DICTIONARY OF SYDNEY TRUST
ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS 2015

ABOUT THE DICTIONARY
The Dictionary of Sydney provides an online resource of reliable historical and cultural information about the greater Sydney region including the city and the surrounding metropolitan area, extending from the Hawkesbury River in the north to Port Hacking in the south and from the Blue Mountains in the west to the Pacific coast in the east.

DIRECTORS
Chair Professor Paul Ashton.

Dr Sarah Barns, Andrew Bateman; Professor Michael Fraser; Dr Kate Harrington; Dr Ian Johnson; Dr Grace Karskens; Dr Heidi Norman; Dr Lisa Murray (ex officio)

Staff (1.95 FTE)
Kim Hanna (Executive Officer); Jacqueline Spedding (Coordinating Editor); Jenny McInerney (Research and Editorial Assistant); Linda Braidwood (Multimedia Editor); Naomi Parry (Project Editor); Prudence MacLeod (Education Officer) Kim Jackson (Technical Consultant); James Wu (Finance Manager).

Volunteers
Christina Aloisio, Karen Bryant, Nicole Cama, Michaela Cameron, Catie Gilchrest, Trudy Holdsworth, David Morgan, Neil Radford and Garry Wotherspoon (Value in Kind staff $54,600; Value in Kind Other $46,600)

HIGHLIGHTS

Income
In addition to City of Sydney sponsorship, over $97K income was generated in 2015 through successful project grant applications.
Education
The Dictionary engaged its first Education Officer, Prudence McLeod, to create curriculum material for the secondary school market.

Audience development
In 2015, the Dictionary developed a partnership with 2RPH. The radio station records entries from the Dictionary and broadcasts them on a regular basis during the week.

Dictionary of Sydney Incorporated
In 2015, the Dictionary of Sydney Trust was wound-up and assets transferred to the Dictionary of Sydney Incorporated.

KEY CONTENT
The Dictionary currently has over 900 entries, over 12,000 entities and nearly 4,000 media items.

The Dictionary of Sydney published a total of 134 entries during the year. This comprised unsolicited entries, some commissioned pieces and four curated content projects:

The Georges River Project
The Dictionary secured funds through the Federal Government’s My Community Heritage grant program to commission fourteen entries on the Georges River. These were published in October.

The First Fleet Project
The Maritime Museums of Australia Project Support Scheme provided funds to produce new entries on the First Fleet. These were published in April.

Aboriginal Heritage Project
The NSW Department for Environment and Heritage through their Aboriginal Heritage Projects scheme enabled the Dictionary to commission nine thematic entries regarding key Aboriginal sites. These were published in May.

Liverpool Oral Histories Project
Supported by Oral History NSW, Liverpool Council and the Royal Australian Historical Society, the dictionary brought online 65 oral history transcripts and audio file. These were published in June.
## FINANCIAL AND MEDIA SUMMARY

### ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

#### DICTIONARY OF SYDNEY

### KEY METRICS

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PRINCIPAL SPONSOR

CITY OF SYDNEY

PROJECT SPONSORS

Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities; Liverpool Council, Maritime Museums of Australia Project Support Scheme, NSW Department of Environment and Heritage, Oral History NSW, Royal Australian Historical Society, Sydney Mechanics School of the Arts

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