

## How to get to Port Stephens YHA??

### By Public Transport

#### From Newcastle:

[Port Stephens Coaches](#) offer daily services between Newcastle and Port Stephens. Buses depart from Newcastle Coach Terminal (Stand 3) and arrive directly in front of **SAMURAI - Port Stephens YHA**. Travel time is 1 hour and 10 minutes, cost is \$4.30. The bus runs every hour during weekdays and about every 2<sup>nd</sup> hour on weekends. The last bus departs Newcastle at 8pm.

#### From Sydney:

**Port Stephens Coaches** offer a daily express service between Sydney and Port Stephens. The bus departs Sydney Central (Bay 14) at 2 p.m. and arrives directly in front of the hostel at 5.20 p.m. (with the courtesy transfer). Travel time is about 3.20 hours, cost is \$31 one way or \$45 return depending on age and concession status. We are more than happy to reserve a seat for you. If you would like us to book your travel, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### Train: Countrylink or CityRail

[Countrylink](#) offers some great backpackers deals and travel passes for East coast up to Cairns or Sydney to Brisbane for around \$130. Catch Countrylink from Sydney to Broadmeadow (a suburb of Newcastle) Take a local train into Newcastle CBD and then connect with Port Stephens Coaches (at Stand 3)

The Cheapest Option is [CityRail NSW](#) offer services to Newcastle from Sydney for about \$7, then you can connect with Port Stephens Coaches to our door for about \$4. So this trip from Sydney is only about \$11.

#### Greyhound

[Greyhound](#) has limited services for Newcastle and connecting to Port Stephens. However if you have a pass you can catch the bus to Newcastle that arrives at Newcastle train station at stand No. 5, at 9.50pm (for north bound buses), spend a night in Newcastle as the last bus leaves at 8pm. Then connect in the morning with Port Stephens Coaches (Stand 3) which arrive directly to the front of our hostel. (Just tell the driver you are coming to us and they will make sure you get off)

**Update:** Greyhound is trialling a morning bus into Newcastle on Tues, Thur, Sat & Sun. This bus will leave Sydney at 7am and arrive Newcastle 9.35am. Follow the connections listed above to get to Port Stephens.

Greyhound southbound arrive at Newcastle at 6.25am or 9.25am so you can easily connect to the Port Stephens Coaches from stand no. 3 at the same point that Greyhound will drop you off at.

\*\* When boarding **Port Stephens Coaches** make sure to mention your destination, **SAMURAI- Port Stephens YHA Backpackers**, to the bus driver, to ensure arrival to our bus stop. (which is just outside the hostel)

## **By Air**

[Newcastle Airport](#) is approximately 25 minutes drive or Port Stephens Coaches offer hourly services from the Airport—cost is \$4.30. Car rental services are also available from the Airport.

For more information please do not hesitate to contact the hostel directly either via email @ to [info@samuraiportstephens.com.au](mailto:info@samuraiportstephens.com.au) or call 02 4982 1921