

## Hunter River Discovery

**DISCOVERY TIME - 5.5 HRS**

Observe the change from the bustle of the Port of Newcastle, into the quiet of Kooragang Wetlands. Traffic stops as the iconic Hexham lift span bridge opens to allow passage of your vessel. Informative commentary is provided by your captain and you are free to explore the upper deck during any part of your journey. Devonshire Tea is served enroute with unlimited tea and coffee. Lunch includes 'Pub favourites' and dessert. Our licensed bar has a range of beverages and snack food available for purchase.

### DEPARTURES

- 10am every Sunday Nov-May

**PRICES FROM** Adults \$95, Concession \$90, Child \$65  
\*Child up to 17yrs



## Newcastle Harbour to Morpeth

**CRUISING TIME - 8 HRS**

Re-live the historic paddle steam route with the modern day comforts of air conditioning and a licensed bar. Starting in Newcastle Harbour, heading upstream on the Hunter River, the Hexham bridge is lifted for our passage before continuing to Morpeth. Spend 1-1.5 hrs in Morpeth's authentic historic ambiance before heading home. Whilst in Morpeth, shop and grab a bite to eat before reboarding for your journey home. Includes a full day of delightful treats, Devonshire tea, Morpeth Sourdough tasting, locally made fudge, complimentary tea and coffee, local wine tasting with cheese & crackers.

### PLEASE SCAN QR FOR DEPARTURES

- Cruising several days per month based on tide levels

**PRICES FROM** Adults \$105, Concession \$100, Child \$75

Queens Wharf at Morpeth is approx a 200m inclining walk from the vessel to the main street, Swan St. Cruises are offered according to tide heights.



## Whale Watching Experience

**CRUISING TIME - 2.5 HRS**

Join Newcastle's longest running and most experienced operator aboard **Bay Connections** and witness the migration of over 35,000 humpback whales from the safety and comfort of our fully air conditioned catamaran. With indoor and outdoor viewing areas, informative commentary and free fact sheets available, you can be sure that all ages are catered for. Includes a bonus Harbour and outer beach tour, complimentary morning or afternoon tea and \*free return standby cruise if no whales are sighted. Snack food and beverages can be purchased from our licensed bar.

\*Free Return Standby Terms and Conditions apply. For details visit novacruzises.com.au

### DEPARTURES: June - end of October

- 9am & 12noon (3pm on demand) Sat/Sun
- 10am Wed
- Additional cruises during school holidays

**PRICES FROM** Adults \$75, Concession \$70, Child \$40  
Family 2 Adults & 2 Children \$199 \*Child up to 17yrs



# M.V. BAY CONNECTIONS

A comfortable and air-conditioned 16 metre catamaran perfect for exploring Newcastle and the surrounding waterways. The vessel has two levels consisting of the main saloon which hosts the bar and dining area. The upper sundeck, accessible via a ladder staircase has a 20 person capacity and provides 360 degree views. Modern restrooms are located via the back deck.

Get out and about aboard "Bay Connections" for your private charter and you'll have the ability to be flexible as an ocean\* going vessel or to stay within the harbour. Choose from our various dining options to suit your event. Play your own playlist on the Bluetooth portable party speaker, plug into the PA system for speeches and make this vessel your perfect private event space with a difference. Contact the Nova office team for all cruise options and availability.

\*Maximum 47 passengers for ocean going charters. Pricing for minimum numbers starts with 30 people (off peak season) and gives you access to all of the features and a choice of menu options.



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& current menus



## Departure Locations



**PRINCESS DEPART;** from Lee Wharf Pontoon, 5 Honeysuckle Drive next door to the Honeysuckle Hotel and in front of Subway.



**BAY CONNECTIONS DEPART;** from Harbour Square Boat Dock 100m east of Lee Wharf out front of Rydges Hotel and next door to HOPE wine bar.



**PARKING;** Paid parking available on Wright Ln and at First Parking Station on the corners of Wharf Rd, Argyle St and Centenary Rd. For more options visit parkopedia.com and search:

**5 HONEYSUCKLE DRIVE, NEWCASTLE**

Throsby car park free on weekends (correct at the time of printing)



## Cheers from our Customers!

Had a wonderful time, couldn't fault it at all. The crew were friendly, service was great, food was deliciously lovely and fresh. All in all, a fantastic day out. Thank you Nova cruises.

**KAREN L**

Our family loved seeing the whales off Newcastle headland, it was beyond expectations! Great value and smooth sailing!

**ALLEN & JANE**

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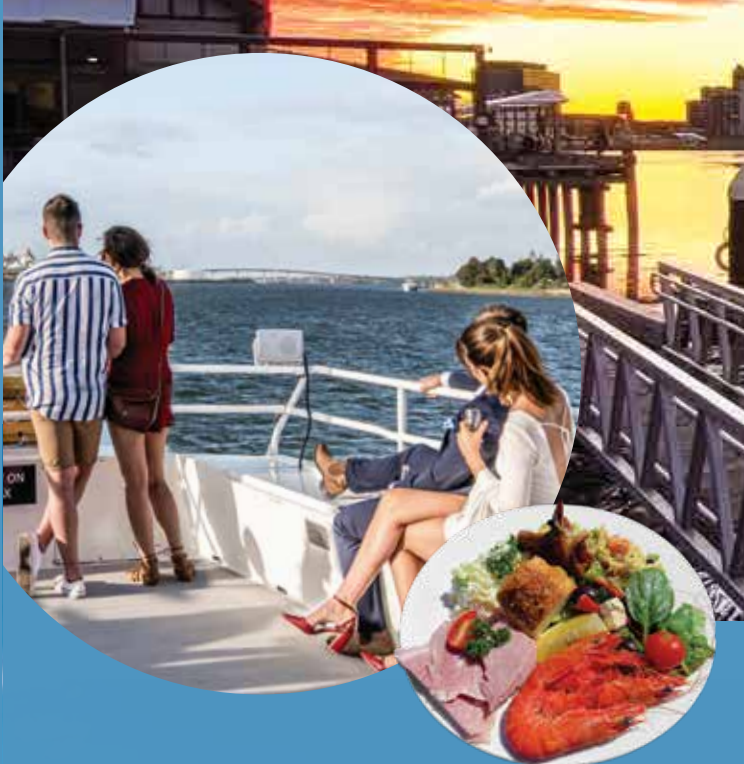


# M.V. THE PRINCESS

Based on the long, sleek design of European river cruisers, "The Princess" offers extensive viewing windows for sightseeing within air-conditioned comfort. Within the main saloon you'll discover tabled seating for up to 100 people, the licensed bar, galley servery, forward lounges and full-size restrooms. The external spiral staircase provides easy access to an expansive upper deck complete with festoon lighting for evening atmosphere.

Private charter options allow you to choose from multiple styles of hire and various dining options to suit your guest list. Featuring an Alfresco upper deck capable of holding 80 guests, dance floor, licensed bar and Captain's lounge you can create your perfect event aboard "The Princess". Bring your own entertainment or plug into the PA System and bring the vessel to life. Contact the Nova office team for all cruise options and availability. Informal dining available.

Pricing for minimum numbers start at just 60 people (off peak season).



## Newcastle Harbour Cruises

Come aboard **The Princess**, our purpose-built sightseeing vessel and you'll see all of Newcastle's vibrant foreshore and busy harbour. By day, witness tug boats manoeuvring cargo ships from a perspective not offered from the shore. By night you can create your own wind in the hair, drink in your hand moment on the upper deck as you enjoy the last light of the evening.

Enjoy a delicious and bountiful meal, served from the galley servery by our friendly crew. Help yourself to complimentary coffee and tea then choose to relax in the saloon lounges or take in the 360 degree views from the upper deck. Beverages and a selection of snack food are available for purchase from our licensed bar.

### HARBOUR CRUISE MENUS

We offer popular choices made from fresh local ingredients. Menu items change seasonally. The current menu can be viewed on our website. Please contact Nova Cruises office with special dietary requirements and menu enquiries for specific cruise departures.

## Dinner Cruises

**CRUISING TIME - 3 HRS**

Start by sharing an appetiser platter. You'll have time to wander the vessel or stay relaxed at your table. Dinner is served and the music changes tempo. Kick up your heels, or sing along in your seats to live music from our onboard entertainers. Dinner is best enjoyed with good company. Small tables and group bookings are equally welcome to enjoy Newcastle's premier dinner cruise.

### DEPARTURES



- 6pm every Saturday
- Additional Friday cruises during Nov-Dec

**PRICES FROM** Adults \$99, Concession \$95, Child \$65 \*Child up to 17yrs

## Lunch Cruises

**CRUISING TIME - 2.5 HRS**

Discover Newcastle Harbour as we cruise one of the most diverse regional ports in Australia. Our experienced skippers provide informative commentary of harbour vessels, unique attractions and shore based architecture throughout the cruise.

### DEPARTURES



- 12noon every Sunday
- Additional Saturday cruises during Nov-Apr

**PRICES FROM** Adults \$70, Concession \$65, Child \$45  
Family 2 Adults & 2 Children \$199 \*Child up to 17yrs



## Bingo Afloat

**WINNING TIME - 3 HRS**

Get out your lucky Bingo Dauber and join us for Devonshire tea, a plated lunch and lots of fun aboard this entertaining cruise. Expect bingo, trivia and our usual Captain's narration of sights along the way. Prizes for all lucky winners!! Available on demand for group bookings (min numbers apply).

### DEPARTURES



- 11am first Wednesday of every month

**PRICES FROM** Adults \$65, Concession \$60, Child \$45 \*Child up to 17yrs



Special  
Events



## Christmas & Christmas in July Lunch

**PARTY TIME - 3 HRS**

Live entertainment and Bon Bons are just the beginning of your Christmas themed lunch celebrations. Grab your friends and family, don your Christmas hat and be merry whatever the time of year. Be voted best dressed or win Christmas trivia and take home a prize. Regardless of if you win or lose, you're bound to be delighted by the hot smoked ham, succulent turkey breast and delicious Christmas dessert served from our galley servery.

### DEPARTURES



- 11am every Wed/Thur in July & December

**PRICES FROM** Adults \$75, Concession \$70, Child \$50 \*Child up to 17yrs

New Year's Eve or Melbourne Cup there is always an excuse for a cruise, so we often create special departures and additional cruises for events and other occasions.



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