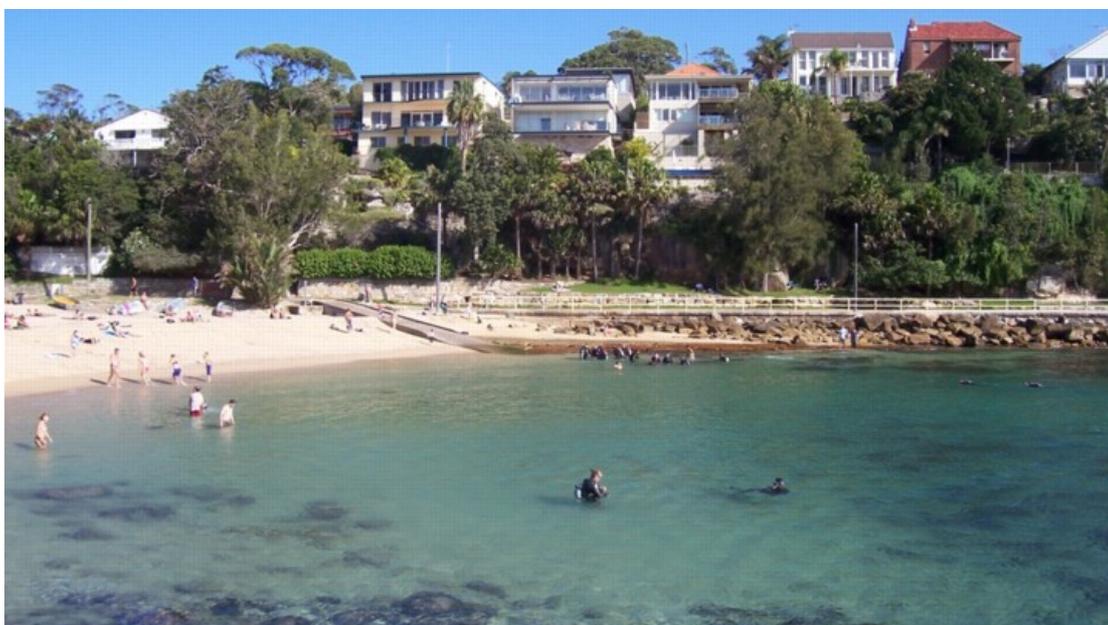


Shelly Beach – Cabbage Tree Marine Sanctuary



Depths – up to 14 meters

The only beach on the entire east coast of Australia to face west, Shelly Beach is white sand and a natural reef of tumbled boulders and rocks descending to a maximum depth of 14 metres which makes this one of Sydney favourite dive sites.

What You can See

The common species you will find at Shelly Beach include the Eastern Blue Groper, Spotted Wobbegong, common banded stingray (and others of its family), Maori Wrasse (*Ophthalmolepis lineolatus*), Eastern Blue Surgeon Fish/tangs, estuary catfish, old wives, red rock cod/scorpion fish, hula fish, flatheads and Bennett's Nudibranch to name one but many in the reserve.