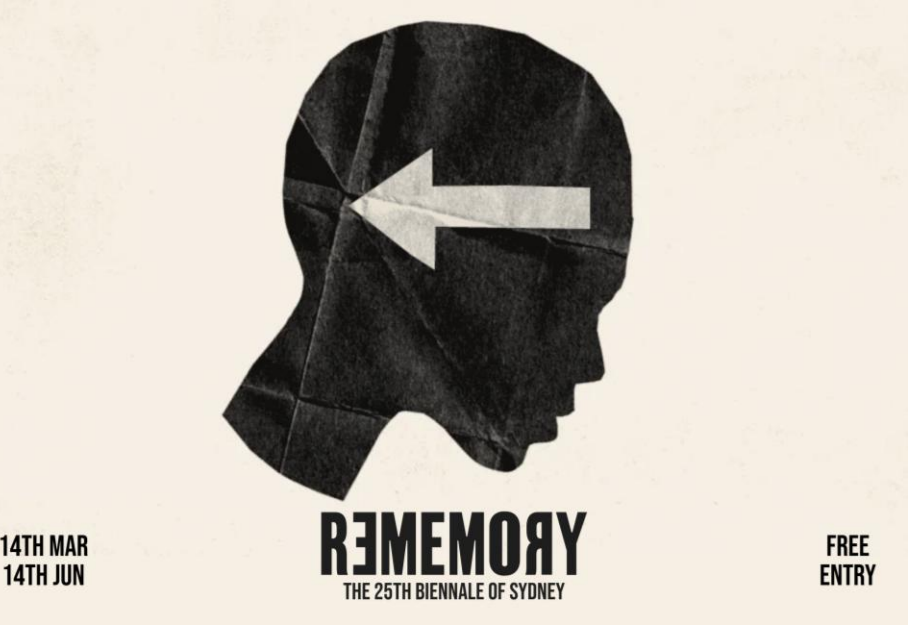
White Bay Powerhouse

Constructed between 1912 - 1917, **White Bay Power Station** is one of Sydney's most significant industrial landmarks. It initially powered Sydney's tram and rail networks, playing a crucial role in the city's growth. The station continued to expand significantly to meet demand for electricity and support various industrial operations. It was de-commissioned in 1984.

The **Biennale of Sydney** is one of the leading international contemporary art events. Since its inception in 1973, the Biennale of Sydney has provided a platform for art and ideas, showcasing the work of 2,400 artists from more than 130 countries. Today it is considered one of the leading international contemporary art events.

Located in Rozelle and overlooking Sydney Harbour, the **Bald Rock Hotel** is the oldest continually licensed venue on the peninsula. The Bald Rock opened in 1876 and if these original sandstone walls could talk, they would tell you of a colourful history filled with stories of underhand business, the smuggling of bootleg liquor through a secret tunnel leading to Sydney Harbour and even horses drinking beer. These days, The Bald Rock enjoys a reputation for being one of the most popular pubs on the Balmain Peninsula.





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Get a double hit of history and art at the 25th Biennale of Sydney. As entry is free to the Biennale, take the opportunity to marvel at the innovative, thought-provoking art from Australia and around the globe while wandering through the historic White Bay Powerhouse.

This will be a self-guided tour so that you can enjoy the building and art at your own pace.

And of course, just like any other Cecil Hills Probus jaunt, lunch is involved. Lunch will be at The Bald Rock pub.

WHAT: **Tour of the White Bay Powerhouse and Sydney Biennale**

WHERE: **White Bay Powerhouse, Robert Street, Rozelle**

WHEN: **11th June 2026, meeting at the entry to the exhibition at 11.00am**

LUNCH: **Bald Rock Hotel, 15 Mansfield Street, Rozelle**

COST: **White Bay Powerhouse + Biennale (general) – Free Lunch – 12.45 pm and at own cost**

RSVP: **By/at the May Probus Meeting, 7 May 2026 (Show of hands at the April meeting)**

NOTE: There is no parking at the White Bay Powerhouse. Transport for NSW is providing a Special Event Bus service during Biennale opening hours. This dedicated 443 special event bus service will be direct from Stand B at the QVB on York Street to the forecourt of White Bay Power Station. These run approx. 10 – 15 minutes weekdays starting at 10.30am. The Bald Rock Hotel is 500 metres away.