### LAKE MACQUARIE NEW SOUTH WALES

explore, discover, stay

### VISITOR GUIDE



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We remember and respect the Ancestors who cared for and nurtured this Country. Dhumaan ngayin ngarrakalu kirraanan barayidin. It is in their footsteps that we travel these lands and waters.

Ngarrakalumba yuludaka bibayilin barayida baaduka. Lake Macquarie City Council acknowledges Awabakal People and Elders past, present and future. Lake Macquarie City Council dhumaan Awabakala ngarrakal yalawaa, yalawan, yalawanan.



### INTRODUCTION

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Lake Macquarie might only be 90 minutes from Sydney, but don't judge this coastal destination by its distance to the big smoke.

It feels worlds away, ready for you to settle into its coastal charm.

Feel your shoulders relax, and slow down to Lake Macquarie time.

It's a place where barefoot holidays are embraced, days are spent adventuring and Mother Nature's beauty reigns supreme.

No surprise that the central attraction is Lake Macquarie itself, a tidal body of water twice the size of Sydney Harbour that lures holidaymakers with its promise of water sports, boating and fishing.

Beyond the lake, you'll find 32 km of coastline, boasting prime swimming spots and surf breaks, and a mountainous hinterland where adventure awaits.

Of course, if you prefer to put your feet up, dine by the water or sample our vibrant arts and cultural scene. You'll find Lake Macquarie delivers on all fronts.

Let us show you around.



SCAN TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE! YOU CAN FIND ALL VISITOR INFORMATION INCLUDING MAPS, GUIDES AND THINGS TO DO AT VISITLAKEMAC.COM.AU



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When you're visiting an area of sprawling coastline, scenic landscapes and national parks, you'll want a plan to make the most of your visit and see the region at its best. View our curated itineraries for family trips, accessible tourism spots, linking to our blog page.



DISCOVER WHAT TO SEE AND DO IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY. VISITLAKEMAC.COM.AU



FIND OUT THE BEST OF WHAT OUR DESTINATION HAS TO OFFER THROUGH CURATED ITINERARIES.

Our insider tips



SPEND A DAY ON THE LAKE



RIDE THE AWARA MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK



ESCAPE TO THE WATAGANS



EXPLORE CAVES BEACH



SEE LAKE MACQUARIE FROM ABOVE



**ENJOY A PICNIC AT SPEERS POINT PARK** 



VISIT PULBAH ISLAND



EXPLORE THE FERNLEIGH TRACK



DISCOVER CATHERINE HILL BAY



EXPERIENCE OUTDOOR DINING, AT ITS FINEST



ENJOY A COASTAL WALK



ART & CULTURE, YAPANG





Embrace the great outdoors and throw yourself into an adventure. CLICK LINK HERE



### COASTXP

- 5 Lakeview Parade Pelican NSW 2281
- \$ 1300 852 682
- coastxp.com

CoastXP is the region's premier adventure tourism company. Founder and ocean enthusiast, Dominic May, and his team operate nature-based coastal and lake experiences including adventure boat tours, whale watching, guided bushwalking, and lunch tours. Tours travel along the stunning shores and coastline of the lake itself and our magnificent beaches. Choose to be led by a wildlife guide, enjoy boarding CoastXP's custom-built boat or dine around the shores of Lake Mac. Tours focus on the marine life inhabiting the coastline, local geology, Aboriginal heritage, WWII and maritime history, and unique destination landmarks including cliffs, islands and sea caves.



### SKYLINE AVIATION 864 Pacific Highway Marks Point NSW 2280

02 4945 1491

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skylineaviation.com.au

Departing from Lake Macquarie Airport, Skyline Aviation takes you on a variety of local helicopter tours around Newcastle and Lake Macquarie to showcase our region's best locations, starting with Lake Macquarie and taking in all the local beaches in the Newcastle area and to the Hunter Valley vineyards! If you have a special occasion, we can also customise your helicopter experience. Choose your experience – perhaps a winery tour and meal, a birthday gift or a wedding transfer. We can provide you with an unforgettable experience – arrive in style, avoid the traffic and see everything from the best viewpoint ever.



### **OUT AND ABOUT ADVENTURES**

- 9 35 Lakeview Rd Wangi Wangi NSW 2267
- **6** 0404 878 332

### outandaboutadventures.com.au

Out and About Adventures has been the outdoor recreation experts in the Lake Macquarie region since 2009. Peter Vaughan and his highly qualified team operate adventures, for beginner to experienced groups, ensuring participants build their skills and confidence. Enjoy the outdoors on a kayaking or hiking adventure, offered as half-day or full-day events.



**BEST TOUR** 

- 215 Brighton Avenue Toronto NSW 2283
- 0437 149 612
- besttour.com.au

Best Tour has been conducting premium sit down wine tasting tours to The Hunter Valley vineyards since 2001. Door to door pick up and drop off. Pick up is from your accommodation. Your driver-guide is friendly, knowledgeable, and flexible. Your tour vehicle is modern, air-conditioned, and has adjustable seats. Whichever tour you choose, you will take home with you lasting memories of a great day out!

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### ADVENTURE



### TWISTED VINE UNIQUE TOURS

- The Boulevarde Toronto NSW 2283
- 6478 248 084

### twistedvineuniquetours.com.au

Enjoy a unique experience with Twisted Vine Unique Tours in one of our classic VWs around Lake Mac or the Hunter Valley. We have designed a range of unique tours and services incorporating our 1967 VW Beetle Karmann Cabriolet convertible and 1970 Low Light Kombi, including local Lake Mac brewery tours, romantic couple and private small group wine tours through the Hunter Valley Wine Country, as well as weddings and formal car hire. Our classic vehicles are beautifully restored and well presented. You can be sure to receive plenty of attention arriving in style at your destinations.



### MATT HALL RACING

- Lake Macquarie Airport 864 Pacific Highway Marks Point NSW 2280
- \$ 1300 790 936
- matthallracing.com

Designed and performed by Matt Hall, Red Bull air race world champion and his team of RAAF and elite aerobatic pilots. Experience mind-blowing stunts from barrel rolls to tumbling end-over-end and speeds of 370kpmh+ over the beautiful lake.



www.womenembraceadventure.com.au





### WOMEN EMBRACE ADVENTURE

- Based in Toronto Lake Macquarie NSW 2283
- **6** 0437 711 683
- womenembraceadventure.com.au

Unleash your adventurous spirit with the incredible women of Lake Macquarie! Join our small, dynamic group for laughter, new connections, and thrilling escapades. Whether exploring local gems or jet-setting globally, we're all about fun, friendship, and fearless journeys!

### SKYDIVE AUSTRALIA

- Lake Macquarie Airport 864 Pacific Highway Marks Point NSW 2280
- 1300 663 634
- skydive.com.au

Skydive for the ultimate adrenalin rush. From up to 15,000 feet then freefall at over 200 km for up to an insane 60 seconds, then float under canopy over Lake Macquarie for 5-7 minutes, soaking up spectacular beach and city views.



### AWABA MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

- Jenkins Road Freemans Waterhole NSW 2323
- 02 4973 4446
- hmba.asn.au

The Awaba trail network is open 365 days, maintained to ensure a premium experience. The trails are free to ride all year, no park passes or cost to ride. To support their maintenance, see the Hunter Mountain Bike Association website.



### SKIPPY DOWN UNDER TOURS

- Based in Morisset NSW 2264
- **0425 816 251**
- skippydownundertours.com.au

We are the leading luxury tour company in the Hunter Region. If you are looking for an economical and flexible customised Hunter Valley wine tour for 2-30 people, please contact us. We have packages to suit everyone.

### YARA BALBA STABLES

- 102 Midway Road Mandalong NSW 2264
- 6412 324 228
- yarabalbastables.com.au

Yara Balba Stables is an accredited equestrian centre offering riding lessons, clinics and venue hire for instruction and training. We also offer art classes and have a three-bedroom accessible farm stay, 'Mandalong Rural Retreat' booked through Airbnb.





### LAKE MAC WATERSPORTS & JETBUZZ

- Located on the waterfront at Raffertys Resort,
   Cams Wharf. Search Google to find us and click directions to bring you directly to us.
- **02 4972 1777**
- lakemacwatersports.com.au jetbuzz.com.au
- info@jetbuzz.com.au
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JetBuzz has been Lake Macquarie's watersports headquarters since 2006, offering a unique and exciting way to explore Lake Macquarie. JetBuzz is the only jet boat operator in New South Wales which offers ocean-going rides as well as being the only jet boat between Sydney and the Gold Coast.

### YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

Our friendly staff are here to ensure your fun. Be it kayaking, stand up paddle-boarding and boat hire, we have it all! Hire boats cater for 6 people or 12 people, for fishing, BBQing, sightseeing, skiing or tubing. Lake Mac Watersports and JetBuzz are your total watersports solution, whether it's for a family/work Xmas party, school trip, a birthday, corporate team building, kayak/SUP sales or just a fun day on the water with friends and family, Lake Mac Watersports is here for you. Booking online is recommended especially during school holidays.





SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS, CHARTERS & WINE TOURS

Enjoy a stunning scenic helicopter flight or indulge in a food or wine tour leaving from Lake Macquarie Airport.

### WWW.SKYLINEAVIATION.COM.AU

**J** (02) 4945 1491



Our insider tips

Surrounded by national parks, conservation areas, state forests and more, Lake Macquarie is spoilt for choice when it comes to nature. Discover some of Lake Macquarie's natural gems below.





WATAGANS NATIONAL PARK





**GLENROCK STATE CONSERVATION AREA** 



MUNMORAH STATE CONSERVATION AREA



Lake Macquarie has an abundance of art and culture to appreciate. So, make a day (or days) of it and browse top-class exhibition spaces, outdoor sculptures and historic remnants on a cultural tour of the city.



GET TO KNOW LAKE MACQUARIE AND FIND OUT WHAT MAKES US SO UNIQUE. WHETHER YOU'RE AN ART FAN OR A HISTORY BUFF, WE HAVE A TRAIL TO MATCH CLICK LINK HERE

• MULT-ARTS PAVILION, MIMA

Our insider tips



EXPLORE LIGHT INSTALLATIONS AT MULTI-ARTS PAVILION, MIMA



ENJOY LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT AT RATHMINES THEATRE, NAWAYIBA



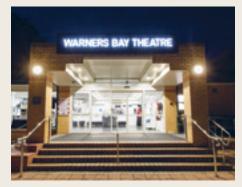
DISCOVER THE RICH HISTORY OF WEST WALLSEND AT SUGAR VALLEY LIBRARY MUSEUM, KIRANTAKAMYARI



DISCOVER EXHIBITIONS AT MUSEUM OF ART AND CULTURE, YAPANG



WANDER AROUND THE CREATIVE LAKE SCULPTURE TRAIL, WARNERS BAY FORESHORE



EXPERIENCE LIVE MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT AT WARNERS BAY THEATRE, BARAMAYIBA



### MULTI-ARTS PAVILION, MIMA

- 0 96 Creek Reserve Road, Speers Point NSW 2284
- 0448 409 604
- arts.lakemac.com.au/Venues/Multi-Arts-Pavilion-mima

Beautifully located in Speers Point Park, the picturesque Multi-Arts Pavilion, mima (MAP mima) is where art and innovation come together. This purpose-built facility is designed as a cultural activator, presenting immersive digital art experiences, alternative theatre programs, music performances, artist residencies, micro-festivals, screenings, creative workshops and activities for kids. Enjoy outdoor dining and take-away options from the in-house café, Harry & Lola's.



### MUSEUM OF ART AND CULTURE. YAPANG

- IA First Street, Booragul NSW 2284
- 02 4921 0382

mac.lakemac.com.au

MAC yapang is a unique art museum and cultural destination situated in a magnificent lakeside location overlooking the leafy surrounds of Sculpture Park. MAC yapang attracts and develops a high quality range of exhibitions and programs year round that are lively, engaging and inspiring.

### DOBELL HOUSE

- 47 Dobell Dr, Wangi Wangi NSW 2267
- **6400 770 257**
- dobellhouse.org.au

Visit the heritage-listed home and studio of Archibald-winning artist Sir William Dobell on beautiful Lake Macquarie. See original furniture, personal memorabilia and an extensive exhibition illustrating his life and work.

Open Wednesday 10am-3pm. Saturday and Sunday 1-4pm. Private tours for (10+) welcome – book via website or call. Current admission costs can be found on our website.





### TINKAT ALLEY ART STUDIO

- 0 4 Wallsend Road Fassifern NSW 2283
- **\$**0400 494 490
- tinkat.com

Tinkat Alley Art Studio not only runs art classes and workshops it also boasts a quirky art gallery for original local art sales. The gallery is located in the heritage listed Station Master's Cottage at Fassifern.



### ALLETTARE DEZIGNS

- Unit 23, 26 Munibung Road Cardiff NSW 2285
- **6** 0473 733 486

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### allettaredezigns.com.au

Allettare Dezigns specialise in creating unique artworks and distinctive, bold resin homewares to brighten up your home or workplace. Additionally, for those interested in creating their own pieces we hold regular resin and art workshops for all skill levels.



### SUGAR VALLEY LIBRARY MUSEUM, KIRANTAKAMYARI

- 0 156 Portland Drive, Cameron Park 2285
- 02 4921 0111
- lakemac.com.au/Venues/Sugar-Valley-Library-Museum

Sugar Valley Library Museum, kirantakamyari is a new converged library and museum in Cameron Park. The facility provides an engaging, innovative space where people can come together to learn, create and connect. The library offers a contemporary service for visitors with a multimedia and tech space, a workshop area and a dedicated children's zone. The museum, the first of its kind in Lake Macquarie, showcases the rich history of West Wallsend with the inaugural exhibition Westy: we built this history.





### Charlestown NSW 2290 **6** 0493 063 940

thegreenhouseartclub.com.au

The GHAC offers super-fun yet chilled clay workshops for all to enjoy. You will be guided by an experienced art teacher to create your very own masterpieces. Everything you need is provided so that you can create away!

### INHERITANCE ART DESIGN

- Based in Swansea NSW 2281
- 0408 645 777
- inheritanceartdesign.com.au

Fern Martin is represented at the National Gallery Canberra , Art Gallery and State Library NSW, Museum of Contemporary Art Australia. Commissions from clients across Australia. Her artworks are exhibited in International collections and Fern is also an award winning book illustrator.

Walking and cycling

With scenery that transforms from beach to bush in the blink of an eye, you'll want to get out and about and explore Lake Macquarie from beyond the confines of your car. Lace up your hiking boots or saddle up on your bike to explore Lake Macquarie's scenery on two feet or two wheels.



CYCLE OR WALK THE MOST SCENIC SHARED PATHWAYS.

Our insider tips



Sun, surf and sand all come in abundance in Lake Macquarie, with 32km of coastline begging for barefoot adventure. Whether your perfect day out at the beach involves walks through the sand dunes, exploring hidden sea caves that magically appear at low tide, or secret bays only accessible on foot, Lake Macquarie dishes up every kind of beach holiday in (buckets and) spades. Beaches range from uncrowded surf breaks to softer, more welcoming waves for little beachgoers.



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**REDHEAD BEACH** 



CATHERINE HILL BAY



CAVES BEACH



**BLACKSMITHS BEACH** 







NINE MILE BEACH





**BELMONT BATHS** 



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SWANSEA BAY BEACH





**GRANNIES POOL** 

SALT BAY

ALL OF THESE SWIMMING SPOTS ARE UNPATROLLED, SO PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN VISITING. NO MATTER WHERE YOU'RE SWIMMING, ALWAYS CHECK CONDITIONS, PROCEED WITH CAUTION AND SUPERVISE CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES.

Ever been to the beach, only to find it's blowing a northerly, the sand's whipping your legs and you can't quite get comfortable? Don't let Mother Nature ruin your swim, sun and sand plans. Let us introduce you to these lake swim spots which are perfect alternatives to a day out at the beach.



SCAN HERE FOR OUR LAKE MAC SWIM SPOTS CLICK LINK HERE

• TAKE A DIVE IN OUR CRYSTAL WATERS

### SWIM SPOTS



### WEST WALLSEND SWIM CENTRE

Edden St West Wallsend NSW 2286
 02 4921 0738
 swim.lakemac.com.au

West Wallsend is an indoor heated centre with one 25m pool operating yearround. The facility has indoor and outdoor spaces with BBQs and a multi-purpose room for hire. It is located within the residential area of West Wallsend.



### SPEERS POINT SWIM CENTRE

Park Road Speers Point NSW 2284

02 4921 0580

### swim.lakemac.nsw.gov.au

Speers Point is an outdoor heated seasonal centre with a 50m pool, 25m pool and a splashpad for small children. Speers Point closes from late April to September. Located in Speers Point Park, it's a great family-friendly destination.



### SWANSEA SWIM CENTRE

Belmont Street Swansea NSW 2281

02 4921 0733

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### 🏶 swim.lakemac.com.au

Swansea is an outdoor heated seasonal centre with a 50m pool, 15m Learn to Swim pool and a splash pad for small children. Swansea closes from late April to September. It is located alongside Swansea Channel at the lake's entrance.



### CHARLESTOWN SWIM CENTRE

Oickinson Street Charlestown NSW 2290

02 4921 0782

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### swim.lakemac.com.au

Charlestown is an outdoor heated centre operating year-round with a 50m pool, a 25m pool, 16m indoor heated Learn to Swim pool and a splash pad for small children. The facility has BBQs and boasts spacious grassed areas to enjoy.



# LET'S DIVE IN

Lake Mac Swim Centres have something for everyone with indoor and outdoor pools, lifeguard supervision and fun programs including Learn to Swim, squad coaching and aqua fitness.

There are four locations to choose from: Charlestown, Speers Point, Swansea and West Wallsend.

swim.lakemac.com.au



Lake Macquarie's beaches and sheltered bays are perfect for water sports. Paddle a kayak, surf a barrel, or try your hand at stand up paddle boarding. Lake Macquarie is a renowned boating and sailing destination, with all the facitIties to match. Marinas, yacht clubs and jetties are all at your disposal. If you're in the mood to relax, hop aboard a boat tour of the lake or coastline, or jump on a jet boat thrill ride to really get your blood pumping!



SCAN HERE FOR OUR LAKE MAC WATER

• NINE MILE BEACH



### **RENEGADE BLUE** WATER CHARTERS

11 Channel Street Swansea NSW 2281 0437 389 097

### renegadecharters.com.au

With over 30 years of local boating and fishing experience. Renegade Charters has an intimate knowledge of the waters of Lake Macquarie and Newcastle: the best fishing spots year-round (inshore and offshore), the best whale and bird watching locations, and the best places to catch an incredible sunset or simply soak in the beauty of natural environment the local area provides. We can tailor any experience to suit your needs. Our experienced skipper and crew will ensure that your day on the water is safe and exciting, and that you alight Renegade with great memories ... and a full esky!



### DAY TRIPPIN CHARTERS

### 0 0427 501 759 davtrippincharters.com.au

Day Trippin Charters is owned and operated by local Captain Cooper Walker. Cooper has extensive knowledge of the area having fished his whole life on Port Stephens, Lake Macquarie and Newcastle Harbour. Cooper's passion is providing a hands-on experience guiding clients through his local waters in search of their trophy fish. With his experience dating from his days as an apprentice guide in the NT, to knowing all the local hints, tips and tricks – and quality tackle – at his fingertips, Captain Cooper Walker will guide you around his local waters and have a great day fishing.







### SAIL LAKE MACQUARIE

- 81 Trinity Point Drive, Morisset Park NSW 2264
- **\$** 0478 677 558
- saillakemacquarie.com.au

Sail Lake Macquarie is Lake Macquarie's premium Yacht Charter provider. Offering Yacht Charters on a modern luxury 48-foot Beneteau Oceanis named MR. Forget about the real world for a while and soak in the views of the stunning Lake Macquarie coastline. Enjoy the magic of sailing and some delicious locally sourced food and wine. Ideal for parties and private events.

### LAKE MACQUARIE SAILING TOURS

- Pick up at Summerland Point Reserve Public Wharf NSW 2259
- **6** 0417 232 837
- lakemacquariesailingtours.com.au

Create beautiful memories of life sailing on the majestic Lake Macquarie! Our yacht is all yours with crew provided. We serve platters and drinks whilst at anchor off Pulbah Island. We offer Morning, Sunset and extended tours. Gift certificates available.



### LAKE MACQUARIE CRUISES

- Booragul Public Wharf First Street Booragul NSW 2285
- 02 4044 7000
- lakemacquariecruises.com.au

24 Collier Street Redhead NSW 2290

Step aboard our vessel MV Lady Mac and enjoy a wide range of cruises including Lunch cruises, Sunset Dinner Cruises, Loop the lake cruises, Boom Net and Biscuit Cruises, private charters, and special event cruises. Licensed bar onboard.



### TRINITY POINT WATER SPORTS

- 81 Trinity Point Drive Morisset Park NSW 2264
- 0474 012 888

### trinitypointmarina.com.au

ELECTRIFYING eFoil Fliteboard Experience is an experience like no other. Ride a powered board, rise up on the hydrofoil to fly above the water, no wind, waves or towing required. A whisper-quiet, emission-free ride without leaving a wake or pollution.



### TRINITY POINT MARINA

81 Trinity Point Drive Morisset Park NSW 2264 **0474 012 888** 

### trinitypointmarina.com.au

Situated at the heart of the award-winning Trinity Point development on Lake Macquarie, our fully serviced berths include CCTV security and long range wi-fi coverage. Facilities include private ensuites, marina lounge, chandlery, ice, free use of ebikes, kayaks and SUPs.





### NOVA CRUISES

- 5 Honeysuckle Drive Newcastle NSW 2300
- **6** 02 4088 8800
- novacruises.com.au

Our vessels Bay Connections 1 and The Princess offer a wide range of scheduled cruises including Whale Watching Cruises, Newcastle Harbour Luncheon and Dinner Cruises, Hunter River Discovery Cruises, Historic Morpeth cruises, private charters and specialty cruises.

### WATER ACTIVITIES



### SPEERS POINT AMATEUR SAILING CLUB INC

20B Park Rd Speers Point NSW 2284
 0411 013 853

spasc.org.au

An accredited Australian Sailing Discover Sailing Centre that prides itself on being a welcoming and family friendly club. In a premier sailing location, our clubhouse offers a paramount view of the lake and excellent facilities for rigging and launching boats.



### LAKE MACQUARIE HOUSEBOATS

218 Kilaben Road Kilaben Bay NSW 2283

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lakemacquariehouseboats.com.au

Enjoy all that the lake has to offer onboard Scarborough our 10-berth, 45-foot ELITE boat or Sugar Bayb a 45-foot, 10-berth boat or Kestrel a 6-berth 33-foot luxury houseboat. The perfect sized houseboats to enjoy the lake.



### LAKE MACQUARIE KAYAK ADVENTURES

• 161A Bowman Street Swansea NSW 2281

**0401 211 951** 

lakemackayakadventures.com.au

Experience the natural highlights of beautiful Lake Macquarie in a way that does not disrupt the local ecosystem. Our kayaks offer everyone from beginners through to the experienced kayaker a fun way to explore the lake.



### SILVER SUN SAILING

Lake Macquarie Yacht Club Ada St Belmont NSW 2280

0409 496 527

### silversunsailing.com.au

Silver Sun Sailing creates unique sailing experiences where people can live their dreams by choosing fun, adventure, romance or pure indulgence. The yacht charter business offers six different experiences. All experiences leave from Lake Macquarie Yacht Club.



### KITE AND SUP

- ♀ 2/339 Hillsborough Road Warners Bay NSW 2282
- 02 4954 2118

kiteandsup.com.au

Kite and SUP offer lessons and gear for foiling, kiteboarding, windsurf and SUP. With qualified instructors in the shop, we guide you through exactly what you need for where you're at.



## Trinity Point Water Sports

Try our eFoil fliteboards, complimentary ebikes, kayaks & sups. On a **Fliteboard**, you not only ride a powered board, you rise up on the hydrofoil to literally fly above the water. No wind, waves or towing required, providing a whisper-quiet, ride across stunning Lake Macquarie.

### CALL 0474 012 888

trinitypointmarina.com.au/watersports



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Whale Watching & Sight Seeing Morpeth & Hunter River Cruises Lunch & Dinner Cruises Private Charters • Weddings & Events

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### WATER ACTIVITIES



### NEWCASTLE SURF SCHOOL

Lake Macquarie and Newcastle beaches

0405 500 469
 newcastlesurfschool.com.au

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Learn with the longest running surf school in the area, where knowledge and experience in the water is paramount. We have lessons at Caves Beach and Blacksmiths Beach. Lessons available 7 days a week.



### WOMEN SOULFUL SURF

047 3380 190
 womensoulfulsurf.com

All surf classes are held at Blacksmiths Beach and Caves Beach. We welcome all women, no matter age or experience. Meet other like-minded women. Feel empowered on your surfing journey, discover benefits of yoga in a fun, inclusive, supportive, non-judgmental environment.



### CANOE ACADEMY OUTRIGGER CLUB

0481 452 712
calmpresident@gmail.com

Canoe Academy Outrigger Club is where anyone can get out and explore the beautiful lake and experience fun, fitness and friendship.

### NEWCASTLE SURF SCHOOL

Creating safer waters for all
Inspiring a life long passion for surfing
Educating on surf safety and etiquette

www.newcastlesurfschool.com.au Book your experience today: 0405 500 469 bookings@newcastlesurfschool.com.au

# TRINITY POINT



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## Trinity Point Marina

Situated at the heart of Trinty Point's resort style development, the marina is home to 94 vessels, offering boat owners 5 star facilities.

Boat share syndication is now available.





Lake Lunch & Sunset Dinner Cruises Loop The Lake Cruises Boom Net Cruises Private Charters • Special Events

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Experience the natural highlights of the beautiful Lake Macquarie in a way that does not disrupt the local ecosystem. Our kayaks offer everyone from beginners through to the experienced kayaker a fun way to explore Lake Macquarie.

# Bookings essential: Online at lakemackayakadventures.com.au or Phone 0401 Open weekends and school holidays 161A Bowman st, Swansea NS

# Renegade Blue Waten Chantens

We specialise in fishing charters and cruises in the Lake Macquarie, Newcastle and Central Coast Regions. www.renegadecharters.com.au

GET IN TOUCH TODAY 🕓 0437 389 097 🐵 brad@renegadecharters.com.au

# Sail Lake Macquarie Yacht Charters

Sail on a modern luxury 48-foot Beneteau Oceanis named MR.

Forget about the real world for a while. Soak in the views of the stunning Lake Macquarie coastline while you enjoy the magic of sailing.

Breakfast, Twilight, Romance and Private yacht charters available for up to 12 guests.

All charters include complimentary locally sourced grazing board, wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages.

Specialising in private charters for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Family celebrations and Corporate Events.







# Diving and Entertainment

Make memories at refined restaurants as you soak up the water views and savour fresh seafood, just-picked regional produce and superb wines from the Hunter Valley – or simply enjoy the catch of the day at one of the many casual diners and takeaway outlets lining the coast and the shoreline of the lake. No matter your dining style, one thing's for certain, you're almost guaranteed to have an incredible view.

DISCOVER INCREDIBLE RESTAURANTS AND ENTERTAINMENT SPOTS RIGHT ACROSS THE LAKE CLICK LINK HERE

### DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT



### MAMA P CAFE

- 2/142 Pacific Hwy Charlestown NSW 2282
- 02 4077 5814
- mamap.com.au

We pride ourselves on serving up the healthiest food around. We believe in nourishing your body from the inside out. That's why our food is handmade from scratch, with a huge focus on organic, vegan, gluten free, dairy free and sugar free. We don't use preservatives, additives or fake Frankenfoods. We cater for food allergies and intolerances and have established a cult following and reputation for our offerings and service. We offer dine in, take away, grab-'n-go, catering, healthy whole raw cakes and desserts plus a huge range of low tax, eco-friendly giftware, household products and health foods.



### TINTA BELMONT

- 90 Pacific Highway Belmont NSW 2280
- **6** 02 4092 1111
- tintabelmont.com.au

Located on the idyllic shores of Lake Macquarie, our spectacular lakefront setting provides the ultimate place to escape and relax or come together to celebrate. Serving the freshest, local produce it is the ideal spot for your long lunch, your hot date, and weddings and celebrations of all sizes.



### **BABBINGTON'S BAR & GRILL**

- 290 Pacific Highway Charlestown NSW 2290
- 02 4943 6733
- apollohotelnewcastle.com.au

Babbingtons Bar & Grill is a perfect setting to enjoy a hearty, modern Australian meal while soaking in the surrounding bushland views. The wall-to-ceiling windows offer a warm, sunlit atmosphere in the day and glimpses of the stars at night. The team of talented chefs take inspiration from many cultures and cuisines to create a fresh, exciting menu every season, combining both contemporary flavours and classic favourites.



### NEWY DISTILLERY

- U13-14/17 Aluminium Close Edgeworth NSW 2285
- 02 7205 6365
- newydistillery.com.au

With over 50 different coloured and flavoured vodka and gins, Newy Distillery has been shaking things up in the spirits market. Established in 2018 by Luke and Kimberly Storey, it has grown rapidly from humble beginnings as a hobby in their purpose built shed. Their gin and vodka have been accredited by some of the leading authorities in the spirits world (International Wine & Spirits Competition, Australian Gin Association, Royal Australian Spirits Awards), receiving numerous awards here in Australia as well as overseas. Take a visit to the distillery in Edgeworth for a FREE tasting session. See website for details.



### LAKE MACQUARIE YACHT CLUB

- Ada Street Belmont 2280
- 02 4945 0022
- lmvc.com.au

With over 90 years of rich sailing history in Lake Macquarie, Lake Macquarie Yacht Club, home to LMYC Bar and Crusoe's on the Lake Restaurant, is the perfect venue for your special occasion, or to dine and catch up with friends while admiring the uninterrupted views of the picturesque Belmont Bay.



### HARRIGAN'S CAMERON PARK

- **9** 70 McKendry Drive, Cameron Park NSW 2285
- 02 4905 0699
- harriganscameronpark.com.au

Harrigan's Cameron Park is a large, contemporary pub with an industrial aesthetic, expansive interiors, three bars and wide verandas. Our menu is focused on great pub food, highlighting locally sourced produce and hand-stretched pizza cooked to perfection in our Italian rotating stone base pizza oven. Partake in the wide range of beer, wine and spirits, while enjoying live music and the game of the day on our three giant screens. There's an indoor/outdoor play area for the little ones, featuring an amazing mural by artist Mitch Revs. Harrigan's is the place for family and friends to gather and make memories.



### TORONTO WORKERS CLUB

- 9 James Street Toronto NSW 2283
- 02 4959 2011
- torontoworkers.com.au

Toronto Workers Club has a wide variety of offerings. We are home to James Street Burgers and Indulge Dining & Cafe, along with bars, kids' playground, live music, activities and promotions, plus Keno and TAB facilities. We have something for everyone.



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### **BROWNSUGAR RESTAURANT BAR AND FUNCTIONS**

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### brownsugarrestaurant.com.au

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### BELMONT GOLF AND BOWLS

801 A Pacific Hwy Marks Point NSW 2280

02 4945 4348

### belmontgolf.com.au

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### SWANSEA RSL CLUB

- 9 10 Bridge Street Swansea NSW 2281
- 02 4971 1329

### swansearslclub.com

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02 4959 2722

casanovaitalian.com.au

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0 626 Pacific Highway Belmont NSW 2280

02 49453005

salina.com.au

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### **BELMONT 16S SAILING CLUB**

- The Parade Belmont NSW 2280
- **6** 02 4945 0888

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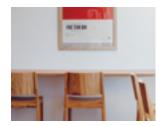
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### CAFE DÉIÀ VU

- 22 Victory Parade Toronto NSW 2283
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Unit 3, 2 Brodie Street Morisset, NSW 2264
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### lakemacbrewing.co

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### VALENTINE BOWLING CLUB

- 17a Valentine Crescent Valentine NSW 2280
- 02 4946 7232
- valentinebc.com.au

Valentine Bowling Club is a staple of the Valentine community, offering delicious meals, hard-working staff, and a comfortable spot on the shores of Lake Macquarie. With new menu offerings, two bowling greens, and a spacious function room overlooking the lake, VBC is the place to be!



### PELICAN RSL CLUB

• 1 Piriwal Street Pelican NSW 2281

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Whether you're looking to stock up on supplies during your lakeside holiday, want to browse charming homewares or would like to connect with local artisans and producers at a vibrant outdoor market, you're spoilt for choice for shopping around the lake.



DISCOVER SHOPPING AND MARKETS NEAR YOU. CLICK LINK HERE

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Lake Macquarie will change your assumptions about what a city is. Far from an urban jungle, Lake Macquarie consists of over 90 different communities and town centres, each offering its own version of charm and connection to the natural centrepiece of the area, Lake Macquarie itself. No matter where you visit, you'll experience Lake Mac as the locals do, and discover what it means to truly love the lake.



EXPLORE LAKE MACQUARIE'S VIBRANT TOWN CENTRES AND NEIGHBOURHOODS AND THEIR MUST-DO ACTIVITIES AND PLACES TO VISIT.

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What's on

Lake Macquarie has a diverse calendar of events and activities. The city is buzzing with festivals, concerts, markets, sports and more! Whatever the season, there is something for everyone. Find an event to add to your calendar.

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# Places to stay

Spending a day in Lake Macquarie is great. But staying the night? Even better. Wake up in time to catch the sunrise from inside the ancient sea caves at Caves Beach, or watch as the sun slowly makes its way across the sky, reflecting glowing dawn colours off the glassy surface of the lake. There are plenty of options to suit all budgets. Hotels, motels and resorts make for an easy escape, and range from budget-friendly through to stylish luxury. You can live as the locals do in your very own holiday house, or stay in a quaint waterfront cottage or

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1 Wild Duck Drive Cams Wharf NSW 2281
 02 4972 5555

### raffertysresort.com.au

Raffertys Resort is situated on the shores of beautiful Lake Macquarie, which is two times the size of Sydney Harbour. This self-catering resort is nestled in the bush between the beach and the lake on a quiet bay of Cams Wharf – just 90 minutes north of Sydney and 30 minutes south of Newcastle. Accompanying the various styles of self-contained accommodation are four tennis courts, four resort pools, boat ramp, resort jetty, private lake beach and home to JetBuzz water sports for all family fun and group bookings. Raffertys is the perfect place to eniov those moments that matter.



### BLUE SWIMMER COTTAGE

Summerland Point NSW 2259

### airbnb.com/h/blueswimmercottage

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### LAKE MACQUARIE MOTOR INN

- 798 Pacific Hwy Marks Point NSW 2280
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- lakemacquariemotorinn.com.au

Lake Macquarie Motor Inn is located between Lake Macquarie and the famous Blacksmiths and Redhead Beaches, with Belmont Golf and Bowls directly opposite. Major shopping precincts are within easy reach. The Inn boasts 20 spacious ground-floor units and an outdoor swimming pool. All rooms have free wi-fi and 81 cm TV. We cater for business, singles, couples, families as well as having a dedicated disability room. There are on-site guest laundry facilities and BBQ. We are pet friendly on application. EV charging available onsite.



### THE BRIGHTON APARTMENTS

- 157 Brighton Ave Toronto NSW 2283
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- thebrighton.com.au

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- SELBY LAKESIDE COTTAGE
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- 0418 206 486
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- 568 The Esplanade Warners Bay NSW 2282
- 02 4948 9666
- theesplanademotel.com.au

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### WARNERS BAY APARTMENTS

- 91-93 Albert Street Warners Bay NSW 2282
- 02 4948 9666
- warnersbayapartments.com.au

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### WANGI POINT HOLIDAY PARK

0 2A Watkins Road Wangi Wangi NSW 2267

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- 0417 228 319
- visitlakemac.com.au/kookaburrasrest

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**6** 02 4980 9999

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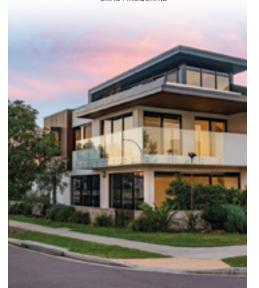
Located at the northern tip of Lake Macquarie and just minutes away from shopping, leisure and sporting precincts, Macquarie 4 Star is the ideal hub for your next business, social or sporting getaway. Our award-winning property features 36 beautifully appointed rooms, each with private balcony, air conditioning and free WiFi. We have a variety of rooms to suit every traveller and our experienced team are on hand to assist and facilitate your every need.

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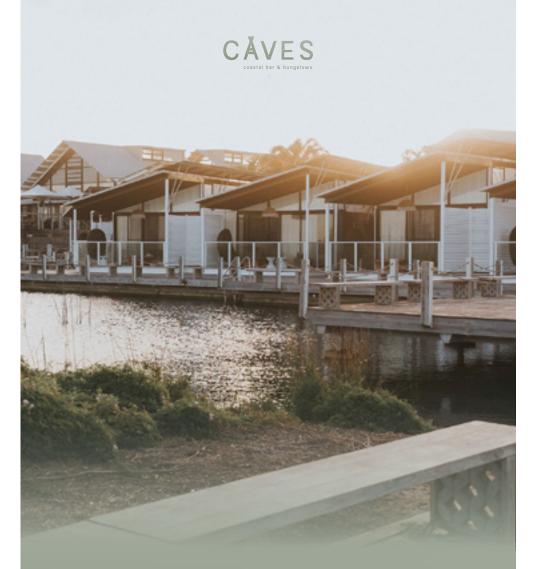
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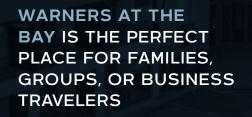


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Contact 02 4928 9822 or visit newcastleairport.com.au.

### BY WATER

Access to Lake Macquarie is via the Swansea Channel. Phone Marine Rescue Lake Macquarie in advance to request Swansea Bridge access on **02 4971 3498**.

### BY ROAD

The M1 Pacific Motorway links Sydney with Lake Macquarie.

If arriving from the south, for east Lake Macquarie, take the 'Doyalson, Swansea' exit. For west Lake Macquarie, use the Morisset, Toronto or Cardiff exits.

If arriving from the north, for east Lake Macquarie follow the Pacific Highway through Charlestown onwards. For west Lake Macquarie, take the M1 south and exit at Cardiff, Toronto or Morisset.

### BY RAIL

Lake Macquarie is regularly serviced by Sydney trains on the Newcastle and Central Coast line. Major stations in Lake Macquarie include Morisset, Fassifern and Cardiff. NSW TrainLink trains stop at Fassifern station.

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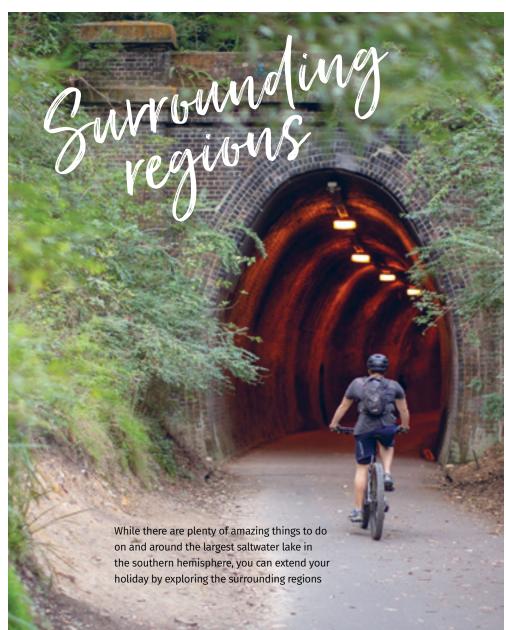
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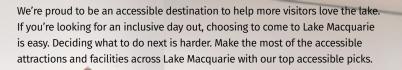


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### COOL OFF AT BELMONT BATHS

Go for a dip at Belmont Baths. It has an accessible ramp to the water and Mobi-Chair amphibious wheelchair stored onsite next to the accessible amenities, free to use with a Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK).

**Additional facilities:** Accessible parking and undercover accessible picnic tables.

### HIRE A BEACH WHEELCHAIR

Sandcruiser beach wheelchairs are available and free to use at Blacksmiths, Caves and Redhead Beaches. Just ask the friendly lifeguards on duty on weekends during patrol season.

### SPLASH AROUND AT GRANNIES POOL

Perfect for those with limited mobility and new to the water, Grannies Pool at Blacksmiths is accessible with ramp access leading directly onto the sand.

**Additional facilities:** Accessible parking. Please note there are no toilet facilities at Grannies Pool; the closest accessible toilets are located nearby at Blacksmiths Beach.

### WARM UP AT TORONTO SWIM CENTRE

During the cooler months, skip the beach and head to Toronto Swim Centre. This indoor complex has been fully renovated with wheelchair access to all pools including the hydrotherapy pool.

**Additional facilities:** Accessible parking and building and accredited Changing Place.

### PLAYTIME AT LAKE MACQUARIE VARIETY PLAYGROUND

Wearing the crown of Lake Macquarie's premier play space, pay a visit to the Lake Macquarie Variety Playground. Accessible pathways lead to inclusive and sensory play equipment, a quiet zone, and MLAK accessible Changing Place and toilet facilities.

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### ART FOR ALL

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Pet friendly Lake Ma



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### Nine Mile Beach (access between second and third creek via Cain Street, Redhead)

Dog owners can walk their dog on-lead to one of the three main access paths from Webb Park, Cain Street car park or Cain Street Reserve.

### **Blacksmiths Beach**

HAMS BEACH

• Off-leash permitted north of Awabakal Avenue until the Belmont Golf Course boundary.

### Hams Beach (access via Mawson Close)

**BEST DOG-FRIENDLY BEACHES** 

• Off-leash permitted between the Hams Beach car park and the ocean.

### BEST SPOTS TO TAKE POOCH BY THE LAKE

Test their agility at Speers Point and Croudace Bay Dog Exercise Area – Thomas H Halton Park.

If your dog needs to run off some energy, look no further than the Speers Point and Croudace Bay fenced dog parks. They feature dog agility equipment, water fountains for pets and owners, bench seating and shaded picnic tables.

To find Speers Point Dog exercise area take Creek Reserve Road. To find Croudace Bay Dog exercise area, access is via Macquarie Drive.

### Soak up the serenity at Booragul Foreshore Reserve

For unparalleled lake views, take your dog to the off-leash area at Booragul Foreshore Reserve. From the car park, you'll find it near Booragul Jetty south all the way along the lake's edge to Marmong Street, adjacent to the Museum of Art and Culture's Sculpture Park.



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