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Q Station Rallies Volunteer Gardeners

Manly's historic Q Station is calling for green-thumbed volunteers to join an ongoing community gardening program to help conserve its grounds and bushland.

The program is open to volunteers of all ages and capabilities and offers a chance to work among the sweeping harbour views, native flora and rare wildlife of North Head. No qualifications are necessary beyond a love of gardening.

Starting March 8, the new program will help maintain the 30-hectare site of the former Quarantine Station, complementing the work of the National Parks and Wildlife Service in the wider Sydney Harbour National Park.

Volunteers will be asked to work two four-hour days each week on a range of tasks including weeding, mulching, pathway maintenance and tending to garden beds. A hearty breakfast and all necessary equipment will be provided.

Q Station General Manager Brendan Millett said the volunteer program had been created to allow a greater community involvement in the conservation of the quarantine site.

It follows the success of earlier community gardening projects at Q Station, which have accounted for almost 30 per cent of the gardening and conservation work undertaken at the site.

For more information and to join the program, contact Q Station on 02 9466 1500 or email info@qstation.com.au

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