



Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool

Access Information

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About Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool

Set on Woolloomooloo Bay near the Royal Botanic Gardens, the Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool (aka the ABC Pool) offers patrons breathtaking views of Sydney Harbour. **The pool is open from 1 September to 20 March (inclusive).**

The center offers an 8 lane 50 metre outdoor lap swimming pool. It ranges in depth from 1.2 to 2 metres. The pool is filled with chemically treated salt water.

There is also a smaller (20 metre) pool which is 1 metre deep throughout and perfect for those who are learning to swim or just want to have fun. It is heated to 28°C and also contains chemically treated salt water. This pool has a shade cover to protect your skin from the sun. There is also a shaded grandstand for spectators and several daybeds available for visitors to enjoy.

Getting to Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool

Public transport

There is a bus one bus route, the 441, that travels from St James Station in the CBD and stops outside of Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool. Access to the centre

from the bus stop is either via several steps down to the entrance or via the footpath that leads to the centre door which starts 20 metres past the bus stop. There are several bus stops on Elizabeth Street which are 15 minutes' walk from Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool.

The closest train station St James Station which is 1.3kms and a 20 minute walk away.

To plan your trip, visit [Transport for NSW](#) or call 131 500.

Driving or parking

There is no on-site dedicated parking at Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool, though there is street parking available along Mrs Macquarie's Road next to the centre. This is all paid parking. Please check meters for cost and limitations. Access to the centre from Mrs Macquarie's Road is via several steps down to the entrance or via the footpath that leads to the centre door.

Taxis and private vehicles

There is no designated set down or drop off area for taxis and private vehicles at Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool, though it is possible for taxi's to stop on Mrs Macquarie's Road or for them to drop off visitors in the turning area outside of the centre which is accessible via the roadway leading from Mrs Macquarie's Road.

Entrance

The walkway to the entrance includes a shallow incline from the outside of the centre to the reception area. The walkway is wide and accessible for wheelchair users and those using mobility aids. There are handrails on either side of the walkway and the floor is studded to prevent falls or slips.

The doorway to the centre is open during opening hours.

Customer service

Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool reception desk is directly to the right when entering. The desk is at a suitable height for wheelchair accessibility.

Toilets and change room facilities

There are 1 set of male and 1 set of female changing rooms and toilets available at Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool. Both changing room and toilets are located by turning left at the bottom of the stairs from reception. If accessing the changing rooms from the lift, they can be found by turning right when leaving the lift.

There is also 1 unisex family room and accessible change room and bathroom facility at the centre.

Lifts, stairs and passageways

Access to changing the rooms and the pool deck is via the stairs to the right after passing through reception or through the use of the lift at reception. All walkways and passageways within the centre are accessible for wheel chair users and for those using mobility aids.

There is a 30cm blocked lip on the edge of the pool. There is an inclined ramp at the shallow end of the pool for ease of accessibility for those that may find the 30cm blocked lip limits their access.

If required there is a mobility ladder and accessibility hoist situated in the shallow end of the 50-metre lap swimming pool. Please notify staff if you require assistance in accessing the pool with the aid of the hoist.

Audio communication

There is no hearing loop available at Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool

Find out more

To find out more about Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool and the activities on offer, please contact Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool staff on (02) 9358 6686 or abcswim@belgravialeisure.com.au .