

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

- [Uber](#) or [Didi](#) 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.

ACCOMMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS

We strongly advise checking online sites to confirm best deals at the time of booking any of the options provided below, including Rydges.

Conference venue

Close to light rail. Central, close to cafes.

- [Rydges Newcastle](#) – Special event rate of 20% off is available

To access the special event rate, visit www.rydges.com, enter the Corporate ID RYDCE20, then click UPDATE to view the discounted rate. Rydges also offers free membership, which we recommend joining. Remember to compare prices across booking sites.

Honeysuckle & Newcastle West

A short walk; close to light rail. Central, close to cafés and restaurants; short distance to Nobbys Beach..

- [Quest Apartments Newcastle](#)

1-bedroom apartments from \$323, or \$413 for up to 5 people (non-refundable). Refundable options available for an additional fee. Includes kitchen.

- [QT Newcastle](#)

Queen from \$356; Twin Single from \$428 per night. Fully refundable if cancelled before the day of booking.

- [Mercure Newcastle](#)

From \$284 for 1 night; Twin from \$289. Refundable options available for an additional fee.

- [Honeysuckle Executive Apartments](#)

From \$301 for 1 night; sleeps 2–3. Refundable options available for an additional fee.



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- **Holiday Inn Express**

From \$240 for 1 night for up to 2 people. Refundable options available. Free breakfast.

- **Little National**

From \$298 for 1 night. Refundable options available.

- **Retro themed private apartment**

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

Wickham

A half-hour walk; close to Newcastle Interchange and 10 minutes from light rail.

- **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 with free cancellation if cancelled more than two days prior.

- **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. 2-night minimum.

- **Annabel's Cottage**

Sleeps up to 4 (2 bedrooms). \$606 for 2 nights. Free cancellation if cancelled more than five days prior. 2-night minimum.

- **The Mansion**

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

Hamilton

5-minute walk to train station with connection to light rail..

- **Studios on Beaumont**

From \$212 for 1 night; \$218 for twin. Fully refundable if cancelled more than two days prior.

- **Northern Star Hotel**

From \$103 for 1 night (2 single beds). Fully refundable if cancelled more than two days prior.



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Tighes Hill

Close to train station with connection to light rail. ~\$15 Uber/Didi.

- **The Funky Terrace**

2-bedroom – \$608 for 2 nights. Refundable if cancelled more than three days prior..

- **Tighes Hill Hideaway**

\$495 for 2 nights. Sleeps 2. Pets allowed. Free cancellation if cancelled more than ten days prior.

- **Cosy Cottage**

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

Carrington

35-minute walk; ~\$15 Uber/Didi.

- **Carrington Apartment**

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

- **Cosy Carrington Studio**

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

- **Seven Seas Hotel Carrington**

Freshly renovated rooms in an historic building with shared bathrooms. Around \$100 per night for twin or single rooms. Other room types available.

Cooks Hill & Newcastle CBD

Walk to light rail; ~\$10–\$15 Uber/Didi. Close to cafés and restaurants.

- **Pinehurst, Cooks Hill AirBNB**

Sleeps 5 – \$1416 for 2 nights. A good option for a group of ELers to stay 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. Shared bathroom.

- **Crown on Darby**

From \$275 for 1 night; sleeps 2. Fully refundable if cancelled more than a week prior.

- **291 on King**

From \$433 for 1 night; sleeps 2. Non-refundable.

Newcastle East

Light rail to Honeysuckle or ~20-minute walk.

- **Noah's on the Beach**

Twin City View – \$247 for 1 night. Other options available. Fully refundable if cancelled more than one day prior.



Commuting & Parking

Merewether / Bar Beach

~\$15 Uber/DiDi

- **Beach Belle** – private suite

Sunny suite with private entrance, very close to the beach. Sleeps 2 + 1 on sofa bed. \$427 for 2 nights. High reviews. Breakfast provided. Free cancellation if cancelled more than one week prior.

The Junction

Bus + short walk, Uber ~\$10, ~30 minute walk.

- **The Junction Hotel**

From \$219 for 1 night; sleeps 2. Fully refundable if cancelled more than a day prior.

COMMUTING OPTIONS

- If you are driving, you can park at Broadmeadow Commuter Car Park and catch a train from Broadmeadow Station to Newcastle Interchange. From there, it's an easy 10–15 minute walk along the waterfront to Rydges Newcastle.
- If you are coming from Newcastle East or the CBD, you can take the light rail along Hunter Street and get off at Civic or Honeysuckle. From either stop, it's a short walk to Rydges Newcastle along the harbour.

PARKING CLOSE TO VENUE

- **Wharf Road Car Park**

26 Centenary Road, Newcastle – short walk from Rydges

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- **The Crossing Car Park**

1 Merewether St, Newcastle – short walk from Rydges

- **18 Honeysuckle Drive Car Park**

1 Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle Car Park – short walk from Rydges

- **Parkopedia** has real time parking availability. Check for options.

- **Rydges Parking**

Limited spaces available for \$35 per car daily.

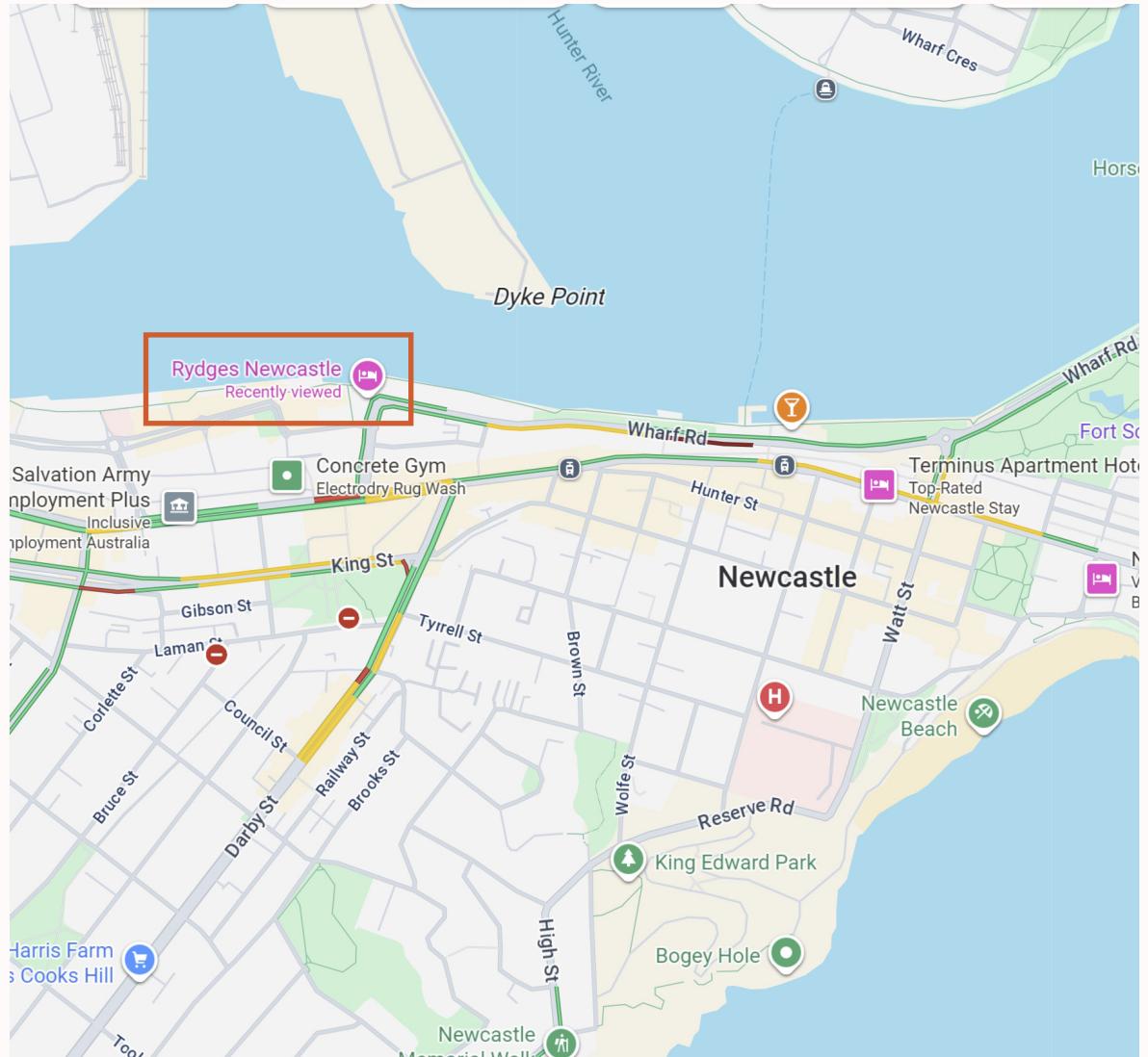


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Venue Location

Rydges Newcastle

Wharf Rd & Merewether St, Newcastle NSW 2300



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