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

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For more information regarding New Norcia news and events, literature about New Norcia and the online shop visit our website – www.newnoria.wa.edu.au

Every Day at New Norcia

Museum, Art Galley and Gift Shop

9.30am – 4.30pm Daily. (Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day)

Daily Guided Town Tours

Depart from the Museum: 11.00am and 1.30pm (2 hours)

Meet a Monk

Saturdays in the Monastery Parlour at 4.30pm

Prayers with the Monks – Monastery Oratory

In the Monastery Chapel (* in Abbey Church)

Monday to Saturday: 5.15am, 6.45am, Mass 7.30am, 12.00pm, 2.30pm, 6.30pm, 8.15pm

Sunday: 6.00am, Mass 9.00am*, 12.00pm, 5.30pm*, 7.35pm

New Norcia Hotel

Open from 11.00am every day. Lunch 12.00pm – 2.00pm.
Dinner from 6.00pm. (Closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day)

New Norcia Roadhouse

Open from 7.30am – 5.00pm every day.
Public Holidays 8.30am – 4.00pm. (Closed Christmas 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.



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.



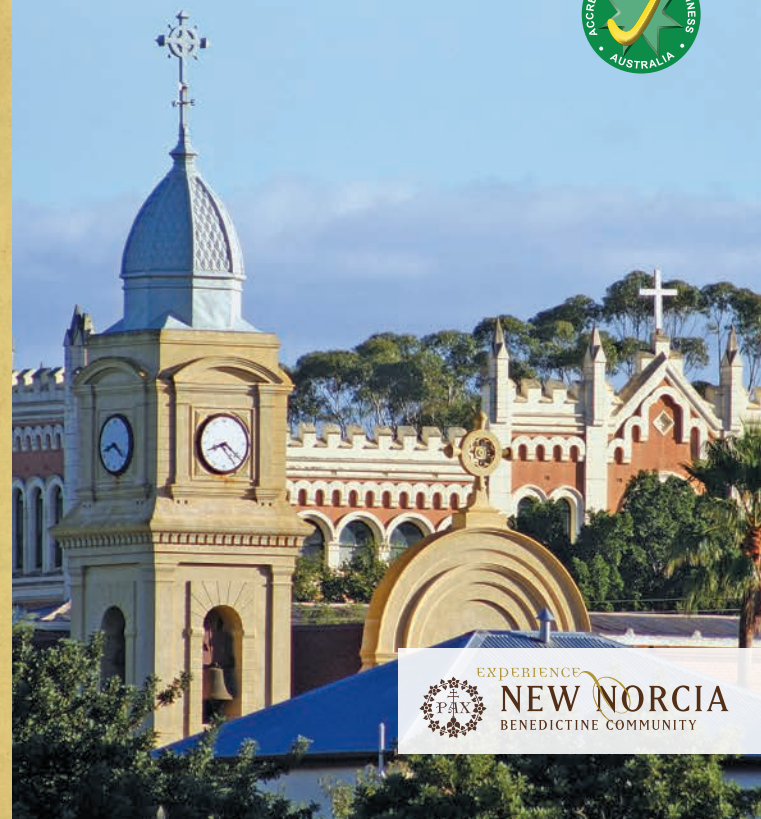
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New Norcia

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).

Meet a monk! On Saturdays at 4.30pm you are invited to the Monastery Parlour for a taste of Monastic hospitality and the opportunity to meet a Benedictine Monk.

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



Stroll up the hill to the grand New Norcia Hotel and linger over a delicious meal, a glass of Australia's premier Abbey Ale or a glass of wine, port or muscat from the Abbey Wines Range.

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 behind the Monastery.

Visit the new 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 everyone “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 delicious bread from the New Norcia Bakeries range or some of New Norcia's very own olive oil, pressed on a yearly basis from the historic Monastic Olive Grove.

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

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



Visitor Centre – Museum, Art Gallery and Gift Shop

Enjoy one of the finest collections of moveable heritage in Australia, including gifts from the Queen of Spain and a fascinating array of artefacts.

The Galleries feature religious artworks by European masters and Australian contemporary artists and a beautiful display of botanist drawings by Charles Gardner.

In addition, the Gift Shop offers an eclectic range of locally sourced gifts as well as a range of New Norcia's renowned produce including Olive Oil, Abbey Wines, Bread, Nut Cake, Biscotti and Dom Salvado Pan Chocolatti.



Monastery

Home to a community of Benedictine monks since the town site was founded in 1847, today New Norcia continues to be a living expression of 1,500 years of monastic hospitality.

While the Abbot and monks invite you to share their art, architecture, prayer life and natural environment, the monastery residence is a restricted area and we ask that you respect their privacy.



Abbey Church

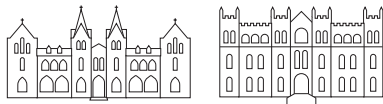
The marble tomb of New Norcia's founder, Rosendo Salvado is found inside the Abbey Church, along with one of only two large Moser organs crafted in Germany and imported to Australia in the 1920s.



Education Centre

From day programmes to overnight camps, the Education Centre offers students and adult groups opportunities to engage with New Norcia's unique Aboriginal, European and Monastic Heritage.

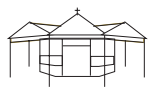
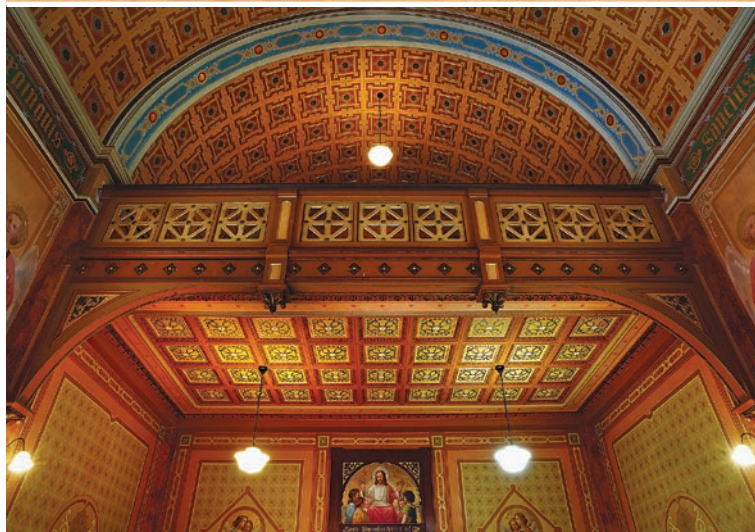
The Education Centre is also home to the European Space Agency (ESA) Interpretive Room and the recently refurbished Abbey Press bindery and letterpress printshop.



Colleges and Old Convent

Groups of up to 200 can stay in New Norcia's amazing buildings, including St Gertrude's College, St Ildephonsus College and the Old Convent.

With a variety of work and performance spaces and access to the town's recreational facilities, the venues are ideal for school camps, art and music workshops, retreats, conferences and special events.

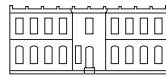


Mission Cottages Interpretation Centre

Rich in cultural significance, this stunning and moving display of interpretive panels tells the story of the Mission Cottages and the Indigenous families who, for more than 100 years, made their homes in the former New Norcia Mission Village.

The display encourages visitors to sit in a spirit of reverence and respect for our Aboriginal forbears who inhabited this sacred ground.





New Norcia Institute for Benedictine Studies

Seeking to broaden and deepen awareness of the monastic tradition within Christianity, the Institute offers resources for faithful living, discipleship and ministry in the contemporary world as well as furthering academic study and research.



New Norcia Hotel

Built in 1927, this is no ordinary country pub. Owned by the Benedictine monks it is a practical expression of their tradition of hospitality. Enjoy a delicious meal, a coffee or New Norcia's own Abbey ale, wine or port, whilst relaxing on the terrazzo tiled veranda or on the deck nestled under the jacaranda tree.



Monastery Guesthouse

In keeping with St Benedictine Spirit of hospitality, the Monastery Guesthouse provides accommodation and meals for individuals and groups seeking to quietly share in the rhythms and routines of the monks in a simple environment. The Guesthouse also runs yearly retreat programmes, details are available on the website.



New Norcia Bakery

Whilst closed to the public, freshly baked bread from the Bakery is available for sale at the Gift Shop and Roadhouse.

Caravans and Camping

Overnight bays with access to basic amenities are located behind the New Norcia Roadhouse for a small fee. If you are self-contained you are welcome to park on the southern field opposite the Roadhouse – please enquire at the Roadhouse or Visitor Centre.








Roadhouse, Post Office and General Store

All your basic requirements can be bought from here as well as coffees, snacks, ice creams, petrol, and magazines. Meals can be taken away or eaten in Salvado's Cafe.

New Norcia Visitor Map

1 Visitor Centre - Museum, Art Gallery, Gift Shop and Tours

- 1 Old Convent (entrance at rear)
- 2 Work Centre (entrance at rear)
- 3 Swimming Pool
- 4 St Scholastica's Administration Block
- 5 Arcade and Handball Courts
- 6 St Ildephonsus Cottage
- 7 Flour Mill
- 8 Central Library
- 9 Rosendo Salvado Statue
- 10 New Norcia Institute of Benedictine Studies
- 11 Mission Cottage
- 12 European Space Agency Interpretive Room
- 13 Abbey Press
- 14 Old Flour Mill
- 15 Mission Cottages Interpretation Centre
- 16 The Novitiate
- 17 Monastery Parlour
- 18 Monastery Oratory
- 19 Monastery Guesthouse
- 20 Bakery (not open to public)
- 21 Olive Workshop
- 22 Blacksmith's Workshop
- 23 Caravan and Camping Area (self-contained)
- 24 Caravan Bays and Amenities
- 25 Roadhouse and Post Office
- 26 Pig-Keeper's Cottage (Guesthouse Hermitage)
- 27 Ford and Weir
- 28 Apiary

-  Parking
 Water Fountain
 Toilets
 Disabled Toilets
 River Walk (self-guided)



Daily Guided Town Tours

11.00am and 1.30pm (2 hour walking tour)

A guided tour is the best way to discover New Norcia. Hear stories of the last 160 years and visit the Abbey Church, the Flour Mill, the Aboriginal Heritage Room and the beautifully frescoed interiors of the College Chapels.

Tour tickets can be purchased from the Visitor Centre.

