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National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition: Finalists Win a Unique Sydney Harbour Experience

Imagine exploring Sydney Harbour's fascinating foreshore from a sea raft; viewing a seahorse colony while snorkelling in Chowder Bay's pristine waters; watching the sun rise through the Heads and undertaking a challenging orienteering course on Cockatoo Island, Sydney Harbour's national heritage-listed island ...

This unique experience, hosted by Land's Edge, a provider of high-quality outdoor education programmes, is on offer for students entering the 2008 National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition. Finalists from every state and territory in Australia will be flown into Sydney to spend a weekend exploring Sydney Harbour before taking part in the Competition Final at Taronga Zoo.

In order for students to have the opportunity to win this unique prize, **the entry deadline has been extended to 10am next Monday, March 10.**

"We want to give as many schools and students as possible time to get their entries in. Schools can log onto www.rgsq.org.au/agc.htm, where they can retrieve all the relevant information," Ms Berg said.

"Students of geography investigate some of the big questions of the day like climate change, water management, globalisation and ageing populations so we are delighted to reward student excellence in this area with such a fabulous experience," Ms Berg added.

To enter the National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition, visit www.rgsq.org.au/agc/htm. Competition entries extended deadline: 10am Monday March 10. Competition takes place in Australian secondary schools March 31-11 April 2008.

The National Geographic Channel Australian Geography Competition is run by the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland and the Australian Geography Teacher's Association and is proudly sponsored by National Geographic Channel.

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