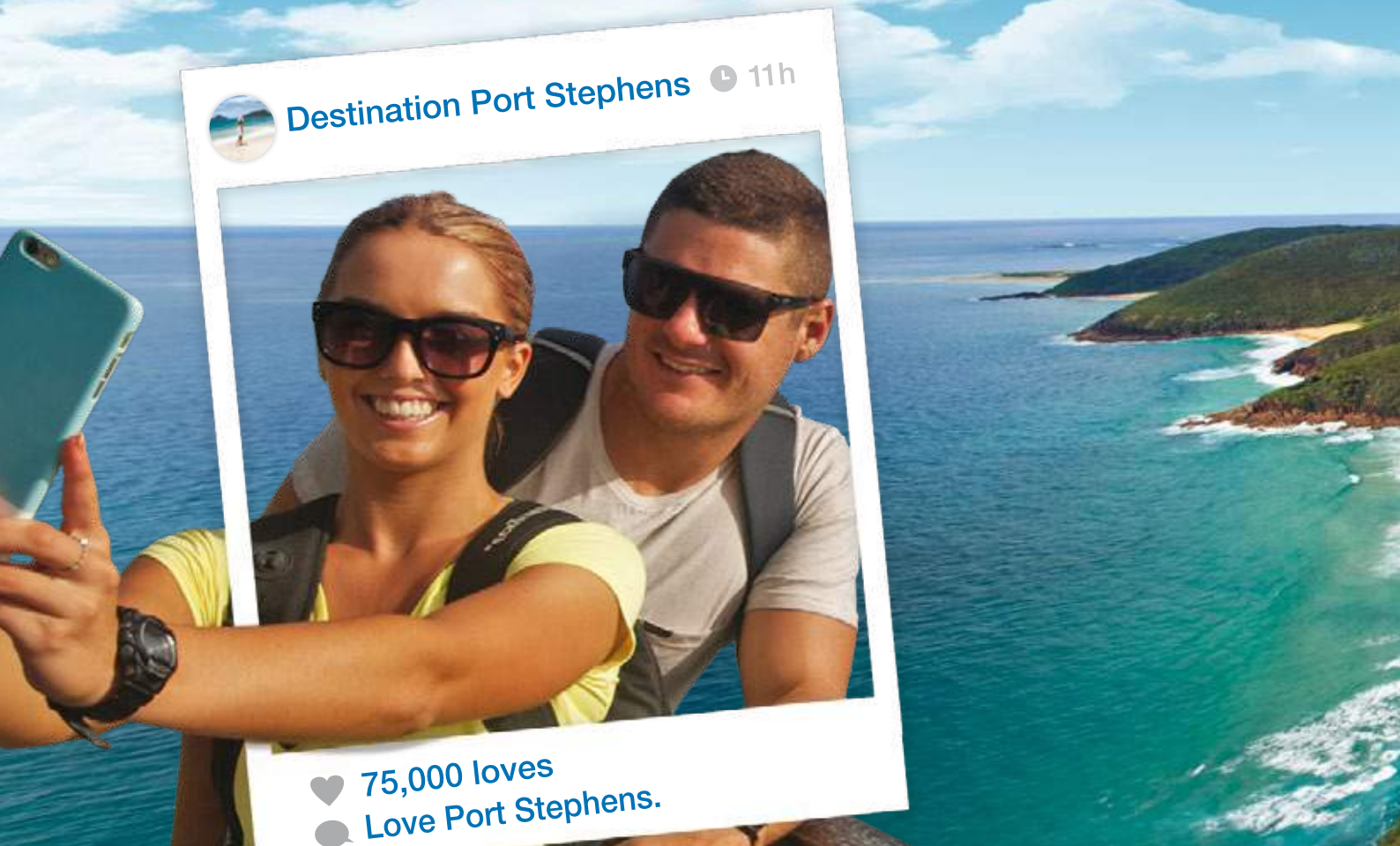


Port Stephens

VISITOR GUIDE



Amaze yourselfie...



Be prepared to be relaxed, exhilarated, enchanted and amazed when you visit Port Stephens on the NSW **'awesome coast'**... just a few hours north of Sydney.

Though just a small dot on the global tourism map, mother nature has provided Port Stephens with some pretty big star attractions!

We don't like to brag but... our **magnificent bay** is twice the size of Sydney Harbour (and twice as beautiful!), our monumental **sand dunes** are the largest in the southern hemisphere (that's big!), and we have a

front row view of some of the largest creatures on earth (welcome to the **humpback** highway!).

If size doesn't matter that much to you then you're bound to love our little treasures. **Hidden gems** worth discovering like our colourful underwater nudibranchs and sea sponge gardens at the famous Fly Point dive site, the seal colony on Broughton Island or our friendly local dolphins that reside in the bay.

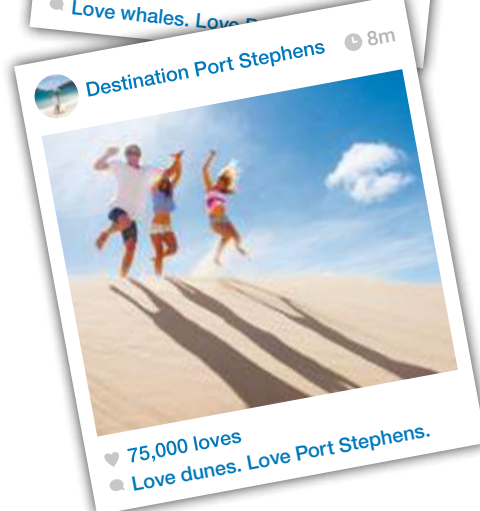
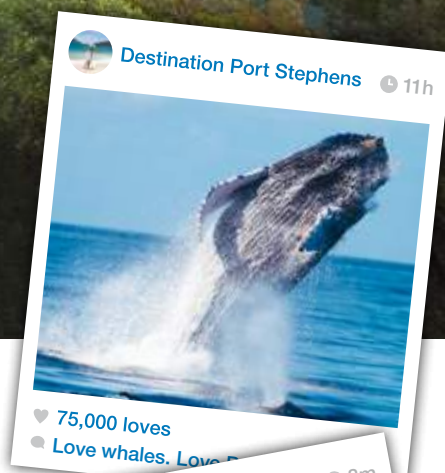
This truly **unique** part of our planet, covering nearly 1,000 square kilometres, caters for the young, the young at heart, singles, groups, couples and families with something to please every taste and budget.



Stay in five star luxury, or camp out under a million stars, walk to the top of the headland or walk into the spa for a head massage. So many options to indulge, entertain, invigorate, excite or just relax you.

Taste award winning craft beer, fresh seafood, great wine and fine food. Ride a camel, go-kart, parasail and jet ski. Go surfing, kayaking, sailing, bushwalking and golfing. See whales, dolphins, koalas and seals... there's a lot to love about Port Stephens.

Whomever said "it's about the journey not the destination" has never turned the corner to arrive at Shoal Bay on a glorious Port Stephens day and been in awe of the scene before them. An irresistibly aqua Pacific hugging the white sands of a curved bay harboured beneath a lush green headland. It really **is** all about the **destination**!



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Map References

Just so you don't get lost - we have included a Map Reference on each advertisement in this guide to help you locate every hidden gem in Port Stephens.

The reference includes the Map number and the coordinates for each place! Maps can be found from page 63.

If you're still directionally challenged... just visit our friendly staff at the Visitor Information Centre.

Welcome to Port Stephens... we think you'll love it!

If you love sparkling waterways, pristine beaches, whales, dolphins, bushwalking, cycling, kayaking, sailing, golf, cafes, parasailing, fine dining, shopping, fresh produce, wineries, breweries, sliding down sand dunes, quad-biking, horse riding, waterfront dining, spectacular sunsets and friendly people.... then you're going to love Port Stephens!

This guide will provide you with the what, where, when, and how of Port Stephens. All the contacts, maps and info you need to book accommodation, activities, transport, restaurants and even events, weddings and conferences.

Of course you'll find more detailed information and links on our website **www.portstephens.org.au** - it's a great resource. Or, for the more personal approach, see our friendly, helpful bunch of know-it-alls at the Port Stephens Visitor Information Centres. We hope you enjoy your stay... there's a lot to love about Port Stephens.

P.S. I love you^{xx}

Guudji-yiigu... welcome to Port Stephens from the Worimi Traditional Owners

The Australian Aboriginal Culture, the oldest living culture on earth, is diversified and has many nations, languages, traditions and customs. Port Stephens is a part of the country of the Worimi Aboriginal Nation and offers visitors many unique and remarkable attractions.

The Worimi Aboriginal community welcome visitors to their land and invite you to enjoy and understand the Worimi Country with respect to land, culture and traditions. Caring for the country is the manner in which the Worimi People have always lived. The Worimi Community invite you to appreciate the wonders of the local landscape and experience how sustainability and resource management principles have been implemented in Port Stephens.

The effective management of the marine and terrestrial features is obvious in the abundant Port Stephens environment which is filled with remarkable flora, fauna and marine species.

Port Stephens is a wonderland tourism experience and the Worimi Aboriginal Nation wishes all who arrive an enjoyable time.



Port Stephens Visitor Information Centres

Make us your first port of call... because we know it all!

In fact, we are a very happy, helpful bunch of know-it-alls.

Need to book: accommodation, tours, transport, yacht, a bike?
Looking for activities for: seniors, families, teens, romantics,
foodies, wellness warriors? Want to find a: walking trail, cycling
track, mountain to climb, shopping centres, hospital, dog-
friendly holiday park, vet, restaurant, wedding co-ordinator?
Need a: map, directions, souvenirs, gift certificate or just a
friendly face and some help?

Then come and see our team at the Port Stephens Visitor
Information Centre.

- Bookings ■ Gift Certificates ■ Tours ■ Maps ■ Accommodation
- Cruises ■ Souvenirs ■ Guides ■ Friendly, helpful advice!



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1800 808 900 ■ 02 4980 6900 ■ Victoria Parade, Nelson Bay (near the waterfront)

02 4987 0002 ■ Karuah Centre, 393 Tarean Road, Karuah

02 4987 5276 ■ Communicate Port Stephens, 42 William Street, Raymond Terrace

02 4982 7211 ■ Salamander Village Bottle Shop, 259 Soldiers Point Rd, Salamander Bay

02 4984 5677 ■ Tilligerry Habitat Association, 2E King Albert Avenue, Tanilba Bay



Self Drive...

Port Stephens is a 2½ hour drive north of Sydney along the M1 Motorway. At the end of the M1, turn right at the roundabout, following the sign 'Hexham & Pacific Highway' (BP service station and Hungry Jacks will be on your next left). The road will veer to the right and merge with the New England Highway after which you should merge to the left lane taking the sign 'Taree & Pacific Highway', which will direct you over the Hexham Bridge.

Look for the sign 'Next Exit Richardson Road - Raymond Terrace/Nelson Bay' to get to Lemon Tree Passage, Soldiers Point, Nelson Bay, Corlette, Shoal Bay, Fingal Bay, One Mile Beach or Anna Bay.

You continue along Richardson Road, following the Nelson Bay signs, until you reach a roundabout. Then... follow the signs to the destination of your choice!

For visitors heading for Karuah, continue along the Pacific Highway following the signs that lead to the Karuah turn-off.



Air...

Newcastle Airport hosts flights to and from Melbourne, Canberra, Brisbane, Sydney, Gold Coast, Ballina and a host of regional NSW destinations. For more information on Newcastle Airport call 02 4928 9800.



Rail...

TrainLink provides services in and out of Newcastle from all over New South Wales. Phone 131 500.



Coach...

Port Stephens Coaches depart daily from Sydney via Chatswood, Pymble, Hornsby and Raymond Terrace to Port Stephens (including Soldiers Point, Nelson Bay, Shoal Bay and Fingal Bay).

Phone 1800 045 949 or visit www.pascoaches.com.au



Transfers...

Newcastle Airport Information Services is your one-stop-shop for transfers. Book a door to door transfer to meet any flight in or out of Newcastle.

Phone 02 4928 9822 or visit www.newcastleairport.com.au

Port Stephens Coaches provide a pick up from Hamilton Railway Station and Newcastle Airport to Port Stephens on a regular basis.

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Newcastle Airport

An easy 25 minute drive from Nelson Bay, Newcastle Airport is the gateway to a range of unique holiday destinations. The Airport has direct flights to and from Brisbane, Gold Coast, Ballina, Melbourne, Taree, Canberra, and Sydney.

Facilities at the Airport include:

- Six restaurants and a large newsagency and gift store
- Free WiFi
- Car rental outlets for Avis, Budget, Europcar, Hertz, Redspot, and Thrifty
- An enthusiastic team of volunteer Ambassadors dedicated to helping you and answering your airport questions

Door-to-door transfers can be booked with the Transport Information team located in the arrivals hall. For further information call 02 4928 9822 or email nais@newcastleairport.com.au



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Ten things you'll love...



There's lots of reasons to fall in love with Port Stephens... in any season.

1. Dive right in

Hit the water with your snorkel and goggles to discover a thriving underwater oasis at our famous Fly Point Park located between Nelson Bay and Little Beach.

2. Catch a break

Port Stephens is known for its beautiful surf beaches from Samurai and One Mile to Birubi Beach, Zenith and Box Beach. Take a surfing lesson and learn beach safety tips, as well as basic board and surf skills.

3. On your bike

Port Stephens is a great place to explore by bike! From rugged mountain biking along coastal tracks to

family-friendly cycle paths. Bring your own, join an organised tour or hire a bike once here.

4. Take a hike

Walk to the top of Tomaree Headland Lookout to enjoy striking views of Port Stephens and the offshore islands. It will take you about half an hour or so to reach the top but it is well worth the effort.

5. Talk to the animals

Enjoy a day out with the kids... bottle feed baby farm animals, get close to the kangaroos and koalas or plan a guided walk with Tilligerry Habitat to look for koalas in their natural environment.

6. Something to spout about!

With over 140 bottlenose dolphins calling Port



Stephens home, it's no wonder these friendly locals are sighted so often. From May to November, the waters off Port Stephens play host to the magnificent migrating humpback whales.

7. Sandsational dunes!

The Worimi Conservation Lands (Stockton Bight Sand Dunes) are truly one of nature's masterpieces, stretching 32kms these are the largest dunes of their kind in the southern hemisphere. Explore by foot, camel or horse, in your own 4WD, on a quad bike or join a 4WD tour and sandboard down 30 metre high dunes! Awesome!

8. Aboat time

There's a hull lot to love about Port Stephens if you're into boats. BYOB or hire a yacht, jet ski, kayak, ski boat

or cruiser and discover the rivers, bays, marinas, islands and off-shore adventures for old sea dogs and the little tackers.

9. Food for thought

Try our local, home-grown produce: oysters, macadamias, figs, olives, avocados, boutique wines and craft brews.

10. Play a round

With four championship golf courses, a driving range & mini golf - all the drivers, hookers and swingers won't need to travel a fairway to enjoy a round in a beautiful setting.

I love her jewel sea...



The Port Stephens - Great Lakes Marine Park

One of Australia's most extraordinary marine playgrounds, the Port Stephens - Great Lakes Marine Park is something to behold, all 98,000 hectares of it!

Stretching from Cape Hawke near Forster south to Birubi Beach at the northern end of Stockton Beach this rare and precious Marine Park includes Port Stephens, the Karuah River, the Myall River, Myall and Smiths lakes and all their creeks and tributaries.

The Park is home to many species; dolphins, turtles,

fish, seabirds, sponge gardens, mangroves, salt marshes, as well as some very special threatened species and indigenous heritage sites. Each year humpback whales linger along the Marine Park coastline during their annual migration north to rub barnacles from their sides on the reef offshore.

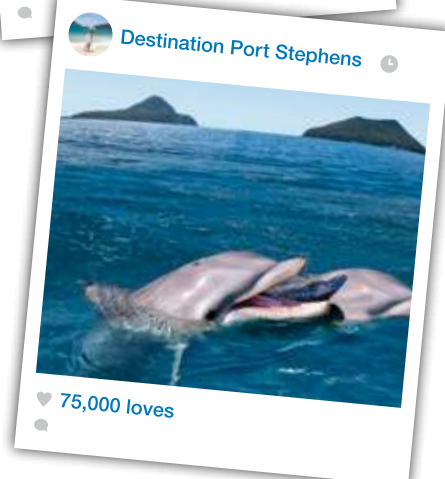
This Marine Park represents an opportunity to protect some of the state's most spectacular marine biodiversity and provides the perfect playground for locals and visitors alike. It also plays an important role in the region's economy supporting thriving ecotourism, aquaculture and fishing industries.



Wet your appetite...

Visit Broughton Island for a guided overnight camping adventure. See the little penguins, go snorkelling and enjoy breathtaking walks. Spend some time in the glorious Myall Lakes area, the state's largest coastal lake system, which boasts calm, glass-like waters and silence you have to hear to believe! Ahhh... the serenity.

Take a Marine Park day cruise, see the dolphins, visit Cabbage Tree Island (home of Australia's most endangered sea bird - the Gould's Petrel), discover the southernmost rainforest island on the continent, snorkel right under NSW oldest lighthouse on Fingal Island, then hoist sail and head home via the most scenic landscape on the NSW coast past volcanic islands and the magnificent Yacaaba and Tomaree headlands. You will be in awe!





Dive right in...

Whether you're an experienced scuba diver or it's your first ever snorkel... everyone will enjoy diving in some of nature's best underwater gardens at Port Stephens. Renowned for the best shore diving in NSW with a large marine park surrounding most of the sites, Port Stephens offers a multitude of dive spots... but we'll just dip our toes in the water with the three main shore sites. (All must be dived on the high tide.)

Halifax Park... A popular, fully protected dive site where you are likely to see thousands of fish, moray eels, the occasional turtle and, if you're lucky, a dolphin may just

swim by! This site drops down to 28m and is easily accessible via a stone path onto a sandy area.

Fly Point... This is a mecca for divers and snorkelers alike. The crystal clear water is perfect for spotting coral, fish, turtles, jellyfish, sea dragons, groppers, sponges, nudibranchs, remnants of shipwrecks and wondrous natural chasms. The extremely popular site has a maximum depth of 18m with entry via concrete stairs.

The Pipeline... A must see for macro divers and keen photographers, you'll find small colonies and eco systems of fish, nudibranchs and seahorses. This site has a maximum depth of 16m.



Port Stephens – Great Lakes Marine Park

Our spectacular marine park extends from near Forster south to Birubi Beach Life Saving Club at the northern end of Stockton Beach and includes offshore waters to the three nautical mile limit of state waters. It includes Port Stephens and the Karuah and Myall Rivers, Myall and Smiths Lakes and all their creeks and tributaries to the tidal limit. At 98,000 hectares this is the largest Marine Park in NSW.

The park is multiple use and protects important marine habitats and species while catering for a wide range of sustainable activities. Visitors and local residents can enjoy ecotourism activities including fishing, boating, dolphin and whale watching as well as swimming, snorkelling, kayaking and other water sports.

Download the free Avenza PDF Maps app to get the Port Stephens - Great Lakes Marine Park zoning plan map. The app will show your location within the marine park and identify the rules and regulations in the area.

Before you wet a line, please make sure that you grab a copy of the PSGLMP zoning plan. Free copies are available from all outlets where recreational fishing licences are sold, via the marine park website or from the PSGLMP office.



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Beauty rich and rare...



Tomaree National Park

The Tomaree National Park encompasses coastal bushland, sand dunes, heathland, forests, over 20 kilometres of dramatic rocky coastline and stunning, white, sandy beaches.

Whatever you do don't miss the Tomaree Head Summit walk. It's not difficult and you'll be rewarded with panoramic views over Port Stephens, the surrounding coast and Broughton, Cabbage Tree and Boondelbah Islands nature reserves. While you're there, check out the historic gun emplacements, part of Fort Tomaree

built in 1941 as part of Australia's World War II east coast defence system.

Take the family for a picnic at Fishermans Bay Foreshore, catch a boat out to the Port Stephens Lighthouse; venture into the bush on a guided mountain bike tour; or enjoy one of the many walking trails (see page 17).

Worimi Conservation Lands

In a world of big things, there are few so striking and as monumental as the 40 metre high dunes on the Worimi Conservation Lands in Port Stephens. These Lands are

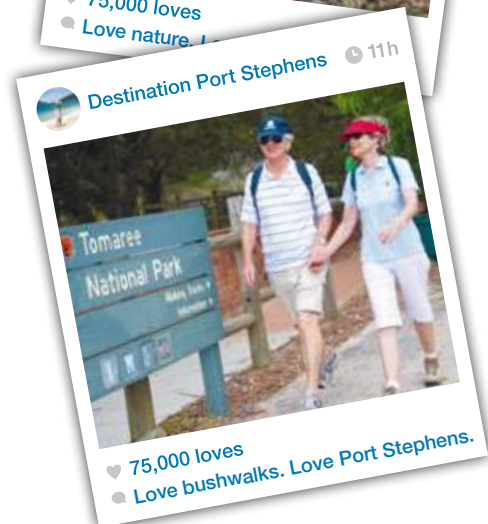
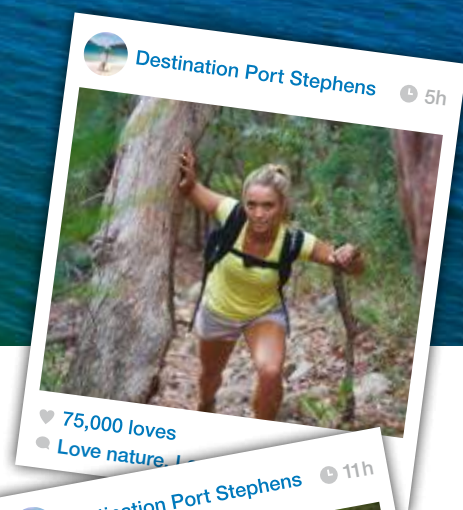


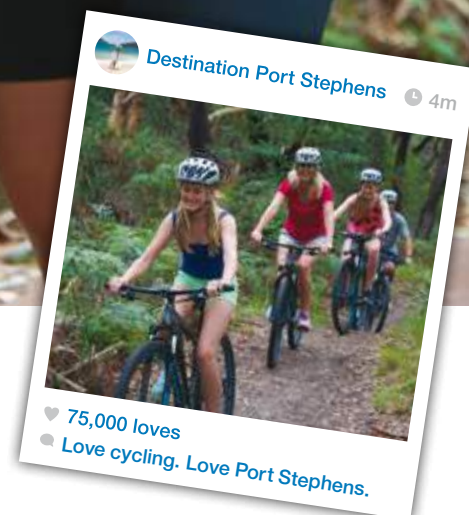
owned by the Aboriginal Traditional Owners, the Worimi people, and co-managed in partnership with National Parks and Wildlife Services.

The 4200 hectare Worimi Conservation Lands is managed to ensure the protection of the natural and cultural values of the Stockton Bight landscape, while providing access for the general public and promoting safe and sustainable recreational and commercial use.

This significant place - home to an extraordinary number of ancient cultural sites - clearly demonstrates the historical importance of the Worimi Conservation Lands. Created over 100,000 years ago, these spectacular dunes continue to shift and change with time.

Find out more about the dunes on page 26.





Ride or stride...

The Port Stephens region is the ideal destination for cyclists and walkers of all levels - from the speedy adrenaline junkies to those that prefer a more leisurely pace. If the ride and stride doesn't get your heart racing, the spectacular views will!

Cyclists can choose from challenging downhill tracks for the serious mountain bikers, to family-friendly cycleways that suit easy riders of all ages! Bring your own or hire a bike and enjoy the extensive network of designated cycleways and tracks around Port Stephens, many through reserves and close to beaches, some with

spectacular water views. There is also some shaded riding through bushland with plenty of parks, playgrounds and cafés along the way.

Take a walk on the wild side and enjoy the stunning national parks, rugged coastline and headland views that reward your efforts. You'll be able to access areas where the bikes can't go so put on the comfy shoes, grab the water bottle and take your pick of some of the best coastal walks in the state. You can even take a guided walk and get all the local knowledge along the way.



Worimi Conservation Lands

Guudji-yiigu - a Worimi welcome

Visit the Worimi Conservation Lands (WCL), an Aboriginal owned park co-managed by Worimi Traditional Owners and the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service. The WCL includes Stockton Bight, dunes and forest, and contains an extraordinary number of Aboriginal cultural sites that pre-date the arrival of non-Aboriginal people. The 32 kilometre long stretch of beach, framed by some of the largest dunes in the southern hemisphere, make this a popular spot for four wheel driving, fishing, sightseeing, and picnicking with family and friends. A beach vehicle permit is required for all vehicles, and can be purchased at various service stations close to the park entrances at Anna Bay and Williamtown.

Help conserve the Worimi Conservation Lands for future generations:

- All Aboriginal sites, plants, animals and historic sites protected
- NSW road rules apply. 40 km/hr maximum speed
- Do not drive over middens or shell accumulations - you may damage cultural sites
- Do not drive on vegetation - this helps keeps the dunes intact



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NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

Visit our beautiful National Parks

Whether it be hiking your way up the 161 metre high Tomaree Head, 4WD beach driving in the Worimi Conservation Lands, or a unique island camping experience on Broughton Island, the national parks surrounding Port Stephens provide the perfect backdrop, with a range of activities for you to enjoy during your stay. You can bushwalk, swim, mountain bike, camp, 4WD, whale watch, or just simply relax on a beach and take in some spectacular coastal views.

For more information call or visit the National Parks and Wildlife Service at Nelson Bay. Visit the website for up to date information about NSW National Parks.



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Cycling trails

Bartlett Cycleway... Distance: 5km (one way).

Time: 30-45 mins. Difficulty: Easy.

From Bagnalls Beach, to Little Beach / Inner Light Cafe via Dutchies, Nelson Bay Marina, Fly Point, Little Beach.

Fingal Cycleway... Distance: 3km (one way).

Time: 20-30 mins at leisurely speed. Difficulty: Easy.

From Fingal End of Tomaree Road to Barry Park via Fingal Surf Club, Fingal Beach, Barry Park Whale Watching Platform.

Zenith to Fingal Cycleway... Distance: 2.5km (one way).

Time: 20-30 mins at leisurely speed. Difficulty: Medium (some areas require caution).

From Zenith Beach to Fingal Cycleway via Wreck Beach & Box Beach.

Main Trails in Tomaree National Park

Tank Trail & Anna Bay Bore Line... Distance: 5km

(one way). Time: 30-45 mins. Difficulty: Easy.

From Fingal Bay Sports Club to the Polyclinic.

Other Trails permitted for cycling within

Tomaree National Park... Sewer Line Trail, Moorland Trail, South Gan Gan Trail, Big Rocky Road, Fenceline Trail, Kunara Trail, Skid Pan Trail, Met Station Trail, Glovers Hill Trail, North South Trail, Met Station Link Trail.

Walking trails

Tomaree Head Summit... Distance: 2km (one way).

Time: 45 minutes each way. Difficulty: Medium.

Take the invigorating short walk to the summit of Tomaree Head, 161m above the Port Stephens entrance. Enjoy unparalleled views from the top.

Fort Tomaree... Distance: 2km (one way). Time: 30

minutes each way. Difficulty: Medium. This easy walk on a paved track around the lower slopes of Tomaree Head brings you face-to-face with local military heritage – World War II Gun emplacements, built in 1941.

Big Rocky... Distance: 1.4km (one way). Time: 30

minutes each way. Difficulty: Medium. A sandy track leading to a rocky headland ideal at low tide.

Wreck Beach... Distance: 1km (one way).

Time: 20 minutes each way. Difficulty: Medium.

This easy walk to Wreck Beach, through a lush coastal angophora forest, leads onto a small cove with beautiful sand and open views of the ocean.

Morna Point... Distance: 5.5km (loop).

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes. Difficulty: Medium.

A relaxing, wildflower laden, walk to the coast with some detour tracks.

See www.portstephens.org.au for more information.

Water, water everywhere...



Come on in - the water's fine!

You could be forgiven for thinking you're in the Seychelles as you splash in the crystal clear waters of stunning Shoal Bay.

If you enjoy being near the water you're going to love Port Stephens! Sunrise at a deserted Zenith Beach with the perfect wave; picnicking at Little Beach while the kids jump off the jetty; snorkelling at Fly Point and discovering an underwater wonderland; or kayaking on water as still as glass while exploring the Myall Lakes...

With a Marine Park comprising 26 beaches, a bay twice the size of Sydney Harbour, two rivers, two lake

systems and all the accompanying creeks and estuaries, it's no surprise Port Stephens is known as the blue water wonderland!

Make a splash!

Diving... a mecca for divers with coral, fish, turtles, jellyfish, sea dragons, groppers, sponges, nudibranchs, remnants of shipwrecks and wondrous natural chasms.

Whale & Dolphin Watch Cruises... see the magnificent humpback whales up close and personal as well as the friendly dolphins.

Boating... from sailing offshore to cruising around the shoreline, you can choose whatever floats your boat.



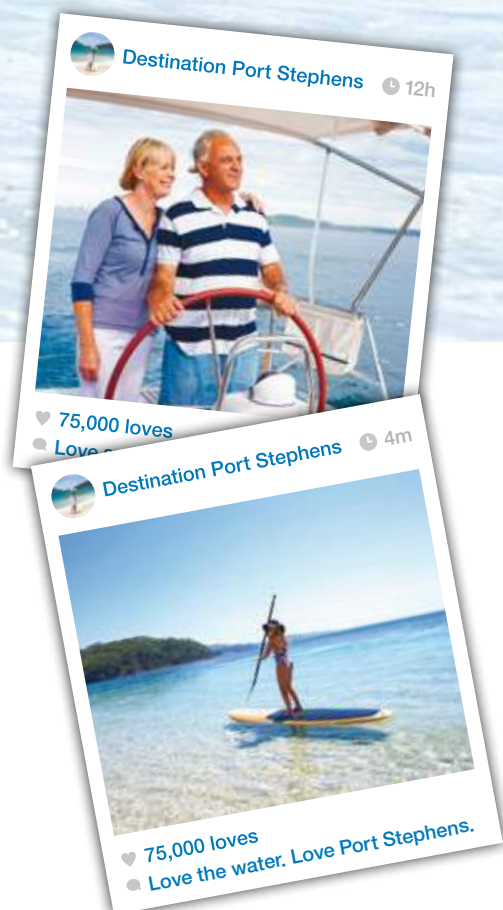
Kayaking... hire a kayak or join an eco adventure tour around the postcard perfect bays and white sandy beaches.

Surfing... from deserted point breaks to endless beach breaks, you're bound to find a wave to suit beginners and experienced. First timers can take a surf lesson, get some safety tips and local knowledge.

Fishing... throw a line in the calm water from a jetty or boat, go beach fishing near the Sygna wreck on Stockton Beach or try a deep sea charter.

Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP)... Port Stephens is the SUP mecca. SUP hire, lessons and even SUP yoga... at a stretch.

Parasailing... take a single, double or triple parasail for an exhilarating ride with the best view in the bay.



Port Stephens Paddlesports

Port Stephens is a paddling paradise. We're here to help you get out there and experience the wonder and wildlife.

■ **Tours: Discovery Kayak Tour (2-2.5 hrs):** Designed as an ultimate eco adventure where we go beyond the boundaries and paddle all horizons, looking out for dolphins and other wildlife along the way.

Stand Up Paddle Tour (1.5 hrs): Our new SUP Tours provides the perfect start to a bright and healthy day and offers a calm and serene experience, combined with enough exercise to uplift and energise.

Sunset Kayak Tour (1.5 hr): Paddling with the colour and reflections of Port Stephens... Stop for a break and kick back with sparkling wine.

■ **Kayak Hire (Single or Double):** Paddle and splash about at your own pace within safe, protected waters; or embark on your own discovery.

■ **Stand Up Paddle Board (SUP) Hire:** A fun paddling activity that provides a great way to look around, and its EASY... even for the uncoordinated.

All tours and hire are subject to weather and availability.



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- Cafés and restaurants
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With the largest vessel in the bay and 35 years experience, we get you to the action quickly and safely! Our four modern vessels have HUGE boomnets, spacious decks, comfortable all weather inside areas, licensed bars and dance floors.

- **Dolphin Watch** 1.5hrs – 10.30am & 1.30pm DAILY (plus 3.30pm over the warmer months). Meet our resident Bottlenose dolphins. Buffet lunch option available.
- **Whale Watch** 2.5 to 3hrs – 10am & 1.30pm DAILY – May to Nov. An ocean going cruise on the largest vessel in the Bay with two levels to choose from.
- **Broughton Island National Park Cruise** 6.5hrs – 10am – Oct to Apr. Spectacular island and coastal scenery. Explore ashore on a guided island walk, swim or snorkel, feed fish or just relax on the beach.
- **Twilight Dinner Cruise** – Every Saturday 7.15pm (additional cruises available Oct - Apr). Enjoy quality live entertainment while indulging in our famous buffet.
- **Combine & Save** – Great combo options available
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Tamboi Queen Cruises, a family owned and operated cruise company is celebrating over 40 years of personal, friendly service, offering you dolphin and whale watch cruises with a choice of 4 vessels.

MV Surprise – 1½ hour Dolphin Watch Cruise with boom net rides daily

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MV Spirit & MV Spirit of Port Stephens – 3 hour Whale Watch Cruise May to November

MV Full Stik – Fishing Charters on request all year. Whale Watch Cruises on demand May to November

Combine & Save – Great combo options available

FerryLink – Connecting Nelson Bay to Tea Gardens and Hawks Nest. Available all year.

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FERRYLINK TIMETABLE – 7 DAYS		
	Departs daily from Nelson Bay Public Wharf, Victoria Parade	Departs daily from Tea Gardens Ferry Terminal Wharf, Marine Drive. Hawks Nest pickup departs 10mins later
Winter Timetable	9.15am, 11.00am, 12.00noon, 3pm	9.30am, 10.30am, 2.00pm, 3.30pm
Daylight Savings Timetable	8.00am, 9.15am, 11.00am, 12.00noon, 2.00pm, 3.00pm	8.00am, 9.00am (Group Bookings Only), 9.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm, 2.00pm, 3.30pm
One Way & Group Rates Available Extra service available during peak times. Timetable subject to variation.		

Return Fares ■ Adults \$20 ■ Concession \$18

- Children (5-15) \$10 ■ Under 4 Free
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Ferry service to Tea Gardens

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Ferry and Lunch Special at Tea Gardens Hotel \$30	DEPARTS FROM Public Jetty (Victoria Parade) NELSON BAY	DEPARTS FROM TEA GARDENS (Hawks Nest departs 10 minutes later)
Daily	7.45am, 8.30am, 11.15am, 12.15pm, 3.30pm	9am, 10am, 2.30pm, 5pm
Daylight Savings and/or School Holidays	7.45am, 8.30am, 10am, 11.15am, 12.15pm, 3.30pm	9am, 10am, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 5pm
Boxing Day to Aus Day, Easter Long Weekend	7.45am, 8.30am, 10am, 11.15am, 12.15pm, 12.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm	9am, 10am, 11am, 1pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm, 5pm

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Beach Vehicle Permits...

All vehicles entering the Worimi Conservation Lands must be registered and display a valid **Worimi Conservation Lands vehicle permit**.

The Worimi Conservation Lands (WCL) is considered a road related area and road rules apply under Road Transport (General) Act 2005. All vehicles need to be road registered or have conditional registration specifically for the Recreation Vehicle Area (RVA) on Stockton Bight. Motorbikes and vehicles with road registration from interstate are permitted to access the beach, and must display a current registration label & registration plate. For up-to-date info on closures contact the Visitor Information Centre on 1800 808 900.

Permit Types

There are two types of permits available:

1. Beach Vehicle Permits
2. Recreational Vehicle Area Permits

Permit Costs

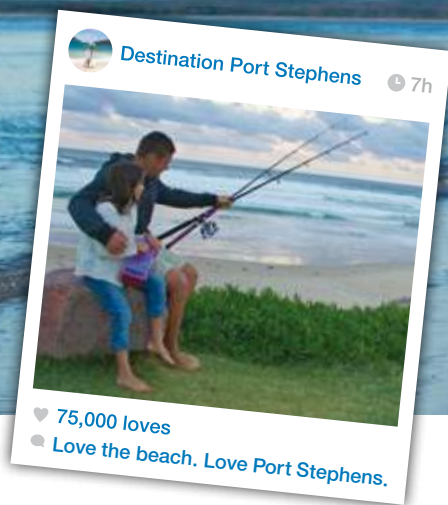
Annual pass \$30, NSW Pensioner Concession Pass \$15, 3 Day Pass \$10. Fines will apply for vehicles without permits. You can purchase your permit from the Visitor Information Centre at Nelson Bay, The Metro at Williamtown and the BP service stations at Anna Bay & Salt Ash.

Beach Access

The two access points to the beach are:

1. Williamtown – Lavis Lane (Map 1, J13)
2. Anna Bay – Gan Gan Road (Map 2, K14)

Beach & Bay Guide



Life Guards

4WD*

Dogs

Activities

Facilities

TOMAREE PENINSULA						
Bagnalls Beach Map 2 N8 - Between Dutchies & Corlette, the foreshore reserve is an approved 'dog on/off lead' area.	✗	✗	✓	Swimming, kite surfing, picnic.	BBQ, car park, playground, showers [#] , toilets.	
Birubi Beach Map 2 K14 - Located at the eastern end of Stockton Beach.	■ ✓	✗	▲ ✗	Swimming, surfing, fishing, picnic.	Playground, toilets, skate park, dogs on lead in park only.	
Boat Harbour Map 2 N15 - Ocean beach ideal for children.	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, fishing, picnic.	BBQ, beach boat ramp, shop, showers [#] , disable toilets.	
Box, Wreck, Zenith Beaches, Kingsley Beach Map 2 R8-10, M15 - National Park.	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, surfing, whale & bird watching.	Car park at Kingsley, Zenith & Box. Wreck Beach not easily accessible.	
Corlette Map 2 M8 - Conroy & Corlette Parks.	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, picnic.	BBQ, car park, playground, showers [#] , toilets.	
Dutchmans Beach Map 2 O8 - Quiet calm waters.	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, picnic, walking track, SUP.	BBQ, car park, playground, toilets.	
Fingal Bay Map 2 R11 - Surf beach, ideal for families. Walk to Barry Park.	■ ✓	✗	✗	Swimming, surfing, fishing, picnic, Lighthouse, whale watching.	BBQ, car park, shop, playground, shelter, showers [#] , toilets, cycle path.	
Fishermans Bay Map 2 L15 - Anna Bay.	✓	✗	✗	Swimming, picnic.	Beach boat ramp, toilets.	
Fly Point Map 2 P8 - This aquatic reserve is a haven for divers. Shady grassed areas.	✗	✗	✗	Snorkelling, diving, fish feeding, picnic, walking track through Native Flora Gardens.	Amphitheatre, BBQ, car park, shelter, toilets & skate park nearby.	
Little Beach Map 2 P7 - Suitable for family and social club gatherings. Gentle waters, ideal for young children.	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, Lighthouse, picnic.	BBQ, boat ramp, car park, shop, playground, public jetty, showers [#] . Toilets & play area for the disabled.	
Nelson Bay Foreshore Map 2 P8 - Perfect for paddling and relaxing. Located in the heart of Nelson Bay.	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, picnic, SUP.	Metered car parking, play equipment, shop, disabled toilets, hire facilities (paddle boats).	
One Mile Beach Map 2 N14 - With no buildings on the beach, One Mile is the most natural beach in Port Stephens.	■ ✓	✗	✗	Swimming, surfing, fishing, walking track, picnic.	BBQ, car park, kiosk, toilets, showers [#] , learn to surf school.	
Salamander Bay Map 2 L9 - Bob Cairns, Joe Redman, Roy Wood Reserves.	✗	✗	▲ ✗	Swimming, picnic.	BBQ, car park, playground, showers [#] , toilets, NOT all facilities at all reserves.	
Samurai Beach Map 2 N13 - Surf Beach.	✗	✓	✗	Swimming, surfing, fishing, 4WD.	Clothes optional.	
Shoal Bay Map 2 Q8 - Spectacular view of the Heads.	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, fishing, picnic, SUP.	BBQ, car park, hire facilities, shop, public jetty, shelter, showers [#] , toilets.	
Soldiers Point Marina Map 2 K6 - THE place for sunsets.	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, fishing, picnic.	Boat ramp, car park, disabled toilets.	
Stockton Beach Map 2 H14 - Surf beach. Largest mobile sand mass in NSW.	✗	✓	✓	Swimming, picnic, surfing, fishing, 4WDing, Sygna wreck.	Car park, Kiosk, disabled toilets, surf club, learn to surf school.	
Sunset Beach Map 2 J6 - Soldiers Point.	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, fishing, picnic.	BBQ, car park, playground, public jetty, showers [#] , toilets.	
Taylors Beach Map 2 J10 - Away from the crowds.	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, fishing, picnic.	BBQ, beach boat ramp, car park, playground, public jetty, toilets.	
Wanda Beach Map 2 K8 - George Res. Western end of Salamander Bay.	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, picnic.	BBQ, car park, playground, showers [#] , toilets.	
TILLIGERRY PENINSULA						
Lemon Tree Passage Map 2 I9	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, fishing, picnic.	Enclosed swimming area, BBQ, boat ramp, car park, shop, playground, public jetty, shelter, showers [#] , toilets.	
Mallabula Map 2 H9	✗	✗	✓	Swimming, fishing, picnic.	BBQ, high tide boat ramp, car park, playground, shelter, shower [#] , toilet.	
Tanilba Bay Map 2 F9	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, fishing, picnic.	BBQ, boat ramp, car park, playground, shelter, toilet.	
KARUAH						
Longworth Park Map 2 D2	✗	✗	✗	Swimming, fishing, picnic.	Covered BBQ, public jetty, disabled toilets, enclosed baths.	

Care should be taken when swimming or fishing. Strong rips and undercurrents can occur.

■ **Birubi Beach & Fingal Beach** Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday to Sunday 9am - 5pm. Christmas School Holidays Monday to Sunday 9am - 6pm.

One Mile Beach Monday to Sunday 10am - 5pm. Christmas School Holidays Monday to Sunday 9am - 6pm. Annual patrols conclude late April and recommence late September. Further information please contact the Visitors Information Service. ▲ Allowed in certain conditions. * Permit required for all 4WD. # Cold showers.

I love her far horizons...



Worimi Conservation Lands

The Worimi Conservation Lands (Stockton Bight Sand Dunes) cover 4,200 hectares... 1,800 of which are forest as well as 32kms of the longest moving sand dunes in the southern hemisphere. These truly awe-inspiring dunes reach heights of over 30 metres with slopes of up to 60 degrees to form a majestic, alien-like moonscape - a much sought after location for film makers around the globe.

These Lands form part of an important cultural landscape with special significance for the Worimi people - the Traditional Owners. The land and waters have been used for many thousands of years for living, gathering foods

and for cultural activities. Today the landscape features an extraordinary number of culturally significant sites, many pre-dating the arrival of non-Aboriginal people.

A coastal desert wilderness

Thanks to the generosity of the Worimi people we are invited to experience and enjoy this special place (with respect and without disturbing any Aboriginal sites). See this monumental sandscape for yourself by four wheel drive (with permits). Go fishing, surfing, or take an organised tour for quad biking, sandboarding, horse or camel riding. Enjoy a cultural tour including historic sites such as the Aboriginal middens, Tin City and the Sygna.



4WD... grab a self-drive permit (see p24) and enter via Williamtown or Anna Bay. Alternatively relax and take a safe, fun tour on board a Hummer or 4WD.

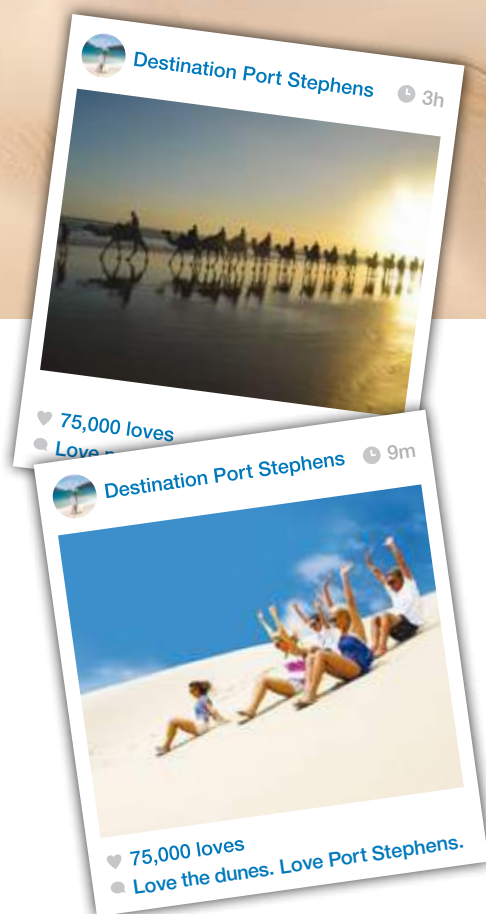
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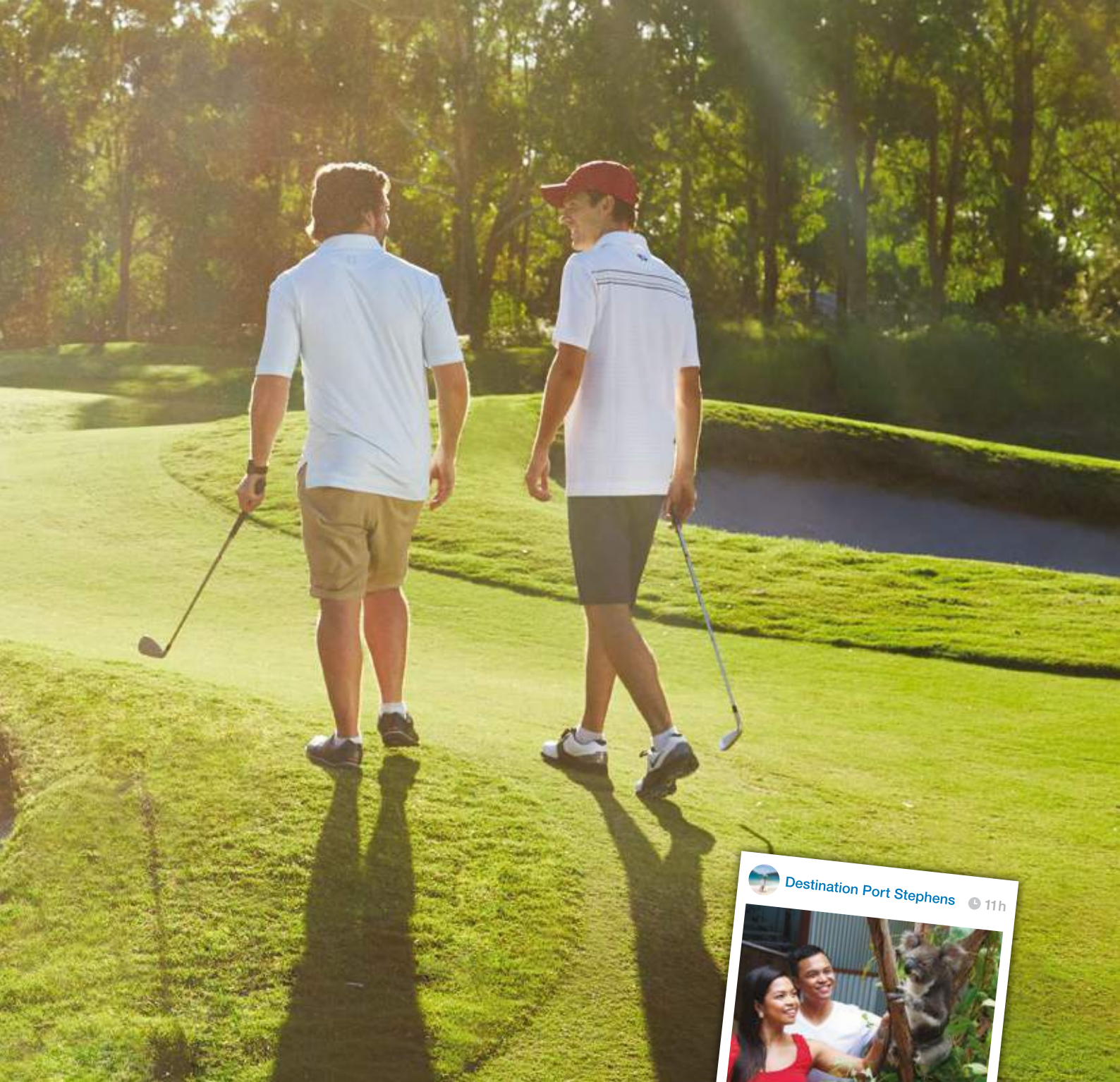
There are so many things to see and do. Of course there are our obvious natural stunners - the beaches, the waterways, the dunes, the whales, the dolphins - but our holiday destination provides visitors with so many activities, attractions and tours that you may have to extend your stay to experience them all.

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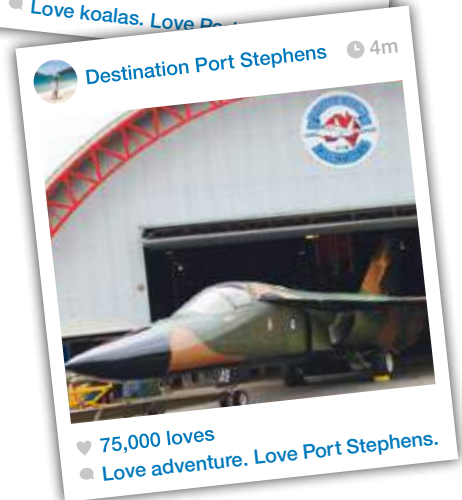
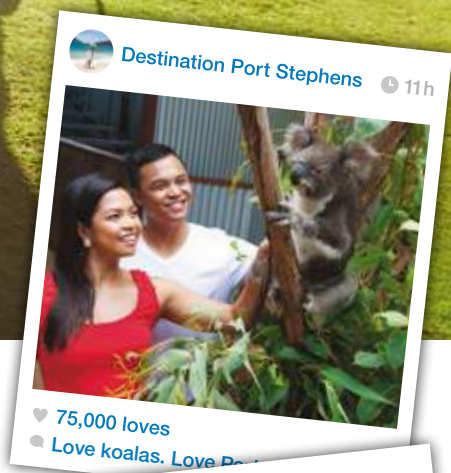


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- Outdoor dining ■ Fully licensed
- Eat in or takeaway ■ Follow the signs



Map 2 J8 ■ 02 4982 7234 ■ www.holbertsoysterfarm.com
 ■ 51-52 Diemars Road Salamander Bay
 ■ www.facebook.com/Holberts-Oyster-Farm-237462639646363

Nelson Bay Cinemas

- Three screens
- Latest movies
- Grab a snack at our candy bar
- Located in the heart of Nelson Bay



Map 2 O9 ■ 02 4981 2320 ■ 25 Stockton St Nelson Bay
 ■ info@nelsonbaycinemas.com.au ■ www.nelsonbaycinemas.com.au

Hunter Region Botanic Gardens

Tranquil gardens with diverse Australian native flora & exotics

- Café ■ Gift shop ■ Gallery
- Weddings ■ Tours (please book)
- BBQs ■ 9am - 4pm daily (closed Xmas, Boxing Day, Good Friday)



Map 1 H12 ■ 02 4987 1655 ■ 2100 Pacific Highway Heatherbrae
 ■ admin@huntergardens.org.au ■ www.huntergardens.org.au

Scooter Me Scooter You

See Port Stephens in style

- 150cc SYM Scooters
- Fully insured ■ Motorcycle licence required ■ Learner friendly
- Helmet & gloves included in hire
- A fun way to explore the area



Map 2 M14 ■ 0477 919 231 ■ 2 Koala Place One Mile Boat Harbour
 ■ scootermesy@gmail.com



Shop 'til you drop...

You don't need an excuse to go shopping. Port Stephens has a range of shopping options to suit the novice to the career shopper... from small to mall!

Discover bespoke fashion, art, jewellery and homewares designed by local artisans at quaint markets.

Ponder and wander around the Marina and Nelson Bay shopping precinct, or go mainstream and hit the shopping centres for your retail fix. Don't forget to call into the Visitor Information Centre to pick up your souvenirs and gifts and take home a little piece of Port Stephens.

Anna Bay Community Markets...

1st Saturday of every month.

Medowie Markets... 2nd Saturday of every month.

Nelson Bay Legacy Markets...

1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of every month.

Raymond Terrace Community Markets...

3rd Saturday every month.

Sacred Tree Markets... various dates.

Spectrum Farmers & Artisan Markets...

3rd Saturday every month.

Tanilba Bay Markets... 3rd Saturday every month.

Tomaree Markets... 2nd & 4th Sunday every month.



Pacific Dunes Golf and Country Club

Ranked as the #4 best public access course in NSW, Pacific Dunes is an 18-hole championship golf course with a brand new Golf & Country Club, home to the fresh, new dining destination, The Greenhouse.

Beautiful, native birds are often heard chorusing in the morning, while sleepy kangaroos can regularly be spotted lazing on the greens.

Book online and be sure to visit the course during your stay in Port Stephens, or stop in for a meal on your way home.



Map 1 J10 ■ 02 4916 0500 ■ Huntingdale Place Medowie
■ golfshop@pacificdunesgolf.com.au ■ www.pacificdunes.com.au
■ www.facebook.com/PacificDunes



Skyline Port Stephens

The ultimate Port Stephens holiday experience!

Take in the spectacular views of Port Stephens while enjoying the thrill of flying in a helicopter.

We operate seven days per week from our helipad on Nelson Bay Road (next door to Tomaree Sports Complex)

We have a range of helicopter scenic flights and tours to suit every person and every budget.

Scenic Flight Highlights:

- Point Stephens Lighthouse
- Stockton Sand Dunes
- Tomaree and Yacaaba headlands
- Crystal clear waters of Nelson Bay and Shoal Bay
- Dolphin and whale (seasonal) spotting

We also offer Hunter Valley and Murray's Brewery luncheon tours

For those seeking the ultimate adrenalin rush you can book a Trial Introductory Flight at our Newcastle Airport training base.

Don't forget to bring your camera!



Map 2 N10 ■ 02 4965 1800 ■ 4967 Nelson Bay Rd Nelson Bay
portstephens@skylineav.com.au ■ www.skylineav.com



Go-Karts-Go

Come and join us for a fun and exciting drive in our new Double Karts (ages 3 and up must be accompanied by an adult), new Junior (ages 8 and up, must be over 130cm) new Senior, Rimo-Schumacher Go Karts, all from Europe.

Race up to 12 Karts on our 400m track with full lap timing.

Open 7 days 9am - 5pm



Map 2 G13 ■ Cnr Marsh Rd & Nelson Bay Rd, Bobs Farm
02 4981 9444 ■ www.gokartsgo.com.au/nelson-bay



Tilligerry Habitat Reserve

Beautiful walks in a hidden paradise

- Free self-guided walking tracks on 9 ha waterfront reserve
- Guided walks and bush tucker talks (book at the reserve)
- Discover koalas in their natural habitat
- See local flora and up to 105 native bird species
- Shop at our nursery or souvenir shop
- 7 days, 9am to 3pm
- A Landcare Demonstration & Land for Wildlife site



Map 2 G9 ■ 02 4984 5677 ■ 2E King Albert Ave Tanilba Bay
tilligerry.habitat@gmail.com ■ www.tilligerryhabitat.org.au
■ www.facebook.com/TilligerryHabitatTanilbaBay

Forever Gardens

MASSIVE range of artificial flowers, plants and trees.

Visit our warehouse and be surprised. Also bridal bouquets in many colours.



Map 2 J9 ■ 1300 Forever (1300 367 383) ■ sales@forevergardens.com.au
■ Unit 4, Homemaker Centre, 86 Port Stephens Drive, Taylors Beach 2317
■ facebook.com/forevergardens

Shoal Bay Bike Hire

A fun way to see The Bay's blue water paradise

- BIKES FOR ALL THE FAMILY
- Cycleway map & helmets provided
- Bicycle parts, accessories & repairs
- Free car parking opposite shop



Map 2 P8 ■ 02 4981 4121 M: 0437 414 121 ■ Shop 3/63 Shoal Bay Rd, Shoal Bay ■ shoalbaybikehire@bigpond.com

Season to taste...



Life's too short for bad food & wine

From fine dining to fish & chips, the abundance of local produce fresh from the farmgate and the fishing trawlers, together with the spectacular location, has put Port Stephens firmly on the map for foodies and top chefs alike.

With local farms growing everything from avocados and stone fruit to figs and macadamias - and of course the abundant seafood caught daily - it's easy for chefs to design menus inspired by the fresh, seasonal produce they find on their doorstep.

The spectacular dining options are matched by equally stunning locations. Views over the water to watch the sun sink slowly behind a marina, fish & chips by the beach or fine dining in a boathouse.

Sidewalk cafés, great coffee, vineyards and boutique brewery all add to the many options to indulge your senses.

Chefs are drawn to the region by the lifestyle, location and the wonderful produce available which all serve to drive their innovations and delight the foodie's palate.

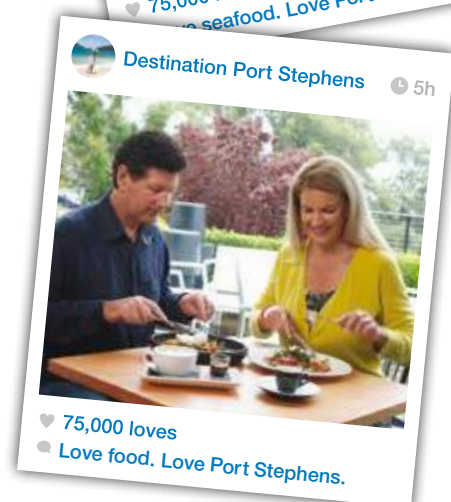
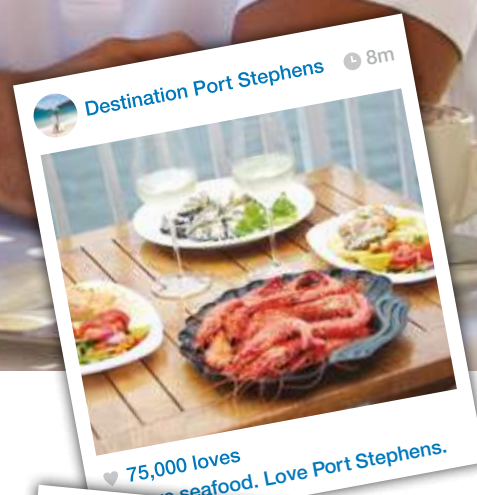


Dinner Cruise... voyage around the calm waters of the bay and enjoy a sunset dinner cruise... or catch a ferry to Tea Gardens for a delicious lunch at one of the waterfront cafés, pubs or restaurants.

Private Picnic... surprise someone special - pack a picnic basket and don't forget the champagne... then take a scenic helicopter, or a charter yacht to a secret location for a private, romantic beachside picnic.

Pub Grub... a range of pubs and clubs provide good quality food for the whole family - from international cuisine to seafood extravaganzas.

Tea Time... indulge in high tea on the high seas or at a luxury resort, a beachside café or even at a Lighthouse with panoramic views over the Bay.





L'il Buddha Asian Cuisine

Award winning restaurant with Asian Cuisine that is light and traditional with a modern twist

- Catering for special functions & group bookings
- Dine in or take away
- Family friendly
- Fully licensed and BYO (wine only)
- Lunch specials from \$10
- Gluten free and nut free options
- Ample parking



Map Var ■ Salamander Bay: 02 4982 0286

■ Shop 2, 3 Town Centre Circuit

■ Nelson Bay: 02 4984 1888 ■ 52 Shoal Bay Rd, Nelson Bay

■ lilbuddha@bigpond.com ■ www.lilbuddhaasiancuisine.com

■ www.facebook.com/lilbuddhaasiancuisine



Wests Diggers Nelson Bay

Port Stephens premier entertainment and dining destination

- Open 7 days for lunch and dinner from 9am until late
- Dining options to suit all tastes - Bay Brasserie, Bay Diner & Bay Cafe
- Enjoy several bars and the region's largest TAB facility
- Live entertainment and shows
- Children's indoor playland
- Balance Health Club



Map 2 P8 ■ 88 Shoal Bay Road, Nelson Bay ■ 02 4981 1344

■ www.westsnewcastle.com.au ■ nbd@westnewcastle.com.au

■ www.facebook.com/westsnewcastle



Port Stephens Country Club

Fully licensed beachfront dining and entertainment venue with 4 restaurants and 5 bars

Catering for all functions, special events, weddings and conferences

A la Carté Dining – Catch at Shoal Bay

Bar and Bistro – SeaRock @ Shoal Bay

Café – Sandyfoot Café & Bar

Buffet – The Promenade Room

Pub and TAB – Country Club Hotel

Menus and trading hours available on our website!



Map 2 Q8 ■ 02 4981 1555 ■ 35-45 Shoal Bay Rd Shoal Bay

sales@portstephenscountryclub.com

www.portstephenscountryclub.com



Hog's Breath Café

Hog's Breath Café can be credited with developing and specialising Prime Rib Steaks in Australia, with the boast that there's not a more tender, mouthwatering steak to be found anywhere. To compliment this signature dish and its diverse menu, Hog's Breath Cafe has created a distinctive style for people who enjoy casual dining experiences.

Hog's Breath Café Nelson Bay is situated overlooking the marina. For a relaxing lunch, dinner for two, or that special group function we are sure to make it a memorable one!

Open 7 Days, Lunch and Dinner
(Bookings recommended)



Map 2 O8 ■ 02 4984 2842 ■ www.hogsbreath.com.au

Upper d'Albora Marinas, Teramby Road Nelson Bay

Mod Thai Restaurant & Noodle Bar

- Authentic Thai food
- Thai noodle available
- Lunch special under \$10 every day
- Takeaway 10% discount except school and public holidays
- Open 7 days, day and night



Map Var ■ Nelson Bay: 02 4984 4222 ■ 25, Shop 12, Nelson Bay Cinema Complex, Stockton Street Nelson Bay
■ Shoal Bay: 02 4981 5552 ■ 3/57 Shoal Bay Road, Shoal Bay ■ www.modthai.com.au

The Little Nel Café

Join the Nelson Bay locals at The Little Nel Café for fine coffee supplied by Newcastle's famous Suspension Espresso. The Little Nel is renowned for breakfast, with pea & zucchini fritters, avocado on sourdough or eggs benedict favourite dishes. A leafy outdoor setting is also perfect for lunch, with a changing menu that utilises the best locally sourced ingredients.

Breakfast:

Monday - Friday 7am to 11.30am

Saturday and Sunday 7.30am to 11.30am

Lunch:

Tuesday - Sunday 12pm to 2pm

Menus at www.littlenel.com.au



Map 2 O8 ■ 02 4916 4600 ■ 3-7 Government Road Nelson Bay ■ reception@nelsonresort.com.au ■ www.littlenel.com.au



The Wood Oven

Affordable dining with breathtaking views

- Family friendly ■ Takeaway available
- Fully licensed ■ 7 days lunch & dinner
- Find our menu under Local Directories (Restaurant or Takeaway)



Map 2 O8 ■ 02 4984 4800
Shop 19, upstairs d'Albora Marinas, Nelson Bay



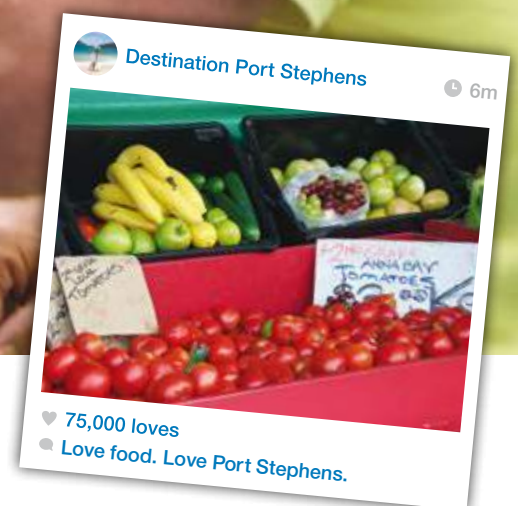
KFC Salamander Bay

Hosting a party or meeting? Going to the beach or out on your boat? KFC catering menu is designed to meet your needs

- Conveniently located on the corner of Sandy Point Road and Bagnalls Beach Road in the Salamander Shopping Precinct
- Open from 10.30am daily



Map 2 M10 ■ 02 4981 0050 ■ Corner Sandy Point Road and Bagnalls Beach Road Salamander Bay



For the love of food...

Great soil, lots of sunshine, well stocked estuaries, bays and the Pacific Ocean all provide an abundance of fresh local produce with plenty to share. Spend a day discovering the many farmgate stalls and fresh food offerings. From freshly shucked Port Stephens oysters to a cornucopia of fruit and vegetables... your taste buds will thank you.

You can't miss the famous Anna Bay tomatoes - how tomatoes are meant to taste! Another "must do" is Medowie Macadamias - a beautiful café surrounded by

macadamia trees with a delicious menu as well as a range of macadamia products to purchase... from oils to macadamia butter and toffees.

Taste an award winning craft beer or Port Stephens wine and enjoy great food and good music at the brewery. Try fresh fish and homemade chips by the waters edge at Lemon Tree Passage or along the riverfront at Karuah. Don't miss the Barramundi Farm where you can feed Big Barry the Barra.

Food for thought...



Soldiers Point Bowling Club

- White Sands Bistro - Open 7 days for lunch and dinner
- Under cover outdoor play equipment with new toddlers area
- Free kids discos during school holidays
- Undercover bowling green, roll ups and barefoot bowlers welcome
- Free live entertainment Friday and Saturday nights
- TAB, ATM, Eftpos, Sky, Keno and Foxtel facilities
- Weekly bingo and raffles
- Courtesy bus
- Bottle shop
- Free WiFi



Map 2 K8 ■ 02 49827173 ■ info@soldierspointbc.com.au
■ 118 Soldiers Point Road, Soldiers Point NSW 2317
■ www.soldierspointbc.com.au

Inner Light Tea Rooms

Best views in the bay

- Breakfast/ morning & afternoon tea/ lunch
- Open weekdays 10am-4pm, weekends & school holidays 9am-4pm
- Great scones ■ Access for disabled



Map 2 Q7 ■ 02 4984 2505 ■ 5A Lighthouse Road Nelson Bay
■ innerlighttearooms@hotmail.com ■ www.innerlighttearooms.com
■ www.facebook.com/InnerLightTeaRooms

Sanook Thai Restaurant

- Takeaway & home delivery available
- Licensed - BYO wine only
- Cater for weddings & special functions
- Open 7 nights from 5.30pm
- Lunch Mon - Fri from 11.30am - 2pm
- Open for lunch Sat & Sun during school & public holidays.



Map 2 M10 ■ 02 4984 3363 ■ 25 Sandy Point Rd, Corlette
■ sanookatthebay@gmail.com

Cookabarra Restaurant & Function Centre

- Producing Barramundi & Hydroponic Vegetables
 - Restaurant open 7 days from 12 noon
 - Daily Tours 11am & 2pm
 - Air-conditioned & wheelchair friendly
- Come meet Big Barry!



Map 2 F13 ■ 02 4982 6740 ■ 476C Marsh Road, Bobs Farm
■ tmff@bigpond.com ■ www.cookabarra.com



Seabreeze Hotel

Take a breath of fresh air & relax at the Seabreeze Hotel.

- Located in Nelson Bay, the recently renovated Seabreeze Hotel is a purveyor of relaxation
- Including a public bar, bistro with outdoor deck, restaurant and drive through bottle shop
- Offering a range of accommodation
- Open 10am - Midnight 7 Days a week



Map 2 O8 ■ 02 4981 1511 ■ 1 Stockton St, Nelson Bay
■ www.seabreezehotel.com.au



Sri Malaysia Restaurant

Master Nyonya Chef in Port Stephens

Authentic Malaysian - Singaporean - Thai - Chinese cuisine

Taste the authentic Asian cuisine prepared by an experienced Nyonya Chef. Try the Roti Curry, Malaysian Laksa, Curry Rendang, Ayam Melaka, Sambal Dishes and much more!

- We cater for dine-in and takeaway, party and banquets for groups
- Lunch special from \$9.90
- Bookings essential
- BYO
- Lunch Tue - Sat, dinner Tue - Sun



Map 2 P9 ■ 02 4984 1233
■ Shop 3/50, Austral St Shopping Village, Austral St Nelson Bay

Crest

Located within Birubi Point Surf Club, Anna Bay

- Open 7 days for coffee, breakfast, lunch and takeaway. Dinner seasonal. No bookings.
- Perfect for watching the waves, dolphins and whale migration.



Map 2 K14 ■ 02 4919 0446 ■ 73 James Paterson Street Anna Bay
■ www.crestbirubibeach.com.au ■ www.facebook.com/CRESTBirubi

Taj Tandoori Indian Restaurant

Authentic - fresh and quality

- Air cond. ■ Fully licensed
- BYO wine only ■ Kids menu
- Take away
- Open 7 nights 5.30pm - late



Map 2 O8 ■ 02 4981 5521 ■ Upstairs, 30 Donald St Nelson Bay
■ www.tajtandoori.com.au ■ facebook.com/tajtandoorirestaurant

It's on...



It's all happening!

Port Stephens has a vibrant and diverse events calendar with a wide range of festivals, tournaments, competitions, rallies, markets, concerts and regattas throughout the year.

There's an event to suit every taste and age! With locations across the bays, beaches and on land you'll find something for lovers of food, wine, music, fishing, running, biking, adventure, yoga or nature to name a few.

From cultural festivals and community events to markets and sporting competitions... we love to congregate, motivate and celebrate whenever we can.

Weigh anchor at Port Stephens for some of Australia's biggest on-water events including: The Billfish Shootout, the NSW Gamefishing Tournament and Sail Port Stephens.

Tastes at The Bay brings the best of the region's wine and food purveyors together for a delicious weekend on the d'Albora Marina.

Join locals and tourists to form The Human Whale on the beach in July and many other events including health & wellbeing, yoga, nature, adventure and sport.

For all you need to know about Port Stephens events go to www.portstephens.org.au/whats-on/events



Events

January

- Australia Day Celebrations

February

- Peter Wilson Cup - Junior Touch Football
- Garmin Sylvania Marina Billfish Shootout
- NSW Game Fishing Association Interclub

March

- Club Marine Trailer Boat Fishing Tournament

April

- Worimi LALC - Elders Olympics
- Sail Port Stephens

May

- Karuah Lost Highway Bluegrass Music Festival
- TriPortStephens - Triathlon Festival
- Port to Port MTB 2016 - Day One

June

- Naturefest
- Nations of Origin
- NSW SLS IRB Championships
- Blue Water Country Music Festival

July

- Human Whale

August

- King of the Box

September

- Clans of the Coast

October

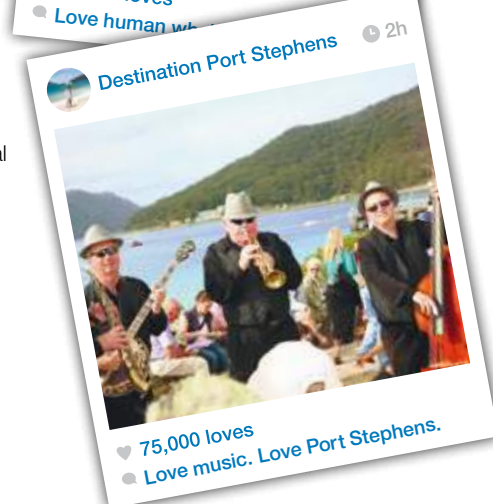
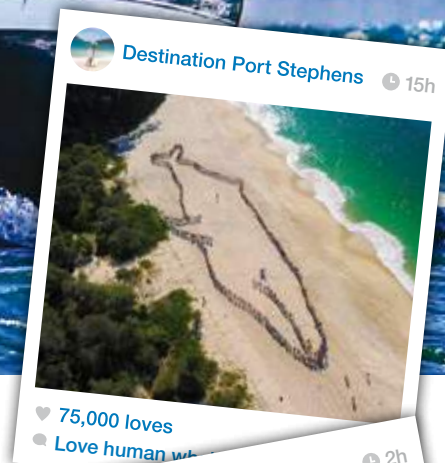
- Karuah Timber & Oyster Festival

November

- Tastes at The Bay

December

- Christmas Carols & New Year's Eve Fireworks



P.S. I love you...



A wedding to love and cherish...

Whether you're dreaming of a beach wedding, an eco-chic reception or a desert themed event with camels at sunset, we have the locations, the experience and the people to make your wedding a celebration everyone will remember!

Your guests will be amazed as you step onto the white sand with a backdrop of clear aquamarine waters or a woodland fantasy dripping with fairy lights, or perhaps an Arabian inspired white canopy... like a mirage in the desert dunes - anything is possible with imagination, good styling, a fabulous wedding coordinator and the stunning locations in Port Stephens.

Spoil yourself with luxury accommodation for your wedding night or honeymoon. Your family and friends will love the range of accommodation styles available - from self contained family holiday cabins to opulent waterfront units or hotel rooms - something to suit both the bridal party and your guests.

Your guests will thank you for taking them to a little piece of paradise where time can be spent on dolphin cruises, kayaking, bushwalking, sailing or just relaxing by the clear blue waters of one of our 26 beaches and bays.

With award winning wedding venues, professional, experienced event organisers, amazing locations and a great range of accommodation - you're bound to fall in love with a Port Stephens wedding.



So before you say I do... say P.S. I love you!

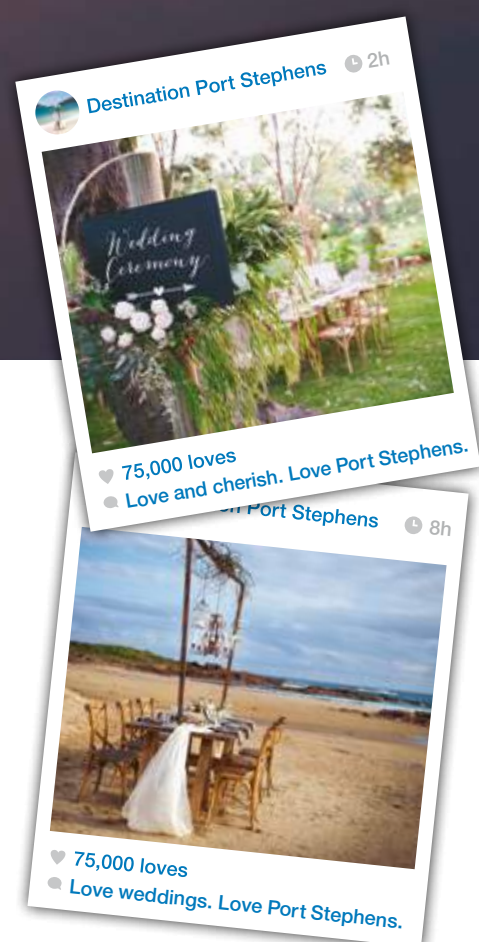
Venues... from beach or jetty ceremonies to waterfront restaurants and spacious function centres or on the deck of an elegant yacht... you'll love our wedding and reception venues.

Vehicles... take a stretch hummer, a Harley Davidson, a vintage Rolls, quaint Kombi, even a jet ski - we'll get you to the church on time.

Catering... a coastal garden party, cocktail food on the balcony, five course extravaganza - the choices are limitless.

Honeymoon... stay in one of our luxury resorts and indulge your senses, or camp out overnight on your own island paradise and check out the moon, honey... in your million star accommodation.

For all you need to know about Port Stephens weddings go to www.portstephens.org.au/weddings



Chairman of the board....



Sails meeting...

Whoever said you can't mix business with pleasure has never been to a Port Stephens business event!

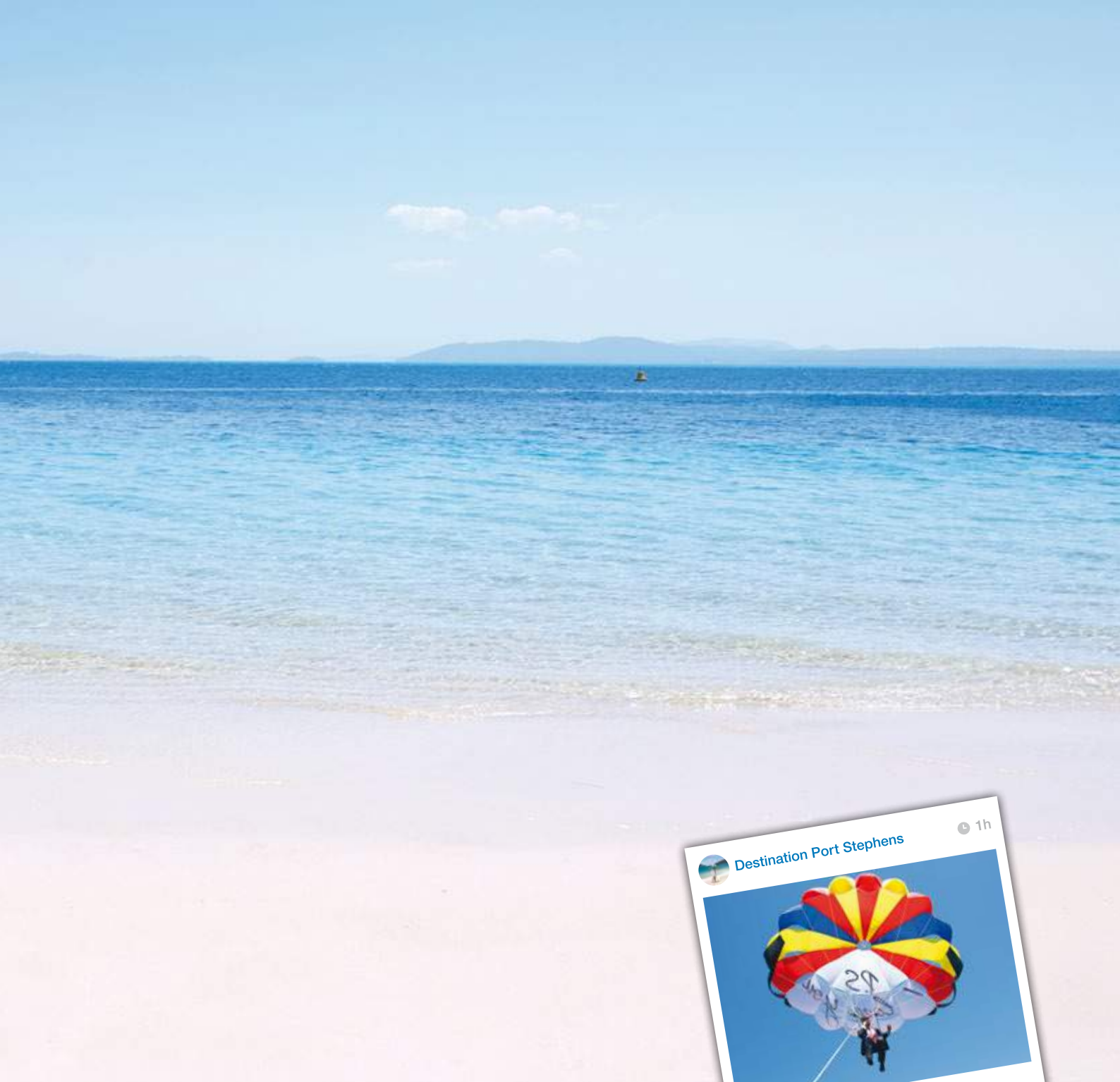
Let's face it - where else can delegates see historic fighter planes, slide down a sand dune, parasail across a bay, take a yoga class, enjoy fresh lobster on a yacht, watch dolphins dive, bushwalk to a spectacular lookout, taste beer and fresh macadamias and get up close and personal with a whale?

Sure, that bridge in Sydney is impressive, Melbourne trams are quaint, and seals at Sea World are

adorable... but just take a look at our sparkling bay that's twice the size of Sydney Harbour, the largest sand dunes in the southern hemisphere, or the amazing untrained seals that you can observe in their natural habitat.

We really do have "beauty rich and rare". It's not just our good looks that attract the conference market, we're also really good at providing memorable activities, brilliant accommodation and great service.

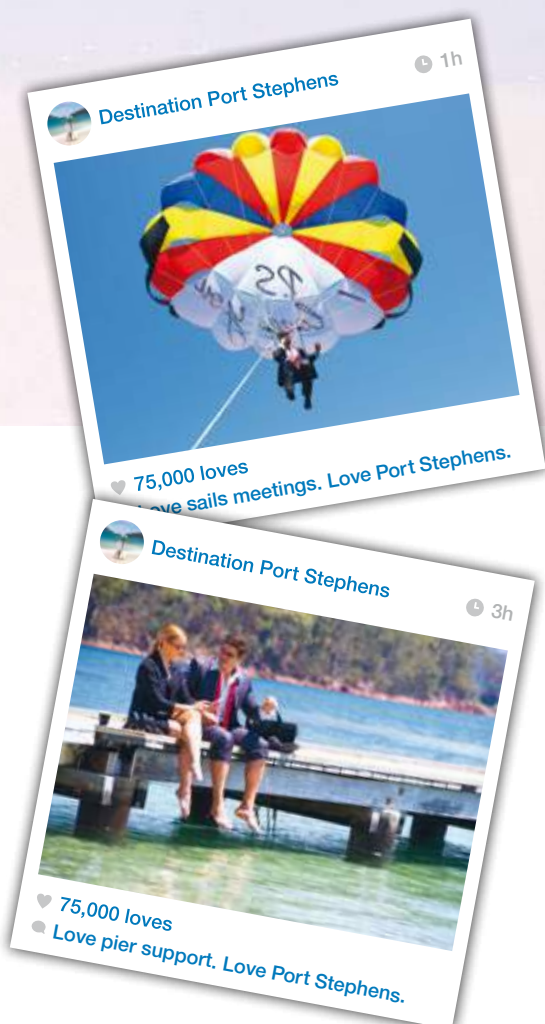
Port Stephens is your destination for relaxation, recreation, education, contemplation, motivation and congregation!

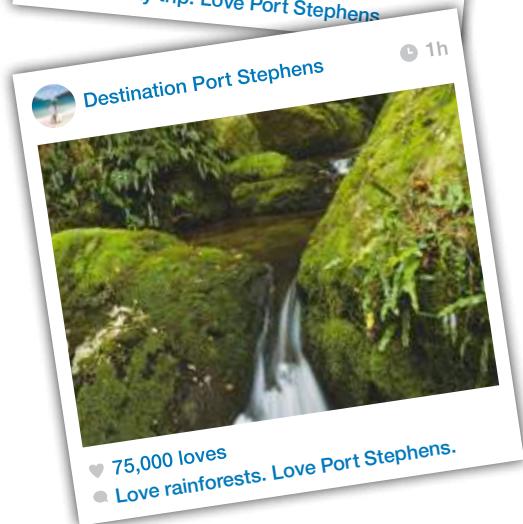
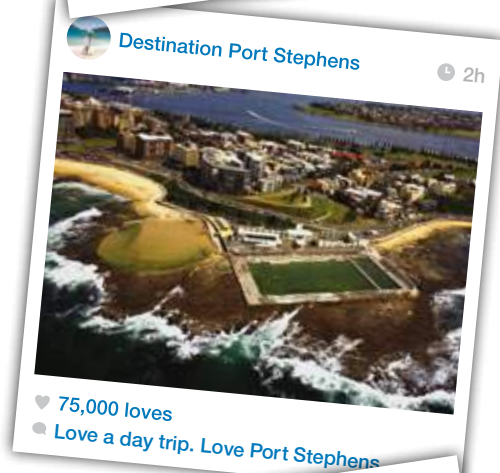
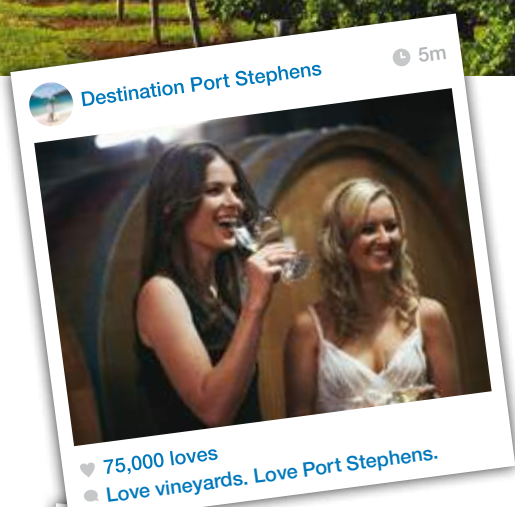


With accommodation options from safari tents and boot camp style to luxury apartments and swim out rooms - a superb range of offerings to challenge, pamper, motivate or reward - we can design the business event that puts the awe back into awesome.

Easy to access, easy to organise, easy on the eye and easy on the budget. Our experienced 'unconventional' Business Events team will tailor a unique and 'unconventional' conference, meeting, incentive or event to suit your brief and your budget.

For all you need to know about an unconventional business event in Port Stephens go to our comprehensive website www.portstephens.org.au/conferences





Explore more...

If you've still got time and energy after discovering all the delights of Port Stephens then you may like to explore further afield.

Take an hour's drive in any direction and you'll discover some of this region's best kept secrets and popular tourist destinations.

Hunter Wine Country... grape expectations

From fine wine and gourmet food to fabulous events, the Hunter Valley offers a taste of the good life. Australia's most visited wine region is home to more than 150 top-class wineries, vineyards and cellar doors as well as superb restaurants, championship golf courses, and unique attractions such as Hunter Valley Gardens.

Newcastle... city of excitement

Situated in the heart of the Hunter Region and bordered by a stunning coastline with beautiful beaches is the City of Newcastle. Newcastle is a city of rich history, eclectic culture and exquisite scenery. Newcastle has come of age with thriving food & wine, music & art, harbour & beach cultures emerging. Visit Newcastle and you're sure to find Australia's seventh largest city has many surprises in store.

Barrington... top spot

Head high into the hills to Barrington Tops World Heritage area near Dungog and discover an unspoilt wilderness covering more than 95,000 hectares and reaching heights of up to 1,600m. Immerse yourself in the beauty and tranquility of the ancient Gondwana rainforest. Swim in sparkling streams and clean, clear waterfalls, hike in lush rainforest, canoe down the river or horse ride through the bush.



Map 1

- KEY**
- Visitor Information Centre or Satellite Information Centre
 - Non Accredited Information Centre
 - More Detailed Map
 - Walking and/or Cycle Path
 - Pacific Coast Touring Route

- Airport
- Parking
- Marina
- Boat Ramp
- Wreck
- Lockout
- Shopping
- BBQ Area & Picnic Tables
- Tour Departure Point
- Tour Departure Point
- Tour Departure Point

- Tollets
 - Golf Course
 - Koala Habitat
 - Tour Departure Point
- Marine Park Sanctuary Zones**
- For more details visit www.mpa.nsw.gov.au/psglimp.html
- Copies of the map are available from the Port Stephens Visitor Information Centre or by calling 02 4916 3970.



Map 2



Your Port Stephens quick-find directory to the people, the places, their contacts and locations.



Emergency and Police

CALL 000

Police, Ambulance, Fire Brigade and Bushfire Brigade

Nelson Bay Police Station	02 4981 1244
Lemon Tree Passage Police Station	02 4982 4753
Raymond Terrace Police Station	02 4983 7599
Karuah Police Station	02 4997 5544

Medical

Nelson Plaza Clinic

02 4981 2555 ■ 29 Stockton Street Nelson Bay

Nelson Bay and District Polyclinic ■ Open 24 hours
02 4984 0700 ■ Trevally St, Nelson Bay

Travel and Visitor Information

Fly Pelican

02 4965 0111 ■ Suite 2.1 Williamtown Drive, Williamtown

Newcastle Airport **P7 Map 1 J11**
02 4928 9800 ■ www.newcastleairport.com.au

Port Stephens Coaches **P6 Map 2 K12**
02 4984 9388 ■ www.pascoaches.com.au

Port Stephens Visitor Information Centre **P5 Map 2 O8**
02 4980 6900 ■ Victoria Parade, Nelson Bay

Cruises - Dolphin and Whale Watch

Dolphin Swim Australia **P23 Map 2 O8**
1300 721 358 ■ Dock C, d'Albora Marinas Nelson Bay

Imagine Cruises **P22 Map 2 O8**
02 4984 9000 ■ www.imaginecruises.com.au

Moonshadow Cruises **P21 Map 2 O8**
02 4984 9388 ■ www.moonshadow.com.au

Tamboi Queen Cruises **P21 Map 2 O8**
02 4984 9388 ■ www.tamboiqueencruises.com

Water Rides, Tours and Boat Hire

Blue Water Sailing **P23 Map 2 M8**
0448 111 331 ■ Departs Anchorage Marina Corlette

d'Albora Marinas **P20 Map 2 O8**
02 4984 1333 ■ Teramby Road Nelson Bay

FerryLink **P24 Map Var**
02 4981 1959 ■ www.ferrylink.com.au

Nelson Bay Jet Ski Hire **P22 Map 2 O8**
0426 424 242 ■ d'Albora Marinas Nelson Bay

Port Stephens Paddlesports **P20 Map 2 Var**
0405 033 518 ■ Nelson/Shoal Bay Beach

Shoal Bay SUP **P22 Map 2 R8**
0428 604 460 ■ www.shoalbaysup.com.au

Tea Gardens Ferry Service **P24 Map 2 P8**
0419 417 689 ■ Public Wharf Nelson Bay

Fishing, Diving and Charter

Feet First Dive ■ 02 4984 2092

Shop 17 Centrepoint, 34 Stockton Street Nelson Bay

Hammerhead Charters

0498 479 420 ■ Dock c d'Albora Marinas Nelson Bay

Let's Go Adventures - Dive and Snorkel **P22 Map Var**
02 4981 4331 ■ d'Albora Marinas Nelson Bay

Sand Dunes

4WD Tag-Along & Passenger Tours **P28 Map 2 K15**
0411 296 288 ■ Gan Gan Road Anna Bay

4WD Tours R Us ■ 02 4981 9352

Lower carpark James Patterson Street Anna Bay

Oakfield Ranch Camel Rides ■ 0429 664 172 **P28 Map 2 K15**
Birubi Point Carpark, end of James Patterson Dve Anna Bay

Port Stephens 4WD Tours **P28 Map 2 K15**
02 4984 4760 ■ Shop 3, 35 Stockton Street Nelson Bay

Quad Bike King **P29 Map 1 K11**
02 4919 0088 ■ 2130 Nelson Bay Road Williamtown

Sahara Trails Horse Riding **P28 Map 2 K13**
02 4981 9077 ■ 9 Port Stephens Drive Anna Bay

Sand Dune Adventures **P29 Map 1 K11**
02 4033 8808 ■ 2163 Nelson Bay Road Williamtown

Sand Dune Safaris **P28 Map 2 K15**
02 4982 0602 ■ 11 Soldiers Point Road Soldiers Point

Sporting and Social Clubs

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02 4982 0474 ■ 5 Horizons Drive Salamander Bay

Pacific Dunes Golf Club & Country Club **P35 Map 1 J10**
02 4916 0500 ■ Huntingdale Pl, Medowie

Tanilba Bay Golf Club
02 4982 3215 ■ Lemon Tree Passage Road Tanilba Bay

Tilligerry RSL Sports Club
02 4982 3889 ■ 5 Reliance Blvd, Tanilba Bay

Shopping

Raymond Terrace Marketplace

02 4987 7686 ■ 35/39 William Street Raymond Terrace

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02 4982 0066 ■ 2 Town Centre Circuit Salamander Bay

Vitamin Bead
0409 985 299 ■ 2/13 Maxwell Street Tea Gardens

Health and Beauty

Action Diabetes

02 4981 5825 ■ 2/67 Magnus St Nelson Bay

Nelson Bay Health Foods ■ 02 4981 2030
■ Shop 8 Cascade Walk, 6 Stockton St Nelson Bay

National Parks and Marine Park

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service **P17 Map Var**
02 4984 8200 ■ 12B Teramby Road Nelson Bay

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02 4965 1810 ■ 49 Medowie Road Williamtown

Fighter World **P33 Map 1 J11**
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Go-Karts-Go Nelson Bay **P35 Map 2 G13**
02 4981 9444 ■ Cnr Marsh Rd & Nelson Bay Rd Bobs Farm

Harmony Visions Eco Tours
0414 414 291 ■ Perishing Place Tanilba Bay

Holberts Oyster Farm **P34 Map 2 J8**
02 4982 7234 ■ 52 Diemars Road Salamander Bay

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02 4982 8888 ■ 672 Medowie Road Medowie

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0413 595 349 ■ 421 Tomago Road, Tomago

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Port Stephens Mountain Bike Adventures
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02 4982 6740 ■ 476c Marsh Road Bobs Farm

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02 4919 0446 ■ 73 James Paterson Street Anna Bay

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02 4984 2505 ■ 5A Lighthouse Road Nelson Bay

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Nelson Bay 02 4984 4222 ■ Shoal Bay 02 4981 5552

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Sanook Thai Restaurant P41 Map 2 M10
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02 4982 7173 ■ 118 Soldiers Point Road Soldiers Point

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218 Sandy Point Road Salamander Bay

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02 4997 5520 ■ 88 Holdom Road Karuah

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*Var = Various locations.



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info@portstephens.org.au or
1800 808 900 for assistance.**

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For information call Community Planner on 02 4980 0260.

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