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What's On In Nowra!!



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CONFERENCE VENUE: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre Bridge Road, Nowra



The Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre is a state of the art venue tucked away close to the beautiful Shoalhaven River only 20 minutes from the exquisite Jervis Bay.

The centre was built in July 2008 and is considered one of the most innovative venues in Australia. Architecturally designed, this \$23 million iconic venue comprises two main theatres and is complimented by smaller rooms for functions like meetings, presentations, cocktail parties and fundraisers.

Some interesting facts:

- The longest truss in the building is 25 metres and weighs 20 tonne
- There is 3,000 cubic metres of concrete in the Entertainment Centre
- It took 4 years from building its original concept in July 2004 until its completion in July 2008
- There are 24 switchboards, 1200 light fittings, 250 power outlets, 280 special purpose power outlets and 200km of cabling
- The stage in the Auditorium measures 15 metres wide by 11 metres deep

Use your imagination!!!



CONFERENCE DINNER:

Night at the Museum! Fleet Air Arm Museum



The museum is home to the largest regional museum and the largest aviation museum, containing over 25 aircraft and numerous aviation artifacts enabling it to relay the story of Naval Aviation and the development of the Royal Australian Navy's Fleet Air Arm. Construction of the large hangar, function centre and shop are the result of over \$8M intense fundraising in the 80's.



ACCOMMODATION

Conference accommodation is now available via The Lido Group.

Go to conference2013.rotarydistrict9680.org to see what is available and book.

Rates currently range from under \$100 to over \$200 per room per night, including options for budget rooms, interconnecting suites, coastal village locations as well as the city centre.



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MUSEUMS and THE ARTS

The Berry Museum

An extensive collection of memorabilia donated by the local community related to the area's agriculture, dairying and timber past. Also includes Berry town originals on the Coolangatta Estate and history of its current and past families.



1356 Queen St Berry

Open Sat 11am to 2pm, Sun 11am to 3pm, Free Entry

Lady Denman Maritime Museum



The museum features the heritage of Jervis Bay including the Lady Denman Ferry and international and maritime and surveying collections. Home to the Jervis Bay Visitors centre, the museum also includes an Aboriginal workshop, fish feeding, mangrove boardwalk, native garden, Beaufort Bomber Memorial to airmen lost in training.

Woollamia Rd and Dent St, Huskisson

Open daily 10am to 4pm, Adults \$10, Concessions \$8

Shoalhaven Arts Centre

The Centre Stages a variety of art exhibitions in its four galleries throughout the year as well as coordinating events throughout the Shoalhaven District. Check their website for current events and exhibitions.



12 Berry St, Nowra
Open Tue – Fri 10am to 4pm, Sat 11am to 3pm
www.shoalhaenartscentre.com.au

Meroogal



Gothic revival timber house built in 1885 and once the home to four generations of women whose stories were uncovered through the belongings and objects they left behind. This includes rich collections of furniture, diaries, photographs and household items.

Cnr West & Worrigea Streets, Nowra
Open Sat 1pm to 5pm and Sun 10am to

5pm, Entry by guided tour on the hour, adults \$8, concession \$4

The Village Forge

A unique workshop containing traditional blacksmithing equipment including anvils, hammer and tongs, swage blocks, as well as contemporary metal fabrication equipment used by today's workers. The equipment is used to craft furniture, sculptural designs and decorative gates. Forging days vary so ring to check

Shed 14, Old Creamery Lane, Berry 4464 3333

ADVENTURE

Nowra Wildlife Park



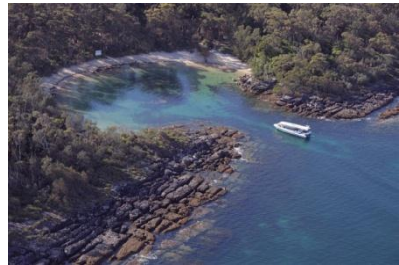
The largest zoo on the south coast with over 100 species of native and exotic mammals, birds and reptiles including an albino echidna and a llama family. Set on the banks of the beautiful Shoalhaven River, attractions include monkey feeding at 11.45am, and croc feeding is at 12 noon daily!

Rock Hill Rd, North Nowra

Open daily 9am to 5pm, Entry Adult \$18, concession \$14

Dolphin Wild Cruises

Dolphin Wild Cruises will take you on an unforgettable wild life adventure from the streets of Huskisson to the wilderness of Jervis Bay and the Tasman Sea - all in one amazing day. Blending the exhilaration of coastal exploration with the indulgence of luxury cruising, there is sure to be a cruise to suit you. Plan one of the highlights of your life. You'll love these Dolphin watch and Whale watch tours.



58 Owen St, Huskisson; 4441 7002

Many cruise options from \$29 (1.5hrs) to \$85 (2hrs)

<http://dolphinwildcruises.com.au/>

Dolphin Watch



Dolphin Watch Cruises is the most awarded cruise company on the south coast of NSW and has been for the last 20 years. This year they were inducted into the 'Hall of Fame' for their ongoing achievements in the field of 'Best Tour' and won the 'Best New Product Category' for their new vessel Extreme.

50 Owen Street, Huskisson 4441 6311

Many options from \$60 (1.5hrs) to \$80 (2.5hrs)

<http://www.dolphinwatch.com.au/>

Jervis Bay Sailing Charters

Experience the beauty of Jervis Bay from the deck of a luxury 34 foot Australian built catamaran. Custom cruises including 2hrs, half day and overnight. BYO and full catering also available for groups up to 12. Swim, snorkel, take a turn at the wheel

9 Hawke Rd, Huskisson 4441 8777

<http://www.jervisbaysailingcharters.com.au/>



Shoalhaven River Cruises

Cruise along the tranquil Shoalhaven River either up or down river with cruise options lasting 2 to 3.5 hours. Public cruises with minimum 20 people before launch.

1 Wharf Rd, Nowra 0429 981 007

Open most days, bookings essential

Fee \$29 (2hrs) to \$44 (3.5hrs)



RETAIL THERAPY

Ackroyd Opals

Rings, pendants, earrings, stones and crystals. A family company who have dug for their own opals, cut and polished them for many years



*78 Queen St (Princes Highway), Berry
Open daily 10.30am to 4.30pm*

Werninck Craft Cottage

A settlers cottage built in the early 1900's, the cottage has been restored by Shoalhaven City Council and provides a retail outlet for locally made crafts with all profits going to local charities, services and projects

*102 Ploukett St, Nowra
Open Mon-Fri 9.30am to 3.30pm, Sat 10am to 4pm*

The Original Everything Store

Antique furniture and old wares, second hand furniture, the old the interesting and the unusual all under one roof. Collectables, reproduction furniture, brassware, telescopes...simply everything!!

*65 Graham St, Nowra
Open Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat 9am to 1pm*

The Treat Factory



Specialising in handmade chocolates, jams and confectionery and located in the historic Berry Central Creamery, a visit to this store is a journey for your senses. Jams, conserves, boiled lollies, rocky road, and the list goes on!

*Old Creamery Lane, Berry
Open Mon -Fri 9.30am to 4.30pm, Sat - Sun 10am to 4pm*

Jindyandy Mill

The mill was built using convict labour in 1830 to store and crush wheat for the making of flour. Today it is filled with an assortment of stores filled with old world charm providing a unique place to shop and eat. To tempt you there is the Logglyshop, antiques, the Woodbox Café, Scrapbooking, Oceans Breeze Soy Candles, environmentally friendly gifts and homewares.

719 Greenwell Point Rd, Pyree

Open Wed-Sun 10am to 4pm

Swinging Swaggy Pottery and Crafts

Pottery and crafts shop with tea rooms.

165a Prince Edward Ave, Culburra Beach

Open daily 9am to 5pm

Ocean Mirrors Gifts and Gallery

Provides a large range of locally made and hand-crafted jewelry, art and pottery, specializing in gorgeous glass giftware.

Culburra Beach

Open Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm, Sat-Sun 9am to 3.30pm

GOLFING

The Shoalhaven is dotted with over a dozen clubs and courses providing a variety of experiences from the novice to the (almost) professional golfing enthusiast!

Kangaroo Valley Golf & Country Resort

18 hole championship course, 5089 mtr par 71
Accommodation available
Mount Scanzi Rd Kangaroo Valley 4465 1131

Coolangatta Estate Golf Course

9 hole challenging course, 1480 mtrs
Restaurant, café, winery and accommodation
1335 Bolong Rd, Shoalhaven Heads 4448 7141

Shoalhaven Heads Golf Club

15 holes, 5220 mtr par 69 (with first 3 holes played twice)
Licensed club with dining Fri/Sat nights
Staples Street, Shoalhaven Heads 4448 8683

Nowra Golf Club

18 hole 5181 mtr par 68
Licensed club
Fairway Drive Nowra 4421 3900

Worrigeer Links

18 holes
Licensed club
Greenwell Pt Rd, Worrigeer 4421 6422

Callala RSL Country Club

9 hole 5424 mtr par 70
Licensed Restaurant and bistro
43 Callala Beach Rd, Callala Beach 4446 5112 (8am to 4pm)



VINEYARDS

Vineyards and wineries abound in the Shoalhaven, many with accommodation and restaurants attached. Here are details of those closest to Nowra.

Morellis Wines (Map ref 5)

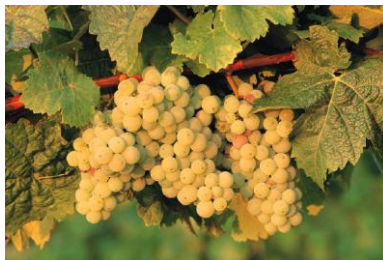
204 Bundewallah Rd, Berry
Open Sat, Sun 10am – 5pm

Jasper Valley

152 Croziers Rd, Berry
Open Fri, Sat Sun 10am – 5pm

Silos Estate (6)

B640 Princes Highway, Berry
Open daily 11am to 5pm
Accommodation year round



Mountain Ridge Wines (7)

11 Coolangatta Rd, Shoalhaven Heads
Open daily 11am to 5pm

Coolangatta Estate (8)

1335 Bolong Rd, Shoalhaven Heads
Open daily 10am to 5pm

Two Figs Winery & Vineyard (9)

905 Bolong Rd (via Black Forest Rd, Shoalhaven Heads)
Open daily from 11am to 5pm



Cambewarra Estate (10)

520 Illaroo Rd, Cambewarra
Open Thu to Sun 10am to 5pm

Nowra Hill Vineyard (12)

222 BTU Rd, Nowra Hill
Open Sat, Sun 10am to 4pm

Map of Vineyards

