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GERRINGONG COMPANY ESTABLISHES SYDNEY HARBOUR OUTDOOR EDUCATION FACILITY

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A Gerringong-based company that promotes a healthy lifestyle for children is developing a marketing plan to promote a new Sydney Harbour outdoor education facility, Minister for the Illawarra David Campbell said today.

Mr Campbell said the company's outdoor education programs provided a valuable teaching resource for schools and gave children from across NSW a chance to spend quality time in the outdoors.

"The company has leased a building on Chowder Bay in Sydney Harbour and is establishing programs that combine curriculum learning, adventure, and personal growth," Mr Campbell said.

"These programs will be available to primary and secondary school groups."

Member for Kiama Matt Brown said the facility included accommodation, under the jurisdiction of Sydney Harbour Federation Trust, for up to 60 people.

"Land's Edge will promote the Sydney Harbour facility to schools nationally, but particularly throughout NSW, Victoria and Queensland," Mr Brown said.

"Land's Edge: Sydney Harbour will use the waterways, the bush and foreshore walking tracks, the islands and unique history of Sydney Harbour to achieve the program's outcomes."

Mr Brown said Land's Edge: Sydney Harbour would add to the current selection of outdoor education programs on offer by the company in the Illawarra, Murrumbidgee and Kosciuszko National Parks.

"Antony Butcher and Fleur Harmelin established Land's Edge in 1999 to provide professional, dynamic and innovative coastal education and recreational services," Mr Brown said.

"The company presently employ five full-time staff and more than 50 part-time staff in the peak seasons."

The lemma Government is assisting Land's Edge through the New Market Expansion Program. Funding was approved last month.