



Hornsby state Liberal MP Matt Kean joins Minister for the Environment Mark Speakman and Hornsby Mayor Steve Russell with Northholm Grammar School Duke of Edinburgh students.

New bridge restores key connection

➤ THE Calna Creek Bridge is now open for keen walkers to enjoy.

Newly constructed, the bridge in Berowra Valley National Park will reconnect two sections of the Great North Walk and replaces a bridge that was removed after collapsing in 2013.

Hornsby state Liberal MP Matt Kean said an estimated 40,000 people used the popular Great North Walk each year.

"The installation of the bridge will mean bushwalkers, Duke of Edinburgh participants and school groups can now

again enjoy the historic Great North Walk without having to walk across the creek and get wet," Mr Kean said.

"There are not many places in the world where you can get off a train and walk along natural waterways, through deep gorges and through native forests like this."

About 21km of the 250km walk from Sydney to Newcastle are located within Berowra Valley National Park. The walk was created in 1988 as a Bicentennial project.

The crossing's construction cost \$270,000.