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BONDI BEACH
INCLUDED ON
NATIONAL
HERITAGE LIST

Today I'm delighted to be attending the announcement of the National Heritage listing of Bondi Beach.

Following my nomination late last year, Bondi - a treasured Australian icon and a very special part of our backyard - has received the nation's highest heritage honour.

As one of the world's most famous beaches, Bondi symbolises the Aussie summer, the Aussie lifestyle and the Aussie spirit that we hold so dear. Today, the bronzed surf lifesaver and the surfing beach culture are two of Sydney's greatest and most enduring symbols.

The National Heritage List is a dynamic record of our identity, showcasing the natural, historical and indigenous places of outstanding heritage value to us all.

The List reflects the story of our development as a nation, our spirit and ingenuity and our unique, living landscapes.

This official recognition of Bondi's role in the development of our nation's beach culture, including the surf lifesaving movement, is something of which we can be very proud.

VALE – Dave Ellison

Dave Ellison has passed away. He had a second major stroke and died in his sleep.

The day before we had been talking about his plans for the future. He told me how much the RSL Swimming Club meant to him – the laughs, the fun swims and most of all, the tea and cake after! The Club had given him motivation to go to Heffron Park and try and swim just so he could return to Bronte in the future.

Thank you all for giving that to him.
Brian Ellison.

LIFT KING AUSTRALIA

It's entirely possible to double the storage capacity of a garage - and you won't have to apply for a building permit, dig into your floor or spend thousands of dollars constructing a new one.

Local Croydon company Lift King Australia offers a variety of automotive lifts, or hoists <<http://www.liftkingaustralia.com.au/>>. Once seen only in mechanic's bays, two and four-post automotive lifts are now available to the average consumer.

Essentially, a lift allows one car - or any variety of other equipment such as ATVs, motorcycles, lawn equipment or even a boat - to be stored above another vehicle.

Lift King Australia's parent company's owner, Ross 'Cheyenne' Cameron relates this experience "I was at a friend's house and we were talking and he was showing me the lift he had in his garage," Cameron says. "He had a car up in the air and I leaned on the lift and the unit started to waver."

Cameron wasn't impressed. First, he felt his friend had overpaid for the lift, and second, the unit was of poor quality.

"Safety is a big issue for me," Cameron says. "If you have a toy up there, and if it ever hurt somebody...that wouldn't be good." So Cameron - who also owns Calgary's Floor King - used his extensive import and export contacts to track down a better-made, higher quality automotive lift at a reasonable price. He visited every Asian factory he could where lifts were being produced. After inspecting each maker and satisfying himself about the quality of the product, Cameron placed an order with one manufacturer for a container of lifts.

"There are 24 units in each container," Cameron says. "At first, the lifts sold to friends, and to friends of friends. It was a hobby in the beginning, but (Lift King) has evolved into something I really enjoy."

In fact, he's expanded his Lift King range of garage equipment to include tyre changing machines, stainless steel

cabinets and a tough PVC snap-together floor tile.

While Lift King Australia isn't the first to market lifts in Australia, they might be the first to take the units mainstream. Lifts have gone from being used by enthusiasts and hobbyists - for routine maintenance or storing a car - to the general homeowner to help free up garage space.

For example, Cameron says he frequently hears from customers who have two cars, and a two-car garage.

"Your average two car garage is full of equipment, either lawn gear or bikes and sports gear," he says. "And that really only leaves room for one car at a time in the garage."

With a lift, Cameron says the bulk of the gear can be placed on the lift deck and raised above the floor. The second car - the one that often sat in the driveway - will fit underneath the equipment and inside the garage.

The most popular is the Lift King 8. The unit operates on a standard household outlet of 240 volts (no special household wiring is required). The unit is electric over hydraulic, and the push of a button raises the car or other equipment. Colours available are black, red or dark blue.

The Lift King 8 is a four-post lift - which means there is a steel column at each corner of the rig. There is 236 cm of space between side columns at front and rear, which allows the average sedan to slot in quite nicely. It has a lifting capacity of 3,629 kgs, and in its top locked position offers 180 cm of space underneath. The lift deck locks at 10 different heights, including the top position. The Lift King 8 retails for \$4495 including GST.

The lift comes pre-assembled in large pieces requiring final assembly.

Lift King is also available to install their units in Sydney.



BONDI DIGGERS SWIMMING CLUB

What a beautiful morning at Bondi pool. Water warm and waves breaking into the pool. The new cafe at pool level is delivering real coffee and foccacia!! Excellent after a swim.

In the 200 metres Greg Smith grabbed the points and Nicki Vinnicombe came 2nd with Di Walsh 3rd. In the 400 Jo Fletcher came 1st, Nicki again got 2nd and Terry McGee 3rd.

30 metres Heat 1 L Andrews 1st, N Vinnicombe 2nd, J Fletcher 3rd. Heat 2 T McGee 1st, S McGee 2nd, P Kinghorn 3rd. Heat 3 G Lieberman 1st G Smith 2nd. Heat 4 G Nicholls 1st J Hart 2nd D Sheriff 3rd. Blowers A Watkins + D Smith. 50 metres Heat 1 D Walsh 1st J

Harwood 2nd S McGee 3rd. Heat 2 P Kinghorn 1st L Andrews 2nd N Vinnicombe 3rd. Heat 3 T McGee 1st C Hireme 2nd M Cundy 3rd. Heat 4 D Smith 1st J Hart 2nd G Nicholls 3rd. Blowers A Watkins + G Lieberman.

Brace Heat 1 G Nicholls/D Sheriff 1st, N Vinnicombe/J Fletcher 2nd, L Andrews/J Hart 3rd. Heat 2 G Lieberman/P Kinghorn 1st, S McGee/T McGee 2nd, J Harwood/D Walsh 3rd. Blowers A Watkins + G Smith.

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"The electorate of Vaucluse includes the suburbs of Bellevue Hill, Bondi, Bondi Beach, Darling Point, Double Bay, Dover Heights, North Bondi, Point Piper, Rose Bay, Vaucluse, Watsons Bay, part of Bondi Junction and part of Woollahra"

They can't count, but they sure can multiply!

Don't wait until it's too late. Desex your cat today.



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