

*Interested in Seashells?*

Come to this one off event

# Australian International Shell Show



**Note for shell collectors:**  
Sydney Shell Club monthly meetings are 4th Saturdays 2-4pm Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club

See spectacular unusual shells you have never seen, & may never see again

Saturday 11th Feb 2017 10.15am – 5.30pm

Sunday 12th Feb 2017 10.15am – 4.00pm

At Balgowlah RSL Memorial Club, Seaforth  
(Club opens at 10am)

\$3 Child, \$5 Adult, or only \$15 Family

Includes viewing the shell competition with thousands of exotic shells, plus shells & books to buy for your collection or mantelpiece, shell identification, book auction, & more!

**FREE Sea Shells for each child.**

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### See:

- Competition displays with exotic shells not seen in books, on TV, or in museum public displays, and may never see again.

### Kids:

- **FREE Sea Shells for every child, until run out** (Value \$10)

### Buy shells:

- Shell dealers from around the world will have something for you. Shells for decorations, for your collection, or craft supplies at a fraction of the prices of souvenir stores and shell shops.
- A session where you can buy, swap or sell with shell collectors.
- The best of the world's shell reference books will be on sale.
- There will also be an auction of second hand shell books.
- Collect shells and support conservation. Most shells offered by dealers are from very old collections. They are effectively "recycled".

### Learn something:

- Saturday afternoon, guest speakers on shell and marine life.
- Talk to the professionals – dealers, researchers, authors, and collectors from around the world.
- Have your shells identified and valued.
- Find out about your local Shell Club.
- Learn how to identify, clean and look after shells.
- Learn more about marine conservation.

### Miss this show, wait years for the next:

- Over the past 25 years the Australian International Shell Show has only been held in Sydney three times. **So don't miss out!**

### Program at a glance:

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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| 10.15 – 5.30  | Open to the public                    |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Shell identification.                 |
| 2.45 & 3.30   | Two different talks on Sydney Harbour |
| 4.30          | Shell & book Auction                  |
| 5.30          | Closed to the public.                 |

#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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| 10.15 – 4.00 | Open to the Public      |
| 11.00 – 1.00 | Buy, Swap, Sell Session |
| 3.30 – 4.00  | Shell identification.   |
| 4.00         | Closed to the public    |