

## Call for Volunteers

### Our City: 175 years in 175 objects

2017 marks the 175th anniversary of the formation of the City of Sydney council – the second oldest council in Australia. To celebrate, the City of Sydney is holding a major exhibition in the Lower Town Hall.

The exhibition explores the themes of Governing, Building, Working and Inspiring and presents civic history, events, people and places of the city from 1842 to 2017.

Many of the historic items have never been on display before. You can find out a bit more about the content of the exhibition here:

<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/learn/sydneys-history/our-city-175-years-in-175-objects>

The curatorial team are calling for volunteers with a love of history to assist. The role of the volunteers is to share their passion for Sydney's history through greeting visitors, pointing out interesting things in the exhibition, answering questions, and ensuring that the original artefacts are respected by visitors.

A volunteer shift consists of three hours on the exhibition floor and volunteers are required to turn up 15 mins prior to their shift.

There are two shifts a day.

11am – 2pm and

1pm – 4pm

(Thurs evenings 4pm – 7pm).

Sunday Nov 5, we require a full day commitment and will provide lunch.

Volunteers will be briefed about the exhibition two weeks prior (to be advised) and will receive a copy of the exhibition catalogue on their first shift.

**Exhibition Dates: 27 October to 12 November 2012. 11am to 4pm 7 days; late night Thursdays 4-7pm.**

**Interested?**

Please contact Archivist Susan Kennedy, @ [skennedy@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au](mailto:skennedy@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au)



We are still locking in briefing times but essentially we are looking for Volunteers to do **at least two shifts** throughout the exhibition. Of course if you'd care to do more we'd be thrilled!

- We'd like Volunteers to turn up 15 mins prior to their shift, and we'd prefer if they can wear a black shirt/tshirt and enclosed shoes. More information will be sent to you closer to the event.
- Bottled water will be provided but you would need to supply your own lunch - unless you volunteer for the whole day shift on **Sydney Open Day on Sunday 5 November**. The full day shift will provide a catered lunch.

WEEK 1						
Fri 27 Oct	Sat 28 Oct	Sun 29 Oct	Mon 30 Oct	Tues 31 Oct	Wed 1 Nov	Thurs 2 Nov
11am -2pm	11am - 2pm	11am - 2pm	11am - 2pm	11am - 2pm	11am - 2pm	11am -2pm
1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm
						4pm – 7pm
WEEK2						
Fri 3 Nov	Sat 4 Nov	Sun 5 Nov	Mon 6 Nov	Tues 7 Nov	Wed 8 Nov	Thurs 9 Nov
11am -2pm	11am - 2pm	11am –	11am - 2pm	11am - 2pm	11am - 2pm	11am -2pm
1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	4pm	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm
		<b>FULL DAY SHIFT ONLY</b>				4pm – 7pm
WEEK 3						
Fri 10 Nov	Sat 11 Nov	Sun 12 Nov				
11am -2pm	11am - 2pm	11am - 2pm				
1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm	1pm - 4pm				