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GREAT NEW SHORT STAY HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION IN ROYAL NATIONAL PARK

Environment Minister Mark Speakman and Member for Heathcote Lee Evans today announced the completion of upgrades to Hill Top and Weemalah Cottages as holiday accommodation in Royal National Park.

Both cottages offer boutique accommodation with fantastic views and are ideally located for visitors to take advantage of all the things the Royal National Park has to offer.

Mr Speakman said Weemalah Cottage sits on the waterfront of the beautiful South West Arm and has been available for short stay holidays for many years.

“Recent renovations to upgrade the cottage include a new kitchen and bathroom, new electrics and replacement of fixtures and fittings.”

Hilltop Cottage dates back to the 1920s and is now available as visitor accommodation for the first time.

“The property, which sits on top of the hill at Gogerlys Point, has undergone extensive renovation and offers high class short term holiday accommodation,” Mr Speakman said.

“In addition, extensive heritage restoration works have been undertaken at Gogerlys Cottage – widely recognised as the oldest sandstone building in the Sutherland Shire.

“This building is quite fragile and is not suitable for accommodation – but has been conserved and stabilised and will be used as an educational resource.”

Mr Evans said Royal National Park is one of the most popular national parks in NSW attracting millions of visitors each year.

“It’s right on Sydney’s doorstep and these cottages give visitors extra choice when it comes to holiday accommodation in the park,” he said.

The cottages are available to be booked online.

<http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/royal-national-park/weemalah-cottage/accommodation>

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