



Mid Week Manouvre | Thursday 21 February 2019

MORRY VISITS MADAME TUSSAUDS

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Our first mid week Manouvre for 2019 was a visit to Madame Tussauds at Darling Harbour. Our usual meeting place at Circular Quay, City Extra cafe, was the first port of call for coffee and some eats. Pat and Don, Karen, Brenda and Tony, Merv and Heather and Alan (Heather's Brother) and Terry and Danica (Terry's daughter) formed the group who enjoyed the short ferry trip to King Street Wharf and a stroll to our destination.

Surprisingly for a Thursday, the area was quite busy, a large cruise ship in port and lots of things to do in the beautiful area of Darling Harbour. We finally convinced the ticket vendor that we were "Seniors" (with the exception of Danica) and negotiated the appropriate entry fee.

The Museum is well set out and for many of us, our first visit. Very impressive and the history of Madame Tussaud is extremely interesting and how the world wide Museums have evolved. Terry posed alongside Captain Cook and Glenn McGrath (ask Terry about that one), Brenda took a liking to ET, Danica showed her athleticism beside Sally Pearson, Heather joined the Royal Family for a photo shoot, Alan gave Don Bradman moral support, Karen was besotted with Aquaman and Merv and Tony both thought they could drive as well as Mark Webber in the Red Bull car and Pat took to the catwalk like a pro. Didn't manage to catch Don misbehaving but all in all, a

hilarious visit. We left full of admiration for the artists who have re-created so many famous and well known historical figures and celebrities.

We managed not to get ejected from the Museum and walked across to the food hall at Darling Harbour and we were able to select our preferences for lunch.

Karen, Don and Pat left after lunch with the rest of us heading towards the light rail for our return to Central and our journey home. On the way, Brenda suggested a look through the Chinese Gardens. This was also a first for a few of us. So peaceful in the mad hustle and bustle of the City. Finally, back to Central and on our way home. Another fun day.

Next Mid week Manouvre will be scheduled approximately in May.

