



MARI NAWI

ABORIGINAL ODYSSEYS 1790-1850

*Attention: Primary and
Secondary HSIE Teachers*



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Enhance your students' understanding and awareness of Indigenous culture through this FREE exhibition and workshop.

Your students will have the opportunity to see a full-sized 'nawi' (or traditional Aboriginal bark canoe), typical of those used by the Gadigal people of Sydney Harbour in 1788, in a new exhibition entitled:

Mari Nawi: Aboriginal Odysseys 1790-1850

This landmark exhibition reveals the significant role Aboriginal men, and some women, played in Australia's early maritime history. Theirs was a canoe culture and they called the foreign ships *mari nawi*, meaning 'big canoes'.

Enjoy an educator-led tour of the exhibition followed by a workshop where students will make their own replica Sydney 'nawi' and rope from the fibres of the stringy-bark tree.

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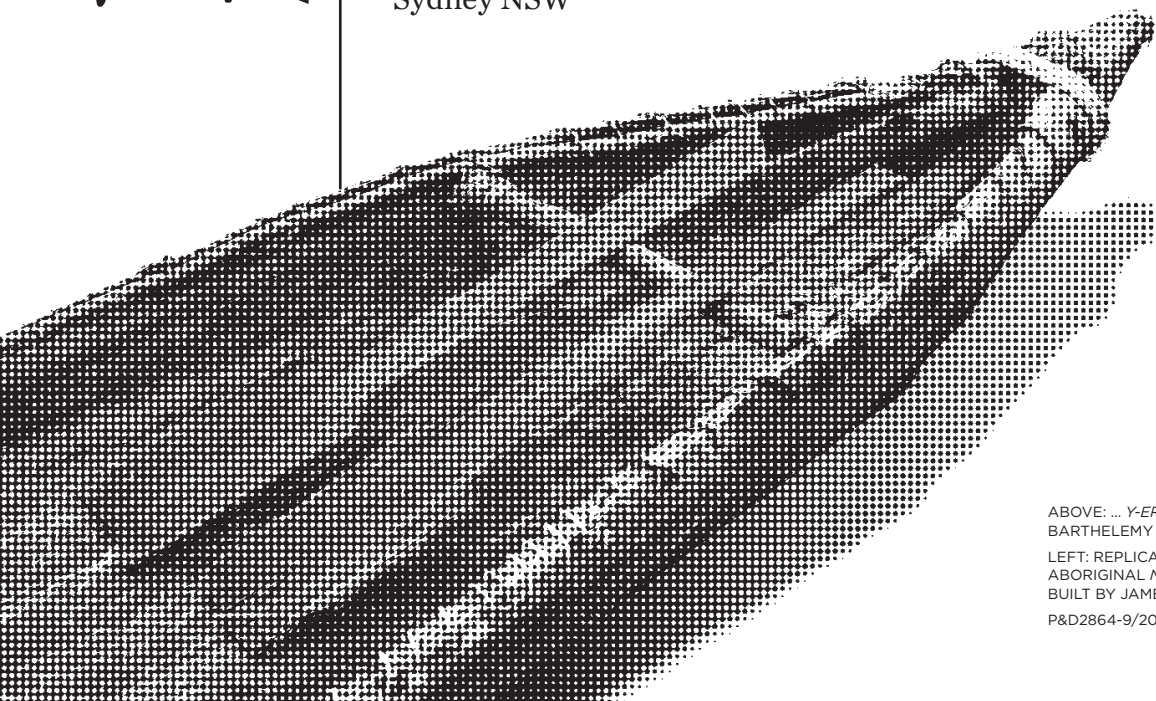
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ABOVE: ... Y-ERRAN-GOU-LA-GA (DETAIL), 1811
BARTHELEMY ROGER AFTER NICOLAS-MARTIN PETIT

LEFT: REPLICA OF A TRADITIONAL
ABORIGINAL NAWI OR BARK CANOE, 2010
BUILT BY JAMES DODD, STRINGYBARK

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