

Chatswood

City of Willoughby

Chatswood is the affluent business district on the North Shore of Sydney, in the state of New South Wales, 10 kilometres North of the Sydney central business district. It is the administrative centre of the local government area of the City of Willoughby.

Chatswood is one of the North Shore's major commercial and retail districts with two major shopping centres, Chatswood Chase and Westfield Chatswood and home to The Melody Markets, which are held each Thursday and Friday in Chatswood Mall, Victoria Avenue and feature food and craft stalls, and live music.

Chatswood Oval is located South of the railway station. Beauchamp Park, located on Beauchamp Avenue, features a playground, an oval, a fenced dog area and a bike track. Chatswood is also close to Lane Cove National Park.

There are many options with transportation; Chatswood railway station is the junction of the Hornsby via Macquarie Park and Berowra via Gordon branches of the North Shore, Northern & Western Line of the Sydney Trains network. Rail services run South to the Sydney CBD and continue West to Strathfield and beyond. Rail services run north to Hornsby and peak hour services run to Gosford, Wyong and Newcastle.

Chatswood is a major bus terminus with services to Bondi Junction, Sydney, North Sydney, Mosman, Balmoral Beach, Manly, Warringah Mall/Brookvale, UTS Ku-ring-gai, Belrose, Narrabeen, Mona Vale, Eastwood, Gladesville, West Ryde, North Ryde, Macquarie University, Macquarie Park, Parramatta and Dundas. An interstate bus service between Sydney and Brisbane via the North Coast stops at Chatswood. Major roads through Chatswood include the Pacific Highway, Mowbray Road, Boundary Street, Willoughby Road and Eastern Valley Way and Victoria Avenue. The latter forms a pedestrian mall for the section running through the main retail area.

Education;

Chatswood has both public and private primary and secondary schools. These include:

- Chatswood High (years 7–12).
- Chatswood Public School (years K–6)
- St Pius X College (years 5–12, Catholic boys school)
- Our Lady of Dolours (years K–6, Catholic primary school)
- Mercy Catholic College (years 7–12, Catholic girls school)
- Mowbray House School operated in Chatswood from 1906 until its closure in 1954.

Sport;

- Chatswood Rangers Sports Club - football and netball
- Chatswood Gypsies Cricket Club - cricket
- Chatswood Rugby Club - rugby union
- Chatswood Golf Club

