



In thirty years of almost constantly travelling around the world, I have seldom met a place so clarifying and calm as New Norcia. It makes you think again about what matters; it returns you to a sense of stillness and community that's hard to find in the modern world; it refreshes the soul better than any holiday. The only hardship of coming here is leaving.

Pico Iyer,
Travel Writer for Time Magazine and The New Yorker



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.

Every Day at New Norcia

Museum, Art Gallery and Gift Shop

9.30am – 4.30pm daily
Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day & Boxing Day

Daily Guided Town Tours

Depart from the Museum: 11.00am and 1.30pm (2 hours)
Special tours can be arranged for groups of over 10,
please email info@newnorcia.com.au.

Prayers with the Monks – Monastery Oratory

In the Monastery Oratory (chapel) (* in Abbey Church)
Monday to Saturday: 5.00am, 6.30am, Mass 7.30am, 12.00pm,
2.30pm, 6.30pm, 8.15pm
Sunday: 6.00am, Mass 9.00am*, 12.00pm, 5.30pm, 7.30pm

New Norcia Roadhouse

Open from 7.30am – 5.00pm daily
Closed Christmas Day & Boxing Day

The Benedictine Community of New Norcia thanks you for visiting.

All proceeds from purchases made during your day at New Norcia are used by the monks to help preserve this historical and spiritual treasure – Australia's only monastic town.



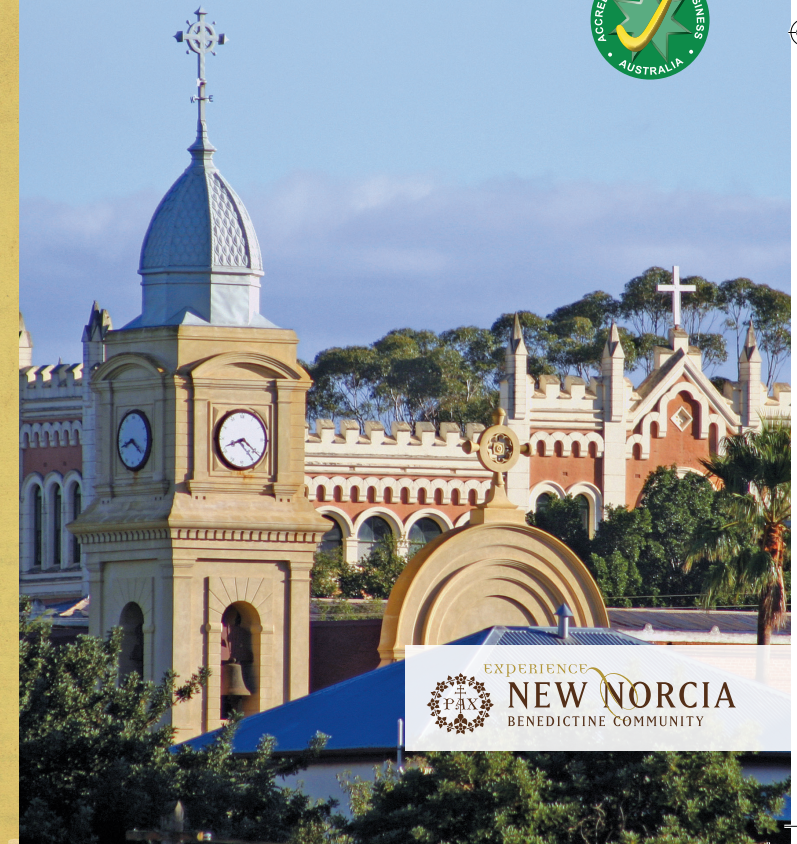
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New Norcia

Australia's only monastic town

*An historical and spiritual treasure
in the Australian bush.*



Salve

*The monks welcome you to New Norcia!
Here are some of our favourite things to do
in Australia's only monastic town:*

You won't believe what lies behind the locked doors of our buildings! Join our Town Tour and let our experienced guides unravel the unique history and show you the hidden artworks of New Norcia.

Lose yourself in the Museum and Art Gallery where an eclectic array of mission and monastery memorabilia is displayed alongside European religious art and contemporary Australian art works. It also houses the beautiful Charles Austin Gardiner exhibition of botanic drawings.

Experience a 1,500-year-old tradition and join our monks in the Monastery Oratory for prayers (six times daily).

Start at the Visitor Centre in the Museum and Art Gallery to get a brochure and information about our monastic town and its surrounding area. Join a guided town tour



and immerse yourself in the town's history, way of life and unique buildings.

Explore a little further – pick up a River Walk brochure from the Museum and Art Gallery and wander over the Moore River to the old Apiary Indigenous Artefact Display overlooking the Monastery and town.

Visit the Mission Cottages Interpretation Centre and learn more about the Aboriginal families that lived and worked in New Norcia.

Book into a retreat in the Monastery Guesthouse. The spirituality programme offers “time apart” to renew and regain a sense of balance. Contact the Monastery Guesthouse for more information.

Browse the diverse range of locally sourced products in the Museum Gift Shop. Buy some of New Norcia's award-winning olive oil, harvested from the historic monastic olive grove planted in the 1850's and pressed annually. Enjoy a home-made lunch at the Salvado Café in the Roadhouse.

Or simply wander around the unique buildings and explore – whilst soaking up the peace and serenity. Pax.

Join our extended family. Stay informed about events at New Norcia by becoming a Friend – email us at: friends@newnorcia.com.au.

Contacts

*Let us organise a special experience of New Norcia
for your family, corporate, social or school group.*

Visitor Centre – Museum, Art Gallery and Gift Shop

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www.newnorcia.com.au

