



The Old Convent




Accommodation options at New Norcia

Australia's Only Monastic Town

Salve

The monks welcome you to New Norcia!

This monastic town has many accommodation options for individuals and groups wanting to immerse themselves in the quiet and culture of this place.

Guests and groups can also access a range of work and performance spaces, as well as the town's recreational facilities, such as ovals, tennis courts and basketball courts.

Groups can have meals catered by New Norcia's Catering Service or provide meals for themselves, depending on the venue they are staying in. All the options are outlined within this brochure.

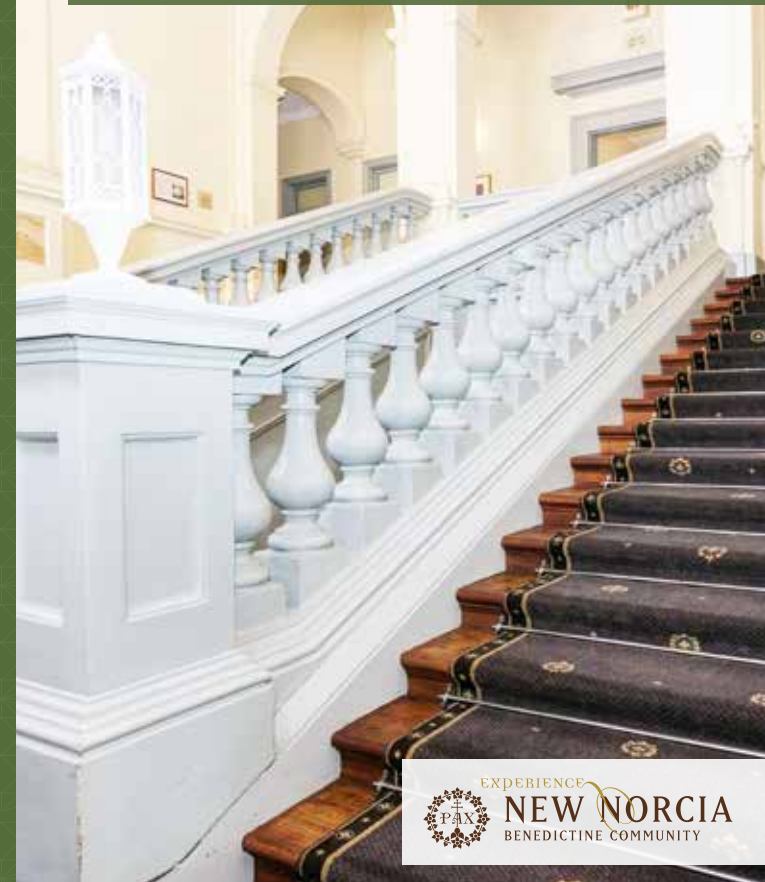
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Pax, a Latin word meaning peace, is the motto of the Benedictine monks of New Norcia. It is the fruit of their regular, prayerful and stable life together and the gift they offer to all who visit their town.



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Guesthouse cloister

MONASTERY GUESTHOUSE

Set around a cloistered courtyard garden of Australian native shrubs at the southern end of the Monastery, the Guesthouse has eight twin-share rooms with en-suites, and six single rooms and one twin room with shared facilities (for adult guests only).

Simple, home cooked, self-serve meals are provided in the dining room. Following the tradition of the monastic community, lunch is the main meal of the day, including three courses and a glass of wine. A lighter two-course supper is provided in the evening. Upon request, every effort is made to welcome guests, who wish to have a meal with the monks in the monastery refectory, which is taken in silence with reading.

NEW NORCIA HOSTEL

Built in 1927 and nestled beneath gum tress on a rise overlooking the township, the Latin word Salve – Welcome – on the threshold expresses one of the primary Benedictine values – hospitality.

Originally built as a Hostel for parents visiting boarders at the New Norcia colleges, this grand neo-classical style building boasts 15 comfortable rooms (with shared, separate male/female facilities) and swooping verandas and balconies. The New Norcia Hostel is only open to group bookings, with a minimum of 10 people.

Our catering department provides good quality meals for residential groups, tour groups or private functions. The Hostel now hosts special dinners such as 'The Abbot's Table', high teas, and musical soirées, which include special tours, cocktails and gourmet food.



New Norcia Hostel



Above: Guesthouse Hermitage

GUESTHOUSE HERMITAGE (PIG KEEPER'S COTTAGE)

We are pleased to offer this fully-restored cottage to individual guests who would like to spend their time here in solitude (please note, it accommodates one person only). Within easy walking distance to the oratory for prayers and Mass, guests also have the option of having meals in the silence of the Monastery refectory or arrangements can be made to collect meals from the Guesthouse to take back to the cottage.

ST ILDEPHONSUS' COTTAGE

Accommodating up to six people in single rooms with shared bathroom facilities, St Ildephonsus' Cottage (formerly a worker's cottage) is ideal for families and small groups. It can also be booked in conjunction with the Guesthouse, to provide an extra six single rooms for larger groups. The cottage is self-contained with a small kitchen, dining room and lounge facilities. Guests can choose to self-cater or enjoy meals in the Guesthouse or the licensed Salvado Café at the Roadhouse.

CARAVANS AND CAMPING

We have nine overnight sites with power, a basic shower and toilet facilities at the New Norcia Roadhouse and a designated area for self-contained caravans for a modest fee. Information is available at the New Norcia Roadhouse.

ST ILDEPHONSUS' COLLEGE

Influenced the Byzantine era, the architecture of this building (established in 1913) is particularly impressive. The college offers accommodation for adult groups of 30 - 80 people, with carpeted open dormitories and separate male/female shared modern bathroom facilities. There is a variety of meeting spaces including interior courtyards, a large hall with a stage. Meals are served by New Norcia's Catering Service in the large dining room, which seats 100 people. In addition, there are courtyards, a large hall and a dining room which seats 30 for smaller groups.



Lower Old Convent

OLD CONVENT

Originally the home of Spanish Benedictine Sisters, the Old Convent is full of atmosphere and character stretching back over 100 years. The building is split into upper and lower areas, and has simple but cosy accommodation for 15-30 people, with a variety of single, twin, triplet and quad bedrooms with shared bathrooms. It is self-contained with a kitchen, dining room and magnificent lounge with a wood fire.

Guests can self-cater, order meals at the Roadhouse or enjoy a fully catered service enjoying meals in St Ildephonsus' College.

ST GERTRUDE'S COLLEGE

Gothic revival in style, this beautiful building originally opened in 1908 as a girls' boarding school. St Gertrude's College offers dormitory accommodation for adult groups from 30 - 53 people, with carpeted floors and separate male/female shared modern bathroom facilities. Some areas include private cubicles. Groups can access two large halls within the building and other meeting and performance spaces. Smaller groups can also be accommodated in the newly renovated 'St Gertrude's Flat', which includes four double rooms (one downstairs with a large ensuite including disabled facilities, and three upstairs with a tea room), freshly painted large bathroom, spacious lounge and dining rooms boasting period furniture and features, a bright country style kitchen with optional self-catering facilities, and a secluded upstairs veranda.



St Gertrude's Flat