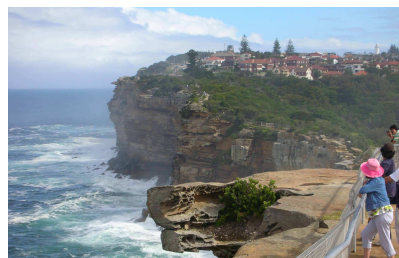

Photo Gallery: Sydney, Australia



On the left side, approaching one of the world's most famous buildings, the Sydney Opera House. On the right are scenes from the area around the Opera House, including the old Government House and the Botanic Garden in which it sits. I was as taken with the many wonderful green spaces, odd (for us) trees and just the great feel of this magnificent city. Water and gardens everywhere. A nice downtown for walking, great food, nice people and different views everywhere you look. This is a city I could easily live in and a place not to be missed if you have the opportunity. I'm very fortunate to be going back at least several times in the next couple of years. And, hopefully, to explore more of the countryside on future trips.



We got a quick explanation and lesson on the wonderful Aboriginal musical instrument, the didgeridoo, one of my personal favorites. When I told the player where I was from, he fondly remembered the places he'd played on a trip to the French Quarter.

Photo Gallery: Sydney (cont.)



I love botanic gardens, and try to visit the ones I can in every city I go to. What struck me most here was the wide variety of trees I'd never seen before. I also really liked the signs and the light touch they use in their instructions.



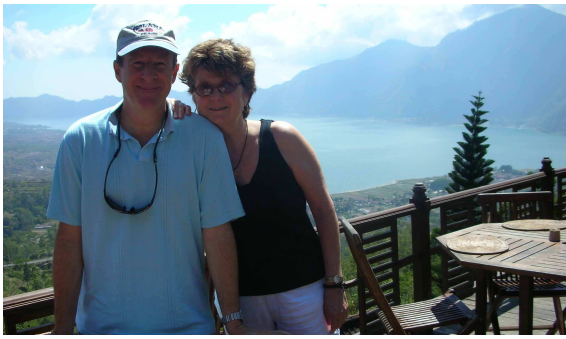
The Domain is for everyone to enjoy ...
Please walk on the grass
We also invite you to hug the trees, picnic on the grass and talk to the birds (but please don't feed them)!



In case you thought we had the only Rock & Bowl in New Orleans, think again. The bowling is a bit different, though.... Of course no travel-log of Sydney, or Australia for that matter, would be complete without a beach scene or two. We did get to see some world-class surfing on the way down. That's Sylvia and I having lunch by the beach. Finally, a (partial) class picture at the pub after a long day of training.



Photo Gallery: Bali, Indonesia



Below, these women dredge sand from the river bottom for concrete.



Bali = Paradise. The rice terraces up to the left, Cindi and I with Mt. Batur (active volcano) in the background. Carving Buddhas to the right. My friend Peter Wrycza's amazingly beautiful NLP Institute in Bali in the three pictures on the left. Rice fields at harvest below left, with herded ducks, below, actually helping the growth.

