

Welcome to Port Stephens



The Nelson is located in the heart of Nelson Bay, Port Stephens, and is the perfect all season conferencing destination.

The Nelson offers luxury accommodation, a range of excellent dining options and a brand new spacious and contemporary conference facility. Guests can also enjoy and experience the thrill of the many local activities and unique attractions.

Spanning almost 1,000 square kilometres, including marine parks, national parks and one of Australia's most spectacular waterways, The Nelson and this stunning region offers exceptional and memorable corporate group experiences.

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Accommodation



The well appointed rooms at The Nelson have undergone a full refurbishment in recent months and now offer stylish, up to date, and comfortable accommodation options. Available in twin, double or single share, accommodation at The Nelson is the ideal centrally located conference accommodation. All guests at The Nelson are invited to enjoy complimentary use of the pool, gym, sauna and tennis courts.

Room Features



- 36 fully refurbished suites available with accommodation for up to 65 guests
- Feather doonas and pillows across all rooms
- Tea and coffee making facilities, toaster, and microwave
- Wireless internet and air conditioning in all rooms
- Daily servicing and complimentary secure car parking
- Private in room workstations, direct dial phones and alarm clock, ipod docks
- Designer bathroom amenities and luxury linen for the comfort of each guest
- Well appointed balconies overlooking Nelson Bay
- Brand new Sleepyhead Kingdom Pillow-top Beds
- LCD TV with FOXTEL

Getting Here

Approximately 2 ½ hours drive from Sydney Airport

Approximately ½ hour from Newcastle Airport



Sydney Airport to Nelson Bay and return:

- 15 people - \$89.00 per person
- 30 people - \$59.00 per person
- 48 people - \$39.00 per person
- 60 people - \$35.00 per person

Newcastle Airport to Nelson Bay and return:

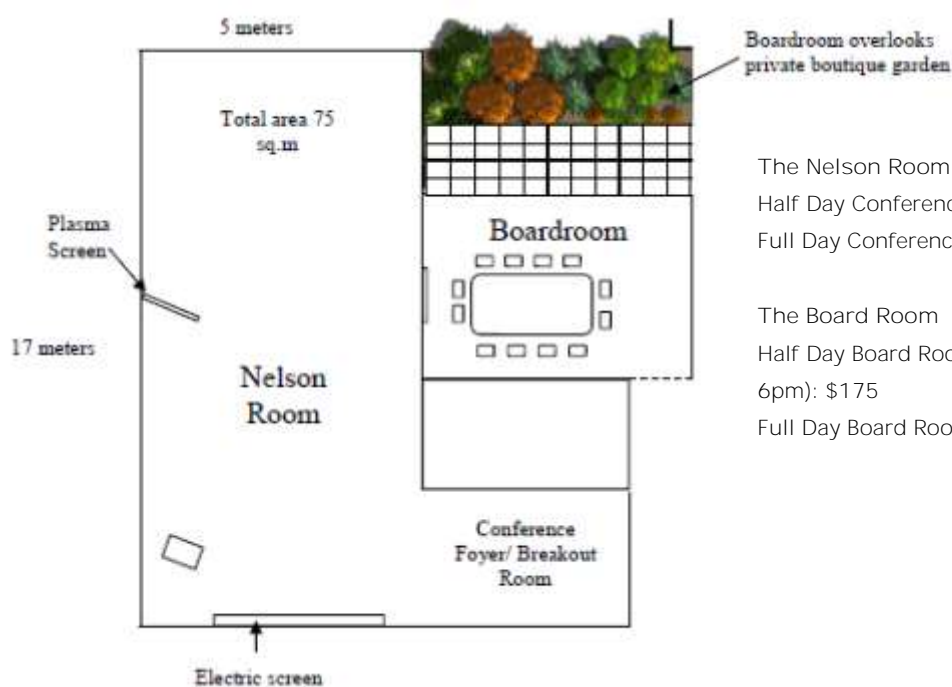
- 15 people - \$39.00 per person
- 30 people - \$29.00 per person
- 48 people - \$20.00 per person
- 60 people - \$18.00 per person

Conferences and Events



The Nelson Conference Centre offers state of the art presentation equipment, high quality audio equipment, iPod connections, high speed wireless internet, conference call ready phones and plasma displays. The conference facilities accommodate up to 55 delegates and offer a contemporary, fully air-conditioned space suitable for any type of corporate event. The board-room breaks out to a private boutique garden overlooking Nelson Bay, ideal for morning and afternoon tea breaks. Each conference can be coordinated with the help of our Conference Coordinator who will assist to co-ordinate the event and ensure its success.

Conference Centre



The Nelson Room

Half Day Conference Room Hire (8am to 1pm) \$200

Full Day Conference Room Hire: \$400

The Board Room

Half Day Board Room Hire (8am to 1pm/1pm to 6pm): \$175

Full Day Board Room Hire: \$250

All Room Hire Includes:

Electric Screen

Lectern

Whiteboard and Flipchart

Notepads and Pens

Equipment Hire

Data Projector: Full Day \$120.00 Half Day \$80.00

Room	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Boardroom	U
The Nelson Room	55	45	70	90	30	25
Nelson Lounge	30	20	20	40	16	14
Boardroom	20	12	18	30	12	9

Conference Catering



Full Day Conference Package

A selection of tea and coffee on arrival

Morning Tea: Chefs choice of freshly baked muffins, scones, cakes, slices or pastries and fresh fruit

Working Lunch: Selection of freshly made gourmet sandwiches and wraps

Afternoon Tea: Cookies, cake, tea and coffee, selection of biscuits

\$49.00 per person

Prefer a hot lunch? Talk to us about delegates ordering lunch on the day from the little nel café menu.

Half Day Conference Package

Either Morning or Afternoon Tea: Chefs choice of freshly baked muffins, scones or pastries and fresh fruit

Working Lunch: Selection of freshly made gourmet sandwiches and wraps

\$36.00 per person

Both packages include:

Conference Room Hire

Data Projector

Electric Screen

HSIA Access for all delegates

Lectern

Whiteboard and Flipchart

Notepads and Pens

Iced Water and Mints

Breakfast and lunch

Continental Breakfast Buffet

A selection of cereal and muesli

Fresh seasonal yoghurt

A selection of fresh local fruit

Toast and selection of spreads

A selection of breakfast teas, herbal blends,
espresso coffee and orange juice

Full Cooked Buffet

Fresh chipolata sausages

Bacon and scrambled eggs

Sautee mushroom

Local Bobs Farm tomatoes

Baked beans and hash browns

Pancakes and berry coulis



Packed Lunch

Ciabatta salad sandwich with chicken or ham

Fresh baked cookie or slice

Piece of fruit

One drink

\$15.00 per person

Light Lunch

Selection of freshly made

gourmet sandwiches

and wraps on fresh white, grain,

Turkish and Lebanese bread

Whole fruit

\$16.00 per person

Working Lunch

Served on platters

Freshly baked bread rolls

Selection of ham, turkey and salami

Selection of local cheeses with

pickles and sauces

Rocket, parmesan and balsamic salad

One chefs hot speciality dish of the day such as tomato
and olive penne or spinach and fetta quiche

Freshly sliced seasonal fruits

Freshly brewed coffee and tea

Fresh fruit Juice

\$29.00 per person OR

Casual Dining



The Little Nel BBQ

Gourmet pork sausages

Minute steaks

Local seasonal fish fillets

Homemade coleslaw

Rocket, parmesan, beetroot and fresh Bobs Farm tomato salad with balsamic

Fresh bread rolls and fruit plate

Condiments including: Local homemade tomato and chilli relish,

French mustard, seeded mustard and sauces

Price \$33.00 per Person

Deluxe BBQ

Gourmet pork sausages

Sirloin minute steaks

Port stephens local seasonal fish fillets

Local Sydney rock oysters

Marinated BBQ king prawns

Potato salad (cold), homemade coleslaw or Greek salad

Rocket, parmesan, beetroot and fresh Bobs Farm tomato salad with balsamic and pine nuts

Fresh bread rolls and fruit plate

Condiments including: homemade tomato and chilli relish,

French mustard, seeded mustard and sauces

Price \$45.00 per person

If there is anyone with special dietary requirements please let us know when booking

Beverage Packages



The Nelson Classic Package

Beer including light beer options

House wines including a selection of

Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Shiraz and Merlot

Sparkling Wine

A selection of non alcoholic beverages

One Hour \$20.00

Two Hour \$32.00

Three Hour \$41.00

Four Hour \$50.00

Five Hour \$55.00

The Nelson Deluxe Package

Beer including light beer options

Whale Ale, Crown Lager, Stella, Peroni

House wines including a selection of

Semillon, New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Shiraz and Merlot

Sparkling Wine

A selection of non alcoholic beverages

One Hour \$27.00

Two Hour \$46.00

Three Hour \$59.00

Four Hour \$72.00

Five Hour \$75.00

Please note that we are responsible hosts in the service of alcohol. It is against the law to allow our guests to become intoxicated or to serve intoxicated persons.

Prices are per person

Valid until December 22nd 2013

All beverages and vintages are subject to availability

Offsite dinner venues



The Point Restaurant

Overlooking Salamander this restaurant offers excellent food, friendly service and a vibrant seaside atmosphere. With excellent local seafood dishes and expansive views of Port Stephens, this restaurant is highly recommended for exclusive group bookings.

Mavericks Bar

Mavericks Bar on the waterfront is located in the Nelson Bay Marina, 200m from The Nelson. Offering excellent seafood dishes and a variety of tropical cocktails, Mavericks is a great place to have a few beers and a bite to eat on the way back from a day on the water.

Sandpipers

Modern Australian with lots of seafood options, this is a highly recommended restaurant and is located within walking distance of The Nelson

Seabreeze

The Seabreeze Bar and Bottle store is located directly next door to The Nelson for easy access.

Activities and Attractions



Port Stephens 4WD tours

Port Stephens 4WD tours offers stunning scenery, sand boarding thrills, adventure for the whole family and an experience you won't forget. All vehicles come with a fully qualified driver, with exceptional knowledge of the Stockton Beach and Dunes.

Worimi Conservation Lands

The Worimi Conservation Lands are co-managed by the Aboriginal traditional owners, the Worimi people, and NPWS through a board of management established under the National Parks Wildlife Act. The 4200-hectare Worimi Conservation Land is managed to ensure the protection of the natural and cultural values of the Stockton Bight landscape, while providing access for the general public and promoting safe and sustainable recreational use.

Port Stephens Great Lakes and Marine Parks

The parks diverse marine life includes dolphins, turtles, fish, invertebrates, sea-birds and seaweeds along with threatened species such as the Goulds Petrel, Little Tern, Grey Nurse Shark and Green Turtle. Humpback whales travel along the marine park coastline during their annual migration north to their breeding grounds. Important oceanic islands, major estuarine wetlands and lake systems feature among a variety of park habitats. Many significant indigenous cultural and spiritual sites are located within or adjacent to the marine park including burial sites and traditional camp-sites.

Moonshadow Cruises

Moonshadow Cruises is a family owned and operated business that specialises in dolphin watching cruises and whale watching. Based in Nelson Bay, Moonshadow Cruises have been operating since 1981 and offer a range of memorable cruising experiences on Port Stephens and Newcastle Harbour.

Blue Water Kayaking

Blue Water Sea Kayaking in Port Stephens has a reputation for delivering a memorable experience to all customers. The fully qualified staff have extensive sea kayaking experience within Port Stephens, Australia and abroad. They love what they do and look forward to sharing the location and experience with guests.

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Nelson Bay Golf Club

The 27 hole Championship Bush Course by the sea is set among a wide range of native trees with an abundance of local wildlife, including kangaroos, wallabies, koalas and native birds. Open to members and visitors 7 days a week, the staff are dedicated to providing first class service to ensure your day is enjoyable.

Imagine Cruises

The friendly and professional crew aboard Imagine Cruises will ensure that your Port Stephens private cruise charter event is a success, treat guests to a cruise boat function with a difference and create a memorable and rewarding event.

Go Karts Go

Go Karts Go in Nelson Bay is the biggest, fastest and most exciting 4 stroke go kart available on a hire track. Their Go Karts are the latest specification RIMO Go Karts from Europe and their team will ensure the experience, is fun and exhilarating.

Sahara Trails Horse Riding

Sahara Trails has been operating in Port Stephens since 1988 and at it's current location in Anna Bay since 1994. The property has undergone an amazing transformation resulting in beautiful pastures and parkland's for guests to enjoy today.

Sand Dune Adventures

Nothing has been spared to give guests the best quad bike riding experience on offer. Sand Dune Adventures offers an unique quad biking or hummer, adrenaline charged adventure for all guests, in a breath taking coastal dessert known as Stockton Bight.

AMBYANZ Hair and Beauty Day Spa

Discover a world of day spa luxury treatments including anti-ageing treatments, holistic treatments, massages, facials, body rituals, manicures and pedicures.

Free Attractions



Tomaree Headland Lookout

Walk to the top of the Tomaree Headland Lookout to enjoy striking views across the Port Stephens area and offshore islands.

Visit the Nelson Head Heritage Lighthouse and Reserve

Explore this spectacular site with panoramic views of the entrance to Port Stephens. The museum houses various artefacts from its previous use as a light house.

Gan Gan Lookout

Drive to the top of the magnificent lookout taking in 360 degree views of the area.

Walk across Fingal Spit

Visit the magnificent beach with an infamous walk across the spit to view the burnt out ruins of the outer Lighthouse and residence. Explore Fingal Head and enjoy stunning views.

The Nelson can arrange picnic lunches, packed lunches or arrange catered picnics with a delicious selection of local produce and ice cold beverages.

The Seascape Package

Conference in sunny Nelson Bay and enjoy accommodation in the contemporary Nelson Resort, centrally located and offering stunning views of the surrounding area. Enjoy two days use of the brand new conference centre and high-tech presentation equipment. Rooms are furnished with comfortable leather chairs and are fully air conditioned for the comfort of all delegates. This extensive packages is the ultimate two day conference retreat and includes the following:



Day One

- Arrive mid-morning to a delicious morning tea before welcome into the conference centre
- The Nelson can offer transport recommendations to suit
- Fully air conditioned, brand new conference centre rooms
- Use of the in house Data Projector, Electric Screen and HSIA access for all delegates
- Lectern, Whiteboard and Flipchart
- Notepads and Pens
- Iced water and mints
- Ongoing coffee and a selection of teas
- Late lunch followed by check in and optional use of the conference room until 7pm
- Afternoon Tea
- Cocktail hour overlooking Nelson Bay including cocktails and live music and canapés
- Tastefully themed dinner (light theming with seaside feel), including the exclusive use of The Nelson Lounge

Day Two

- Cooked buffet breakfast for each guest
- Use of conference centre until 5pm
- Morning Tea
- Light Lunch

From \$299.00 per delegate single share

From \$248.00 per delegate twin share

Extend your Seascape!



Extend your overnight Seascape package and enjoy a second evening, and third day in the stunning Nelson Bay. Each group can experience something extra special. A Half day conferencing followed by an afternoon of activities and dinner cruise is sure to create a very memorable corporate retreat.

Day Two... continued

- Afternoon Activity, choice of Golf, Blue Water Sea Kayaking, Go Karts Go or Port Stephens 4WD tours
- Dinner cruise in Nelson Bay
- Accommodation for each delegate in a fully refurbished, luxury suite

- Day Three
- Cooked breakfast buffet for each guest
- Use of Conference centre until 5pm
- Morning Tea
- Light Lunch

\$565.00 per delegate single share

\$485.00 per delegate twin share

*Morning Tea conference and afternoon activity can be substituted for first day at clients request.

The Incentive Retreat



To reward and thank those most crucial in business!

Day One

- Luxury coach transfers from Sydney or Newcastle
- Complimentary cocktails and canapes overlooking Nelson Bay
- In Room platter of fresh fruits, local cheeses, crudites, a bottle of quality local wine and chocolates
- Complimentary espresso coffee throughout the stay
- Themed in-house diner including the exclusive use of The Nelson Lounge
- Accommodation for each guest in a fully refurbished, luxury suite

Day Two

- Champagne Breakfast and full cooked breakfast on the deck
- Optional use of the conference centre until 5pm
- Morning Spa treatments or Golf
- Packed lunch
- Afternoon cruising with the Imaging Cruises
- Accommodation for each delegate in a fully refurbished luxury suite

Day Three

- Champagne Breakfast and full cooked breakfast on the deck
- Luxury Coach transfers

\$590.00 per delegate twin share from Sydney

\$550.00 per delegate twin share from Newcastle

Thank you



Thank you for considering The Nelson for your next corporate event. If you have any additional questions not covered in the above material, or you would like to check availability, please contact me directly and I will be happy to assist you further.

Kind Regards

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