

Get the most out of Event Week

**Thank you to all of our local
and participating venues.**

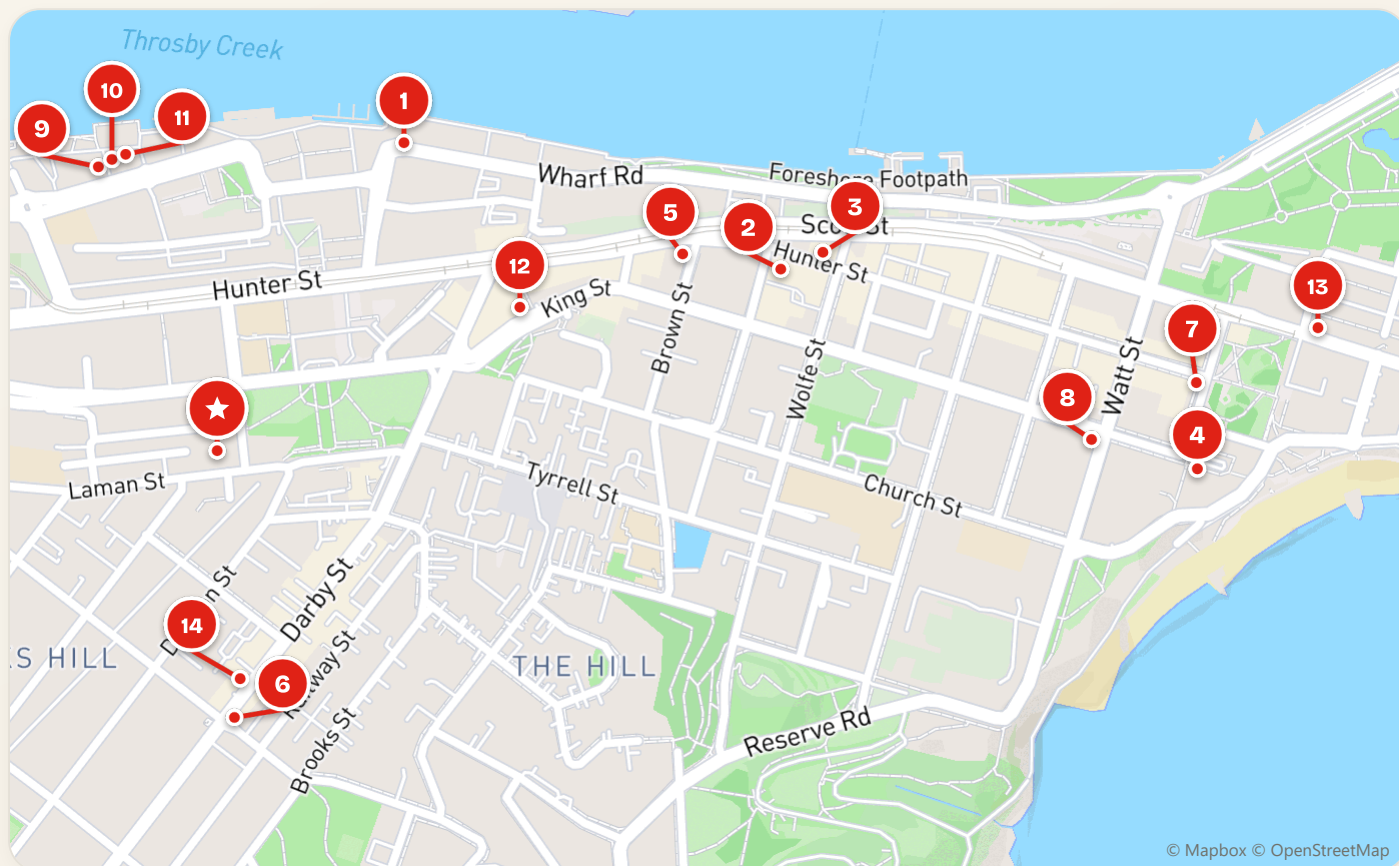
The people behind our cafes, bars and restaurants give a city its heart, and we're so lucky to have such a diverse and delicious range of venues for you to enjoy across our event week.

To redeem any of the offers below, simply present your ticket/email confirmation unless otherwise mentioned.

Participating dates: 19th to 25th October

Getting here and there

Everything you need is walkable from the venue. Here's the lay of the land and how to get here.



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| ★ Venue Conservatorium | 1 Ryldges 600m | 2 QT 10 min |
| 3 One Penny Black 5 min | 4 East End Hub 200m to the beach | 5 Momo Wholefood 11 min |
| 6 LOLAs 12 min | 7 Moor 15 min | 8 Bocados 15 min |
| 9 The Kingfish 10 min | 10 Blanca 10 min | 11 St Lucia 10 min |
| 12 FogHorn 5 min | 13 The Grain Store 15 min | 14 Monella 12 min |

Getting to Newcastle



BY TRAIN

Direct from Sydney Central to Newcastle Interchange. From there it's a quick light rail hop to Civic.



BY AIR

Newcastle Airport is about 25 minutes from the city by taxi or Uber.



BY CAR

Two hours north of Sydney via the M1, with plenty of parking in the city.

Getting to the venue

Newcastle Conservatorium of Music, corner of Laman and Auckland Streets.



LIGHT RAIL

Hop off at Civic, head towards King St, up the hill on the right of Civic Park.



PARKING

Civic West Car Park (Gibson St), Civic Public (Queen St), or free parking behind the Conservatorium via the Liftango app.

Where to stay

Two easy beds, both part of the EVT Hospitality group and a short walk from the Conservatorium. Perfect if you'd rather not drive home after a night of big ideas.



Rydges Newcastle

 600m, 5 min walk from the doors

Right in the middle of town, on the corner of Wharf Rd and Merewether St. Comfortable rooms, harbour views, and everything you need to roll out of bed and into the talks.

 **14% off your stay**

Rates are valid between **22nd Oct** and **25th Oct**

[Book your stay →](#)

[Directions →](#)

HOW TO CLAIM 14% OFF

- 1 Click **I have a code**
- 2 Use BLOCK ID: **2410TEDXNE**
- 3 Click **Update**

QT Newcastle

 10 min walk from the doors

A bit of character on the waterfront, with the signature QT style and a good bar to land in after a day of big ideas. Also puts you close to the East End for the next morning.

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- 1 Click **Book + I Have a Code**
- 2 Use Corporate ID: **QTxTED**
- 3 Click **Check Rooms**



Breakfast spots

Doors don't open until the afternoon on Saturday, and on Sunday you'll have a head full of ideas and a real need for a coffee. Here's where we'd send you.



One Penny Black

 5 min walk from the doors

A Newcastle institution on Hunter St, serving specialty coffee, big breakfasts, lunch and alcoholic drinks.

 20% off your order

[Directions →](#)



East End Hub

 200m from Newcastle Beach

Breakfast and lunch in the East End, right next to the Novotel and a stone's throw from the sand.

 20% off your order

[Directions →](#)



Momo Wholefood

 11 min walk from the doors

Fresh, seasonal wholefood in a beautiful heritage bank building on the corner of Hunter and Brown Streets. Expect colourful plates, great coffee, and plenty of vegan and vegetarian goodness. The perfect spot to fuel up before a big day of ideas.

 Free small coffee with any main

[Directions →](#)

Lunch and dinner

Grab something to eat before doors open, and when the day wraps, stick around. These spots are all close by and putting on something special for TEDxNewy attendees.



Native-inspired bites

LOLAS

 12 min walk from the doors

A Darby St favourite for lunch, dinner and a drink. Enjoy a free TEDx Spritz with any meal all week.

 Free TEDx Spritz with meal

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Mediterranean

Moor

 15 min walk from the doors

Specialty coffee by day, Mediterranean plates by night, out in Newcastle East. Worth the walk for a proper sit down meal.

 Free wine with meal

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[Directions →](#)



Spanish kitchen

Bocados

 15 min walk from the doors

Vibrant Spanish tapas in the heart of East End. Come over, bring friends and have fun!

 Free sangria with dinner

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By the water

Honeysuckle is the place to be once the talks wrap. Three waterfront venues, all an easy walk from the doors, each with something on for TEDxNewy event week.



Waterfront dining

The Kingfish

 10 min walk from the doors

The perfect all-nighter at Honeysuckle. Enjoy a drink, a meal, and delicious dessert, all waterfront.

 **Free bottle of house wine with a seafood platter**

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[Directions →](#)

Coastal Mediterranean

Blanca

 10 min walk from the doors

Dinner inspired by the coastlines of Greece, Sicily and Turkey, right on the Honeysuckle waterfront. A fancier night out, and worth saving room for dessert.

 **5% off your bill**

Mention TEDxNewy in booking notes to claim

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[Directions →](#)



Latin American

St Lucia

 10 min walk from the doors

Shared plates, ceviche and signature cocktails on the Honeysuckle waterfront. Big, loud and made for a long dinner.

 **Limited TEDxNewy Cocktail**

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Late night?

Still going after the talks? These spots keep the night alive, from a pint and pub food to a scoop of gelato to finish.



Brewery

FogHorn Brewhouse

 5 min walk from the doors

House-brewed beer and solid pub food out in the East End. A reliable first stop once the crowd spills out onto the street.

 10% off your order

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[Directions →](#)

Taproom

The Grain Store

 15 min walk from the doors

Twenty one taps of independent beer in an old East End grain warehouse.

 Limited TEDx IPA, while stock lasts

 \$12 \$7 schooners

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[Directions →](#)



Gelato

Monella

 12 min walk from the doors

Handcrafted gelato on Darby St. The perfect way to cap off an evening of big ideas.

 Free second scoop

[Directions →](#)



See Newcastle

Event week is a good excuse to explore. A few starting points, all an easy trip from the city centre.



Coastal walk

Free

Bathers Way

Nobbys Beach to Merewether

Newcastle's best walk, tracing the coast past the Ocean Baths, the Bogey Hole and clifftops the whole way.

Directions →

Gallery

Free entry

Newcastle Art Gallery

 2 min walk from the doors

A freshly expanded gallery with a strong collection of Australian art, right by the Conservatorium.

Plan your visit →

Directions →



Historic site

Fort Scratchley

Above the harbour, out in the East End

A coastal fort with some of the best views in town, plus tunnel tours into the headland below.

Book a tour →

Directions →

Ideas change everything.



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