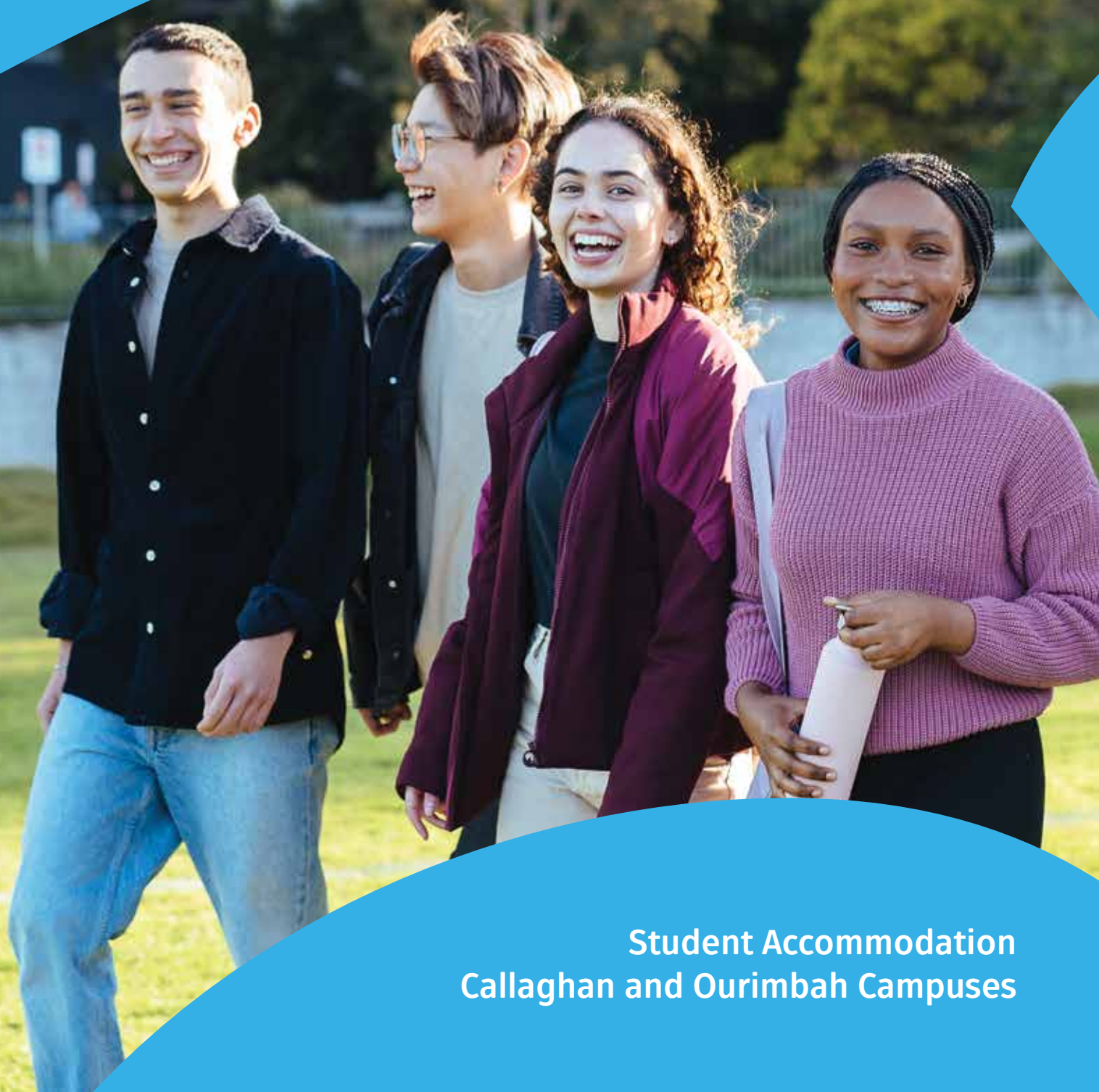


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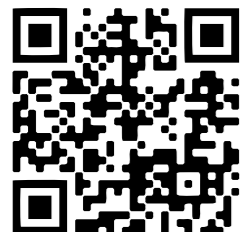


**Student Accommodation
Callaghan and Ourimbah Campuses**



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The University of Newcastle acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which our campuses are located. The Worimi nation and the Pambalong clan of the Awabakal nation (Newcastle) and Darkinjung People (Central Coast). We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging. We also acknowledge and pay respect to the other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations from which our students, staff and community are drawn.

Your new home

Living on campus is an experience unlike any other.

Whether you are from across Australia or around the globe, your home on campus is where you'll form lifelong friendships and harness your potential in a supportive and diverse community.

Living on campus is more than just a room. When you live with us, you become part of the Student Living family. With 24/7 security, an inclusive and fun ResLife program, comprehensive support services and a passionate team dedicated to making your transition to uni as smooth as possible, you won't want to be anywhere else!

With eight residences to choose from at Callaghan campus and one at our Ourimbah campus, you'll have the unique opportunity to choose your ideal on-campus lifestyle.



Our community

With residents from over 50 countries around the world all with different stories and experiences, Student Living is dedicated to fostering a community where everyone can feel at home.

One of the best things about living on campus is the opportunity to join a supportive and vibrant student community. As soon as you arrive, our team works alongside you to build this community.

Events throughout the year are open to all members of our residential community and are a great way to build connections with fellow residents. In addition, we provide support inclusive of Indigenous, international, LGBTQIA+, mature-aged residents and students with disabilities. Living on campus means finding a place where you belong.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students will receive a guaranteed offer of accommodation on campus upon completion of an accommodation application, including completion of the University's Establishing Status process.*

This process is completed online through the University's Student Portal. You can read more about this in by searching "Establishing Status" on the University website.

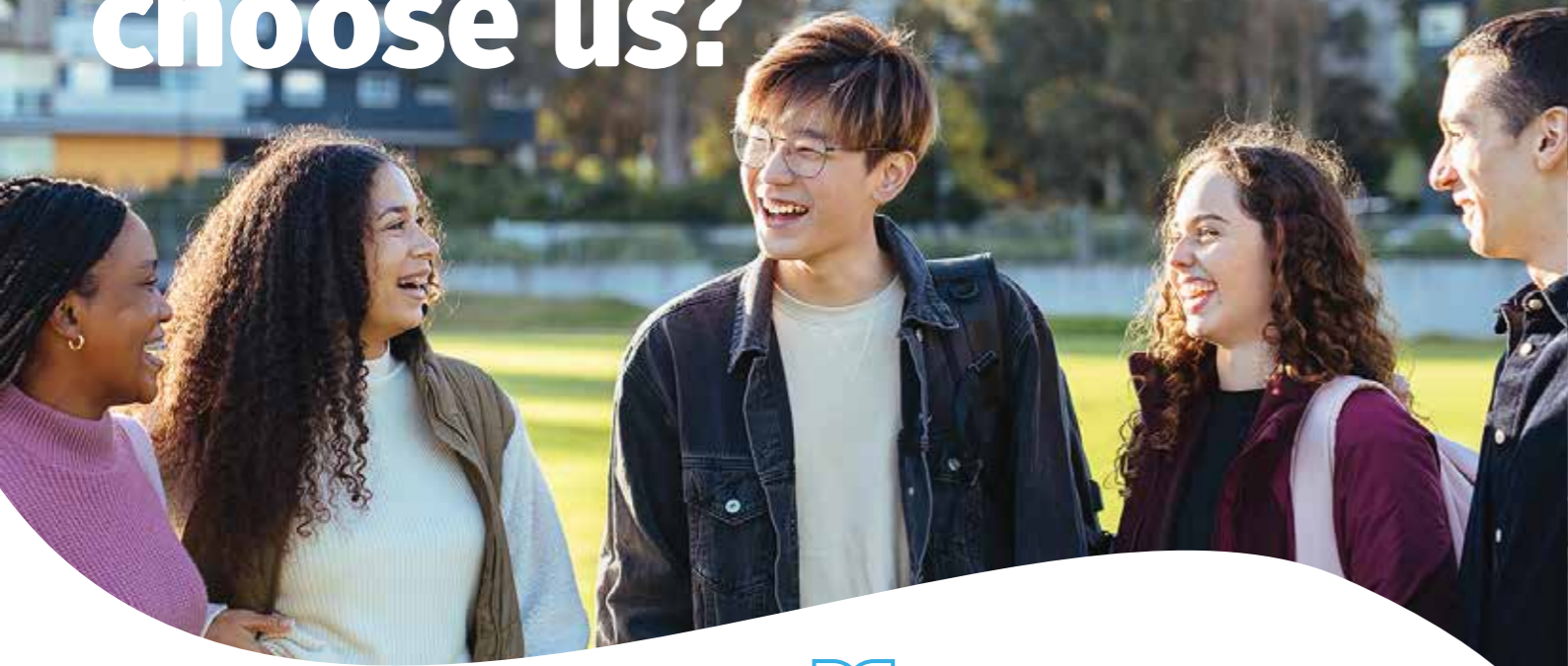
For more information on the University of Newcastle's Establishing Status process please contact PVCIndigenous@newcastle.edu.au

* Conditions apply



 Find out more about the Wollotuka Institute

Why choose us?



Living Environments

Customise your on-campus experience by choosing from three different living environments available across our residences. To help you feel at home, you can choose from the following areas:

- **Single gender** – same gender living. Gender is about social and cultural identity, expression and experience
- **Lifestyle** – for those seeking a quieter living environment with minimal alcohol usage while still enjoying Student Living activities
- **General** – for those who do not wish to select anything specific

Health and wellbeing support

Student Living has a highly skilled Support Team dedicated to ensuring our residents have a safe, rewarding and enjoyable residential experience.

The Support Team is a multi-disciplinary team including our Health and Wellbeing Coordinator who is a qualified Mental Health Clinician, a Wellbeing Advisor, and a specialist Counsellor. All are available to support our residents and help them to navigate their life on campus successfully.

Study support

With dedicated study spaces and a community of fellow students, living on campus is a great way to reach your academic goals. You can engage in collaborative study sessions to help you to achieve your best results, and our Support Team helps to coordinate assistance for residents who may be struggling with their studies. We also acknowledge and celebrate the academic achievements of our residents.

Sustainability

Sustainability is a key priority of the University of Newcastle's Looking Ahead Strategic Plan 2020-2025. Here are a few of the ways we are reducing our environmental impact:

- Gas boosted solar hot water, LED lighting and motion sensors have been installed across all of our tower accommodation residences
- All lighting upgrades are replaced with LEDs
- 2 hour timers are installed on all air conditioners
- Drought proof native plants are used throughout the precinct to limit watering requirements
- 5-star energy rated fridges, freezers and AV equipment are supplied
- All mattresses are recycled at end of life
- All residents are encouraged to recycle their waste
- ResShop - residents drop off household items still in great condition, so new and current residents can shop sustainably for essentials.

Safety and security

Your safety is our number one priority. At Student Living, our residents are supported by 24/7 Campus Security services. This includes dedicated After-Hours Duty Officers, CCTV cameras, key and swipe card access into residences and rooms, and an on-call University security shuttle to get you around campus after dark.



After-Hours Duty Officers

Our After-Hours Duty Officers (AHDOS) provide after-hours support to residents, focusing on student safety and security, engaging with residents and maintaining the Student Living community standards.

Together with the Student Living and Campus Security teams, the AHDOS work to provide a safe and inclusive environment and ensure support for all residents.

24/7 Campus Security

The University provides trained security officers to help ensure you and your property are safe on campus. These officers are here 24/7, 365 days a year.

Services provided by the Campus Security team include first aid and emergency response, vehicle and foot patrols, CCTV monitoring, safe walk service and operation of the Callaghan Campus Security Shuttle service.



Leadership

Our residents have opportunities to take on paid and volunteer roles as leaders during their time on campus.

These opportunities enhance their personal and professional development and help create life-ready graduates, ready to make meaningful contributions to our global community.

The residential leadership team is made up of our Residential Mentors (RMs) and Residential Associations. Our leaders work closely with Student Living to build an inclusive and respectful community, leading by example.

Strong, supportive and meaningful relationships are an important part of this community. Your RMs and Associations are there to help you connect with other residents, have an amazing residential experience and build the lifelong friendships that are unique to on-campus living.



Residential Mentors (RMs)

Your RM is your first port of call for any questions, queries, support or help. Whether your concern is dealing with homesickness or where to pick up your student card, your RM will point you in the right direction.

RMs are provided with extensive training in wellbeing and mental health support, respectful relationships and consent, creating inclusive environments and drug and alcohol education.

Residential Associations

Your Residential Association represents your whole residence and organizes great events like formal dinners, sport competitions and opportunities to get involved with charities to help you contribute to your community.



Some words from our leaders...

"I know that reaching out and making friends can be a hard thing for some people. In becoming an RM, I wanted to help others out to form these connections so they can have the best possible time, like me."

[Nathaniel, West Residence](#)

"My role is essentially making sure everyone feels welcomed and included in our community – that could be by being the first port of call for questions or by referring residents to the number of support services that we have here on campus."

[Woojin, North Residence](#)

The ResLife Program

The ResLife Program is about connecting our vibrant community through holistic events and activities.



ResFest

ResFest welcomes new and returning residents to Student Living, beginning each semester with a program of activities to familiarise residents with their new home away from home, to form connections with fellow residents and get to know Student Living.

ResFest aims to set the tone for an inviting and exciting resident experience, beginning your journey as a positive, contributing member of the Student Living community.



Find out more about the ResLife Program and ResFest

Health and Wellbeing

As part of the residential student experience, we value a holistic approach to health and wellbeing. Student Living provides key support services, activities and events throughout the year to encourage our residents to maintain a balanced approach to their time here on campus. We aim to create a range of engagement initiatives to guide residents in understanding more about themselves and their community, through activities such as educational workshops, Residential Mentor support and check-ins, and ResSport, a social sport program in collaboration with NuSport.



Ultimate Frisbee

Academic Engagement

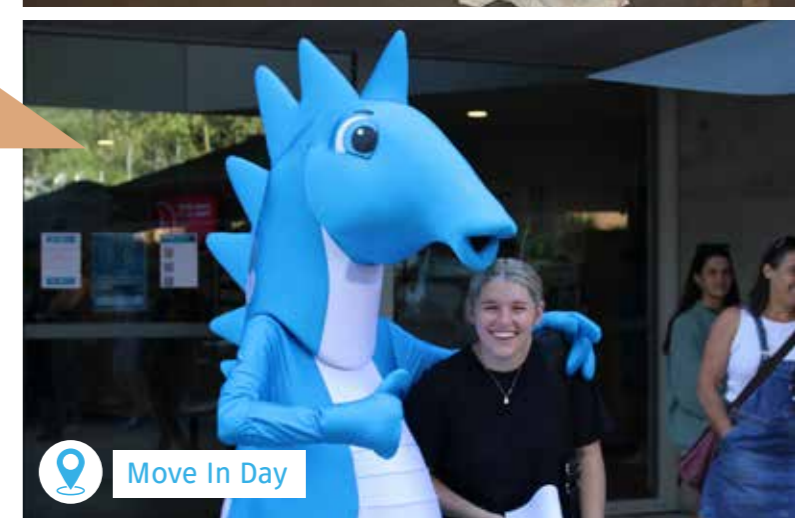
At Student Living we support and promote academic engagement, skill building and the development of lifelong learning. In collaboration with various University faculties, we challenge residents to fulfill their academic potential, and acknowledge and celebrate their academic achievements throughout the year. We also offer a wide variety of academic focused events as part of the ResChallenge program to give residents the opportunity to flex their mental muscles outside of their regular academic studies.



Academic Excellence Awards

Community Connection

The activities and events delivered by Student Living aim to promote connection, inclusivity and relationship building by bringing people together and fostering belonging across the residential precinct. From welcoming new residents with ResFest at the beginning of each semester to the annual Awards Night at the end of the year, residents will have the opportunity to engage with peer led education and support, workshops, fun social competitions and much more throughout the year.



Move In Day

Culture and Diversity

At Student Living we acknowledge the many different experiences of our residents and celebrate the diversity of our residential community. We value the opportunity for our residents to be part of a community that stretches beyond geographic, cultural and ideological boundaries to create a home of inclusivity and acceptance. There are a number of opportunities within the ResLife program for residents to showcase and celebrate their individual strengths, talents and cultural heritage.



Music Night

Callaghan campus life

Located just 20 minutes from Newcastle's CBD, Callaghan is the perfect place for study/life balance. With a variety of facilities on campus including a bar, restaurant, cafés, pharmacy and fitness centre, you have everything you need right on your doorstep.

Check out our top 10 things to do while living on campus

1 But first, coffee

We get it, being caffeinated is high on the priority list. Luckily for you there are heaps of options to grab a coffee on campus - including LC Deli, which is right on your doorstep at West Residence.

2 Join a club

With over 100 clubs, societies and social groups, joining a club is a great way to meet new people and enjoy shared interests and passions.

5 Explore Newy!

The coastline here is world famous, so we highly recommend you take the opportunity to check out the pristine beaches and iconic ocean baths.



Find out more about Newcastle

Newcastle Beach

3 Stay active

Callaghan's on-campus gym – The Forum – offers state-of-the-art cardio and training equipment, group fitness classes, a 50-metre indoor heated pool, along with multi-purpose courts and shared sporting ovals. Bonus – they offer student-priced memberships.

4 Put your health first

In addition to our on-campus gym, we want to make maintaining a healthy lifestyle easy. There's a medical centre and pharmacy here on campus, along with mental health and wellbeing support services available to all students.

6 Love live music?

Callaghan campus is home to one of Newcastle's most iconic live music venues – Bar on the Hill. Bringing in massive names in the music industry, it's a rite of passage to check out at least one gig (or event) at Bar on the Hill.

7 Grab some merch

Want a uni hoodie? Maybe a cap or university branded t-shirt? Check out The Shop on campus or online for all your merch needs.

8 When the sun goes down

The Newcastle nightlife comes alive. Think sporting matches, art exhibitions, comedy galas, musicals, open mic nights and karaoke – our city has a vibrant cultural scene so there's always something to do.

Newcastle Beach

9 Speaking of events

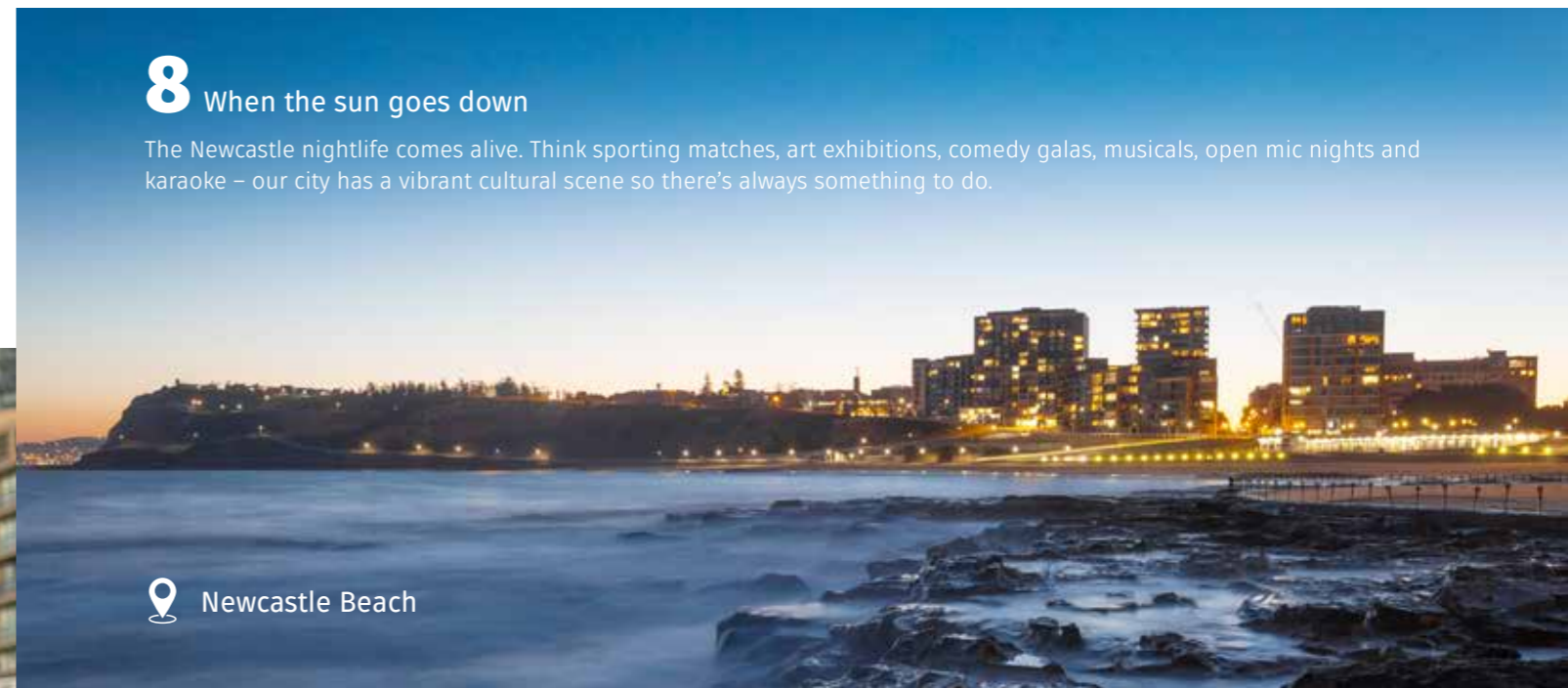
There's no shortage of social events happening all year round. From ResFest, Orientation to Autonomy Day and everything in between – make sure you keep an eye out for What's On around campus.

10 Cheap eats

Want to grab a meal but need to save a few dollars? There are regular free BBQ lunches on campus, plus The Bakehouse does a great combo deal. Or if you're out and about in Newcastle, make sure to Google cheap feeds (3 tacos for \$15, yes please!)



Local Connections, Callaghan



Where can I live? Callaghan campus Barahineban

 Courtyard, Barahineban

“Having lived at Bara for almost two years, as an international student and RM, I cannot express how much this residence has given me! I love living at Bara because of its sense of community, the super comfortable rooms, and the calmness of the courtyard. It really gives a feeling of living in a home away from home.”

Ashutosh – Barahineban

About

Built around a central courtyard and named for the Awabakal word meaning 'a bright place to live', Barahineban offers a unique residential experience.

Offering 96 self-contained, self-catered studio style apartments available in multiple bed configurations, twin for friends or double for singles or couples, Barahineban is a great place to live.

Residents living at Barahineban, known fondly as 'Bara', have access to a large barbecue area, a study room and a centrally located common room that features a widescreen television, pool table and a small kitchenette.

Barahineban is the perfect place for students seeking a balanced academic and social environment while maintaining privacy and an independent lifestyle.

Room Inclusions¹

Bedroom

Air conditioning, desk, chair, lamp, dining table, king bed or 2 x king single, mirror, pin board, TV, wardrobe, wi-fi/ethernet cable

Kitchen

Convection microwave, cooktop, fridge/freezer, kettle, toaster


Bathroom

Basin, mirror, shower, toilet, towel rail

Mobility Access

Includes ramps, automatic entrance doors and elevator



 Self-contained studio, Barahineban



Established 2001



Mascot Eagle



Room Types Studio Apartments



Self-Catered



Living Environments General, Lifestyle

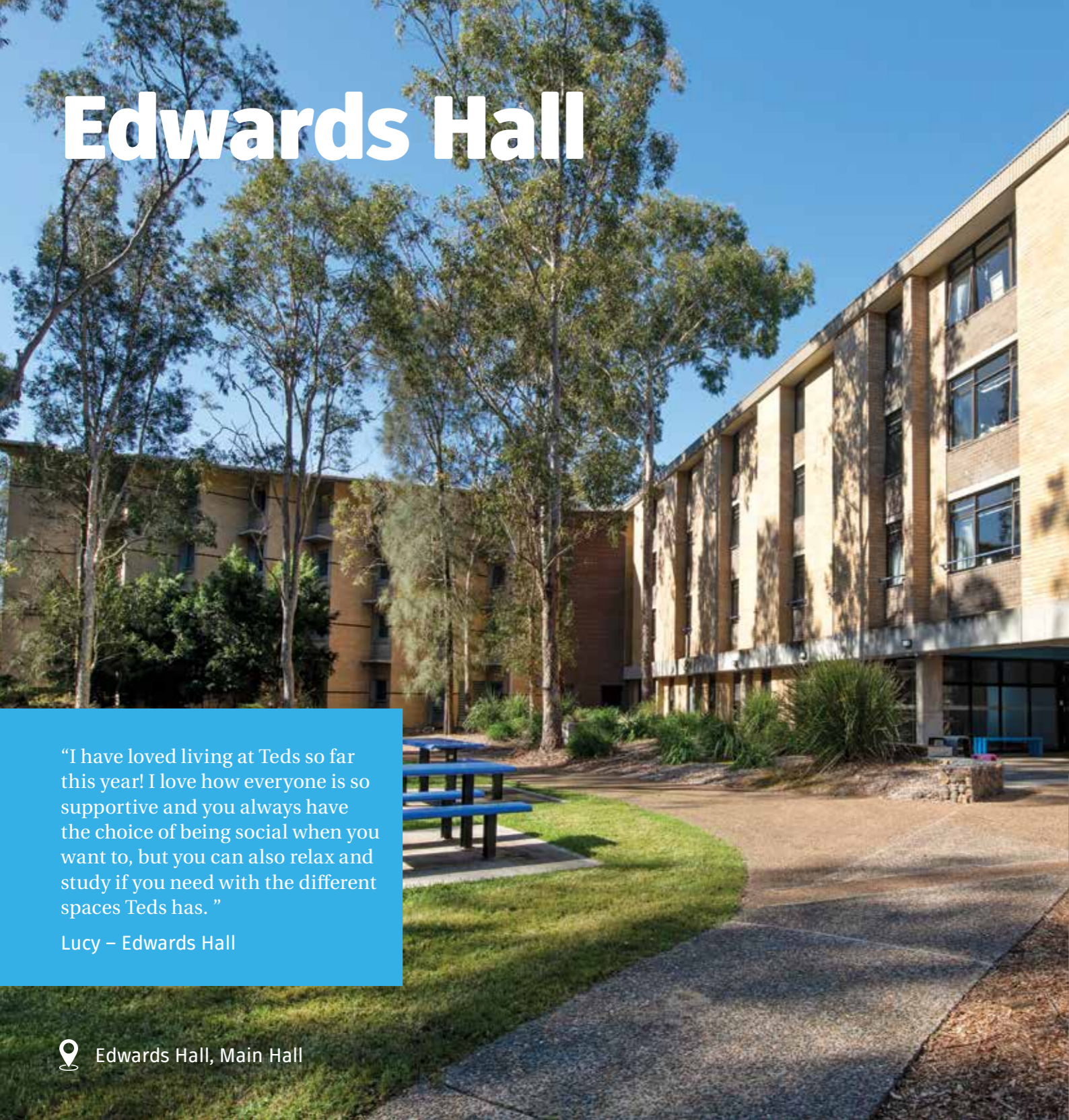


For more information about Barahineban scan the QR code or visit:

newcastle.edu.au/barahineban


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Edwards Hall



“I have loved living at Teds so far this year! I love how everyone is so supportive and you always have the choice of being social when you want to, but you can also relax and study if you need with the different spaces Teds has.”

Lucy – Edwards Hall

 Edwards Hall, Main Hall

-  Established 1972
-  Mascot Lion
-  Room Types Shared apartments or dormitory style
-  Catered or Self-Catered
-  Living Environments General



For more information about Edwards Hall scan the QR code or visit:
newcastle.edu.au/edwards-hall

Edwards Hall – affectionately known as ‘Teds’ – was the first on-campus student accommodation residence at the University and was named after George Alfred Edwards, the University’s first Deputy Chancellor. As the oldest residence, Edwards Hall is known for its proud traditions and spirited residential community.

Home to almost 400 residents each year across the dormitory-style Main Hall and self-catered unit-style residences, Edwards Hall is all about building strong connections and friendships.

Residents can enjoy three common rooms with lounges, televisions and a variety of entertainment equipment, multiple barbecue areas and a large outdoor swimming pool. With so many students living in close proximity, Edwards Hall is more than a place to live – it’s a lively community that builds your confidence and social skills as you strive for academic success.

Catering and meal options

If you choose to live in Edwards Hall, Main Hall, your dinner meals are included in the weekly room rate and you’ll get to enjoy freshly prepared meals each evening in the Dining Hall. All other residences are self-catered. However, if you live in a self-catered residence but still want to purchase meals, you can opt into a meal plan by contacting studentliving@newcastle.edu.au.

Room Inclusions¹

Self-catered - shared apartments (Selfies)

Bedroom

Desk, chair, lamp, heater, mirror, pin board, single bed, wardrobe, wi-fi/ethernet cable

Living area (shared)

Ceiling fan, lounge, television, wi-fi

Kitchen (shared)

Cooktop, fridge/freezer, kettle, microwave, oven, toaster

Bathroom (shared)

Basin, mirror, shower, toilet, towel rail

Catered - dormitory style rooms (Main Hall)

Bedroom

Desk, chair, lamp, mirror, pin board, single or king single bed², wardrobe, heater, wi-fi/ethernet cable


Kitchen (shared)

Fridge, microwave, toaster, instant hot water


Bathroom (shared)

Basin, mirror, shower, toilet, towel rail



 Find out more about catering and meal options.



 Single room, Edwards Hall, Main Hall

¹ All items are indicative and are subject to change at the discretion of Student Living.
² Bed size depends on location and will be confirmed when an offer is sent.

Evatt House

"I love how many people you meet while living on campus, the valuable connections that you build by living with others and getting involved with the community. Evatt is really one big family."

Jordan – Evatt House

Shared apartment, Evatt House

Evatt House is more than just a place to live while you study. Named after The Hon Elizabeth Evatt AC, the first Chief Justice of the Australian Family Court and first woman to preside in the Australian Federal Court, Evatt House is about pride, enthusiasm and seizing the day.

Evatt House is a home away from home for students who are searching for independence but wish to be part of a friendly, supportive community. Social spaces for Evatt House include two barbecue areas among the gum trees, a large common room with lounges, a television and a pool table plus multiple study areas.

Room Inclusions¹

Bedroom

Desk, chair, lamp, heater, king single bed, mirror, pin board, wardrobe, wi-fi/ethernet cable

Kitchen (shared)

Cooktop, fridge/freezer, kettle, microwave, oven, toaster

Bathroom (shared)

Basin, mirror, shower, toilet, towel rail

Living area (shared)

Air conditioning, dining table & chairs, lounge, television, wi-fi



Single room, Evatt House

Established 1990

Mascot Dragon

Room Types Shared apartments

Self-Catered

Living Environments General, Lifestyle



For more information about Evatt House scan the QR code or visit:

newcastle.edu.au/evatt-house

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International House

Shared apartment, International House



"Living at International House has been an incredibly unique and amazing time that has made my uni experience something that will stay with me forever. The community that you step into when you move onto our college is so warm and caring, making IH a perfect home away from home. I'm very grateful to say that I've made a lot of lifelong friends living at IH."

Benji – International House

Since its establishment in 1989, International House (IH) has been a home for students from all around the world. From the beginning, the community was purposely designed to provide a supportive environment for students from Australia and the international community to connect and share a unique university experience together. The culture of International House is all about respect, participation, and community spirit.

International House is completely self-catered, however residents can opt in to a meal plan during the year. International House features barbecue areas, a large common room with a television, pool table, alongside an outdoor swimming pool.

Room Inclusions¹

Bedroom

Desk, chair, lamp, heater, single or king single bed², mirror, pin board, wardrobe, wi-fi/ethernet cable

Kitchen (shared)

Cooktop, fridge/freezer, kettle, microwave, oven, toaster

Bathroom (shared)

Basin, mirror, shower, toilet, towel rail

Living area (shared)

Coffee table, dining table & chairs, lounge, television, wi-fi



Single room, International House

Established 1989

Mascot Kangaroo

Room Types Shared apartments

Self-Catered

Living Environments General, Single Gender, Lifestyle



For more information about International House scan the QR code or visit:

newcastle.edu.au/international-house

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² Bed size depends on location and will be confirmed when an offer is sent.

RESIDENTIAL TOWERS NORTH, EAST SOUTH AND WEST

Built in 2015, North, East, South and West Residences are the University's newest addition to the accommodation precinct.

These seven storey residential towers provide a variety of accommodation options including self-catered studios, one-bedroom, two-bedroom and shared apartments.

Along with these options, residents have access to a multitude of social and study spaces including study rooms on each floor, barbecue areas, large ground floor common rooms with televisions, lounges, AV equipment and ping pong tables.

Each tower features a unique element for residents to enjoy, including an in-house cinema located in East, a large communal kitchen in North, a music room in South, and West is home to the Student Living office and a common room.



Residential Towers, Callaghan Campus

Room Inclusions¹

Single studio and 1 bedroom apartment

Bedroom

Ceiling fan, desk, chair, lamp, heater, mirror, pin board, king single bed (studio apartment), queen bed (1 bedroom apartment), wardrobe, wi-fi/ethernet cable

Kitchen

Cooktop, fridge/freezer, kettle, convection microwave, toaster

Bathroom

Basin, mirror, shower, toilet, towel rail

2, 5 and 6 bedroom shared apartment

Bedroom

Ceiling fan, central heating, desk, chair, lamp, mirror, pin board, king single bed, wardrobe, wi-fi/ethernet cable

Kitchen (shared)

Cooktop, fridge/freezer, kettle, convection microwave, toaster

Bathroom (shared)

Basin, mirror, shower, toilet, towel rail

Mobility Access

Includes ramps, automatic entrance doors and elevator



Established 2015



Self-Catered



Living Environments
General, Lifestyle, Single Gender




NORTH RESIDENCE

Known as the Lifestyle Tower, North is the perfect place for students who wish to experience on-campus living in a more relaxed setting. North provides a home for residents in a safe and enriching environment that encourages the pursuit of academic and extracurricular activities.



newcastle.edu.au/north-residence




 Common Area, North Residence



EAST RESIDENCE

Residents of East, affectionately known as the pirates, are known for their enthusiasm, competitive nature and playfulness. East encourages its residents to grow academically, socially and personally in an inclusive and engaging community.



 Cinema, East Residence

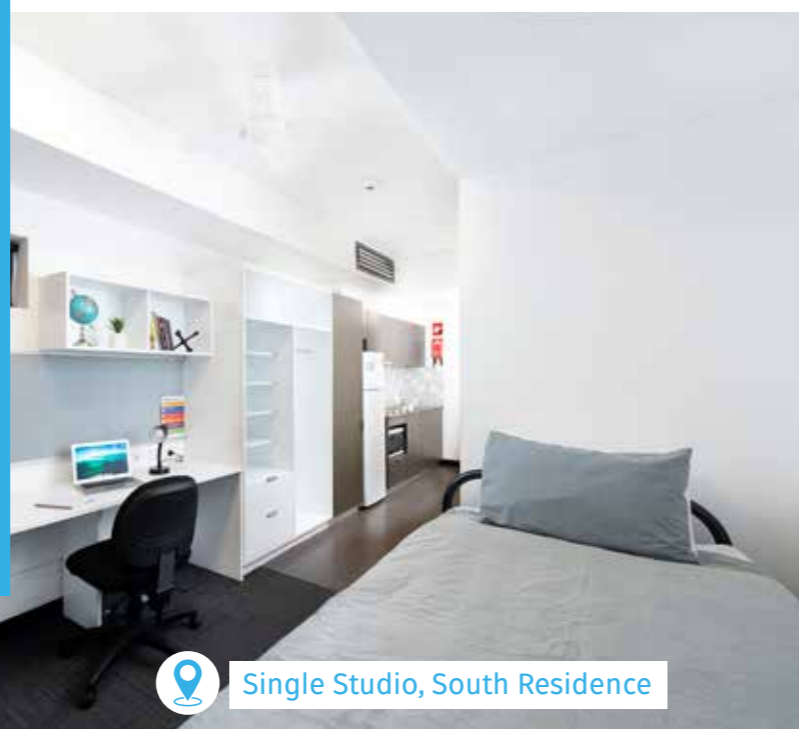


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SOUTH RESIDENCE

Similar to the traditions of our older style residences, South is still developing and every new resident that comes through the doors contributes to its story. The South community prides itself on supporting the personal and academic growth of all residents and bringing people from all over the world together.



Single Studio, South Residence



WEST RESIDENCE

West Residence is the home of the West Wombats. Known for their determination, reliability and friendliness, West is all about getting involved in the community and supporting one another to be the best they can be.



Common Area, West Residence



newcastle.edu.au/south-residence



newcastle.edu.au/west-residence

Ourimbah campus life

Located an hour from Callaghan and nestled in the lush bushland of the Central Coast, Ourimbah is the perfect place for study/life balance.

Here's our top 5 things to do while living on campus

1 Events, events, events

There's no shortage of social activities happening all year round. From Orientation to free lunch BBQs and everything in between – make sure you keep an eye out for what's on around campus.

2 Put your health first

Looking to do a workout? Ourimbah has a pop-up gym to burn off some energy, grab a basketball and head to the CORA to shoot some hoops or take a stroll around the beautiful bushland campus'.

3 Services and security

Want to grab a coffee or some uni merch? Our café and retailers have got you covered. And make sure you say 'hi' to our security guards who are on hand 24/7 for anything you need.

4 Market-mania

Grab some tasty fresh produce at the Gosford City Farmer's Markets or hunt for a bargain at the Avoca Beachside or The Entrance Lions Markets.

5 Explore the Coast!

Shop, eat and enjoy a coffee in the eclectic vintage and second-hand stores in nearby Long Jetty, or venture down to the beautiful beachside Terrigal.



Find out more about the Central Coast

Where can I live? Ourimbah Campus Blue Gum House

"Living on campus is amazing, because you get to meet lots of people, which makes settling into uni life a lot easier. You are also close to classes on campus which is a plus..."

Janie – Blue Gum House

Divided into four wings with units of six or seven bedrooms in each wing, Blue Gum House is a home away from home to 26 residents. With kitchen, dining and lounge facilities open to all members of the wing, the common areas are a hub of activity. Blue Gum House is completely self-catered so our residents have the opportunity to cultivate their cooking skills in a fully equipped kitchen.

Residents have an impressive shared courtyard for social activities with wheelchair access, laundry facilities and a large barbecue area.

Room Inclusions¹

Bedroom

Air conditioning, desk, chair, lamp, single bed, mirror, pin board, wardrobe, wi-fi/ethernet cable

Kitchen (shared)

Cooktop, fridge/freezer, kettle, microwave, oven, toaster

Ensuite Bathroom

Basin, mirror, shower, toilet, towel rail

Living area (shared)

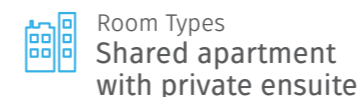
Coffee table, dining table, chairs, lounge, television, wi-fi



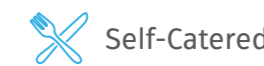
Established 1998



Mascot Blue gum



Room Types Shared apartment with private ensuite



Self-Catered



Living Environments Lifestyle



For more information about Blue Gum House scan the QR code or visit:

newcastle.edu.au/blue-gum-house

¹ All items are indicative and are subject to change at the discretion of Student Living.

Find your way

Getting around Callaghan campus



Train access is available to Callaghan campus residents via Warabrook station.

Studying at NUspace? The Newcastle Light Rail's Civic stop is right at our doorstep.



A free city shuttle runs between Callaghan and NUspace every 30 minutes during semester.



On weekdays during semester, a free shuttle also operates around Callaghan campus, including Warabrook train station. This shuttle is on-call until midnight.



There are approximately 700 car spaces available exclusively to residents as long as you have a Residential Parking Permit.



Make the most of the bike paths on campus. Our bike hubs at Callaghan and NUspace offer showers and secure storage.

MAP KEY

- Sports Facility
- Cinema
- Barbecue Area
- Dining Hall
- Communal Kitchen
- Music Room
- Swimming Pool
- Bicycle Storage
- Public Bus Stop
- Resident Parking
- General Parking
- NUspace Shuttle

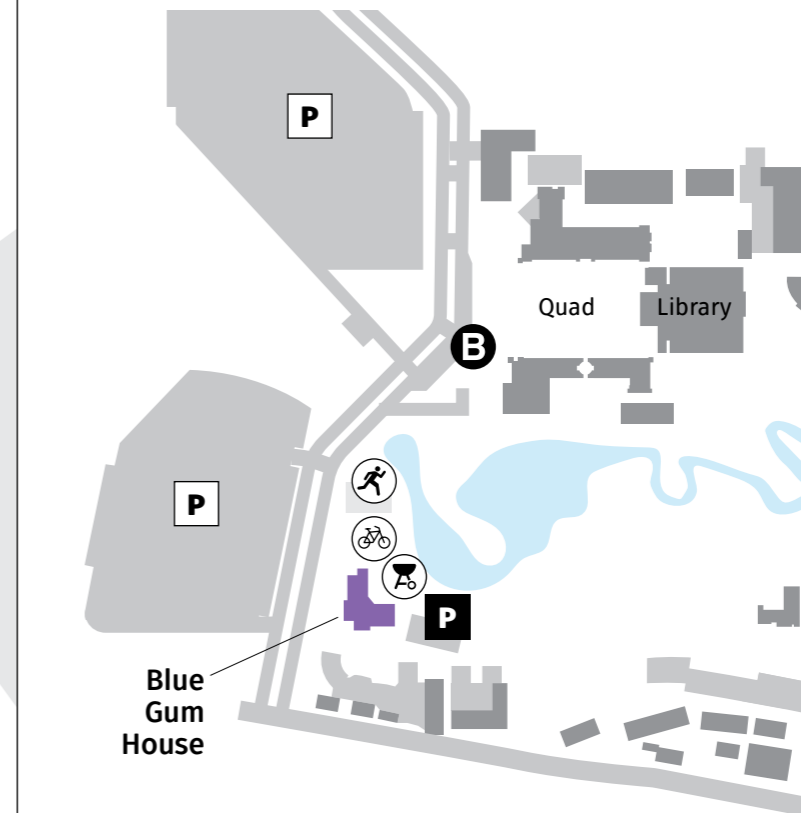
Callaghan Campus

Newcastle NSW



Ourimbah Campus

Central Coast NSW



Getting around Ourimbah campus



Train access is available to Ourimbah campus residents via Ourimbah station.



The Ourimbah Campus Security shuttle departs from the bus stop on Loop Road but will come to your location on request. The service also includes drop off and pick up to Ourimbah Railway Station by request.



Ourimbah residents have access to a free and exclusive car park that is adjacent to Blue Gum House. When checking in, residents will need to apply online for a parking permit.

 (02) 4913 8888

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 Uni Newcastle Residents

 **Newcastle Campus**
Callaghan

University Drive,
Callaghan NSW 2308

 **Central Coast Campus**
Ourimbah

Chittaway Road,
Ourimbah NSW 2258

All information is correct as of August 2023, but is subject to change as accommodation offers are reviewed and updated. For the most up-to-date information visit: newcastle.edu.au/accommodation

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