



# one more shot pond restoration

## fact sheet

This pond is one of the smallest yet most picturesque in the Parklands. Fringed with willow trees and surrounded by shady poplars, this area is deservedly one of the most popular in Centennial Park for picnics and general relaxation.

The pond is fed by water from the adjacent Musgrave Pond, and is blessed with an underwater bank that contributes to a continuous flow within the pond to minimise stagnation.

One More Shot pond is part of the Centennial Parklands ponds system, which form the upper catchment of the Botany Wetlands. These wetlands lie six kilometers downstream and are the largest freshwater wetland system in inner-metropolitan Sydney.

One More Shot pond, like the 11 other ponds in the Parklands, provide important habitat for a wide range of water birds and aquatic life. Occasional visitors to One More Shot Pond include royal spoonbills and white faced herons, which wade in the shallow water looking for invertebrates to eat.

The Pond is fed by stormwater runoff from the catchment area of the surrounding higher suburbs of Queens Park, Bondi, Waverley and Randwick.

### **How this pond got its curious name...**

This pond gets its name from the title of one of the 31 statues that were originally located throughout the park – a larger than life hunter with a dog at his heels.

### **Centennial Parklands Pond Restoration Program**

The Centennial Parklands Pond Restoration Program was completed after six years of remedial works. The restoration program has minimised the impact of stormwater pollution and improve water quality. A state-of-the-art Gross Pollutant Trap has been installed at neighbouring Musgrave Pond at the stormwater entry point to reduce the amount of pollutants entering the Parklands Pond system.

As a result of this Program, the extent of blue green algae blooms and unsightly litter entering into the ponds has been markedly reduced.

Parklands Rangers have been conducting ongoing water quality analysis to monitor the health of this and all our other ponds in the parklands.

Testing is done quarterly for parameters including nutrient analysis, pH, dissolved oxygen, turbidity and temperature. Blue green algae analysis is done bi-monthly.