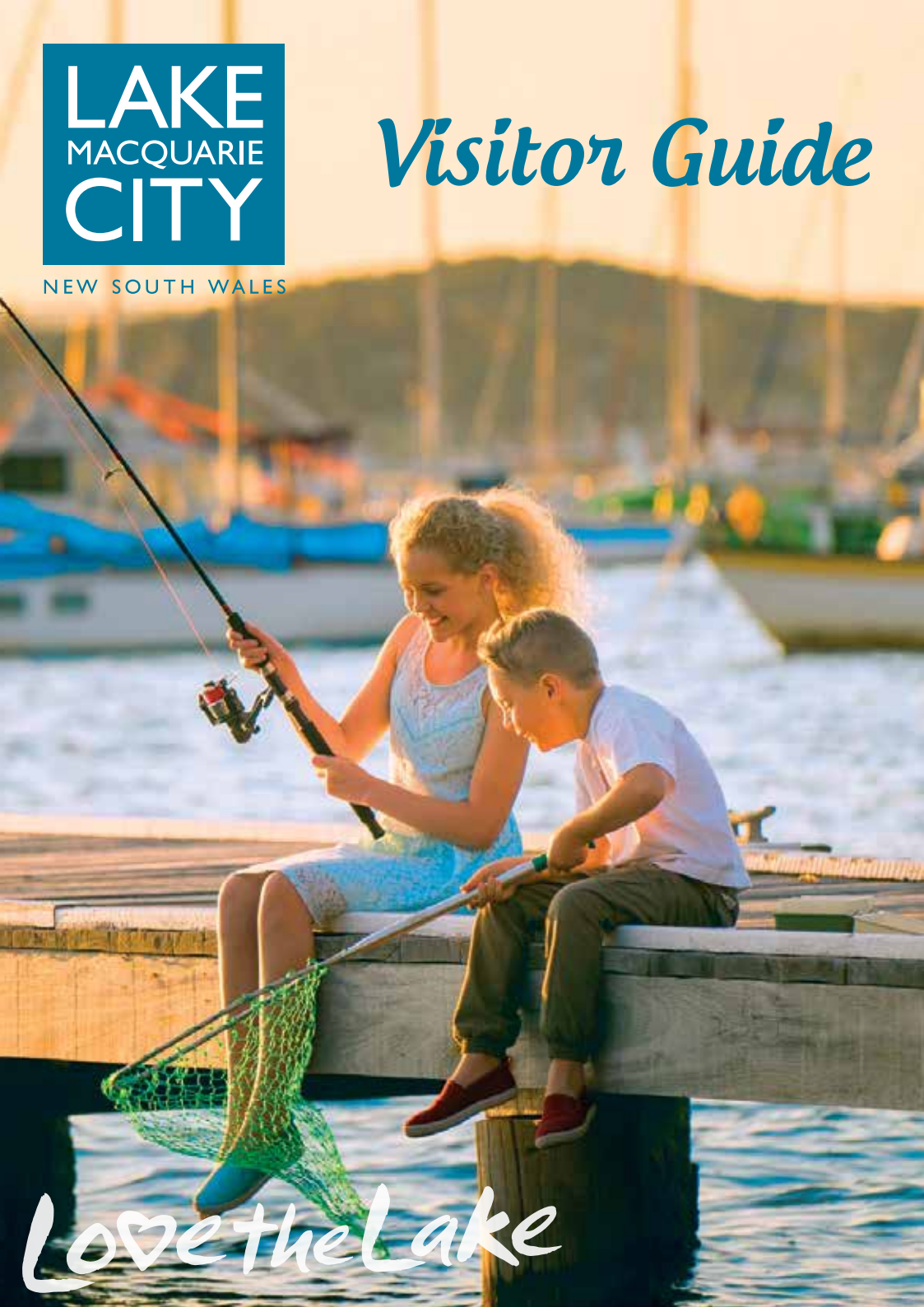


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Visitor Guide



Love the Lake



Welcome to Lake Macquarie

Welcome to the City of Lake Macquarie, one that boasts the largest permanent coastal saltwater lake in Australia, twice the size of Sydney Harbour. Made up of 90 diverse towns and villages, 30km of pristine coastline and some of the most beautiful forests in NSW, there is no shortage of things to see and do.

If it be a day trip, weekend escape or week long holiday, be sure to immerse yourself in the activities on offer to you. Kick back and enjoy a glorious day lakeside fishing, hit the waves on one of our golden beaches, escape to the forest for adventure and discovery or visit one of our quaint waterfront towns with an abundance of food, coffee and shopping on offer.

There is so much to love about Lake Macquarie, mixing pleasure, adventure and experience to create the perfect coastal getaway; it comes as no surprise that Lake Macquarie remains one of NSW's best kept holiday secrets.

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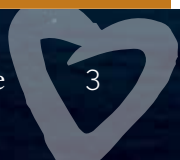
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Valentine Jetty

Easy to love, easy to find

Just a 90 minute drive north of Sydney, you can access Lake Macquarie by car, train, plane or boat.

How to get to Lake Macquarie

By road

If arriving from the south, travel along the Sydney-Newcastle Freeway. For eastern Lake Macquarie, take the Doyalson, Swansea exit. For western Lake Macquarie, take the Morisset, Toronto or Cardiff exits. If arriving from the north, follow the Pacific Highway into Belmont.

By rail

Lake Macquarie is regularly serviced by CityRail trains on the Newcastle and Central Coast line. Major stations in Lake Macquarie include Wyee, Morisset, Fassifern and Cardiff. Contact 131 500 or visit www.cityrail.info. CountryLink trains stop at Fassifern station. Contact 13 22 32 or visit www.countrylink.info.

By air

The closest airport is Newcastle Airport, located at Williamtown, one hour north of Lake Macquarie. From here, hire a car or catch a shuttle bus to Lake Macquarie. Contact 02 4928 9800 or visit www.newcastleairport.com.au.

By water

Access Lake Macquarie by boat via the Swansea Channel. Phone in advance to request Swansea Bridge access. Contact 02 4971 3723.

Newcastle Airport

Newcastle Airport offers direct flights to Brisbane, Gold Coast, Ballina, Sydney, Canberra, and Melbourne; connecting you to Australia and the world. Newcastle Airport's Information Services team can arrange hotel bookings and airport transfers for one to 500 people.

A: Newcastle Airport terminal, Williamtown Dr, Williamtown NSW 2318

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E: admin@newcastleairport.com.au

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Blacksmiths Beach

Top 10 things to do in Lake Macquarie

With a lake twice the size of Sydney Harbour and over 90 towns and villages to explore, there are many great things to love about Lake Macquarie.

See the caves



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Explore the rock pools and sea caves at this truly unique family friendly beach. See page 13.

Visit Catherine Hill Bay



2

Swim or surf at Catherine Hill Bay. The historic mining town is home to a picturesque beach with great opportunities for snorkelling and diving. See page 13.

Walk or cycle the Fernleigh Track



3 Walk or cycle the Fernleigh Track, a popular heritage railway corridor featuring old stations and a 180m long former rail tunnel. See page 24.

Experience Warners Bay foreshore



4 Take a walk at Warners Bay Foreshore, have a bite to eat on the waterfront and don't miss the Redbluff elevated boardwalk. See page 23.

Visit the best kid's playground



5 Let the kids run wild at the Lake Macquarie Variety Playground, voted the 'Best Play Space in Australia' in 2011. See page 76.

Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery



6 Admire the extensive collection and impressive travelling exhibitions of the Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery. See page 36.

See the studio of Sir William Dobell



7 See the lake through the eyes of esteemed Australian artist Sir William Dobell at his former home and studio in Wangi Wangi. See page 35.

Hire a boat and cruise around the Lake



8 Hire a boat and spend the day discovering your own secret spots on Lake Macquarie. See page 15.

Visit the largest shopping centre in the Hunter



9 Enjoy the huge variety of stores and entertainment at Charlestown Square, the Hunter's largest shopping destination.

Explore the Watagans National Park



10 Bushwalk to waterfalls and spectacular lookouts or spend a night under the stars in this amazing National Park. See page 25.



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Blacksmiths Beach

Hit the Beach

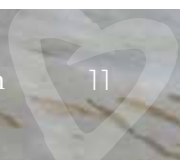


Beautiful beaches adorn the coastline of Lake Macquarie. Enjoy four patrolled beaches perfect for swimming and surfing or take in the spectacular views along one of the coastal walks.

Patrolled beaches

Blacksmiths Beach

Due to the breakwall that protects Blacksmiths, this beach offers excellent access for fishing in the Swansea Channel and is one of Lake Macquarie's top swimming beaches. The nearby Grannies Pool, a short, shallow inlet, provides the perfect spot to take toddlers.



Catherine Hill Bay

Arguably Lake Macquarie's most photogenic beach, 'Catho' is suitable for everyone, with the northern end offering great surfing conditions and the southern end a prime spot to swim and take the kids. This beach is also popular for scuba diving and snorkelling.



Caves Beach

When visiting Lake Macquarie, it is a must to explore the sea caves. With the caves located at the southern end of the long, sandy beach, both kids and the kids at heart will enjoy running through the caves and rock pools on a low tide.



Redhead Beach

A stunning, family-friendly beach with fantastic surfing conditions, Redhead is known for its iconic red rocky headland and wooden shark-lookout tower. View the natural landscape by walking on a boardwalk to the beach to see swans, ducks and wildlife.



Beach guide

Beach Guide				Activities	Description
Blacksmiths	✓	✓ Beach from Awabakal Avenue north to Belmont Golf Club boundary	Picnic/barbeque, playground, carpark, toilets, showers	Surfing, picnics, fishing, 4WDing	The southern end of a 15km beach, protected by breakwall, great for families
Catherine Hill Bay	✓	✗	Picnic/barbeque, carpark, toilets, showers	Surfing, picnics, fishing, snorkelling, diving	Photogenic beach, features a historic coal loading jetty
Caves Beach	✓	✗	Picnic/barbeque, playground, carpark, toilets, showers	Sea caves, surfing, picnics, fishing	Great family beach, sea caves for kids to explore on a low tide
Dudley Beach	✗	✗	Picnic tables, carpark	Surfing, picnics, fishing	Part of Glenrock State Conservation Area, bushland beach
Ghosties Beach	✗	✗	N/A	Surfing, fishing	Part of the Munmorah SCA, walk along Moonee Beach to access
Glenrock Lagoon	✗	✗	N/A	Surfing, fishing	Part of Glenrock SCA, beach features small lagoon
Little Beach	✗	✗	Picnic/barbeque, toilets, carpark	Fishing, snorkelling	Small beach positioned directly south of Swansea Channel
Moonee Beach	✗	✗	N/A	Surfing, fishing	Part of Munmorah SCA, short walk to access beach
Redhead Beach	✓	✓ Beach south of Second Creek, located south of Webb Park	Picnic/barbeque, playground, carpark, toilets, showers	Surfing, picnics, fishing, 4WDing	Located at the northern end of a 15km stretch, good family beach
Pinny Beach	✗	✗	N/A	Surfing, fishing	Part of Wallarah National Park, walk-in access only

Catherine Hill Bay Beach



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An aquatic playground



There are so many ways to enjoy the water. Enjoy the rush of a jet boat thrill ride, gently cruise along in a kayak or hit the waves on your surfboard.

Lake Macquarie is a water lover's heaven. With 30km of unspoilt coastline and a lake centrepiece twice the size of Sydney Harbour, there is room for everyone to enjoy the water activities they love.

Hire a boat and experience the beauty of Lake Macquarie from on the water. Bring along your jet skis and wakeboard for some extreme action or head to one of the four patrolled beaches and swim, surf or relax in the sun.

If you love swimming, surfing, scuba diving, snorkelling, yachting and kayaking, Lake Macquarie is the perfect holiday destination.

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For the fastest buzz on Lake Macquarie get Jet Buzz-ed. 35-40 min jet boat rides. Adults \$60, kids \$40, family \$160. We have boat hire, kayak hire and stand up paddle boards hire and sales also. Check the website for more information on these and other services.

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We can arrange sailing to suit you. 2hr evening sail or day sailing and swimming. Skippeder sailing for private or company events. Bare boat for weekends or holidays. Function sailing from Raffertys, 16 Footers and other venues.

A: Wangi Wangi NSW 2267
P: 02 4975 2604 **F:** 02 4975 3276
M: 0448 752 604 **E:** mail@lakecharters.com.au
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E: mail@lakehouseboats.com.au
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A mobile kayak and stand up paddle board hire business servicing and delivering to all areas of Lake Macquarie. Free delivery for day or multi day hire. Groups welcome. Hires available all year.

A: Mobile Business servicing Lake Macquarie, NSW
P: 0402 453 179
E: Nick@lakemacquariekayaks.com.au
W: www.lakemacquariekayaks.com.au



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A: Lake Macquarie **M:** 0407 411 426 **F:** 02 4975 2804
E: info@lakemacquarieryachtcharters.com
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A: 1 Nanda St, Marmong Point, NSW 2284

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E: enquiries@marmongpointmarina.com.au

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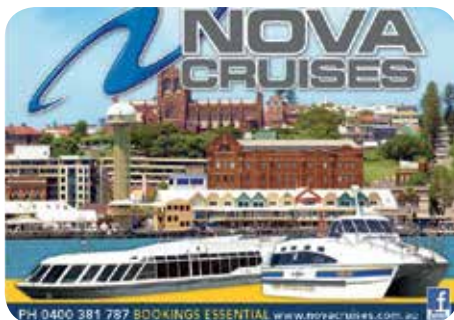
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A: 31 Maud St, Mayfield West NSW 2304

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Gone fishing

Lake Macquarie is a fisherman's paradise. With over 280 fish species, 30 public boat ramps, 25 public jetties and 110 square kilometres of water, what's not to love?

A fishing sanctuary

A recreational fishing haven, the waterways of Lake Macquarie offer a spectacular aquatic environment for visiting anglers to enjoy. Expect to catch Flathead, Bream, Tailor and Whiting all year round, with other species appearing seasonally including Jewfish, Snapper, Kingfish, Prawns and Blue Swimmer Crabs.

The following spots are great for the whole family, with picnic facilities and toilets located close by:

Lucy's Wall – Swansea Heads, end of Lambton Parade

Pelican Foreshore – Pelican, off Lakeview Parade

Speers Point Jetty – Speers Point Park, off The Esplanade

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P: 02 4945 2152

E: enquiries@fishermanswarehouse.com.au





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Caves Beach Walk

Love a lakeside stroll

Walking and cycling are some of the best ways to explore Lake Macquarie. An abundance of pathways are around the City with something to suit every person and ability.

Walking trails and cycleways

Take in stunning water views and the natural beauty of Lake Macquarie on the first-rate pathways around the City.

To obtain copies of the Shared Pathways guide, the Fernleigh Track brochure and the Walking Trails guide, please contact the Lake Macquarie Visitor Information Centre on 1800 802 044 or visit the website www.visitlakemac.com.au.

Warners Bay Foreshore Shared Pathway

Covering 9km of Lake foreshore, the Warners Bay path is perfect for walking, cycling, rollerblading and more. It features a 400m elevated boardwalk built over the lake at Redbluff, Eleebana.

Location: Eleebana – the Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, Booragul.

Grade level: Easy, flat

Facilities: The pathway travels past picnic areas, playgrounds, toilets, car parking and the cafes and shops of Warners Bay.

Access: The Esplanade, Warners Bay



The Fernleigh Track

The Fernleigh Track is a restored heritage rail corridor stretching 16km from Adamstown to Belmont. Featuring railway relics along its length, the track is hugely popular with both cyclists and walkers.

Location: Eastern Lake Macquarie

Grade level: Easy, with slight inclines

Facilities: Street parking available at Belmont, Jewells, Redhead and Whitebridge

Access: Railway Parade, Belmont Wommara Ave, Jewells Oakdale Rd, Gateshead Cowlshaw St, Redhead Station St, Whitebridge Dibbs St, Adamstown



Boomerang Bikes

Boomerang Bikes has an automatic bike hire station on the Warners Bay foreshore opposite the shops. Low prices range from \$12.50 for one hour and less. Visit website for more details. For longer hire periods please call.

P: 0414 848 284

E: info@boomerangbikes.com.au

W: www.boomerangbikes.com.au



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A: 0402 453 179

E: Nick@lakemacquariekayaks.com.au

W: www.lakemacquariekayaks.com.au



Watagan Walks

The Watagan Mountains are home to many spectacular bushwalking trails. See the Walking Trails guide for more information online at www.visitlakemac.com.au or call 1800 802 044 for your free copy.

Boarding House Dam

An easy 20-minute rainforest walk featuring a spectacular mossy rock wall and unusual sculptured rock formations.

Gap Creek Falls

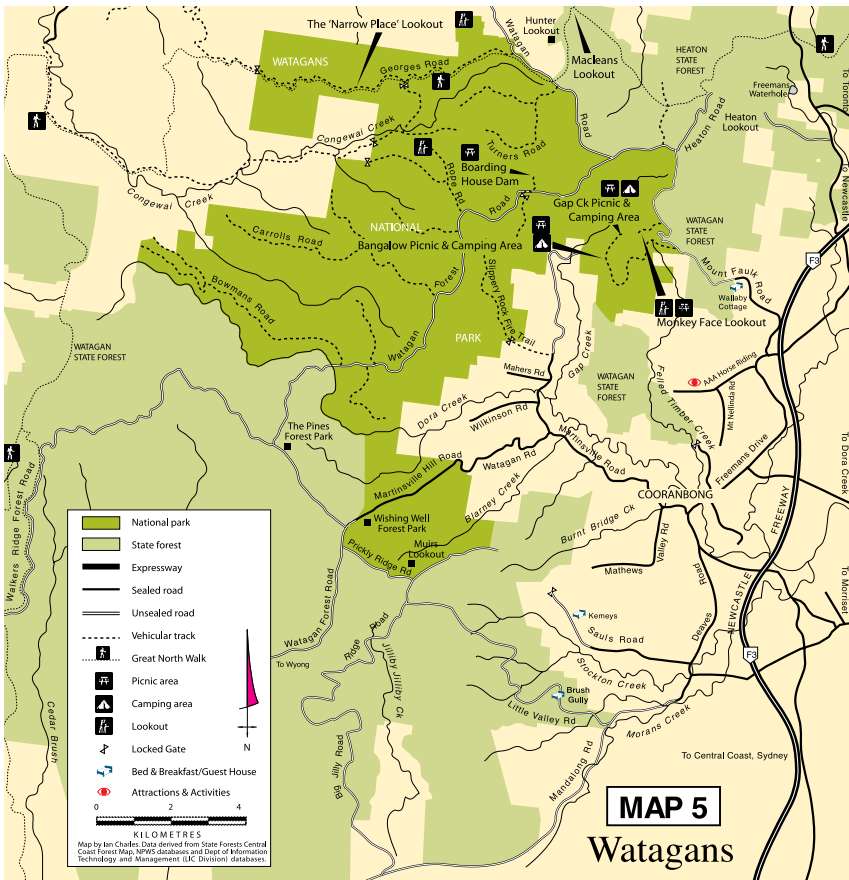
A medium-grade walk taking in striking Illawarra Flame Trees and Red Cedar Gums. The highlight is a 40m waterfall.

The Pines Trail

Follow Dora Creek through rainforest past Aboriginal grinding grooves in sandstone and a lovely rock pool.

Watagan Trail

Leads from Heaton Lookout to McLeans Lookout providing some of the best forest scenery and vantage points in the Watagans.

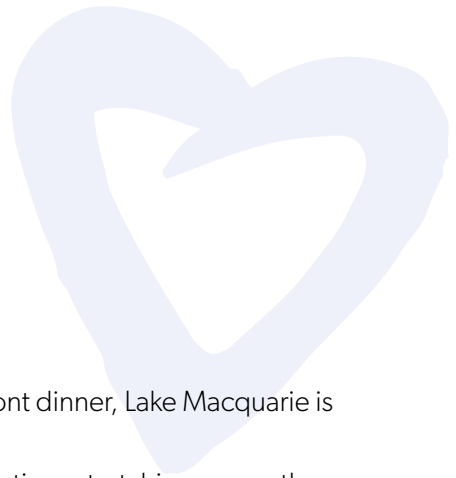




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Caves Beachside Hotel

Dine out tonight



From a casual breakfast to a romantic waterfront dinner, Lake Macquarie is home to over 100 restaurants and cafes.

There is an abundance of waterfront dining options stretching across the Lake offering the finest local produce. From casual cafes and friendly bistros to a la carte restaurants, Lake Macquarie has it all.

Al Lago Italian Restaurant

Enjoy Al Lago restaurant for lunch or dinner with its spectacular water views. Situated beside the main pool at Raffertys Resort you can dine in or takeaway great pizzas and pasta Tuesday to Sunday.

A: 1 Wild Duck Dr, via Raffertys Road,
Cams Wharf NSW 2281

P: 02 4976 3038



Belmont 16s

There is no better place to tempt your tastebuds or experience the sunset over the Lake. Satisfy any appetite with a range of dining options including Sails Eatery, Flavours Coffee Shop or the Boat Shed Bar and Galley. Enjoy the bars and outdoor decks, with the best in entertainment including TAB, bingo, raffles and live bands every weekend.

A: The Parade, Belmont NSW 2280

P: 02 4945 0888 **E:** info@16s.com.au

F: 02 4945 9736 **W:** www.16s.com.au



Cafe Macquarie

Fresh house made produce and speciality coffee served over breakfast and lunch 7 days a week 7.30am - 3.30pm.

A: 26A Macquarie St, Belmont NSW 2280

P: 02 4947 0658

E: info@cafemacquarie.com

W: www.cafemacquarie.com



Freddies Tapas and Wine Bar

Enjoy delicious Spanish tapas, sangria and share plates in the relaxed setting of Raffertys Resort, Cams Wharf. Group bookings welcome, fully licensed. Open from 5pm Thursday to Monday.

A: 1 Wild Duck Dr, via Raffertys Road, Cams Wharf NSW 2281

P: 02 4019 2747



Gunyah Hotel

Enjoy a meal at the award winning restaurant Swill N Grill Bistro, relax with a cool drink from the bar or watch some live sport or music with a great atmosphere and lake views. Open 7 days.

A: 644 Pacific Hwy, Belmont NSW 2280

P: 02 4945 4603

E: admin@gunyahhotel.com.au

W: www.gunyahhotel.com.au



Lake Macquarie Yacht Club

Lake Macquarie Yacht Club is the premier place to access and enjoy all that the Lake has to offer. We provide a competitive racing calendar year round with a fully licensed clubhouse, three private function areas, restaurant open 7 days for lunch and dinner with weekly social activities including raffles and live entertainment.

A: Ada St, Belmont NSW 2280

P: 02 4945 0022 **E:** sailing@lmyc.com.au

W: www.lmyc.com.au



Pelican RSL Club

Small enough to care, Large enough to entertain! This family friendly venue is home to Law's Chinese Restaurant. Enjoy the fresh air in our outdoor entertainment area.

A: 1 Piriwal St, Pelican NSW 2281

P: 02 4971 2165 **F:** 02 4972 1660

E: contact@pelicanrsl.com.au

W: www.pelicanrsl.com.au



Q & Co.

Q & Co. offers views of the lake from the shores of Warners Bay. Primarily a brunch cafe, the seasonal menu boasts hearty meals plus wonderful coffee and desserts created with fresh local produce.

A: 15 & 16 450 The Esplanade,
Warners Bay NSW 2282

P: 02494 88614

E: info@theletterqcafe.com

W: www.qandcocafe.com



Salina Restaurant

Fantastic food and great service. Modern Italian with a large alfresco dining area. Gourmet pizzas, pasta, entrees, mains and house made desserts. Fully licenced. BYO wine only.

A: 626 Pacific Hwy, Belmont NSW 2280

P: 02 4945 3005 **F:** 02 4945 5543

W: www.salina.com.au



Swansea RSL Club

Modern club facilities in a relaxed atmosphere with full water views. Chalmers St Brasserie is open 7 days. Blue Water Function Centre for all occasions and events.

A: Bridge St, Swansea NSW 2281

P: 02 4971 1329 **F:** 02 4971 2613

E: club@swansearslclub.com

W: www.swansearslclub.com



Toronto Diggers

Located in the heart of the CBD of Toronto. Ollie's Bistro is open 7 days for lunch and dinner with nightly specials. Fully equipped TAB lounge, Keno, Function Room, ATM, bingo, raffles, courtesy bus, off street parking and free Wi-Fi.

A: 41 The Boulevarde, Toronto NSW 2283

P: 02 4959 2411 **F:** 02 4950 4878

E: info@torontodiggers.com.au

W: torontodiggers.com.au



Toronthai - Thai Restaurant

Toronthai Thai Restaurant is Lake Macquarie's hidden secret, located in Toronto it overlooks the majestic Lake Macquarie. The fully licenced restaurant has an extensive authentic menu that is sure to satisfy all tastes.

A: 18 Victory Pde, Toronto NSW 2283
P: 02 4959 7899 **E:** info@toronthai.com.au
W: www.toronthai.com.au



Toronto Workers Club

Toronto Workers Club has a long and established history in the local region and has developed strong links with local community, sporting and interest groups. Toronto Workers Club exists for its members and community, hosting a range of comfortable and modern facilities, delicious restaurant dining choices and great promotions, activities and entertainment.

A: 9 James St, Toronto NSW 2283 **P:** 02 4959 2011
E: marketing@torontoworkersclub.com.au
W: www.torontoworkers.com.au



Wye Nursery Cafe

Enjoy lovely surrounds, great coffee and tasty treats in an outdoor garden cafe. Experience the ambience and wander along wheel chair friendly paths with bubbling water features among beautiful displays of lush and exotic plants.

A: Wye Nursery Garden Centre at 103 Wye Rd, Wye NSW 2259
P: 02 43571 335 **F:** 02 43571 536
E: sales@wyeenursery.com.au
W: www.wyeenursery.com.au/cafe





Swansea RSL Club and Blue Water Function Centre

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P: 02 4911 9500

E: reception@clubmacquarie.com.au
W: www.clubmacquarie.com.au



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Have you got the
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Dine out tonight

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Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery

Arts and Culture



Soak up the art, history and culture while in Lake Macquarie. Set upon four leafy lakeside hectares, the City boasts one of the region's finest regional art galleries. Art lovers can't miss a visit to the home and studio of famed artist William Dobell at Wangi Wangi.

Dobell House

Visit the home and studio of famous artist Sir William Dobell on beautiful Lake Macquarie. See original furniture, personal memorabilia, family mementos and an extensive exhibition illustrating his life and work. Open weekends and public holidays 1pm - 4pm. Groups (15+) anytime by appointment.

A: 47 Dobell Dr, Wangi Wangi NSW 2267

P: 02 4975 4115

E: admin@dobellhouse.org.au

W: www.dobellhouse.org.au



Friends of Rathmines

Step back in time and take a guided stroll around heritage listed Rathmines park. Learn about the military history of the base, the commitment of the people that served here and its involvement with major incidents leading up to the turning point of the "Pacific" danger to Australia. Tours by appointment Tuesday - Saturday.

A: 19 Oakwood Rd, Rathmines NSW 2283

P: 02 4975 1973 **E:** friendsofrathmines@gmail.com

W: www.friendsofrathmines.com.au



Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery

A beautifully located award-winning regional gallery and sculpture park, featuring contemporary art exhibitions, national touring projects, respectful Aboriginal programs and great art classes and shop. Open Tuesday to Sunday 10am - 5pm and selected public holidays 11am - 4pm.

A: First St, Booragul NSW 2284

P: 02 4965 8260 **F:** 02 4965 8733

E: artgallery@lakemac.nsw.gov.au

W: www.artgallery.lakemac.com.au



Richmond Vale Railway & Mining Museum

Heritage steam or diesel train rides are available on the first three Sundays of each month. Visit the Mining Museum and miniature train rides. Special events are held throughout the year. Mid week tours are available.

A: Leggetts Dr, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327
P: 02 4001 0197
E: rvmrinfo@richmondvalerailwaymuseum.org
W: www.richmondvalerailwaymuseum.org



Sunnyside Historic House & South Seas Islands Museum

Open Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday 2pm - 4pm. Monday and Tuesday open by prior arrangement 2pm - 4pm. Historic home built in 1895 and Island Museum with artifacts and handicrafts from the South Pacific Islands.

A: 27 Avondale Rd, Cooranbong NSW 2265
P: 02 4980 2139 or 4977 2501
F: 02 4980 2137





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Catherine Hill Bay Beach



Tranquil towns, vibrant villages

A unique, thriving City made up of diverse towns and communities.

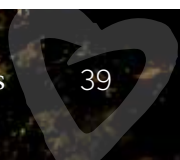
Towns and villages

With over 90 towns and villages dotted across the area's beach, lake and mountain landscape, Lake Macquarie features a unique and diverse landscape. From quiet oceanfront neighbourhoods and vibrant lakeside towns to relaxed rural communities, there is a place for everybody in Lake Macquarie.

Belmont

The sailing and boating hub of Lake Macquarie, Belmont offers a range of activities and attractions. With plenty of waterfront establishments, enjoy a day of lakeside leisure in this popular lakeside town.

Don't miss the art murals at Belmont, located near Café Macquarie.



Booragul and Marmong Point

Located 10 minutes north of Toronto, Booragul is home to the Lake Macquarie City Art Gallery, the ideal place to see dynamic exhibitions and buy locally produced handicrafts and artwork. Nearby is Marmong Point Marina, the perfect spot to sit and enjoy a picnic, while admiring the boats and scenery.



Charlestown

Charlestown is the bustling retail centre of Lake Macquarie. For fantastic shopping and entertainment, be sure to visit Charlestown Square, the largest shopping centre in the Hunter Region. Charlestown Square boasts over 270 specialty stores, eateries, cinema, bowling, karaoke and laser tag complex.



Northlakes

Northlakes is home to two popular retail precincts, Cardiff and Glendale. Glendale boasts a large Stockland shopping centre featuring a range of stores, eateries and cinema. This area also provides a gateway for a day trip to the Hunter Valley, located 45 minutes from Lake Macquarie.



Rathmines and Wangi Wangi

The lakeside hamlets of Rathmines and Wangi Wangi offer a rich cultural and historical experience. Wangi Wangi is home to Sir William Dobell's home and studio, located on the shores of the lake. Rathmines is a quiet historical community, home to the Catalina Sea Plane Base. Visit Rathmines for an interpretative walk where you can retrace the design of the operating base or enjoy a picnic by the water's edge.



Southlake

The Southlake area is a quiet, natural area of Lake Macquarie. It's the place to experience relaxation and wilderness. Visit the Watagan Mountains National Park for a bushwalk, picnic or pitch a tent and take a few days to explore this stunning national park. If you are looking for galleries, shops and historical attractions, immerse yourself in the towns of Morisset and Dora Creek.



Swansea and Caves Beach

Home to beautiful sandy beaches and fantastic fishing spots, Swansea and Caves Beach are where the Lake meets the sea. Explore the sea caves during low tide at Caves Beach or throw your line in at Swansea Channel, a renowned fishing spot with local and visiting anglers.



Toronto

The largest town on the Western side of the lake, Toronto has a busy marina and many waterfront restaurants and cafes. The picturesque Toronto Foreshore offers modern shopping and regular markets.



The Wallarah Peninsula

Harvesting charming sleepy townships such as Catherine Hill Bay and Murrays Beach, the Wallarah Peninsula has a laidback coastal atmosphere. Be sure to visit Catherine Hill Bay to see the old miner's cottages and photogenic coal-loading jetty still standing on the beach.



Warners Bay

Relaxed lakeside dining, to-die-for coffee, boutique shopping and a stunning foreshore pathway is what you'll find in Warners Bay. This popular waterfront town is the perfect place to indulge in food or shopping, or experience the Warners Bay Foreshore Shared Pathway and walk, cycle or rollerblade your way along the lake.





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Activities and adventure

Treat yourself to some retail therapy or catch a movie. Explore a large shopping precinct or discover the fantastic boutiques scattered around Lake Macquarie. Experience the thrill of a joy flight, skydive, or simply get back to nature on a horseback ride through the rainforest.

Create a fun, memorable day with one of the great attractions in and around Lake Macquarie.

AAA Horseriding & More

Explore lush rainforest in the foothills of the Watagan Mountains. One hour to full day treks available, all skill levels welcome.

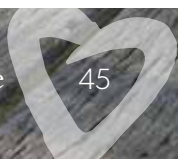
A: 252 Mt Nellinda Rd, Cooranbong NSW 2265

P: 02 4977 2245

M: 0410 409 776

E: info@aaahorseriding.com.au

W: www.aaahorseriding.com.au



Beauty Enhanced

From head to toe, Beauty Enhanced will make you look and feel beautiful with our quality range of beauty treatments and packages. Your next pampering is only a phone call away. Quote this ad and receive a 10% discount on any service.

A: Shop 23 Lake Rd Arcade, 172-178 Pacific Hwy, Swansea NSW 2281 **P:** 02 4972 1202

W: www.beautyenhanced.biz



Belmont Golf Club

Ideally located between the Pacific Ocean and Lake Macquarie, Belmont is an 18 hole, Par 72 Championship Links Course set amongst beautiful rolling fairways. Home of the Lake Macquarie Amateur Championship.

A: Pacific Hwy, Belmont NSW 2280

P: 02 4945 4348 **F:** 02 4947 7089

E: office@belmontgolf.com.au

W: www.belmontgolf.com.au



Best Tour

Hop aboard the Best Tour bus and join a small group tour showing you the beautiful Hunter Valley wine country and tasting some of the best wines that the Hunter has to offer.

A: 215 Brighton Ave, Toronto NSW 2283

P: 0437 149 612

E: besttour@bigpond.com

W: www.besttour.com.au



Charlestown Golf Club

Charlestown Golf Club is the home of social golf with a challenging 18 hole layout. 18 holes, 25 golf carts, fully stocked pro shop, bar, bistro, gaming and keno facilities. Like us on Facebook for special promotions.

A: 1A Barker Ave, Hillsborough, NSW 2990

P: 02 4943 7944

E: admin@charlestowngolfclub.com.au



Hunter Region Botanic Gardens

Enjoy tranquil landscaped gardens displaying the beauty and diversity of Australian native flora and exotics in a bush setting. Easy walks, paved paths, Kookaburra cafe, gift shop, tours, barbeque, plant sales and weddings. Open 7 days 9am - 4pm. Parking fees apply.

A: 2100 Pacific Hwy, Heatherbrae NSW 2324

P: 02 4987 1655 **F:** 02 4987 1440

E: admin@huntergardens.org.au

W: www.huntergardens.org.au



Jet Flight Simulator Newcastle

A: 1 Tudor St, Newcastle NSW 2300

P: 0490 332 076

E: info@jfsnewcastle.com.au

W: www.jetflightssimulatornewcastle.com.au/LM



Lake Cinema

See a film at this independent cinema where we are continually striving to enhance your movie going experience. Check our website for up to date session times and screenings. Single feature sessions everyone \$7.

A: 62 Main Rd, Boolaroo NSW 2295

P: 02 4958 5810

F: 02 4920 1629

W: www.lakecinema.net.au



Matt Hall Racing

Come and fly with Australia's only Red Bull Air Race Team! Over the stunning surf beaches and Lake Macquarie coastlines. You can experience first hand what airshow and air race pilot's see and feel. 8 G-forces, 400km/h, 300hp, air race maneuvers, tumbles, spins and rolls.

A: Lake Macquarie Airport, 864 Pacific Hwy, Marks Point NSW 2280 **P:** 1300 790 936

E: joyflights@matthallracing.com

W: www.matthallracing.com



Newcastle Car & Truck Rental

We are a locally owned and operated car, bus and 4WD rental company offering quality vehicles at rates much lower than the 'majors'. Open 7 days. Book online and save!

A: 851 Hunter St, Newcastle West NSW 2302

P: 02 4940 0377

A: 418 Lake Rd, Glendale NSW 2285

P: 02 4908 1081

W: www.newcastlelrental.com



Skyline Aviation Group

Experience Lake Macquarie like never before with an amazing helicopter flight over Lake Macquarie and the surrounding coastline! Get a totally different perspective of this stunning region's waterways, beaches and wildlife!

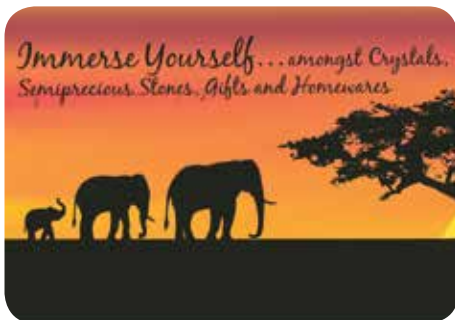
A: 864 Pacific Hwy, Marks Point NSW 2280
P: 02 4965 1800 **W:** www.skylineav.com.au
E: info@skylineav.com.au



The Elephant Shop

Immerse yourself amongst crystals, semi-precious stones, gifts and homewares from around the world.

A: 567 Freemans Dr, Cooranbong NSW 2265
P: 02 4977 1030 **F:** 02 4977 2478
W: www.elephantshop.com.au



Toronto Country Club

Toronto Country Club hosts an 18 hole scenic golf course and newly renovated club house. Toronto Country Club is home to Kilaben's restaurant for fantastic dining and function facilities.

A: Wangi Rd, Rathmines NSW 2283
P: 02 4959 1584 **Pro Shop:** 02 4959 5063
W: www.torontocc.com.au
E: marketing@torontoworkersclub.com.au





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Events in Lake Macquarie



For further information and the latest updates on what is happening around Lake Macquarie see www.visitlakemac.com.au

January

- Music in the Podium – Warners Bay
- Catho Classic – Catherine Hill Bay
- Lake Macquarie Australia Day Festival – Speers Point
- Belmont International Amateur Golf Championships – Belmont
- Hunter Track Classic - Glendale

February

- Music in the Podium – Warners Bay
- Big Fish Bonanza – Swansea
- Morisset Annual Agricultural Show – Morisset
- Lakefest (a series of charity events)
– various locations
- Lake Macquarie Classic Boatfest – Toronto

March

- Music in the Podium – Warners Bay
- Across the Lake Swim – Coal Point to Belmont
- Caves Beach Ocean Swim – Caves Beach
- Loop the Lake (a charity bicycle challenge)
– Warners Bay

May

- Dobell Festival of Arts and Crafts – Rathmines

August

- Lake Macquarie Running Festival – Warners Bay

September

- Living Smart Festival – Speers Point
- Swansea Springtime by the Lake Festival – Swansea

October

- Greater Toronto Spring Fair – Toronto
- Catalina Festival – Rathmines
- Fernleigh 15 – Fernleigh Track

November

- Music in the Podium – Warners Bay

December

- Music in the Podium – Warners Bay
- Carols by Candlelight – various locations
- New Year's Eve celebrations – various locations

Markets

3 Peas Markets

A funky family friendly market where you can either pursue our unique array of stalls, from fashion, homewares and eclectic wares or grab a coffee and something to eat and enjoy the tunes of our local buskers.

When: 2nd Sunday of the month, 9am - 2pm
A: Teralba Public School, York St, Teralba NSW 2284
P: 0421 008 688
E: admin@3peasmarkets.com.au
W: www.3peasmarkets.com.au



Lake Macquarie Farmers Markets

Along with vibrant vegetables and fruit you will find melt in your mouth products like goats and sheep cheeses, Turkish, Tibetan, Chinese, Spanish and modern Australian foods, baked breads, patisseries items, meats, seafood, jersey milk, and other gourmet delights.

When: 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month
A: Speers Point Park, Park Rd, Speers Point NSW 2284
Facebook: Lake Macquarie City Farmers Market
P: 02 4930 5156
E: finefoodmarket@bigpond.com



Healing Haven Markets

Healing Haven Markets are a new and alternative monthly market in Lake Macquarie. There really is something for everyone at these markets from food, natural body products to clothing and gifts.

When: 2nd Saturday of the month, 9am - 2pm
A: Dudley Public School, Cnr Ocean and Boundary Streets, Dudley NSW 2290
P: 0416 776 032
E: healinghavenmarkets@gmail.com
W: www.healinghavenmarkets.com



All Saints Anglican Church Markets

When: 3rd Saturday of every month
8am - 12 noon

A: Church St, Belmont

P: 02 4947 3650

Morisset Markets and Auctions

When: 1st Saturday of every month
from 9am

A: Morisset Showground,
Ourimbah St, Morisset

P: Greg Penfold 02 4973 2670

Salt Water Market

When: Held quarterly.

Check the Facebook page for the latest date
www.facebook.com/refreshingexperience

A: Swansea Public School,
Rawson St, Swansea

P: Susan or Kylie 02 4972 0506

Swansea Markets

When: 4th Saturday of every month
8:30am - 1pm

A: Quinn Park, Belmont St, Swansea

P: Val McCarter 02 4972 1705

Swansea Markets on Bowman Street

When: 5th Saturday of every month
from 7:30am

A: Bowman Street (Pacific Hwy), Swansea

P: John and Kerry Byers 02 4358 2995

M: 0438 268 850

Toronto Monthly Markets

When: 1st Thursday of month Spring/Summer:
3pm-8.30pm, Autumn/Winter: 9am -3pm.
See Toronto.com.au to confirm latest times

A: The Boulevard, Toronto

P: 1300 488 356

E: info@toronto.com.au

Toronto Lions Club Markets

When: 3rd Sunday of every month
7:30am - 12:30pm

A: Lions Park, Anzac Pde, Toronto

P: Coordinator 0405 513 574

Wye Markets

When: 2nd Saturday of every month
8:30am - 1pm

A: Wye Community Hall and Grounds,
114 Wye Rd, Wye

P: 02 4357 1840

E: wyeemarkets@outlook.com





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Blacksmiths Beach

Take a break

Family getaway, romantic escape or budget-friendly. On the lake, by the beach or high in the mountains. Lake Macquarie has something to suit everyone.

Accommodation

Lake Macquarie meets every accommodation requirement, from absolute indulgence to a budget-friendly escape. If you're looking for somewhere small yet special, why not try a bed and breakfast or self-contained cottage? If you're planning on coming with the kids, be sure to check out the range of holiday parks scattered around the lake. Alternatively, check out the great range of hotels, motels and resorts!

Bed & breakfast

Between Waters B&B

Elegant luxurious accommodation. Private spacious room with magnificent water views, park surrounds, romantic double spa, balcony and wood fire in winter. Guest review 27/10/08 - your location and facility are absolutely divine.

A: 264 Dora St, Dora Creek NSW 2264

P: 02 4973 6193 **F:** 02 4973 6193

M: 0439 499 580

E: info@betweenwaters.com.au

W: www.betweenwaters.com.au



Bed & breakfast

Charlton House B&B

Charlton House bed and breakfast is located in Wallsend. We offer a beautiful retreat with easy access to all parts of Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and the Hunter. Enjoy a comfortable bed, delicious breakfast and beautiful surrounds.

A: 18 Devon St, Wallsend NSW 2287

P: 0477 592 255

E: stay@charltonhouse.com.au

W: www.charltonhouse.com.au



Gables by the Lake

A luxurious studio loft apartment (sleeps 2) and delightful garden cottage (sleeps 4), both self contained. Enjoy a gourmet breakfast basket in the tropical pool garden and fruit platter on arrival. Cook an evening barbeque and take in the views of the mountains and the lake.

A: 162 Coal Point Rd, Coal Point NSW 2283

P: 02 4959 4066 **F:** 02 4959 4066

M: 0466 334 728 **E:** gables162@tpg.com.au

W: www.gablesbythelake.com



Kemeys Mountain Hideaway

Private, king bed guest suites with spa bathroom, wood fire and private lounge/kitchenette. Located in the Watagan Forest hinterland, with abundant native birds and wildlife. Celebration style candlelit dinners and massage available. Suites from \$190 per night, breakfast included.

A: 410 Sauls Rd, Mandalong NSW 2264

P: 02 4977 2525 **M:** 0417 672 449

E: kemeys@idl.net.au **W:** www.kemeys.com.au



Self contained



Rainbow's End Cottage

Absolute Waterfront
Secluded and Intimate

Marks Point, NSW Ph: 0417 676 577

The collage features several images: a sunset over a lake with a boat, an outdoor deck with a table and chairs, an interior view of a kitchen and living area, a view of the cottage exterior, and a view of the lake from a distance.

Aurora House

'Home away from home'. 3 bedroom, newly renovated house. Sleeps up to 9 people. Child and pet friendly. We are 1 block away from Lake Macquarie foreshore and children's playground. Starting from \$130 p/n.

A: 5 Robert St, Belmont South NSW 2280

P: 0468 965 332

E: aurorahousebelmont@outlook.com



Bay Cottage

Two bedroom waterfront reserve cottage from \$110/night (from \$616/week). Weekend (min 2 nights) from \$240. Ideal for swimming, boating, fishing. Close to Toronto, Warners Bay, Hillsborough Dog Showground, Newcastle and the Hunter Valley. Fully fenced yard, linen/pets by arrangement. Sleeps 5.

A: 131 Bay Rd, Bolton Point NSW 2283

P: 4952 3606 **M:** 0422 967 407

E: thebaycottage@gmail.com

Pets/linen: by arrangement



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Bayside Getaway

Fully renovated comfy 3 bedroom holiday house only 50 metres from the water's edge. Book downstairs only or both upstairs and downstairs. Covered outdoor entertainment area, double carport and endless parking.

A: 25 King St, Balcolyn NSW 2264

P: 0416 253 308

E: baysidegetaway@gmail.com



Bellaviews Lakehouse

A fabulous waterfront property boasting panoramic views of southern Lake Macquarie. Accommodates up to 9 guests. Only 1hr north of Sydney. Great place to relax and enjoy beautiful Lake Macquarie.

A: 34 Gymea Cres, Mannering Park NSW 2259

P: 0417 405 573

E: stay@bellaviewslakehouse.com

W: www.bellaviewslakehouse.com



Blue Horizons

Blue Horizons is an executive self-contained 2 storey brick residence with panoramic ocean and beach views. A sun-seekers paradise, a short walk to Caves Beachside Resort and a short drive to Swansea and Lake Macquarie.

A: 138 Caves Beach Rd, Caves Beach NSW 2281

P: 0414 307 903

E: nmsterry@bigpond.net.au



Self contained

Bluebell Retreat House

Bluebell Retreat house is a purpose built contemporary holiday retreat designed by eminent Australia architect, Gabriel Poole. Expansive bushland and spectacular water views right on the shores of Lake Macquarie. Accommodates 1 to 3 couples or a family of 6. Fully equipped. Min stay 2 nights.

A: 10 Saltwater Row, Murrays Beach NSW 2281

W: www.bluebellretreat.com.au



Cottage Holidays

Just 60m to the waters edge and minutes by car to the historic village and pub of Catherine Hill Bay. Beaches and spectacular coastal scenery nearby. Cottage comprises 1QSB, 1DB, 2SB open fire and fully equipped kitchen in older style cottage comforts.

A: 131 Marine Pde, Nords Wharf NSW 2281

M: 0437 400 315 **E:** info@cottageholidays.com.au

W: www.cottageholidays.com.au

Pets: By arrangement.



Self contained

Iona Cottage

Absolute waterfront self contained cottage on beautiful Lake Macquarie. Two queen size bedrooms, spa bath and air conditioning make it the perfect relaxing getaway for one or two couples.

A: 135 Marks Point Rd, Marks Point NSW 2280

P: 02 4947 7976 **M:** 0414 704 734

E: bruceandlexy@aapt.net.au

W: www.ionacottage.com.au



Lakes Edge Cottage

Absolute waterfront accommodation with stunning views and fully self-contained. 2 options available: cottage with 2 bedrooms, sleeps 6 or, boathouse with studio layout on water's edge. Swim, fish, explore the Hunter or just relax.

A: 64 Government Rd, Nords Wharf NSW 2281

M: 0420 312 721 **P:** 02 9868 2153

E: enquiries@lakesedgecottage.com.au

W: www.lakesedgecottage.com.au



Lakeshores Holiday, Short Stay & Resort Accommodation

The largest provider of self contained holiday cottages, apartments, homes and villas in east Lake Macquarie. Whether it's by the lake, beach or at Raffertys Resort, we have the self contained accommodation to suit you and your budget.

A: 97 Turea St, Blacksmiths NSW 2281

P: 02 4971 3373 or 02 4971 3393

E: reservations@lakeshores.com

W: www.lakeshores.com www.lakemacresorts.com.au



Self contained

Rainbows End Cottage

This absolute waterfront 2 bedroom self-contained cottage has been completely renovated throughout. A secluded Balinese oasis now awaits you. Stunning views and incredible sunsets from entire property. Gorgeous location with café, clubs and shops close by.

A: 153 Marks Point Rd, Marks Point NSW 2280

P: 02 4971 2297 **M:** 0417 676 577

E: lsmith_1@bigpond.com.au

W: www.lsmith183.wix.com/rainbowsend



Salt Spray Beach House

Salt Spray Beach House is perfectly situated opposite Swansea Channel. Our home is 50 metres from the boat ramp and approximately 500 metres from patrolled Swansea/Belmont Surf Club. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, channel views.

A: 179 Ungala Rd, Blacksmiths NSW 2281

P: 02 4972 1066 **F:** 02 4972 1166

E: rentals@andrewmcgrathfn.com.au



Selby Cottage

Perched on the waters edge and surrounded by a cottage garden, this historic cottage promises peace and privacy. From the claw-footed bath to cosy wood fire, it's the perfect romantic getaway.

A: 151 Marks Point Rd, Marks Point NSW 2280

P: 02 4947 7760 **M:** 0414 630 396

E: selbyA1@bigpond.net.au

W: www.selbycottage.com.au



Self contained

Selby Lakeside Cottage

Boasting beautiful sunsets, this tastefully renovated cottage has a new kitchen, deck and gas log fire it is a true value for money getaway.

A: 66 Lakeside Dr, Swansea NSW 2281

P: 02 4971 0027 **M:** 0418 206 486

E: selbylakeside@bigpond.com **Pets:** yes



Summer Breezes

Self contained studio, queen bed (linen supplied), full kitchen facilities, barbeque and courtyard with views. Suitable for a couple, off-street parking available.

A: 36 Lambton Pde, Swansea Heads NSW 2281

P: 02 4971 4986 **F:** 02 4971 0116

M: 0438 682 841 **E:** tkcastle@bigpond.com



Sunshine Cottage

Absolute waterfront, three bedroom, beautifully renovated self contained holiday home. Large verandah to relax on and enjoy the views. Your own private jetty. Perfect N/E aspect. From \$190 per night. Sleeps 7.

A: Sunshine, Lake Macquarie NSW 2264

M: 0411 292 102

E: sunshinecottage1@gmail.com



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The Holiday House on Lake Macquarie

The Holiday House is a lake front property one and a half hours north of Sydney. We accommodate up to 10 guests providing a fully equipped kitchen, laundry, two bathrooms, double lock-up garage and outdoor entertaining facilities.

A: 66 Gamban Rd, Gwandalan NSW 2259

F: 02 8569 0558 **M:** 0438 612 186

E: bookings@theholidayhouse.biz



Tranquil Shores Waterfront Cottage

From \$140p/n. Absolute waterfront, air conditioned studio suite cottage in a quiet area with east facing lake views. Linen provided, kitchen is equipped. Facilities include undercover off street parking, jetty and laundry. Fish from the waterfront lawn. Walk to shops, restaurants and the Royal Motor Yacht Club.

A: 6 Moore St, Toronto NSW 2283 **P:** 02 4959 3673

M: 0422 500 423 **E:** tranquilshores06@gmail.com

W: www.tranquil-shores.com



Watersedge Boathouse

An enchanting fully self contained boathouse with uninterrupted 180 degree views just metres from the waters edge. Tastefully decorated, quality linen, private access, off-street parking, private jetty, aircon, internet access. Offering peace, privacy and tranquility less than 2 hours drive from Sydney. All from \$155 per night, per couple.

A: 49 Alexander Pde, Arcadia Vale NSW 2283

P: 02 4975 1164 **M:** 0405 507 150

E: san.cain@bigpond.com

W: www.watersedgeboathouse.com.au



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Werekataba

Overnight and short-stay accommodation. Join us on our beautiful one-hectare property. Apartment-style guest suite - two bedrooms, lounge room, eat-in kitchen, bathroom (with spa bath), laundry, free Wi-Fi, safe barbeque, private entrance and parking. Swimming pool available.

A: 195 Old Warners Bay Rd,
Mount Hutton NSW 2290 **P:** 02 4948 1313
E: john@werekataba.com.au
W: www.werekataba.com.au



Hotels, motels & resorts

Bay Hotel Motel

Quality 3 star accommodation with hospitality and friendliness that is second to none. Located close to Lake Macquarie, the Watagan Mountains and famous Hunter Valley Wine Country. Swimming pool and tennis courts. The award winning Bay Hotel also features The Boatshed Restaurant.

A: 330 Fishery Point Rd, Bonnells Bay NSW 2264
P: 02 4973 3177 **F:** 02 4970 5553
E: info@bayhotelmotel.com
W: www.bayhotelmotel.com **Accessible:** yes



Black Swan Waterfront Motel

The Black Swan is situated in the heart of Swansea, walking distance to all shops, clubs and restaurants. As the motel is absolute waterfront which is not fenced it is suitable to adults only. Open 7am - 7.30pm 7 days a week.

A: 173 Bowman St, Swansea NSW 2281
P: 02 4971 1392 / 02 4971 1585 **F:** 02 4972 1481
W: www.blackswanmotel.com.au



Best Western Plus Apollo International

Apollo International Hotel, Newcastle offers the luxurious hotel rooms in Newcastle, with fabulous bush and district views from every room.

Our 4 1/2 star hotel is just minutes to the heart of Newcastle - located in the suburb of Charlestown, the retail and commercial centre of Newcastle.

Only 10 minutes south of the Newcastle CBD and providing easy access to the city and local beaches.

A: 290 Pacific Hwy, Charlestown, NSW 2290 **P:** 02 4943 6733 **F:** 02 4942 1149

W: www.apollointernational.com.au



Catalina Motel Lake Macquarie

Quiet and affordable accommodation in West Lake Macquarie. Located 5 mins from the M1 and 1km from Toronto town center. Spacious queen, triple and family rooms with kitchenettes and free Wi-Fi. Pool and barbecue facilities. Parking for large vehicles.

A: 211 Awaba Rd, Toronto NSW 2283

P: 02 4959 4388 **E:** stay@catalinamotel.com.au

W: www.catalinamotel.com.au



Hotels, motels & resorts

Caves Beachside Hotel & Resort

18 beautifully appointed couples-only beach suites and 8 self contained two bedroom with ensuite villas, all overlooking Caves Beach with stunning views.

A: 7 Mawson Cl, Caves Beach NSW 2281
P: 02 4980 9999 **F:** 02 4980 9988
E: info@cavesbeachside.com.au
W: www.cavesbeachsidehotel.com.au



Charlestown Executive Apartments

Serviced accommodation, 21 furnished units. Studio 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms with fully equipped kitchens, air conditioning and secure undercover parking. Quiet central location, short walk to Charlestown Square, restaurants and cinema. 10 minutes to beaches, Lake Macquarie and Newcastle CBD.

A: 45 - 47 Dickinson St, Charlestown NSW 2290
P: 02 4941 6688 **F:** 02 4942 3433
E: graham@charlestownapartments.com.au
W: www.charlestownapartments.com.au



Lake Macquarie Motor Inn

Comfort, convenience and friendly service - you're welcome at Lake Macquarie Motor Inn. Directly opposite Belmont Golf Course. Fernleigh cycle and walking track 3 mins drive. Local shopping centres 12 mins drive. Hunter Valley wineries 40 mins drive.

A: 798 Pacific Hwy, Marks Point 2280
P: 02 4945 8622 **F:** 02 4947 7149
E: info@lakemacquariemotorinn.com.au
W: www.lakemacquariemotorinn.com.au



The Brighton Apartments Toronto

Opposite beautiful Lake Macquarie in the vibrant restaurant strip of Toronto. Studios from \$135, one bedroom apartments from \$159, two bedroom apartments from \$225. Special weekly rates available.

A: 157 Brighton Ave, Toronto NSW 2283

P: 02 4935 8888 **F:** 02 4935 8899

E: info@thebrighton.com.au

W: www.thebrighton.com.au



Esplanade Motel Warners Bay

Fully renovated and located directly opposite the sparkling waters of Lake Macquarie, the Esplanade Motel offers spacious queen, twin, balcony and family rooms with free Wi-Fi and free on-demand movies. Enjoy our entertaining Teppanyaki BBQ Restaurant, laze around the tranquil pool with a barbeque or just walk to the restaurant strip.

A: 568 The Esplanade, Warners Bay NSW 2282

P: 02 4948 9666 **E:** info@ecoinn.com.au

W: www.ecoinn.com.au **Accessible:** Limited



Warners at the Bay

This property is situated a couple of minutes drive from the bay. Our superbly appointed modern 50-room motel offers standard queen, deluxe king and deluxe spa accommodation with complimentary Foxtel and off street parking.

A: 320 Hillsborough Rd, Warners Bay, NSW 2282

P: 02 4956 6066 **F:** 02 4956 6744

E: reservations@warnersatthebay.com.au

W: www.warnersatthebay.com.au



Macquarie Inn

Located 5 minutes from the Lake and 2 major shopping centres, we offer 36 beautifully appointed 4 star rooms. All have balconies plus king beds. We are connected to Club Macquarie function and accommodation centre by a secured, covered walkway for all your function, conferences and catering requirements. Includes ample off street parking.

A: 458 Lake Rd, Argenton NSW 2284
P: 02 4911 9595 **F:** 02 4958 7066
E: MacquarieInn@clubmacquarie.com.au
W: www.clubmacquarie.com.au



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Wangi Point Lakeside Holiday Park

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A: Watkins Rd, Wangi Wangi, NSW 2267
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Parks and Picnic Areas

When the sun is shining, seize the day, pack a picnic and head to the nearest park or playground. By the lake, beach or amongst the wilderness, there's a perfect picnic spot for everyone.

Parks and picnic area guide

Park Name	BBQ	Playground	Toilets	Picnic Tables	Boat Ramp
Speers Point Park Park Road, Speers Point	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pelican Foreshore Reserve Lakeview Parade, Pelican	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Green Point Reserve The Shores Way, Belmont	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Rathmines Park Cnr of Dorrington and Over Hills Roads, Rathmines	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Croudace Bay Park (Thomas H. Halton Park) Macquarie Drive, Croudace Bay	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Watagans National Park (various picnic areas) Mount Faulk Road, Cooranbong	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Warners Bay Foreshore The Esplanade, Warners Bay	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Dobell Park Dobell Drive, Wangi Wangi	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Toronto Lions Park Anzac Parade, Toronto	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Caves Beach Picnic Area Off Caves Beach Road, Caves Beach (adjacent to Surf Lifesaving Club)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗

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