

2026 OPEN DAY REGISTRATION PRIZE DRAW - WIN A UNIVERSITY STARTER TECH PACK



COMPETITION RULES

1. WHO CAN ENTER?

1.1 Entry is open to prospective students and their families who register to attend the University of Newcastle Open Days to be held on Saturday 15 August (Newcastle) or Saturday 29 August (Central Coast) and who answer all questions listed in the registration form, including those in the bottom section of the form (ie. postcode, 'I am a' drop down and 'Degree of Interest' drop down) and be subscribed to receive regular e-Newsletter and SMS communication from the University of Newcastle.

1.2 Current University of Newcastle employees and their immediate families, and their associated agencies and companies are not eligible to enter.

1.3 To enter, individual must complete an official registration for the University of Newcastle Open Day during the promotion period.

1.4 Only one (1) entry per person is permitted.

1.5 No purchase or payment is required to enter.

2. COMPETITION

2.1 The competition will commence at 12:00am 17/03/26 and end at 12:00pm 29/08/26 - Registrations received after this time will not be included

2.2 The competition will be drawn using a random number generator, and the draw will take place on Day 2 of the Open Day events at Central Coast Open Day (29/08/26) at 12pm.

2.3 Each participant can enter the competition once only.

2.4 The winner will be notified via the contact details provided when registering for Open Day within 2 business days of the draw.

3. PRIZES

3.1 In order to qualify for the prize the winner must have registered to attend the University of Newcastle Open Days to be held on Saturday 15 August 2026 (Newcastle) or Saturday 29 August (Central Coast) and who answer all questions listed in the registration form, including those in the bottom section of the form (ie. postcode, 'I am a' drop down and 'Degree of Interest' drop down) and be subscribed to receive important news and updates from the University of Newcastle. You also must agree to and abide by 'Win a University Starter Tech Pack' rules.

3.2 There will be one prize winner drawn to win a 'University Starter Tech Pack' values at approximately AUD \$2000

3.3 The 'Tech Pack' consists of 1x Apple MacBook Neo 13-inch with A18 Pro Chip 512GB/8GB (Silver), Sony WH-1000XM5 Premium Noise Cancelling Wireless Over-Ear Headphones (Silver), Apple Magic Mouse Multi-Touch Surface USB-C (Black), Belkin Boost Charge 4-Port Power Bank 26K, Ultimate Ears Wonderboom 4 Portable Bluetooth Speaker (Cobalt Blue)

3.4 The prize cannot be transferred, exchanged, or redeemed for cash.

3.5 The University of Newcastle may conduct a redraw if despite reasonable effort the winner is uncontactable and does not claim the prize within two (2) weeks after the original draw (29/08/26)

3.6 The winner may be mentioned on the University of Newcastle website (www.newcastle.edu.au) or social media channels.

3.7 In participating in the prize, the winner agrees to participate and co-operate if required in any and all editorial activities relating to the Competition. The winner will not be entitled to any fee.

3.8 If the prize becomes unavailable, the Promoter reserves the right to substitute it with a prize of equal or greater value.

4. NO LIABILITY

4.1 In the case of the intervention of any outside act, agent or event which prevents or significantly hinders the Promoter's ability to proceed with the competition on the dates and in the manner described in these terms and conditions, including but not limited to vandalism, power failures, tempests, natural disasters, acts of God, civil unrest, strike, war, or act of terrorism, the Promoter may, in its absolute discretion, cancel the competition and recommence it from the start on the same terms and conditions.

4.2 The University of Newcastle will take no responsibility for prize/s damaged or lost in transit, or late, lost or misdirected mail.

4.3 The University of Newcastle will not be liable for any misadventure, accident, injury, loss or claim that may occur:

- a) in the participation in any prize;
- b) as a consequence of late, lost or misdirected mail;
- c) due to the broadcast of any program relating to the competition or the publication of any material, including any statements made by any compere, staff member, journalist, other entrants or any other person;
- d) in relation to the failure of an entry to be received by the Promoter due to technical problems or traffic congestion;
- e) arising from or related to any problem or technical malfunction of any computer equipment, software, internet connection, any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer software related to or resulting from participation in this competition

4.4 The University of Newcastle assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to, or alteration of, entries, and reserves the right to take any action that may be available.

4.5 If for any reason a competition is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorised intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of the Promoter, which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this competition, the Promoter reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, to take any action that may be available, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the competition.

5. PROMOTER'S DETAILS

5.1 The Promoter is the Future Students and Communications Engagement team (Marketing & Communications), The University of Newcastle (ABN 15 736 576 735).

Privacy Statement

We advise that the information you provide is collected by the University of Newcastle and its contracted service providers and may be used to make you aware of future University events and opportunities. The University and its contracted service providers may use your personal information to contact you regarding your query or invite you to participate in surveys or market research activities.

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