



NEWCASTLE BEACH YHA



Thank you for your enquiry regarding accommodation at Newcastle Beach YHA. Conveniently located just 200m from Newcastle Railway Station and coach terminals, Newcastle Beach YHA offers groups affordable accommodation and modern facilities right in the heart of Newcastle and opposite beautiful Newcastle Beach.

We can accommodate groups of all shapes, sizes and ages up to approximately 40 people. If your group exceeds this limit, please contact us to discuss your requirements before making a booking.

Services and Facilities

- Comfortable 4, 6, 8 and 10 share dormitory-style accommodation for group members
- The 8 and 10 share dorms have ensuites
- Limited single/twin/double rooms for group leaders
- Free dinner at local pubs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights for groups over 18 years of age.
- All you can eat Pizza \$7 on Monday nights
- Reception staffed 7:00am to 10.30 pm every day
- Wheelchair access
- Lockers in all shared rooms
- Individual room keys for security
- Internet and email access
- Local parking
- TV lounges
- Laundry facilities
- Games room

Things to do in Newcastle

Newcastle's spectacular coastline offers a five kilometre coastal walk that starts at Nobbys and finishes at Merewether Beach. The foreshore area is the perfect place to enjoy a drink or meal in one of the harbour side cafes, bars or restaurants. Take a stroll along the foreshore during the day which is packed every weekend for recreational activities such as kite flying, roller blading, jogging or bike riding.

Newcastle Beach YHA

30 Pacific street (corner King St)

Phone: (02) 49 253544

Fax: (02) 49 253944

Email: newcastle@yha.com.au

yha.com.au/groups





YHA's Commitment to your Group

- YHA will take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety and security of your group and their property.
- YHA staff are trained and capable of handling emergency situations.
- A member of staff will be available 24 hours a day and can be called upon to help with any emergencies
- You will be allocated separate group bedrooms and will not be expected to share with other guests not in your group.
- If your group comprises of children under 18 years old your group leaders, including the coach driver and any other accompanying adults will be allocated separate rooms from the group.
- These rooms will be allocated as close as possible to the rest of the group to facilitate effective supervision. If however you have a group of a young age and prefer to be in the same room as them, this can be arranged.
- Free of charge Itinerary Planning and Activity Booking Service.

Risk Management

Newcastle Beach YHA is pro-active in taking preventative measures as its property to ensure we maintain the highest possible standards in the field of risk management. YHA staff are trained and capable of handling emergency situations.

A comprehensive risk assessment is available on request or can be downloaded at:

[Risk Assessment Document Newcastle Beach YHA](#)

Nearest Medical Centre

Hunter Street Medical Centre
802 Hunter st
Newcastle West
NSW 2302
Ph: (02) 9462 1900

Nearest Hospital

John Hunter Hospital-Casualty
Lookout Road, New
Lambton Heights
NSW 2305
Ph: (02) 4921 3000





The Accommodation

All bedding is provided (doonas, sheets and pillows) however you must bring towels. Bathroom facilities are situated on each floor and shared by the people in dormitory-style rooms.

There are lockers in all share rooms (you need to provide your own padlocks or we have them for sale at reception). Please note that due to the layout of rooms, groups may have to be located on different levels of the building. All rooms within the building require keys for access and a duplicate set can be provided for leaders to access all rooms allocated to your group.

Dorm Rooms

Group members are accommodated in comfortable 4, 6, 8 and 10 share dormitory style rooms. Each room is equipped with lockers, individual reading lights and a desk. Bed linen is provided however we request that you bring your own towels for shower and beach. Communal bathrooms are conveniently located on each level.

Supervisor and Driver rooms

Supervisors are accommodated in single room with or without private ensuite. These rooms include all bed linen and a television. Professional coach drivers are not expected share with group members and will be allocated a single room unless otherwise requested.

Group Rates

	2012 Group Rates
Dormitory room - per person per night	\$30 - \$34
Twin/Double room - based on double occupancy per night	\$74
Single room - per night	\$51

(NB: all prices are quoted in Australian Dollars and inclusive of GST).

Rates valid from 1st October 2011 to 30th September 2012

Group Membership

Groups booking accommodation at any YHA must hold a current group membership. Benefits of joining YHA include special group rates at YHA hostels in Australia and around the world with access to discount-priced travel services for groups. Group membership covers 10 or more persons travelling as part of a registered group. Group membership is available for \$42 and is valid for 12 months worldwide.

*Please fill out membership booking form attached.

Activities

If you are interested in activities we can organise such things as:

- Surf lessons
- Kayaking
- Dolphin & Whale watching
- Wine tasting tours
- Sand boarding
- Black Butt Wildlife Park – Free entry

Let us know when you book and we will do our best to accommodate your request.



Transport and getting to Newcastle Beach YHA

Location and Transport

Located just 200m from Newcastle train and coach stations.

By Train- The hostel is only a five-minute walk from Newcastle Station.

Newcastle City Centre- Hourly services to/from Sydney.

By Bus- The main bus interchange is located directly behind Newcastle Train Station, and is only a five-minute walk away. All major bus companies pick up and drop off from this location.

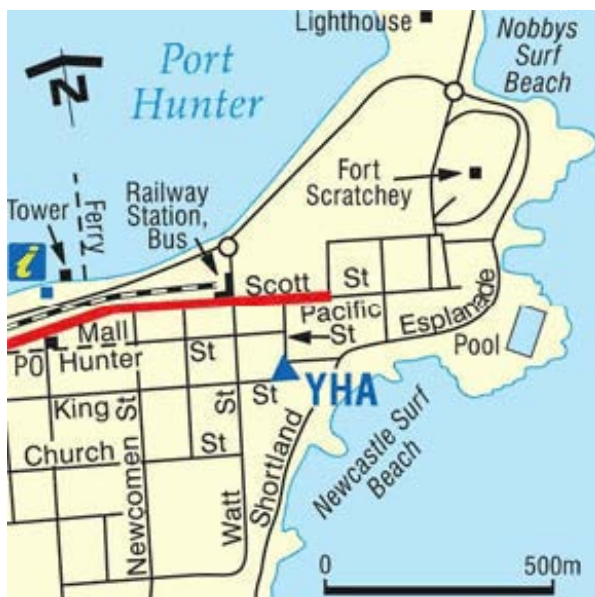
By Plane- There is a local bus service that operates all day from Williamtown Airport to Newcastle city centre. The bus only takes about 30 minutes to reach the city centre.

There is also an airport shuttle service that can meet any flight, and can drive you to the front door of the hostel. Groups are advised to book ahead.

Discounted rates available for groups.

For bookings, contact Network All Travel on 02 49 569299

Parking - Newcastle Beach YHA has on street parking located directly in front of the hostel. This is paid parking from 9:00am to 5:00pm weekdays, from 9:00am to 1:00pm on Saturdays, and parking is free on Sundays. Cost is \$2 per hour (subject to change). There is also limited free parking about 5 minutes walk away from the hostel.



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or would like a tour of the YHA.

We look forward to having you stay with us!

Kind regards

Damian Parkhouse - Manager

Phone: (02) 49 253544

Fax: (02) 49 253944

Email: newcastle@yha.com.au



YHA GROUP BOOKING FORM



Newcastle Beach YHA

Thanks for your interest in our hostel. Please return completed booking forms either via fax or email. Please contact us if you require any assistance completing these forms.

P: +61 2 4925 3544 | F: +61 2 4925 3944 | E: newcastle@yha.com.au

GROUP CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Group	
Leaders Names	
Phone (daytime)	
Mobile Phone	
Email	
Fax	
Postal Address	

YHA abides by the National Policy Principles in the collection of personal information. Personal information is not disclosed to any third party except as is required by law.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Are you YHA Members?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES. Membership Number: _____ Expiry date: _____
	<input type="checkbox"/> NO. Membership is a compulsory requirement for all groups & will be issued at check in. Please complete the group membership details below.
YHA Group Membership Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 year: \$42 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years: \$84 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years: \$126
Type of Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary School <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural/International <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> Guides/Scouts/Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Sporting <input type="checkbox"/> Tertiary/Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Tour Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Music <input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs
I would like to receive the following free information on YHA Hostels and Services:	
YHA Australia Hostels and Discounts Guide	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No thanks
Backpacker Essentials – YHA’s Travel Magazine	<input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> No thanks
Please also provide me with:	
Voting Material	<input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> No thanks
Annual Report (also available at yha.com.au)	<input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> No thanks

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR HOSTEL?

Has your group stayed at our hostel in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Has your group used other YHA facilities in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – where? _____
How did you first hear about our YHA or where have you found further information about the YHA?	<input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth. <input type="checkbox"/> Another website – which website? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> www.yha.com.au . <input type="checkbox"/> Travel agent/Tour operator - which company? _____ <input type="checkbox"/> An advertisement <input type="checkbox"/> Other - please specify: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> YHA brochure or direct mail.
What is the reason for your group excursion?	_____

GROUP LEADER’S WARRANTY AND UNDERTAKING

Please refer to the final page of the booking forms for the Group Booking Terms & Conditions

I/we hereby undertake to accept responsibility for any damage caused to a hostel or organisation property by members of the above group or myself and to recompense the organisation for any such loss. I/we understand that YHA Ltd does not accept responsibility for injury or damage that may occur to any person or property whilst taking part in organisation activities or using the organisation’s hostels and facilities, or those associated or affiliated with the organisation or with the International Youth Hostel Federation. The leaders may represent and vote, or may appoint a person 18 years of age or over to represent or vote on behalf of the group at any General Meeting.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

YHA USE ONLY

Amount Paid:
Payment Type:
Hostel:

Please select:
Receipt No:
Date:
Valid Until:

New

Renewing

Received By:

ACCOMMODATION REQUIREMENTS

Number of Nights	
Date + Time of Arrival (Check-in is from 2pm. If your group arrives prior to this time, we can organise luggage storage until the rooms are available. Please indicate expected arrival time)	
Date of Departure (Check out time is before 10:00am)	
Average age of participants	

GUEST COMPOSITION

Number of Guests	Males	Females	TOTAL
Participants			
Leaders			
Professional Bus Driver			
<i>When allocating share rooms YHA provides separate accommodation for male & females unless otherwise requested.</i>			TOTAL GUESTS:

ROOM REQUIREMENTS

Room Type	Beds per room	Cost per person per night	Number of People
Dormitory	4 and 6	\$ 30 - \$34	
		Cost per room per night	Number of Rooms
Double/Twin Room	1 Double bed / twin bunk	\$ 74	
Single Room	1 Single bed	\$ 51	
Professional Driver Room	1 Single bed	Free of Charge	

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Towel Hire Towels are only required for those group members staying in dormitory accommodation . Group members can bring their own towels; they are not required to hire towels.	\$1.00 per towel	Would your group like to hire towels? <input type="checkbox"/> No. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. The group requires _____ towels.
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PAYMENT DETAILS

<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	Cheques made payable to: YHA Ltd. Post to: Newcastle Beach YHA c/o Group Reservations Coordinator 30 Pacific St (corner King St) Newcastle NSW 2300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All prices quoted are in Australian Dollars and include GST. All prices are valid until 31st December 2012. A 30% deposit is required WITHIN 14 DAYS to secure your reservation. Payment of balance due 21 days prior to arrival. 																		
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Group Booking Terms & Conditions

Making a group booking is conditional upon there being sufficient capacity at the hostel to accommodate the booking and the booking being accepted by YHA on behalf of the hostel.

Settlement and Payment

When a booking is made the group must pay a deposit of 30% of the total booking amount to YHA no later than 14 days from the date of the invoice. The final balance must be paid 21 days prior to arrival. **If booking payments are not received on time, YHA reserves the right to sell the accommodation to other guests.**

Refunds and Cancellations

For cancellations of all or part of the group booking:

- More than 6 weeks prior to arrival: YHA will refund 90% of the cancelled accommodation cost. Full refund on catering.
- Between 21 and 42 days prior to arrival: YHA will refund 70% of the cancelled accommodation cost. Full refund on catering.
- Between 15 and 20 days prior to arrival: YHA will refund 50% of the cancelled accommodation cost. Full refund on catering.
- Between 8 and 14 days prior to arrival: YHA will refund 25% of the cancelled accommodation cost and refund 75% on catering.
- Within 7 days of arrival: No refund.

Notice of Liability

The group leader must agree to ensure that their group will abide by the YHA requirements listed below and any reasonable instructions made by the hostel manager or staff. The group leader must undertake:

1. To accept responsibility for proven damage or loss caused by the group to hostel building or equipment including safety and security systems and to recompense YHA for any such loss or damage.
2. To abide by the conditions of payment for a booking, including the cancellation policy as detailed above.
3. To ensure that any children in the group are supervised at all times. Children must be supervised in public areas that may include elevators, swimming pools and rooftop areas.
4. To agree that YHA does not accept responsibility for accidents which may occur to any group member, or for any damage or theft of property whilst using YHA hostels.
5. Not to drink alcohol excessively at the hostel. If members of the group are under 18, to agree not to bring alcohol onto the hostel premises or to return to the premises in an intoxicated state. Leaders are particularly responsible for ensuring any group member under 18 years of age abides by YHA's policies baring smoking and consumption of alcohol.
6. To follow all parking and other specific requests of the hostel management.

General Obligations

YHA undertakes to provide the agreed services at the agreed times by the Hostel. This obligation does not apply under circumstances beyond the control of YHA such as:

- If the group does not arrive.
- If the group fails to pay the deposit or balance on time.

Additional Provisions

1. Standard hostel policies will be clearly displayed or made available to all guests within the hostel. Group members are expected to comply with such hostel policies.
2. A cash bond may be required from group guests – at the Manager's discretion.
3. YHA reserves the right at all times and without prior notice to stop accommodating a group if one or more group members contravenes hostel policies. No refunds will be given in these circumstances.

Cancellation by YHA

YHA reserves the right to terminate a booking without any obligation to pay compensation if there is sufficient cause to believe that the nature of the group's meeting at the hostel is different than could reasonably have been expected, based on the group's request or on the character of the group, and that YHA would not have entered into the agreement had it known the true nature of the intended meeting. Should YHA choose to exercise this right after such meeting has commenced at the Hostel, the group's payment for the services rendered to that point will be retained and the balance paid will be refunded.

Group Membership

To stay at YHA hostels, groups must be members of YHA. Australian groups join YHA in their home state. Non- Australian groups join YHA/HI in their home country. Group Membership can also be arranged at the time of booking.

Disclaimer

I hereby warrant YHA Ltd and its member hostel that I am authorised to enter into this agreement and as such accept full personal responsibility for the group's adherence to the Group Booking Conditions and undertake to ensure that the group in my charge abides by those Conditions.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

