

NSW GOLFING magic

WHETHER you choose the Hunter Valley, Newcastle or Port Stephens you will have hit on a region rich in golfing treasures.

Each region can boast numerous top-quality golf courses and venues and over the next few pages we feature a selection of the finest in these areas.

For golfers who are easily distracted, there are magnificent beaches and wineries and mountains further inland.

There's plenty to see and do, so take your time to explore and make sure you acquaint yourself with the locals, who are always friendly and go out of their way to make your golfing holiday worthwhile. There's also a wide selection of comfortable accommodation.

The entire region really is a one-stop golfing playground.

So, what are you waiting for; isn't it time to get acquainted, or re-acquainted, with some terrific layouts in New South Wales?



Nelson Bay Golf Club

NELSON BAY GOLF CLUB

LOCATED in the heart of Port Stephens, where the bush meets the bay, is the Nelson Bay Golf Club, a course known as much for its laid-back atmosphere as its 27 beautiful holes. And now, with a brand-new Golf Shop open and social golf available seven days a week, there's never been a better time to visit.

The club's new Golf Shop opened its doors in July, bringing a fresh, modern feel to the arrival experience. Stocked with all the essentials from clubs and apparel to balls and accessories. It reflects the club's ongoing commitment to improving its facilities and experience for players of all levels.

"Our new Golf Shop is about more than retail," says the General Manager, David Lulham. "It's a welcoming entry point to the course, it showcases the quality of our brand, and it enhances the overall experience from the moment you arrive."

But you don't have to be a member to enjoy the course, with Nelson Bay Golf Club proudly offering social golf seven days a week, making it easy for casual players, visiting groups, and holidaymakers to book a round and enjoy one of the most picturesque courses on the coast. Set among native bushland with stunning views and plenty of kangaroo sightings, it's a relaxed, welcoming place to play.

Off the course, the experience continues in the clubhouse, where locals gather for a drink, a meal, or to celebrate a special occasion. The restaurant and bar offer a fresh, seasonal menu alongside a well-stocked wine list and cocktail list, all served with views over the fairways. Whether finishing a round or just dropping in for lunch, there's always something on offer.

"It's everything in one place: great golf, good food, cold drinks, and a warm, welcoming community, seven days a week," the General Manager adds. "That's what keeps people coming back."

Nelson Bay Golf Club has built a strong reputation for being more than just a golf

club—it's a place where you can play, relax, and feel part of something. With friendly staff, a strong community of members, and a focus on delivering a quality experience both on and off the course, it continues to grow as a destination for golf and good times in Port Stephens.

Whether chasing birdies, booking a long lunch, or just looking for a great day out, Nelson Bay Golf Club has you covered.

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Lovedale Farm

LOVEDALE FARM

Setting a benchmark for golfing lifestyle in the Hunter Valley

IN a major step forward for the Hunter Valley's most exciting new development, plans have been lodged for the Golf Clubhouse at Lovedale Farm, as the centrepiece of its championship golf course and as a vibrant new hub for members, guests and the wider community.

The Clubhouse will bring a new level of amenity to the \$1 billion Lovedale Farm project, a world-class residential and golf

community set across 240 hectares in the heart of wine country.

At 1,200 square metres, the Clubhouse has been thoughtfully designed to match the premium 18-hole golf experience, featuring a welcoming reception lounge, pro-shop, change rooms, a signature restaurant and bar, private members' lounge and elegant event spaces for weddings, conferences and celebrations.

"Lovedale Farm has been carefully designed around the golf course to create an exceptional lifestyle destination. The Clubhouse is a cornerstone of this vision, offering outstanding hospitality and amenities in a setting that celebrates the

surrounding landscape," said Jim Hunter, Director of Capital Corporation.

The first stage release of designer homes has already proven the strong demand for this lifestyle, with over 70% sold.

In addition to designer homes, Lovedale Farm's first 'Lifestyle Land' release is now available, offering generous blocks from 1,100 to 3,000 square metres, priced from \$995,000. These larger blocks allow buyers to build a home tailored to their lifestyle, with many sites enjoying sweeping views to surrounding woodlands.

Members of the Lovedale Farm Golf Club will enjoy preferred tee times, exclusive

discounts, and access to private Clubhouse facilities. Residents will receive additional benefits including waived joining fees and reduced green fees.

With a masterplan by award-winning architects Hachem, Lovedale Farm brings together a luxury golf course, premium homes, a vibrant food and wine precinct, alongside a 5 star boutique resort.

Lovedale Farm's display suite is now open at Hunter Valley Gardens, offering a glimpse of the rural luxury lifestyle that awaits. The first on-site display home is set to be completed by October 2025. Visit lovedalefarm.com.au for more information.

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*Easts Leisure and Golf Club*

EASTS LEISURE AND GOLF CLUB

A HIDDEN gem in the Hunter Valley, Easts Leisure and Golf is a must for your next golfing holiday.

Located within easy reach of the Hunters wineries, Newcastle and Port Stephens, the club's recently completed renovations ensure you will receive the best that the region has to offer.

The \$5 million upgrade to the clubhouse has seen the construction of bespoke terraces, providing stunning views of the golf course and the addition of the new kids play area will keep the little ones entertained.

Ollies Restaurant is open for lunch and dinner seven days a week and specialises in showcasing local produce.

Established in 1899, the golf course was one of the first established in Australia and whilst the course has been extensively developed over the past 100 years, the club still retains its rich history.

Water comes into play on eight of the tree lined holes and a strategically placed dam on the 2nd hole will worry some players.

The par-three 13th is one of the club's signature holes, with players needing to place their shot on an undulating green over a former quarry.

The addition of a state of the art course irrigation system allows for play year-round and golf cart paths and architecturally designed greens and bunkers complete the resort style feel, but at 'community club' prices.

Understanding the need to provide to all golfers in this changing environment, Easts offers low-usage golfing memberships at very competitive prices and has great packages for your next social group booking.

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*The Landmark Nelson Bay*

THE LANDMARK NELSON BAY

RIGHT in the heart of Port Stephens, The Landmark Nelson Bay has stunning self-contained apartments offering an unrivalled view of the blue waters of Nelson Bay and surrounds.

With deluxe studio, deluxe one-bedroom and deluxe two bedroom apartments, there really is something to suit everybody.

Take a short stroll down the road and there is a world of entertainment right on your doorstep from award-winning dining facilities to crystal clear waterways, and boutique shopping.

Facilities include a spacious lobby with a recreational area featuring pool table, games room and steam room. Outside is the sun deck and lagoon-style heated pool with outdoor spa.

It's all about location at The Landmark Nelson Bay and as well as being right in the heart of Nelson Bay, the Resort is also well located to a number of championship golf courses.

The 27-hole Nelson Bay Golf Course is located right next door. The highly regarded Pacific Dunes Golf Course is located an easy 20 minute drive from the Resort with a James Wilcher-designed layout that combines two distinct nine-hole loops to create a spectacular 18-hole course.

The Landmark Nelson Bay have golfing packages to suit your every need or you can ask the friendly staff to tailor-make something to suit.

And best of all, they also do group rates so if your social club is looking for a weekend away make sure to ask when you book.

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IF you're craving coastal charm and an outstanding golf course, make sure Hawks Nest Golf Club is on your social golf group's calendar.

Located just an hour north of Newcastle, Hawks Nest offers a championship 18-hole course designed for golfers of all abilities. With exceptional playing surfaces, excellent year-round playability, and a stunning coastal backdrop, it's the ideal setting for an unforgettable day on the greens.

The expert Pro Shop team at Hawks Nest are there to ensure your day runs smoothly, offering all the support you need for a

successful and enjoyable event. With a fleet of 40 motorised golf carts, Hawks Nest are fully equipped to host a group of any scale, with the course available on weekdays, weekends, and public holidays throughout the year providing the flexibility to plan any event with ease.

They offer a selection of food and beverage packages, from a hearty pre-game breakfast to a celebratory meal at Sando's, their brand-new café & restaurant. Serving up fresh, modern coastal dishes, Sando's offers the perfect setting to unwind and keep the social vibes flowing. Along with panoramic views overlooking the course, the clubhouse is a perfect location

for players to relax and reflect on their round while enjoying a beverage with their playing partners.

Whether it's a weekend escape, a day trip, or a full-fledged golf tour, Hawks Nest Golf Club is the ultimate destination for social golfing groups, with the likes of Pacific Dunes and Nelson Bay Golf Club on their doorstep. The area surrounding the Golf Club offers numerous accommodation options, perfect for extending any visit into a full getaway. From the luxury apartments at Boathouse Resort to the cozy cabins at Reflections Holidays, there are a variety of styles to suit all preferences and needs. For added convenience, a courtesy bus

is available for pick-ups and drop-offs, ensuring a hassle-free experience. Visit the Hawks Nest GC website to see special offers, stay and play packages and seasonal discounts.

Great golf, great food, great company—it's all here. Gather your group and make Hawks Nest a go-to golf getaway today!

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The W.E Alexander Open

LOCATED at Argenton in Lake Macquarie, Waratah Golf Club is proud to once again host the prestigious W.E. Alexander Open, a highlight on the NSW amateur golf calendar.

As one of the founding clubs of the Newcastle District Golf Association, Waratah has a rich history, and the W.E. Alexander Open is its signature annual event. Named in honour of W.E. Alexander, club president from 1927 to 1951, it holds the distinction of being the longest consecutively held amateur event in NSW.

This year's tournament will be held on August 16–17 and will attract many of the district's top amateur golfers, all vying for their place on a storied honour roll. Past champions include names such as Peter O'Malley, Nathan Green, Blake Windred, Dimi Papadatos and a legend of the Newcastle region in Col Johnston.

Hamish Ellison, the defending champion, returns in 2025 to attempt a rare back-to-back victory and cement his name among the greats."

Phone 02 4958 1847 or go to the website at www.waratahgolfclub.com.au to find out more or to enter.



Pacific Dunes

PACIFIC DUNES

RANKED in the top 100 courses Australia wide, Pacific Dunes strikes a perfect balance between challenge and fairness. Designed by James Wilcher, this Port Stephens gem celebrates its 20th anniversary in 2025, earning a reputation for strategic play and scenic beauty.

While lacking on-site accommodation, Pacific Dunes offers stay and play packages with nearby local resorts that each provide a unique gateway to the regions stunning landscapes.

Located only 25 minutes from Newcastle, 20 minutes from Nelson Bay and 10 minutes from Newcastle Airport, Pacific Dunes has the perfect location for your Port Stephens Getaway.

The course features two distinct nines, a tight, tree-lined front and a more open, water-laden back. Pacific Dunes demands smart play, where precision and strategy are rewarded, while mistakes prove costly.

Beyond the course, Pacific Dunes Greenhouse offers excellent dining, catering for the single golfer or large social and corporate groups, leaving nobody disappointed in what is one of NSW's finest public access courses.

Head Golf Professional, Jamie Hook can book an unforgettable golfing experience. Whether it's a surprise getaway for your partner, a boys' or girls trip away, Pacific Dunes has you covered. Book now by contacting jamiehook@pacificdunes.com.au or visit Pacific Dunes website for more information on their packages.

Port Stephens' beaches, marine life and national parks make it a top destination for golfers and travellers alike. With its blend of playability and challenge, Pacific Dunes remains a must play experience.

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