

# PORT STEPHENS

*~ Incredible by Nature ~*

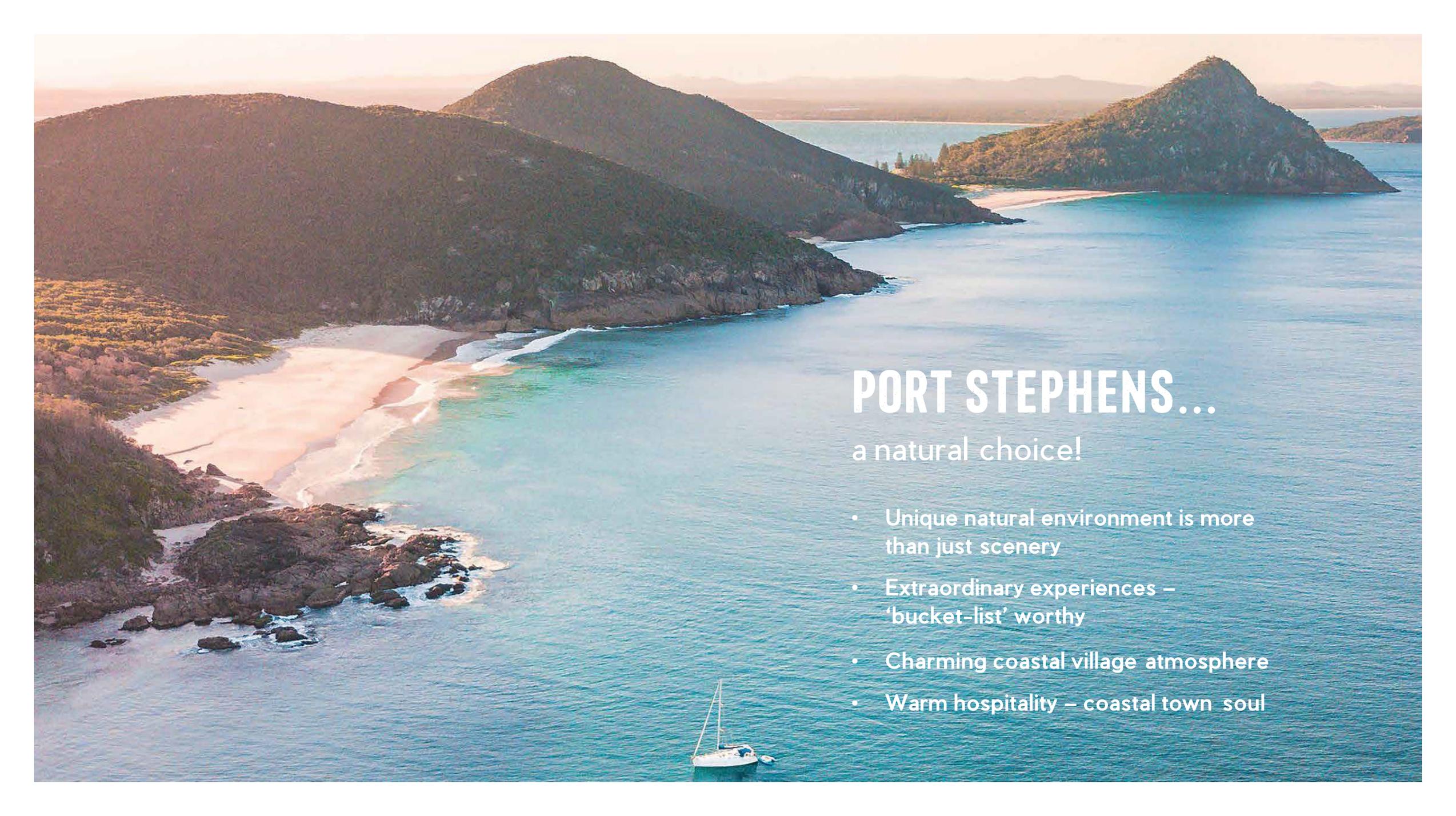


# PORT STEPHENS...

Closer than you think

- Easy connectivity
- 2.5 hrs drive north of Sydney, 1 hr Newcastle and 1 hr 15 min Hunter Valley
- 30 mins to Newcastle Airport– direct flights from Brisbane, Melbourne, Gold Coast, Canberra, Sydney, Ballina Byron, Adelaide, Lord Howe Island, Cairns (seasonal) as well as Dubbo

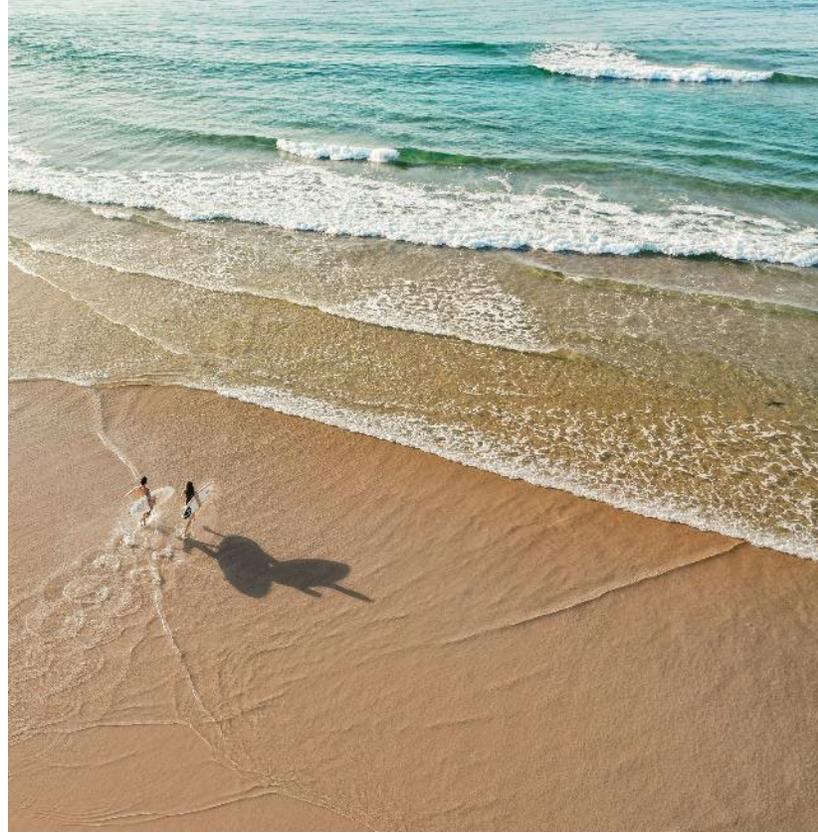


An aerial photograph of a coastal bay. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, transitioning to a deeper blue further out. A sandy beach curves along the left side of the bay, bordered by dark, forested hills. In the foreground, a small white sailboat with a single mast is anchored in the water. The sky is a soft, hazy blue, suggesting a clear day. The overall scene is serene and picturesque.

# PORT STEPHENS...

a natural choice!

- Unique natural environment is more than just scenery
- Extraordinary experiences – ‘bucket-list’ worthy
- Charming coastal village atmosphere
- Warm hospitality – coastal town soul



# WATER

Bay 2.5 times larger than Sydney Harbour

26 beaches

Marine Park that protects marine habitats and species

# MOONSHADOW- TQC CRUISES

- Six luxury vessels in fleet
- Dolphin watching cruises all year
- Whale Watching May to November
- Dinner cruises and Island cruises
- Private charters



# DOLPHIN SWIM AUSTRALIA

## Wild Dolphin Swim - September to May

- The only permitted wild dolphin swim in New South Wales
- 4 hour tour with educational commentary
- Six swim guests at a time are attached to a customised rope which is strung between the two bows
- Inclusions - All gear (wetsuit, mask, snorkel, safety harness), customised video and light breakfast.





# SAND DUNES

Port Stephens is a part of the country of the Worimi Aboriginal Nation and offers visitors many unique, authentic and experiences.

Largest moving sand dunes in the southern hemisphere stretching 32km long

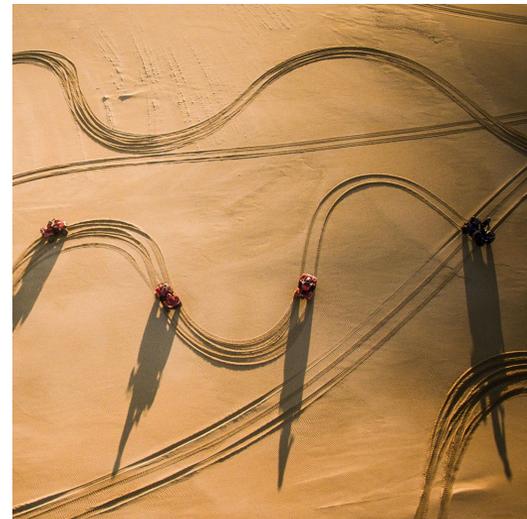
Awe-inspiring dunes reach heights of over 30 metres with slopes of up to 60 degrees to form a majestic landscape

Alongside the longest beach in NSW – 32 kms

# QUAD BIKE TOURS

Sand Dune Adventures is owned and operated by the Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council

- Guided 1 hr quad bike tours
- 1.5 Aboriginal culture, quad biking and sandboarding tour
- Exclusive access to the highest moving coastal sand dunes in the Southern Hemisphere
- Experienced Aboriginal Guides







# SAND BOARDING

Sandsational dunes – the largest in the southern hemisphere – can reach 50 metres in height

- Beach and dune sandboarding experience
- Qualified tour guides and instructors
- Modern comfortable 4WD vehicles
- Unlimited sand boarding

Three tour operators:

- Port Stephens 4WD Tours – group tours and FIT
- 4wd Tours R Us – group tours and FIT
- Sand Dune Safaris – small groups and FIT



# TIN CITY TOURS

**Tin City is set amid the sand dunes on the Worimi Conservation Lands**

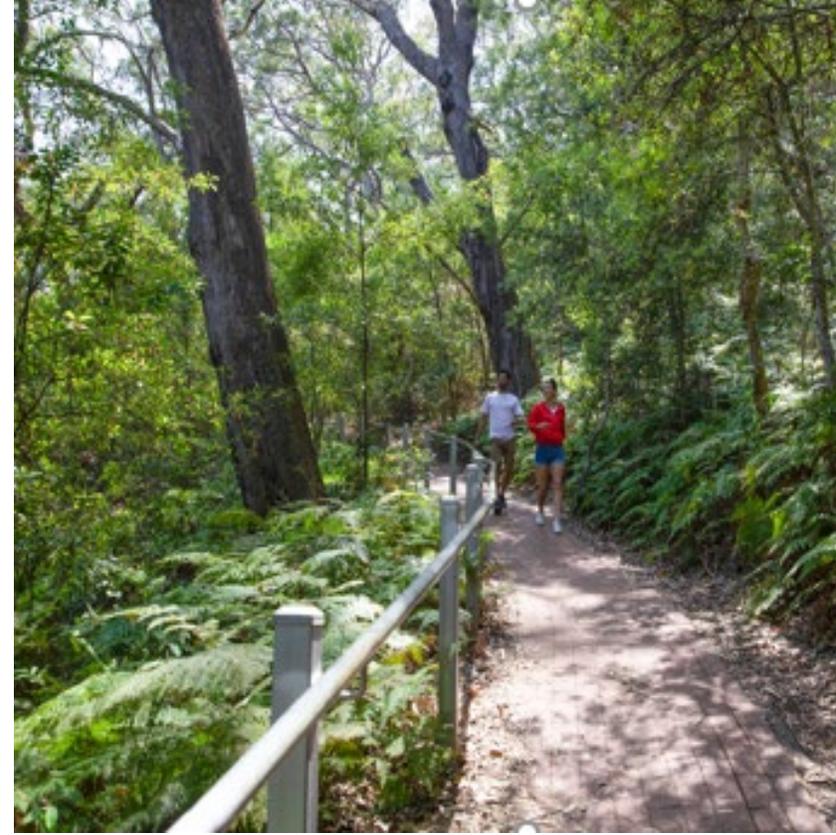
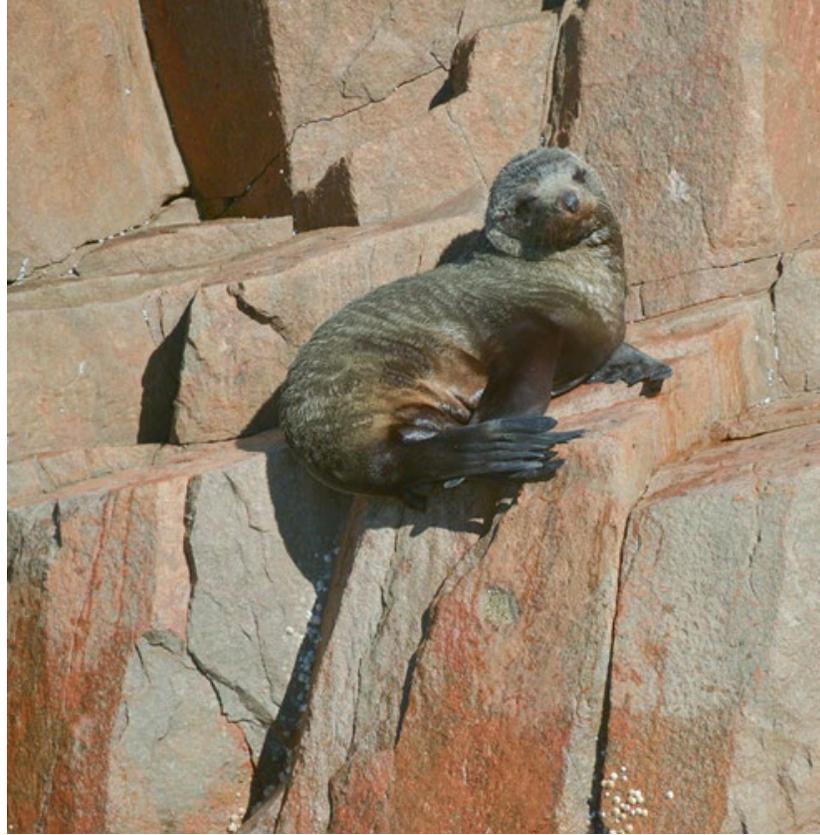
- Tin City began in the early 1900's – 2 tin shacks built for shipwreck survivors.
- During great depression (1930's) Tin City grew to over 36 huts.
- Today, 11 huts remain and is the last legal squatter settlement in Australia.
- Discover amazing coastal scenery and the awe-inspiring sand dunes as you drive along the longest beach in NSW (32kms).

Tour times are dependent on the tides and change daily.

Two tour operators offer Tin City 4WD Tours:

- Sand Dune Safaris
- 4WD Tours R Us





# LAND

Nature's gifts of beauty rich and rare are all around us in the Tomaree National Park

Explore tracks and trails which will take you on a journey of discovery through our native bushland and coastland

# OAKVALE WILDLIFE PARK

- Set on 25 acres of open natural bushland the park has 110 species of animals
- Get up close and personal – see, touch and feel
- Australian Native Animals - Kangaroos, Koalas, Tasmanian Devils, wombats
- Domestic Farm Animals - goats, sheep, chickens
- Splash Bay Water Bank, Tractor Trailer Rides and Playground
- Private animal encounters: Meerkat, Koala, Reptile etc.





# IRUKANDJI SHARK & RAY ENCOUNTERS

Irukandji strives to inspire guests through marine education and conservation awareness.

- Get up close and personal with sharks and rays
- Admission includes entry, wading in the shallows of the lagoons, shark and ray food, feeding and petting and educational presentations – wetsuit hire optional.
- Extra Encounters: Snorkelling Experiences – Stingray Snorkel, Reef Shark Snorkel and New Zebra Shark Snorkel



# LAND AT MURRAYS

Murrays is a destination venue offering:

- Cellar Door – hand-crafted beers and up to 20 local and regional wines
- Brewery Tours 2.30pm Wednesday-Friday
- Gourmet Pantry – the Producer’s Door
- Shuttle bus service from various locations in Port Stephens (\$10)

## The Land at Murrays Dining Venues

- Murray’s Bar & Kitchen - Casual alfresco dining
- Agnes High Tea Pavilion - High Tea served in our citrus inspired pavilion
- Restaurant William - Al la carte, an immersive fine dining culinary experience
- Picnics at Murray’s - Bring your picnic rug and enjoy a Murray’s Picnic
- Boglione & Sons bakery - Goodies are baked fresh Wednesday to Sunday



# PORT STEPHENS KOALA SANCTUARY

Supports the long-term rehabilitation, preservation and conservation of koalas in the wild.

The Koala Sanctuary offers a unique opportunity to see koalas in their natural habitat.

**Sanctuary Story Walk** – immersive educational experience through artistic sculptural representations

**Newcastle Airport SKYwalk** – elevated viewing platform 225 mere in length – unique ‘tree top’ perspective into the Koala’s natural habitat



# PORT STEPHENS KOALA SANCTUARY - ACCOMMODATION

## Deluxe | Superior Glamping Tents (20 -2-4 pax) with ensuite:

- Welcome Hamper on arrival (in Tent)
- In tent Continental breakfast ingredients
- Unlimited entry into Koala Sanctuary
- Guided Sanctuary Walk n Talk tour & exclusive Koala viewing

## 20 motel style rooms

- In room Continental breakfast ingredients
- Unlimited Entry into Koala Sanctuary
- Guided Sanctuary Walk n Talk tour and exclusive Koala viewing





# TOMAREE SUMMIT WALK

- Walk to Tomaree Head at 162m high
- Spectacular views
- Nature and Wildlife

**Tomaree Coastal Walk** – a spectacular 20 km coastal walk through the Tomaree National Park from Tomaree Head Shoal Bay to Birubi Point and the Worimi Conservation Lands (sand dunes) at Anna Bay from December 2022.





# ACCOMMODATION



# THE ANCHORAGE

## Where luxury meets the sea.

The Anchorage is a private, luxurious, Hamptons-chic haven tucked away on the secluded shores of sparkling Port Stephens.

- 80 rooms and suites and one private villa
- Two restaurants
- Bar with ocean views and pool bar
- Spa Lucca, gymnasium





# BANNISTERS PORT STEPHENS

## Luxury Coastal Escape

Bannisters Port Stephens is set on 3 acres at tranquil Soldiers Point just 10 minutes from Nelson Bay.

- 78 Rooms – simple, coastal chic.
- Three dining options: Rick Stein at Bannister, Julio's Mexican Restaurant and The Cheeky Dog – an open plan pub and eatery
- Infinity Pool
- Day spa



# HOTEL NELSON

Located in the heart of Nelson Bay, a short stroll to cafes, town centre and the Marina with its boats, bars and restaurants.

- 39 rooms – fully renovated
- Little Nel Café (open breakfast and lunch)
- Steam room and gym
- Heated swimming pool
- Bike Hire



# MANTRA NELSON BAY

Relaxed holiday resort with 110 self-contained two and three bedroom apartments and penthouses located in the art of Nelson Bay.

- 110 self-contained apartments (2-3 bedroom) - open plan layout with fully equipped kitchen
- 25 metre lagoon style pool
- Heated spa and BBQ Areas
- Fitness Centre





# THE RETREAT

The Retreat Port Stephens set in a natural bush setting and backs on the largest coastal sand dune system in the Southern Hemisphere. The Retreat is ideal for educational groups as well as for clients looking for a casual, relaxed style accommodation.

- Accommodation: Cabins, Bungalow and Duplexes as well as The Ranch and Lodge. Max. capacity 91 guests
- Salt water swimming pool
- Games room and kids playground
- Tour booking desk
- Onsite dining available for groups



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