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Port Stephens Meeting & Incentive Planners Guide

2017



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Quick Facts

Best time to visit

Port Stephens is an ideal location throughout the whole year, especially during May to November with the opportunity to see the annual migration of the humpback whales.

Groups are best placed Sunday to Thursday outside of the Summer and Autumn School holiday periods however Port Stephens can and does host events 7 days a week, 52 weeks of the year.

NSW Schools Holidays:

Summer 20/12/16 - 30/1/2017

Autumn 8/4/2017 - 26/4/2017

Winter 1/7/2017 - 17/7/2017

Spring 23/9/2017 - 8/10/2017

Climate

Port Stephens enjoys a temperate year round climate without the high humidity and seasonal temperature extremes. The following table summarises our temperature and rain days.

Port Stephens (Nelson Bay) long-term averages:

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
MEAN MAX (°C)	27.4	27.0	25.9	23.8	20.8	18.5	17.6	18.8	21.4	23.2	24.8	26.4	23.0
MEAN MIN (°C)	18.0	18.3	16.9	14.5	11.5	9.4	8.3	9.1	11.1	13.3	15.1	17.0	13.5
MEAN RAIN DAYS	10.3	10.0	11.0	11.4	12.6	11.6	11.5	10.7	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.9	128.7

Partner Programs

Port Stephens is a fantastic destination to entertain partners or family during your conference or event. The diverse range of activities within and around Port Stephens will keep partners and family as active... or relaxed... as they desire no matter what the weather... no matter what the budget, Port Stephens has plenty to offer.

Pre and Post Touring Options

Port Stephens is located adjacent to the vibrant city of Newcastle, the world famous Hunter Valley, internationally renowned wilderness area of Barrington and the start of the Mid North Coast of NSW. With the Pacific Highway, New England Highway and the Golden Highway (from Dubbo) all passing through or near Port Stephens and Newcastle Airport located in the heart of Port Stephens, pre and post tour options are limitless. Please review touring itineraries at www.portstephens.org.au/conferences

Transport

Port Stephens is easily accessible by air, land and even sea! Our transport suppliers can work with you to ensure that your delegate journey to Port Stephens is safe, reliable and affordable.

Air

Newcastle Airport, New South Wales' second busiest airport, is serviced by Jetstar, Virgin Australia, QantasLink, FlyPelican, and Regional Express and offers direct flights to and from Brisbane, Gold Coast, Ballina/Byron Bay, Coffs Harbour, Taree, Sydney, Canberra, Dubbo, and Melbourne, as well as more than 65 destinations within just one stop.

If you would like to make a booking on any of the above airlines, please log onto their official websites or see your local travel agent.

For more information call Newcastle Airport on **02 4928 9800** or [click here for link to timetables](#).

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).

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

For more information call Port Stephens Coaches on **1800 045 949** or [click here for link to timetables](#).

Rail

Country Link provides services into Hamilton Station from all over New South Wales.

For more information call the Transport Info call centre on **131 500** or [click here for link to timetables](#).

Transfers

Newcastle Airport Information Services, located in Arrivals Hall, is your one-stop-shop for transfers. Book a door to door transfer to meet any flight in or out of Newcastle or Sydney Airport. Office hours are 7am – 7pm Monday – Friday and 8am – 6pm on weekends.

For more information call **02 4928 9822** or [click here for link to timetables](#).

Hire Cars

All major hire car companies are based at Newcastle Airport in Port Stephens.

For more information [click here for link to timetables](#).



Newcastle Airport is an easy 25-minute drive from Nelson Bay.

A vital transport hub, the Airport has regular direct services to all major cities along the east coast – including Brisbane, Melbourne, Canberra, Sydney and Gold Coast and offers easy connections more than 65 destinations worldwide in just one stop.

The Airport is serviced by Jetstar, Virgin Australia, QantasLink, FlyPelican and Regional Express, plus codeshare airlines Air New Zealand, Delta Airlines, Emirates, Etihad Airways and Singapore Airlines. Ideal for the business traveller, it is possible to arrive at Newcastle Airport and be on your way to your final destination in minutes.

With transfer bookings available through Newcastle Airport Information Services, it's now easier than ever to transit international delegates to the region. Options include limousine, hire car, or door-to-door shuttle bus. Contact the team on email: nais@newcastleairport.com.au or phone: **(02) 4928 9822**.

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Team Building Opportunities

In this day and age it is essential to ensure workplace teams stay focused and motivated through the ever increasing high demands placed on them. Whether you are looking for a fun distraction from the work place or an effective way to strengthen communication, rapport and teamwork, a team building program can be tailor made to fit any industry, any sized group and any level of staff.

Local Attractions and Team Activities

Port Stephens offers so many unique and exciting activities to entertain and motivate your delegates. Many activities are based on the famous Worimi Conservation Lands (Stockton Sand Dunes) with National Parks and Marine Parks offering unique water activities throughout the year. Whale or dolphin watching, 4WD-ing on the sand dunes or deep sea fishing, are some of the most popular activities.

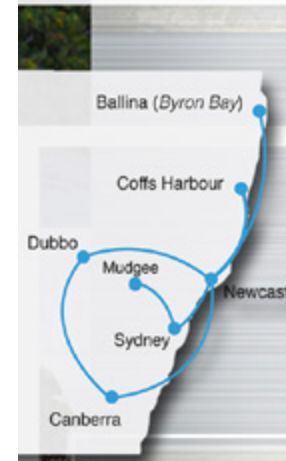
Whether you are seeking to improve communication skills, leadership, creativity or just to have fun, the vast array of activities in and around Port Stephens are certain to meet your objectives and inspire your delegates.

Local Activities Include:

- Parasailing
- Whale Watching (May – Nov)
- Camel Rides
- Sand Boarding
- Sand Dune Quad Biking
- Championship Golf Courses
- Eco Tours
- 4WD Sand Dune Tours
- Horse Riding
- Dolphin Watching
- Tobogganing
- Winery and Brewery Tours
- Fishing Charters
- Kayaking/Paddleboarding
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	Area	U-Shape	Boardroom	Classroom	Theatre	Banquet	Cocktails
CHESWORTH	144m ²	52	48	110	140	120	160
THURLOW	65m ²	24	28	40	70	40	60
EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM	18.6m ²	-	12	-	-	-	-
LOWER DALTON	24.38m ²	-	8	-	-	-	-
LOWER CORLETTE	24.38m ²	-	8	-	-	-	-

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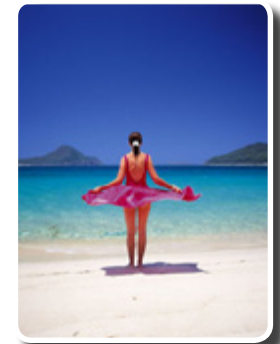
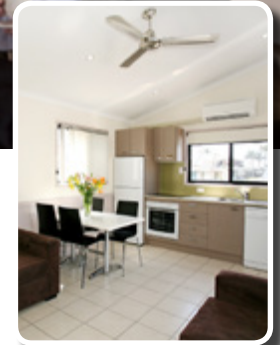
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Port Stephens Beachside Holiday Parks

- 4 beautiful beachfront locations to choose from
- Purpose built conference room at Shoal Bay Holiday Park holding up to 150 people
- Flexible layouts including internal and external breakout areas
- Dedicated conference coordinator
- Ceiling mounted data projector & screen plus in-house AV equipment
- A range of catering options available to suit all budgets
- Themed functions/events & Team Building activities available
- Unique & diverse range of local activities in the Port Stephens region including whale & dolphin watching, 4WD Sand Dune Tours, Horse Riding & Camel Riding, Kayaking, Snorkelling & Diving, Quad Biking & much more
- Free onsite Parking
- Onsite accommodation available including self contained one & two bedroom villas. Able to accommodate up to 260 people at Shoal Bay, 40 people at Treescape and 215 people at Fingal Bay & Halifax.



	Area m2	Theatre	Boardroom	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail
Shoal Bay Holiday Park	169	130	50	70	100	150
Fingal Bay Holiday Park	49	30	20	20	30	50

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300m ²	200	200	350	120	132	300

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Capacity Chart

Based on Largest Conference Room

VENUES	Area m ²	Theatre	Banquet	Cocktail	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Cabaret	Accom Rooms	
ANCHORAGE PORT STEPHENS	144	140	120	160	110	48	2	NA	80	www.anchorageportstephens.com.au
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NELSON BAY GOLF CLUB (OPENING JUNE 2017)	231	230	200	230	180	14	70	180	-	www.nelsonbaygolf.com
THE NELSON	75	50	NA	100	35	10	26	NA	39	www.nelsonresort.com.au
OAKS PACIFIC BLUE RESORT	125	40	100	200	90	0	50	70	127	www.minorhotels.com/en/oaks/oaks-pacific-blue-resort
THE OASIS	220	200	200	300	144	46	35	120	-	www.theoasionemile.com.au
PACIFIC DUNES	214	200	200	300	144	46	35	120	0	www.pacificdunes.com.au
PORT STEPHENS BEACHSIDE HOLIDAY PARKS	169	130	100	150	70	50	30	0	Numerous properties	www.beachsideholidays.com.au
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