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Sally's Place – From Artillery to Nursery

Former defence land at Georges Heights now boasts a boutique child care centre. Sally's Place is the newest tenant in Headland Park, Mosman, one of Sydney's most spectacular urban parklands.

The child care centre is located in a former 1913 army barracks building in Suakin Drive and joins a range of businesses operating in this bushland setting with harbour views and close to walking tracks, lookout, cafes and beaches. The barracks building has been refurbished by the Sydney Harbour Federation Trust and incorporates many of the Federation features of the original building in its conversion to a child care centre.

Owner, Ms Sally Lock, has moved with her family from Perth to establish this beautifully situated centre. Ms Lock is an experienced child care centre operator and prides herself on providing exceptional care to children and a comprehensive educational program.

'Sally's Place offers long day care for children aged 0-5 in a safe, tranquil environment with a spacious, creatively designed playground. Our programs are extensive, fun and stimulating. All are run by qualified early childhood educators and senior, experienced staff. We employ a qualified chef who will prepare delicious well balanced meals,' Ms Lock said

'The centre has a unique three building concept: the main building with three play rooms, a separate art area and an administration building. The art room is in a separate building where children can demonstrate all their creative abilities and start projects and return to them on their next day of care.

'This is a place where children can experience the very best that a child care centre can offer. I am committed to giving every child the opportunity to learn and develop to their full potential. We have created a wonderful place where children come first. We are passionate and committed to delivering quality child care.'

Mr Geoff Bailey, Executive Director, Sydney Harbour Federation Trust, said the addition of a child centre at Georges Heights broadens the appeal of Headland

Park and contributes to the sense of community being created by the interaction of businesses and visitors.

'Sally's Place was the successful applicant in a tender process that has taken over two years to finalise. We welcome Ms Lock and her team and look forward to the child care centre becoming an integral part of the park,' Mr Bailey said.

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Federal Member for Warringah, Mr Tony Abbott and owner, Ms Sally Lock, at the opening of Sally's Place in July

