



**2018 Royal National Park Cabins Open Day
THE SHACKS WALK
Sunday 29 April 2018**

The RNP Coastal Cabins Protection League hosts a free guided walking tour, meeting on Sunday 29 April 2018, run by volunteers from the community.

- Time: 10am – 3pm, Sunday 29 April 2018
- Meet at: Garawarra Farm Car Park (off the Garie Road)
- Community: Era (a different community hosts the open day each year)

Bookings are essential. The event is free but please note the standard Royal National Park entry fee of \$12 per car applies.

TO BOOK PLEASE TALK TO SNIFFER DOG ASAP

Everything you see has been carried in by hand, meaning the shacks are an excellent preservation of early Australian holiday cabins, built prior to that area being incorporated into Royal National Park. The RNP Coastal Cabins Protection League hosts a free guided walking tour, meeting on Sunday 29 April 2018, run by volunteers from the community.

Volunteer guides will take walkers to meet the locals and hear the stories of how the shacks came to be there and how these places have survived. Bring walking shoes, swimming gear, water and sunscreen. Be prepared to walk over rough bush track, uneven ground and sandy beaches. For more info, visit the Coastal Cabins website. See photos from inside the coastal cabins at Era and Garie, in Royal National Park. On the annual open day, hear directly from members of the shack communities for the National Trust Festival. You'll hear how the cabins have been built and maintained by generations of local families away from the mod cons of 21st century life. If you like a cuppa made the old fashioned way, it'll be made with tank water on a kerosene stove. The National Trust Heritage Festival is a chance for the Shackies to say thank you to the National Trust

Once a year, the historic cabins dotted along Royal National Park's Coast Track allow visitors to see inside. This free event in April is run by volunteers from the Era shack community. Even if you can't make it there, [see inside the Era cabins](#) in our photo essay (and grab event details too).

Here's that link <https://www.sydneycoastwalks.com.au/royal-national-park-cabins-era/>

If you are interested in attending please let SNIFFER DOG know ASAP

**'SHACKIES' at ERA
in the 1950'S
They look like HASH people!**

