Accommodation

STAYING IN NEWCASTLE

A brief variety selected from AirBNB, Stayz and Wotif for twin share up to 6 persons in recommended suburbs due to proximity and ease of access to the venue.

Further accommodation options are available beyond this selection which may better suit your taste and need. Refer to AirBNB, Stayz, Booking.com, Wotif etc for more information.

GETTING AROUND

- <u>Uber</u> or <u>Didi</u> in Newcastle can be a cost effective way to get from accommodation to venue, especially sharing across friends.
- Newcastle Light Rail runs regularly from 5am-1am seven days a week.
- Buses also run regularly throughout Newcastle Bus Services
- Moovit App will give you the best transport options from your destination.

ACCOMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Honeysuckle & Newcastle West

A longer walk (20 mins), close to light rail. Central, close to cafes and restaurants, short distance to Nobbys beach.

• Rydges Newcastle – Special event rate available

From \$294 for up to 4 guests for 1 nights. Fully refundable before 28th March 2025 (to access special rate, click 'I have a code' when booking online, enter the Promo Code: EARTHMEDICINE, and then click UPDATE.

Quest Apartments Newcastle

1 bedroom apartments from \$323 or \$413 for up to 5 people – non refundable prices. Can add refundable for extra fee. Includes kitchen.

QT Newcastle

Queen \$356 & Twin single \$428 per night room options. Fully refundable if cancelled before the day of booking.

Mercure Newcastle

From \$284 for 1 night or a twin from \$289. Can add refundable for extra fee.

Honeysuckle Executive Apartments

From \$301 for 1 night – sleeps 2-3. Can add refundable for extra fee.

Holiday Inn Express

From \$240 for 1 night for up to 2 people. Can add refundable for extra fee. Free breakfast.

• Little National

From \$298 for 1 night. Can add refundable for extra fee.





Accommodation (cont)

• Retro themed private apartment

\$390 for 2 nights. Free cancelled more than one month prior to booking.

Wickham

Close to the event space, an easy walk.

• Newcastle Interchange Apartments

From \$185 for 1 night. Includes kitchen. Free cancellation prior to booking.

Newcastle Harbourside Terraces

From \$239 for 1 night. Sleeps 2; 1 bedroom, non-refundable. From \$252 for free cancellation, if cancelled more than two days prior to booking.

• Albion Hotel Wickham

From \$149 for 1 night. Free cancellation. Shared bathroom. 2 star hotel. Walking distance to venue.

Islington

Walk to Hamilton train station + walk from Newcastle Interchange;

~20 minute walk; ~\$10 Uber/Didi

• Islington Nook

Sleeps 2. \$656 for 2 nights. Free cancellation, if cancelled more than one day prior to booking. 2 night minimum

Annabel's Cottage

Sleeps up to 4; 2 bedrooms, \$606 for 2 nights. Free cancellation cancellation, if cancelled more than five days prior to booking. 2 night minimum.

• The Mansion

Queen room - \$390 for 2 nights. Shared common areas. Free cancellation, if cancelled more than five days prior to booking.

Hamilton

5 min walk to train station and connecting light rail.

Studios on Beaumont

From \$212 for 1 night or \$218 for twin. Fully refundable, if cancelled more than two days prior to booking.

• Northern Star Hotel

From \$103 for 1 nights – 2 single beds. Fully refundable, if cancelled more than two days prior to booking.

Tighes Hill

20 min walk or ~\$10 Uber/DiDi

• The Funky Terrace

- 2 bedroom \$608 for 2 nights. Refundable, if cancelled more than three days prior to booking.
- <u>Tighes Hill Hideaway</u> \$495 for 2 nights. Sleeps 2. Pets allowed. Free cancellation, if





Accommodation (cont)

cancelled more than ten days prior to booking

Cosy Cottage

\$683 for 2 nights. 2 bedroom. Free cancellation, if cancelled more than five days prior to booking.

Carrington

15 min walk ~\$10 Uber/Didi

• Carrington Apartment

\$483 for 2 nights. 2 bedroom. Free cancellation, if cancelled more than five days prior to booking.

• Cosy Carrington Studio

\$365 for 2 nights. Free cancellation, if cancelled more than five days prior to booking.

• Seven Seas Hotel Carrington

Cheap & Cheerful – freshly renovated rooms, very clean. Old historic building with shared bathrooms. ~ \$100 for twin or single room per night. Other room options available.

Cooks Hill & Newcastle CBD

Walk to light rail, ~\$10-\$15 Uber/DiDi. Close to cafes and restaurants

• Pinehurst, Cooks Hill AirBNB

Sleeps 5 - \$1416 for 2 nights. A beautiful option for a group of ELers to get together.

• Clarendon Hotel

Single room from \$180 for 1 night. Free cancellation.

Oriental Hotel

Sleeps 2 – from \$144 for 1 night. Fully refundable, if cancelled more than two days prior to booking. Shared bathroom.

Crown on Darby

from \$275 for 1 night - Sleeps 2. Fully refundable, if cancelled more than a week prior to booking

• 291 on King

From \$433 for I night - Sleeps 2. Non-refundable.

Newcastle East

Light rail to Honeysuckle, bus or 25 minute walk

Noah's on the Beach

Twin City View - \$247 for 1 night. Other options available. Fully refundable, if cancelled more than one days prior to booking.

Merewether / Bar Beach

- ~\$15 Uber/DiDi
- Beach Belle sunny private suite with own entrance very close to the beach. Sleeps





Commuting & Parking

2 + 1 extra on sofabed. \$427 for 2 nights. High reviews. Breakfast provided. Free cancellation, if cancelled more than one week prior to booking.

The Junction

Bus + ~800m walk, Uber @ ~\$10, Walk ~25 minutes

• The Junction Hotel from \$219 for 1 night – sleeps 2. Fully refundable, if cancelled more than a day prior to booking.

COMMUTING OPTIONS

- Parking at Broadmeadow Commuter Car Park and catching train from Broadmeadow Train Station to Newcastle Interchange. Its an easy 10 minute walk to Pier 97 (Peibri Place) - add a few extra minutes to get there with a walk along the waterfront.
- If coming from Newcastle East, CBD hop on the lightrail located along Hunter Street and hop off at Newcastle Interchange.

PARKING CLOSE TO VENUE

- Throsby Public Car Park
 Lot 21 Honeysuckle Drive Parking Free on weekends outdoor. 15 minute walk to Rydges Hotel.
- Wilson Parking
 The Store 854 Hunter St. From \$9 per hour, flat rate available.
- Parkopedia has real time parking availability. Check for options.
- Rydges Parking.

Venue Location





