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Newcastle is the hub of the Hunter Valley wine region, located right at the mouth of the Hunter River. It is home to stunning beaches for all kinds of activities, a rich heritage of Victorian architecture and plenty of live music events for all tastes. There are also lots of places for recreation, hiking and outdoor adventure nearby. Whether you are looking for vibrant city life or a spectacular natural retreat, in Newcastle you will get it all.



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THE CITY



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While the Newcastle of today is a vibrant city with an upbeat lifestyle and an impressive cityscape, it used to be the biggest penal settlement outside Sydney. There was possibly not a more notorious place of punishment in the whole of Australia than Limeburners' Bay, located on the inner side of the Stockton peninsula, where convicts were sent to burn oyster shells.

Much has changed since the early 19th century, and Newcastle has become the second largest city in New South Wales. It is an elegant and attractive destination full of historic buildings and interesting nature. Located at the mouth of the Hunter River, Newcastle is one of the busiest coal export ports in the world, but it is also known as the 'gateway to the Hunter Valley' wine region.

A visit to this region is a must. Your taste-buds will love the local wine, chocolate and cheese. The city's beaches, along the Tasman Sea, offer plenty of surfing opportunities, ocean baths and adrenaline-kicking activities, while the harbour side developments and the city centre are great for shopping, dining and clubbing in scenic surroundings.

DO & SEE



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Surrounded by the beautiful Australian nature, Newcastle offers plenty of things to do and see. Enjoy water sports, relax on the beach or go for a sightseeing tour in the city. You will definitely not run out of activities in Newcastle.

Newcastle Town Walk



Simply pick up a leaflet or a map and walk around the streetscapes of beautiful Victorian buildings. When you get tired you can hop on

Newcastle's Famous Tram, a replica of the original Newcastle working tram in service in the 1920's. Stops are outside Newcastle Railway Station on Watt Street and the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Wharf Road on weekdays only.

Photo: Nejron Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Newcastle

Opening hours: Every day 10.30am - 1pm

Phone: +61 418 307 166

Internet: www.famous-tram.com.au Email: famoustram1@bigpond.com.au



Fort Scratchley



Fort Scratchley is an old Victorian house, but also a military and maritime museum. It is open also on weekends and public holidays. Take advantage

of the organized tours, and check out the tunnel system and learn more about Newcastle's past at this historical site.

Photo: Abdul Mannan/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 1-3 Nobbys Road, Newcastle Opening hours: Every day 10am - 4pm

Phone: +61 2 4929 3066

Internet: www.fortscratchley.org.au Email: margisa2@outlook.com

More Info: Corner Nobbys & Wharf Roads

Stockton Beach



Head north of the city and relax at Stockton Beach. You will find that this long, wide beach with massive dunes is somewhat of a

playground. Try thrilling quad-bike tours, slide down the dunes on sand boards or explore the beach on horseback. An exciting experience is awaiting you!

Photo: Phillip Minnis/Shutterstock.com Address: Stockton Beach, Newcastle

Convict Lumber Yard



Convict Lumber Yard was once a industrial workplace for prisoners.
This museum now houses sculptures and charts that bring back the

visitors about hundred years ago and show them what the life as a convict was like but it also

gives an insight of the development of the local settlement.

Photo: mystroh/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Enterprise Park Scott Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4974 2000

Internet: www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Explore/History-Heritag

e/Heritage-attractions/Convict-lumberyard

Blackbutt Reserve



Blackbutt Reserve is located nearby Newcastle. This nature reserve offers amazing walks with a rich opportunity to get close

to the typical Australian flora and fauna. The nature reserve is a great option for a family day out and it will be a great entertainment for the kids.

Photo: Christina Veronika Fink/Shutterstock.com

Address: Carnley Avenue, Kotara

Public Transport: Bus: Buses 317 and 224 stop at Orchardtown Road and Lookout Road nearby. Train: The closest train station is Kotara. Take a short walk to the

Carnley Ave Black Duck Picnic Area. Opening hours: Every day 7am - 5pm

Phone: +61 2 4904 3344

Internet:

www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Blackbutt-Reserve/Home

Email: blackbuttadmin@ncc.nsw.gov.au

Hunter Valley



Located west of
Newcastle, this region is
home to many of
Australia's top wineries,
most of which are centred
around Polkobin,

although Cessnock is the area's main town. The main attraction here is visiting the wineries and tasting their drinkables, of course. There is no public transport between the wineries in Hunter



Valley, so your best bet would be to take a tour.

Hunter Valley Wine Tasting Tours:

Photo: Rostislav_Sedlacek/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hunter Valley, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 9550 2100

Internet: www.huntervalleywinetastingtours.com.au Email: info@huntervalleywinetastingtours.com.au

Parasail Port Stephens



Parasail Port Stephens cares for customers seeking for that adrenaline kick. Parasailing tandems will take high flyers soaring

up to 100 metres above the water. The ballooning parachute is winched into the air from a speed boat and enables you to see Port Stephens from a rare and fascinating angle.

Don't miss this once in a lifetime experience.

Photo: rightatomyoga/Pixabay.com

Address: 8 Teramby Road Nelson Bay, Newcastle

Opening hours: Every day 9am - 5pm

Phone: +61 4888 27272

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Newcastle Art Gallery



One of Newcastle's most impressive art venues can be found at the corner Laman and Darby Street. Newcastle Art Gallery started as an idea to

exhibit some 137 Australian paintings and today hosts about 6100 works of art. The opening in 1977 was celebrated with a visit from Queen Elizabeth II and except the paintings, the architecture of the building itself makes this place worth a visit.

Photo: guruXOX/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Laman Street, Cooks Hill

Public Transport: Bus stops: Hunter Street, King Street and Darby Street. Train stop: Hamilton Station, bus stops to

gallery available from here

Opening hours: Tue - Sun 9am - 5pm

Phone: +61 2 4974 5100 Internet: www.nag.org.au

Email: artgallery@ncc.nsw.gov.au

The Lock-Up



This creative hub hosts modern displays and is home to numerous local and international art installations as well as performance events.

Their Artist-in-Residence programme supports young talents in realizing their projects and gives them room for work and exhibitions.

Photo: Denis Kuvaev/Shutterstock.com Address: 90 Hunter Street, Newcastle

Opening hours: Wed - Sat 10am - 4pm, Sun 11am - 3pm

Phone: +61 2 4925 2265 Internet: www.thelockup.org.au Email: info@thelockup.org.au

Christ Church Cathedral



One of Newcastle's landmarks is the Christ Church Cathedral. Next to the impressive architecture, interior and art you can visit

Newcastle's principal War Memorial and Memorabilia inside. The impressive choir and the pipe organ attract tourists from all communities.

Photo: Mertie/Flickr (image cropped) Address: 46 Newcomen Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4929 2052

Internet: www.newcastlecathedral.org.au Email: cathedral@newcastlecathedral.org.au



Nobbys Head



Whybagarba or Nobby's Island is located outside the Newcastle Harbor and served as a coastal defense station in WW II. The lighthouse on the

island is an important landmark as it is included in Newcastle's coat of arms. You can visit the lighthouse every Sunday from 10am - 4pm, admission is free.

Photo: Thorsten Rust/Shutterstock.com Address: Nobby's Head, Newcastle

Opening hours: Lighthouse is open on Sun 10am - 4pm

Tickets: Free Admission to Lighthouse

Mount Sugarloaf



Overlooking Newcastle and Lake Macquarie, Mount Sugarloaf is a popular place for outdoor activities. There are several picnic areas and

lookouts and the light hike is suitable for the whole family. Take the kids, pack some lunch and climb the summit!

Photo: Dudarev Mikhail/Shutterstock.com Address: Mount Sugarloaf, West Wallsend

King Edward Park



Enjoy the ocean at its best at King Edward Park. The former recreation reserve is a popular place for weddings and holds a

bowling green as well as an Obelisk. Families BBQ and picnic here all day long and if you're lucky you can even catch an open air movie on summer nights.

Photo: scevdog/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Reserve Road, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4974 2807

Bar Beach



Bar Beach rings the city center of Newcastle and is a popular spot for getting a tan under the Australian sun. The well-maintained beach

offers a number of surfing spots and you can easily enjoy a lazy afternoon on your summer vacation by the clear blue ocean.

Photo: EpicStockMedia/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bar Beach, Newcastle

Merewether Ocean Baths



One of the largest and most famous ocean baths is located at the shore of Newcastle. It is open all year round, which motivates some to use it

especially in winter months. Don't miss this unique swimming experience and don't shy away from a visit even on cold days.

Photo: Tim J Keegan/Flickr (image cropped) Address: Henderson Parade, Merewether Opening hours: Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5pm Email: tourism@ncc.nsw.gov.au

Street Art Tours



If you want to experience Newcastle from its most colourful side, join the Street Art Tours. The team of graffiti buffs and spray-paint enthusiasts

take you to creative places with a story. While passing oversize art on foot or bike you get



background information on artists, insights on techniques and new perspectives on the city's creative scene.

Photo: Pexels / Pixabay.com

Address: Newcastle

Opening hours: Sat 10am - 12pm

Phone: +61 410115736

Internet:

www.streetartwalking.com.au/street-art-walking-tours

Email: simone@streetartwalking.com.au

More Info: Please call to confirm.

TreeTops Newcastle



Choose from over 100 challenges and activities up to 20 metres above the forest floor. There are different levels of difficulty and the

possibility to tailor your experience exactly towards your abilities and preferences. You will also find covered areas for picnics and a playground.

Photo: Rus Limon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Blue Gum Hills Regional Park Minmi Road, Minmi Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm, Sat & Sun 9am -

4.30pm

Phone: +61 2 4026 7617

Internet: www.treetops.com.au/locations/newcastle

Email: newcastle@treetops.com.au

DINING



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Newcastle has a multicultural mix of restaurants concentrated on Darby and Beaumont streets, as well as on Wharf Road. Everything from Italian to Japanese, Greek or Lebanese can be found there. Smaller eateries are particularly lively on Friday and Saturday nights. Seafood is the city's specialty as is the accompanying wine from the Hunter Valley region.

The Kent Hotel



The Kent Hotel is a traditional and historic pub with a plant-filled beer garden. Here you can also find a great bistro serving

high-quality pub meals and they come in big portions too for a good value. Burgers, fish, pasta and succulent meat are some of the yummy dishes to enjoy here. Follow the pub's calendar for the various events which are organized here.

Photo: TMON/Shutterstock.com

Address: 59-61 Beaumont Street, Newcastle

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 9am - 3am, Sun 10am - 12am

Phone: +61 2 4961 3303

Internet: www.thekenthotel.com.au Email: info@thekenthotel.com.au



Circa₁₈₇₆



In the heart of the Hunter Valley wine country, Robert prepares and serves traditional country fare with a twist. Ingredients range from

fresh oysters, crabs and scallops to quail, duckling, exotic fungi, locally grown vegetables, handmade pastas and risottos, freshly churned ice creams, berries, farmhouse cheeses, home-made breads and pastries.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com Address: 64 Halls Road, Pokolbin

Opening hours: Fri - Tue 12pm - 3.30pm, 5.30pm - 9.30pm

Phone: +61 2 4998 4998 Internet: www.circa1876.com.au

5 Sawyers



If you've had enough of boring cafes and ordinary diners, visit the creative eatery 5 Sawyers. Surrounded by curious paintings and unusual art

you can enjoy craft beer, Hunter wine or a range of cocktails within. On the menu local and seasonal products meet traditional dishes which will warm the hearts of real foodies.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: 115 Darby Street, Newcastle

Opening hours: Wed - Sun from 4pm, Sat & Sun from 3pm

Phone: +61 2 4927 0070 Internet: www.5sawyers.com.au

Napoli Centrale Pizza Bar



Think about
Mediterranean delights,
maritime decorations and
authentic wood-fired
pizza with an aerated
crust. This and much

more is what you get at Napoli Centrale. The restaurant is named after the famous train station in Naples and celebrates the Italian lifestyle.

Photo: sebasnoo/Shutterstock.com Address: 173 King Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4023 2339

Internet: www.napolicentrale.com.au

NOAH'S on the beach



Do you want to surprise your loved one with a romantic evening by the sea? Then NOAH'S on the beach is your fit. The place dazzles with luxury

interior and the breath-taking ocean view will make an evening at NOAH'S unforgettable. Enjoy the large selection of wine and let the friendly staff take care of you while you feast in food like oysters, king prawns, scallops and fish or a meat dish like lamb fillet.

Photo: sasaken/Shutterstock.com Address: 29 Zaara Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4929 5181

Internet: www.noahsonthebeach.com.au Email: reservations@noahsonthebeach.com.au



Restaurant Mason



This family-run
restaurant offers a
French dining experience
in the middle of
Newcastle. Enjoy the
laid-back atmosphere and

step in for casual lunch or romantic dinners. The friendly staff will help you select the ideal wine for your dish, all you need to do is to lean back and enjoy the time at Mason.

Photo: Semen Kuzmin/Shutterstock.com Address: 3/35 Hunter Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4926 1014

Internet: www.restaurantmason.com Email: restaurantmason@gmail.com

Sprout Dining



Located at The Crown & Anchor Hotel, Sprout Dining offers seasonal, modern French Italian food, fine wines by the glass, carefully crafted

cocktails and bar food and it is all served in a relaxed ambiance by the attentive staff. Grab a bite with your family or relax with a cocktail in their lounge, the location is a fit for every occasion.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: 189 Hunter Street Newcastle, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4927 1138

Internet: www.sproutcatering.com.au Email: info@sproutcatering.com.au

More Info: Located at The Crown & Anchor Hotel

www.thecrownandanchor.com.au

Subo



Subo is a luxury bistro and the ideal place for a casual lunch or a special dinner. The owner is an experienced chef himself and runs this place with a

great passion for the food. They usually serve five course menus and change their specials on a regular basis.

Photo: Andrey Bayda/Shutterstock.com Address: 551D Hunter Street, Newcastle Opening hours: Wed - Sat 6pm - 10pm

Phone: +61 2 4023 4048 Internet: www.subo.com.au Email: ask@subo.com.au

Scratchleys on the Wharf



Positioned at the Newcastle waterfront, Scrachleys is a seafood paradise. Next to an amazing view of the harbour you get fish

plates, shellfish as well as meat dishes fresh on your table. The place is popular among the local party crowd, so whether you're planning a relaxing evening with friends or are looking for a starting point for a night on the town, Scratchleys is your fit.

Photo: TunedIn by Westend61/Shutterstock.com

Address: 200 Wharf Road, Newcastle

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 11.30am - 3pm, 5.30pm - 9pm

Phone: +61 2 4929 1111

Internet: www.scratchleys.com.au Email: scratchleys@bigpond.com.au



Nagisa Japanese Restaurant



Whether you're looking for refreshing sushi or enjoy the theater of teppanyaki cooking, Nagisa is a hidden gem for lovers of Asian food.

Next to special Japanese beer you get all kinds of exotic dishes. Prepare yourself for hot soup, spicy meat and fruity deserts.

Photo: Rido/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 11.30am - 9.30pm, Sun 11.30am -

3pm

Phone: +61 2 4929 4122 Internet: www.nagisa.com.au Email: bookings@nagisa.com.au

Rustica



Watch busy King Street while enjoying Mediterranean food on the outdoor terrace of Rustica. Positioned at Shortland Esplanade, this

restaurant is the ideal place to pop in for a quick lunch. The stunning interior with crafting of local and foreign artists, attracts local art-lovers and open-minded tourists alike.

Photo: REDPIXEL.PL/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 King Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4929 3333 Internet: www.rustica.com.au Email: eat@rustica.com.au

Paymasters Restaurant



When you're around
Foreshore Park, head
over to Paymasters for a
refreshing lunch or
dinner. Try seafood or a
meat dish and experience

the view of the lovely harbour on a sunny day. Inside the dining rooms you get utmost comfort in modern furniture and design. Note that the place can get crowded in the evenings – a dinner reservation might be a good idea.

Photo: Jan Faukner/Shutterstock.com Address: 18 Bond Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 429 779 920

Internet: www.paymasters.com.au Email: enquiries@paymasters.com.au

Sephardim



At Sephardim, they believe that it takes more than excellent food to have an outstanding meal. While their Spanish, Moorish,

Turkish and Middle Eastern inspired cuisine is exquisite, they also focus on attentive customer service and an intimate atmosphere. Be prepared to enjoy your meal at a slow pace with banquets lasting up to 2-3 hours.

Photo: its_al_dente/Shutterstock.com Address: 71 King Street, Warners Bay

Opening hours: Tue - Sat 5pm - 9pm, Fri & Sat 12pm -

2.30pm

Phone: +61 2 4947 2225

Internet: www.sephardim.com.au



CAFES



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Ideally located on the middle of the Australian east coast, Newcastle can offer both city life and beach life. Whether you want to enjoy an iced coffee on the beach, or someplace to rest your legs when exploring the city, Newcastle has a lot to offer for everyone craving for a treat.

Goldbergs Coffee House



Goldbergs Coffee House is a European style cafe and they don't compromise on quality, which is reflecting on the menu. Here you can enjoy

yummy breakfasts, tasty coffees and delicious dinners. Start your day with a Goldbergs' omelletes or cinnamon pancakes with a cup of warm coffee or try some of Chef's favourites for dinner while enjoying the cosy ambiance.

Photo: Ekaterina Pokrovsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: 137 Darby Street, Newcastle Opening hours: Mon - Sun 7am - 12am

Phone: +61 2 4929 3122

Harry's Café De Wheels



Harry's pies are world famous and this rolling cafe has quite a remarkable history. This place dates back to the 1930's, and even Frank

Sinatra is said to have tried them once. Over the years, the cafe has managed to maintain the freshness and the authentic flavour of its products, which are recognizable for the locals and a pleasant surprise for the visitors from abroad.

Photo: Tatiana Mihaliova/Shutterstock.com

Address: 199 Wharf Road, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 9357 3074

Internet: www.harryscafedewheels.com.au Email: enquiries@harryscafedewheels.com.au

Three Monkeys Café



The Three Monkeys is a gathering place for the local bohemian intelligentsia who order their coffee by the bowl in the old-fashioned Parisian

way. This is a great place for every meal of the day. You can observe the works of local artists on the walls inside and listen to occasional live music and theatre performances.

Photo: Dima Sobko/Shutterstock.com Address: 131 Darby Street, Newcastle

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 7.30am - 3pm, Sat & Sun 7.30am -

4pm

Phone: +61 2 4926 3779

Internet: www.threemonkeyscafe.com.au



Blue Door Newcastle



You never know what to expect behind a door but you can be sure that behind this blue door you will find a cosy bakery offering baked goods,

desserts and beverages. Here you can enjoy quality products that is healthy for the body. Fruit and nut toast, buttermilk pancakes, salads, aromatic coffee, freshly squeezed juices are all in one place.

Photo: Anna Shepulova/Shutterstock.com Address: 363-365 Hunter Street, Newcastle Opening hours: Mon - Sun 6am - 1.30pm

Phone: +61 2 4929 4988

Internet: www.blue-door.com.au Email: hello@blue-door.com.au

The Umbrian



As the name of the cafe implies, here you will have the chance to experience authentic Italian flavours. Enjoy some homemade food in a

modern interior and friendly atmosphere. The coffee, piadini (Italian flatbread done with pizza dough) and the ricotta cake are among their specialties. Grab your morning coffee or just have some lunch! You will not be disappointed!

Photo: Alexandra Lande/Shutterstock.com Address: 309 Hunter Street, Newcastle Opening hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 2.30pm

Phone: +61 410 411 771

One Penny Black



One Penny Black cares about your personal comfort, and that's why a refined and cosy atmosphere is created where you can enjoy your

morning coffee. The hot roasted drink is prepared with care and attention, leaving a trail in your hectic everyday life. You might be also tempted by the well-selected seasonal food, pastries and cakes.

Photo: AS Food studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 196 Hunter Street, Newcastle Opening hours: Daily 6:15am-3pm

Phone: +61 2 4929 3169

Internet: www.onepennyblack.cafeleader.com

Email: hello@onepennyblack.com.au

Onyx Espresso Bar



A project that has developed for years and has become a real jewel. This is the Onyx Espresso Bar and it welcomes you in a friendly atmosphere

that makes you feel like home. Add to this the homemade pastries and the delicious coffee and you have one incomparable delight.

Photo: iravgustin/Shutterstock.com Address: 191 Maitland Road, Mayfield

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 6am - 2pm, Sat & Sun 7am -

12.30pm

Phone: +61 2 4049 6013



Pekárna



For authentic European baking flavours, in particular the Czech one, head over to Pekárna. As soon as you cross the doorstep, your smile

appears on your face. The irresistible scent of homemade pastries and cakes merges with the smell of coffee, creating an emotion and pleasure for the senses. Do not skip the Lemon Ricotta Cheesecake!

Photo: 5 second Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 277 Brunker Road, Adamstown

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 6.30am - 3pm, Sat 6.30am - 12pm

Phone: +61 439 623 205 Internet: www.pekarna.com.au Email: pekarnabake@gmail.com

Bolton Street Pantry



Bolton Street Panty is a cafe that serves varied food in a cosy ambiance. The menu includes breakfast and lunch choices, as well as hot

and cold drinks and fresh cocktails. The place is great for a business meeting or just for having a relaxing break with a cup of delicious coffee.

Photo: Alexandra Lande/Shutterstock.com Address: 45 Bolton Street, Newcastle

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 6.30 am - 3 pm , Sat - Sun 7 am - 3 pm

Phone: +61 2 4048 1344

Internet: www.boltonstpantry.com Email: info@boltonstpantry.com

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Newcastle has a thriving live music scene and the city's university adds a lot to the nightlife as well. There are plenty of bars to explore where to sip a cocktail or two before heading to a nightclub. If you fancy dancing the night away to the wee hours, Newcastle has quite a few clubs to satisfy everyone's taste.

The Kent Hotel



The Kent Hotel is a busy pub with live music on the restaurant strip in Hamilton. Wednesday night is quiz night so prepare yourself for a

busy crowd. If you are rather looking out for Karaoke you should drop in on a Monday and show what you've got on stage!

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: 59-61 Beaumont Street, Hamilton

Phone: +61 2 4961 3303

Internet: www.thekenthotel.com.au Email: accounts@thekenthotel.com.au



Sydney Junction Hotel



Sydney Junction Hotel, or SJ's is a well-known local favourite and usually hosts indie rock groups, live bands and from Friday to Sunday DJs are

spinning their tunes to get you on the mood. The bar and the dance venue are great options for a night out with your friends.

Photo: dwphotos/Shutterstock.com Address: 8 Beaumont Street, Hamilton Public Transport: Hamilton Railway Station

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10am - 3am, Sun 10am - 12am

Phone: +61 2 4961 2537 Internet: www.sjh.com.au Email: staff@sjh.com.au

More Info: Located opposite Hamilton Railway Station

located on Beaumont Street.

The Crown And Anchor



This well-known city boozer has top 40 hit music upstairs and live bands downstairs. Located in a convenient location, the

establishment features extensive menu, including starters, main dishes and desserts. Try to get one of the tables on the outdoor balcony overlooking the busy street.

Photo: archimede/Shutterstock.com Address: 189 Hunter Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4927 1138

More Info: Located at the Crown & Anchor Hotel

Hotel Delany



Known to the locals as the Del, this great pub with three bars has live entertainment from Wednesday to Sunday. The restaurant, which

offers variety of different dishes to suit all tastes, is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. Everything here is made from fresh seasonal products. Try the French and the Italian flavours and have one unparalleled delight!

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: 134 Darby Street, Cooks Hill

Opening hours: Mon - Sat 10am - 12am, Sun 10am - 10pm

Phone: +61 2 4929 1627

The Beach Hotel



This is the place to go on Sunday nights. The bar is recognizable for its pleasant atmosphere, well-chosen music and quality drinks. The right

place for a glass of beer, whiskey, gin or wine.
Sit on the front deck overlooking Merewether
Beach at sunset and take a locally brewed
Bluetongue beer while listening to the live bands
playing.

Photo: Jag_cz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 99 Frederick Street, Merewether

Phone: +61 2 4963 1574

Internet: www.thebeachhotel.com.au Email: thebeachhotel@gmail.com



Grain Store Craft Beer Cafe



Built in 1885 this building on Scott street was restored and today houses the Grain Store Craft Beer Cafe. Drop by to get some of the best

local brews, grab a bite and take in the upbeat interior design. A total of 21 different crafts is on their menu, so step in and find your favourite.

Photo: Brent Hofacker/Shutterstock.com Address: 64-66 Scott Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4023 2707

Internet: www.grainstorenewcastle.com.au Email: info@grainstorenewcastle.com.au

Moneypenny



This bar in the heart of Newcastle offers you plenty of options to spend a cosy evening. You can take in the last rays of evening sun on their

outside sitting area, share the latest gossip with your friends at the bar or sit in the comfy dining room to share some tapas or snacks. Don't forget to ask for the cocktail menu!

Photo: Ivan Mateev/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle

Opening hours: Wed - Sat 12pm - 11pm, Sun 12pm - 10pm

Phone: +61 2 4925 2157

Internet: www.moneypenny.net.au Email: info@moneypenny.net.au

Bar Petite



A small bar with a great offer, Bar Petite attracts guests who are looking for a place with character. Step in for the great choice of wine and drinks or enjoy live bands on stage. While the regulars frequent this place every day of the week, also foreign visitors and tourists are warmly welcomed by the friendly staff. Relax after work or get some rest after a full day of sightseeing.

Photo: Christopher Gardiner/Shutterstock.com

Address: 5/5 King Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4929 3033 Internet: www.barpetite.com.au Email: info@barpetite.com.au

The Dockyard



This bar is the ideal place to warm up for a night out in Newcastle. Choose from the wide selection of pizza, tapas, light meals or even oysters and

watch out for live bands and other events. The cosy atmosphere and reasonable prizes make the Dockyard a must visit for bar-hoppers.

Photo: Natalia Van Doninck/Shutterstock.com Address: 13/1 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4915 6558

Internet: www.thedockyard.com.au Email: admin@thedockyard.com.au

Godfrey Tanner Bar



This place near the university is a safe haven for student life. During daytime, a young crowd escapes to this bar between classes and in

the evening beer flows freely. On sunny days, you can enjoy the beer garden or have some burgers and pizzas for low prices.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 130 University Drive, Callaghan Opening hours: Mon - Fri 11am - 6pm



Phone: +61 2 4985 4322 Internet: www.uonbars.com.au Email: holla@uonbars.com.au

Coal & Cedar



Coal & Cedar breathes the spirit of a 20s speakeasy and is a hidden gem in Newcastle nightlife. Experience the atmosphere of days gone

by and enjoy some small bites with your whiskey or beer. From time to time you can even catch live concerts in this small bar. Coal & Cedar is the kind of place you don't want to miss on your itinerary.

Photo: terekhov igor/Shutterstock.com Address: 380 Hunter Street, Newcastle Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5pm-2am Internet: www.coalandcedar.com Email: enquiries@coalandcedar.com

The Landing Bar & Kitchen



Get the perfect retro experience in this bar and eatery. The wall posters and interior decorations are straight from the 50s but with a modern twist.

Step in for a casual lunch or dinner and don't forget to ask the friendly staff for the cocktail menu!

Photo: AnnaMorozova/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle

Opening hours: Wed-Thu 12-9pm, Fri-Sat 12pm-12am, Sun

12-8pm

Phone: +61 2 4927 1722

 $\label{lem:lemont} Internet: www.thelanding.com.au \\ Email: info@thelanding.com.au$

Bar On The Hill



Cafe and bar in one. This entertainment venue is a must-see in Newcastle nightlife and features a regular on-stage program as well as a typical pub

atmosphere. Ideally positioned on the Newcastle Campus, the place is frequented by students, university staff, locals, and tourists alike. Their menu and their great offer of drafts won't disappoint you.

Photo: Danil Nevsky/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ring Road, Callaghan

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 8am-6pm, Fri 8am-7pm

Phone: +61 2 4985 4391 Email: holla@uonbars.com.au

SHOPPING



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Newcastle city centre has many different shopping precincts, each with an individual character. Next to a number of shopping malls in the city centre (such as Marktown) you get fashion streets and second hand shops en masse. Head over to Hunter Street for some classy dresses, visit the Olive Tree market for handmade crafts or indulge yourself in street food at Adamstown. Newcastle is a paradise for the modern hipster and unassuming local buyer alike.



The Foreshore



The Honeysuckle
Foreshore project is one
of the region's busiest
tourist attractions. On top
of the numerous cafes,
restaurants and hotels,

the complex boasts several antique centres and outlets with a great range of collectables from bygone times. Feel the bustling city life and find something that corresponds to your lifestyle.

Photo: blurAZ/Shutterstock.com Address: The Foreshore, Newcastle Internet: www.honeysuckle.net Email: hdc@hdc.nsw.gov.at

Hunter Street



Hunter Street offers a combination of shopping, dining and entertainment right in the heart of the city. This is where you will find the David Jones'

Department Store, hundreds of speciality shops, and a great lunch. Hunter Street also has a number of antique outlets to choose from.

Photo: bikeriderlondon/Shutterstock.com Address: Hunter Street, Newcastle

Newcastle Farmers Markets



At the Newcastle Farmers Markets all visitors can choose from a vast range of locally produced food. Walk around the stalls and look at the variety of

natural produce picked from local gardens. Here you can also find arts and crafts, clothes, pottery and fashion accessories.

Photo: Photology1971/Shutterstock.com Address: Broadmedow, Newcastle Opening hours: Sun 7am - 1pm

Phone: +61 2 4930 5156

Internet: www.newcastlecityfarmersmarket.com.au Email: officefbi@nswfarmersmarket.com.au

Marketown Shopping Centre



In the heart of Newcastle you can find one of the most popular shopping centres in the area. Step in to buy something that makes life a little more

fun or enjoy a whole day of shopping in the mall and its surroundings. A number of brand stores, office and speciality shops await you here.

Photo: Dragon Images/Shutterstock.com Address: 23 Steel Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4929 4448

Internet: www.marketown.com.au Email: hello@marketown.com.au

Famous Rock Shop



The ideal place for alternative fashionistas and rock rebels can be found on Newcastle's Hunter Street. The famous Rockshop sells

everything from neon hair-dye to sneakers and stocks well-known brands such as Dr. Martens, Thrasher or Santa Cruz. Step in and reinvent yourself.

Photo: Akhenaton Images/Shutterstock.com Address: 517 Hunter Street, Newcastle

Opening hours: Mon - Wed & Fri - Sat 9am - 5pm, Thu 9am -

6pm

Phone: +61 2 4929 1856

Internet: www.famousrockshop.com.au Email: rockshop@exemail.com.au



High Tea With Mrs. Woo



If you want to buy local and natural fashion, head over to the High Tea with Mrs. Woo boutique. The shop opened its doors in 2004 and stands for

minimalist, artsy fashion made with organic fabrics. This is the ideal place for eco-conscious fashionistas with a sense of style.

Photo: antoniodiaz/Shutterstock.com Address: 74 Darby Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4926 4883

Internet: www.highteawithmrswoo.com.au

Email: shop.newcastle@highteawithmrswoo.com.au

Adamstown Markets



There's almost nothing you can't get at Adamstown Lion Market. From second hand bric-a-brac to antiques and a number of markets

and food stalls, this place has everything for an exciting shopping stroll. Mind that the place can get quite crowded on sunny days, so make sure to come early.

Photo: Jack Frog/Shutterstock.com Address: Adamstown, Newcastle Opening hours: Sun 7am - 12pm

More Info: Located close to the Train Station

The Olive Tree Market



Over 100 stalls of local designers and craft artists can be found at this charming market in the heart of Newcastle. Drop by to get a unique

souvenir and support the local craft scene by purchasing ceramics, knitted clothes or home

accessories. You won't leave here empty handed.

Photo: Chubykin Arkady/Shutterstock.com

Address: Civic Park, Newcastle

Phone: +61 439 649 058

Internet: www.theolivetreemarket.com.au Email: enquire@theolivetreemarket.com.au

Healing Haven Markets



If you're on the lookout for luxury body products, this market is your fit. Everything you can get here is based on natural and organic ingredients.

Next to soaps, oils and beauty products on sale, you can find workshops, body therapy sessions and everything else that supports your well-being. Bring the whole family and enjoy the food stalls and kid's programme.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Belmont South Foreshore, Lake Macquarie Opening hours: 2nd Saturday each month, 9am - 2pm

Phone: +61 422 056 617

Internet: www.healinghavenmarkets.com.au Email: hello@healinghavenmarkets.com.au

Charlestown Square



Want to take a quick shopping trip? Drop by Charlestown Square. Here you will find supermarkets, fresh fruit, bakeries as well as

hairdressers, pharmacies and clothing stores. If you're not in a hurry, stay a little longer for the gaming arcade and the pin bowling.

Photo: connel/Shutterstock.com

Address: 30 Pearson Street, Charlestown

Public Transport: Bus stops: Smart Street, Pearson Street are

close by the Shoppingcentre Phone: +61 2 4944 4333



Internet: www.charlestownsquare.com.au Email: info.charlestownsquare@gpt.com.au

Darby Street



Whether you're planning to purchase some new furniture or just enjoy checking out the latest trends in interior design, Darby Street is worth a

visit. The boutiques and designer stores will warm the hearts of decoration buffs and home accessory lovers. Rest your feet from a long day of shopping in one of the many cafes nearby and recharge your batteries.

Photo: Rawpixel.com/Shutterstock.com Address: Darby Street, Newcastle

Email: darbystreet@newcastlenow.org.au

Art Bazaar



Art Bazaars are regularly held at various places around Newcastle. The events are organised by the Hunter Arts Network, a non-profit community

that aims to support local artists and young talents. Next to handcrafted goods, paintings and sculptures there are food and refreshments on offer.

Photo: Angelina Litvin/Shutterstock.com

Address: 7 Minimbah, Wallsend Internet: www.artbazaar.com.au

More Info: Check website for upcoming bazaars

Frontline Hobbies



Model railways, Lego building blocks, ship models, dollhouses, crafts - you name it. Frontline Hobbies is one of the largest hobby stores in

Australia and holds all of that and more. The shop was established in 1978 and is run by passionate craftspeople.

Photo: Andresr/shutterstock.com

Address: 255 Hunter Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4929 1140

Internet: www.frontlinehobbies.com Email: sales@frontlinehobbies.com

My Souk Drawer



At My Souk Drawer, everything revolves around good taste. Inspired by spice markets around the world, the creative team opened a

shop with natural products and unique blends. Here you can get high quality herbs, chili, peppers (and more) for every kind of cuisine. Drop in and spice up your holiday!

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 160 Hunter Street, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4925 3540

Internet: www.mysoukdrawer.com.au



TOURIST INFORMATION



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Newcastle Airport



Newcastle Airport is located only 25 minutes from the city centre. The airport is serviced by two different bus companies. Port Stephens Coaches

run between the airport and the Newcastle train station and the Nelson Bay area. Hunter Valley Buses run between the airport and Maitland, Raymond and Stockton. The two bus companies accept cash payment or Opal cards (not sold at the airport).

Port Stephens Coaches +61 02 4982 2940 www.pscoaches.com.au

Hunter Valley Buses +61 02 4935 7200 www.cdcbus.com.au

Taxis are available 24 hours a day at the taxi rank right outside the terminal.

Uber is another alternative.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Newcastle Airport, Newcastle

Phone: +61 2 4928 9800

Internet: www.newcastleairport.com.au

Passport/Visa



Unless you are a New Zealand citizen granted visa exemption on arrival (in most cases), you will need to obtain a visa prior to visiting Australia.

Citizens of all European Union countries, as well as Andorra, Norway, Iceland, San Marino, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, and Vatican City are eligible for an eVisitor visa, which can be applied for online. For citizens of the United States, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Brunei, South Korea and Malaysia, the Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) entry permit is available, which can be applied for online and grants holders the right to enter Australia an ulimited amount of times for stays of no longer than 3 months per visit.

Citizens of all other world countries (with the exception of Somalia) are also able to apply for a visitor visa online. For more information, visit the official website of the Australian government's department of home affairs: https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/lega/lega/form/immi-fa qs/what-visa-do-i-need-to-visit-australia

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Best Time To Visit



Newcastle's coastal location generally means a rather humid climate. Air and ocean temperatures are the warmest during late

March, early April and September. If you are looking to avoid holiday crowds, visit in March as



there will be no school holidays.

Photo: VectorA/Shutterstock.com

Transport



The public transport network in Newcastle is extensive and provided by Newcastle Buses & Ferries. There are numerous ticket types to

choose from. There are timed tickets, Travel passes, Excursion tickets, Concession travel tickets and ferry tickets. Most tickets can be used on both buses and ferries.

Tickets can be bought from the bus driver, CityRail, at the stations, and from ticket agents. Note that all ticket types are not available at all outlets.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Phone: +61 131 500

Internet: www.transportnsw.info

Taxi



You can easily book a taxi by calling a taxi company. At night secure taxi ranks can be found on the corner of King and Steel Streets and on the Wharf

Road.

13Cabs: Operating 24 hours a day

Photo: ArrivalGuides Phone: +61 13 2227

Internet: www.newcastletaxis.com.au

Post



There are several post offices spread around the town. Stockton LPO: 29 Mitchell Street Stockton Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm Dangar LPO

Post Office: Shop 30 136 Parry Street Newcastle Opening hours: Mon - Fri 8.30am - 5pm, Sat 9am - 12pm

Wickham LPO: 74 Hannell Street Wickham Opening hours: Mon - Fri 5am - 5.30pm, Sat 5am - 12pm, Sun 5.30am - 11am

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Internet: www.auspost.com.au

Pharmacy



You can easily find a pharmacy in Newcastle.
One pharmacy that operates until midnight is Doc's MegaSave Chemist:

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 23 Steel Street, Marketown Shopping Centre,

Newcastle

Opening hours: Every day 8am - 12am

Phone: +61 2 4926 3300

Internet: www.docsmegasavechemist.com.au Email: newcastle@megasavechemist.com

Telephone



Country code: +61 Area code: 02

Photo: Jardson Almeida



Electricity



220-240V/50 Hz, flat three-pin "V" plugs

Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

Approximately 308,000

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most shops are open 9am - 5pm. Shops are open on Sundays at their own discretion.

Newspapers

The Herald Newcastle Star The Post The Age

Emergency numbers

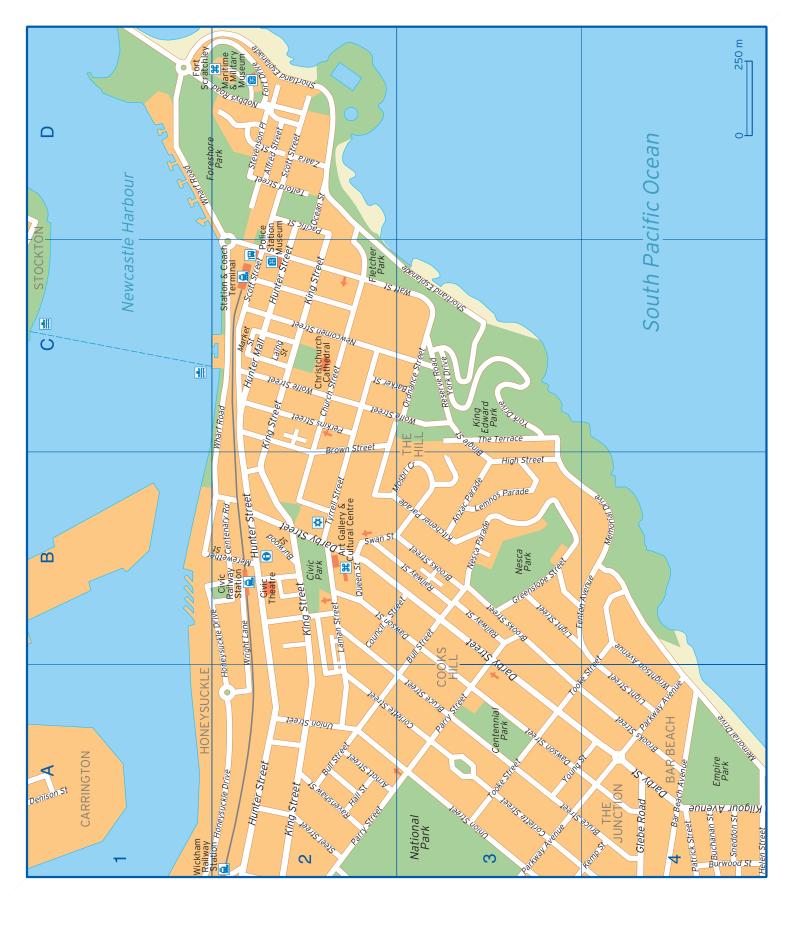
Emergency: 000

Tourist information

Hunter Wetlands Centre 412 Sandgate Road, Newcastle Open daily 9am-4pm +61 2 4951 6466 tourism@ncc.nsw.gov.au

The Maritime Centre
3 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle
Open Tue-Sun 10am-4pm
+61 2 4929 2588
info@maritimecentrenewcastle.org.au

There are 16 touchscreen visitor information kiosks placed around Newcastle.



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Alfred Street	D2	High Street	В3	Perkins Street	C2
Anzac Parade	В3	Honeysuckle Drive	A2 B2	Queen Street	B2
Arnott Street	A2	Hunter Mall	C2	Railway Street	В3
Bar Beach Avenue	A4	Hunter Street	A2 B2 C2	Ravenshaw Street	A2
Barker Street	C2 C3	Kemp Street	A4	Reserve Road	C3
Bingle Street	B3 C3	Kilgour Avenue	A4	Scott Street	C2 D2
Brooks Street	A4 B3	King Street	A2 B2 C2	Shortland Esplanade	C3 D2
Brown Street	B2 C2	Kitchener Parade	В3	Sneddon Street	A4
Bruce Street	A3 A4	Laing Street	C2	Steel Street	A2
Buchanan Street	A4	Laman Street	B2	Stevenson Place	D2
Bull Street	A2 B3	Lemnos Parade	В3	Swan Street	B2
Burwood Street	A4 B2	Light Street	A4 B3	Telford Street	D2
Centenary Road	B2	Market Street	C2	The Terrace	C3
Church Street	C2	Memorial Drive	A4 B4	Tooke Street	A3 B4
Corlette Street	A2 A3	Merewether Street	B1 B2	Tyrrell Street	B2
Council Street	B2 B3	Mosbri Crescent	В3	Union Street	A2 A3
Darby Street	A3 A4 B2 B3	Nesca Parade	В3	Watt Street	C2 C3
Dawson Street	A3 B2 B3	Newcomen Street	C2	Wharf Road	C2 D1
Denison Street	A1	Nobbys Road	D2	Wolfe Street	C2 C3
Fenton Avenue	B4	Ocean Street	D2	Wright Lane	A2 B2
Fort Drive	D2	Ordnance Street	C3	Wrightson Avenue	A4 B4
Glebe Road	A4	Pacific Street	D2	York Drive	C3
Greenslope Street	В3	Parkway Avenue	A3 A4	Young Street	A3 A4
Hall Street	A2	Parry Street	A2 A3	Zaara Street	D2
Helen Street	A4	Patrick Street	A4		