

## POINTS OF INTEREST

### 15. CANOE POOL

A great spot for the kids. The Canoe Pool is a safe wading pool which originally featured a large concrete map of the world on the bottom.

### 16. CITY HALL

This is the office of Newcastle's Lord Mayor. A classic Victorian style building, it was opened in 1929. The City Hall has a magnificent Concert Hall.

### 17. JESMOND HOUSE

This mansion on The Hill was built in 1870. It is privately owned.

### 18. WOODLANDS HOUSE

Another mansion which fronts Church Street. Built in 1878, it is also privately owned.

### 19. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Situated in Church Street, Newcastle. The present Cathedral dates back from 1883 with the initial design by Horbury Hunt. This outstanding building is definitely worth a visit. Tours can be arranged.

### 20. OBELISK

This marks the spot of Newcastle's first windmill erected in 1820 - it was demolished in 1847. The obelisk was erected in 1850 as a guide for shipping.

### 21. CENTENARY ANTIQUE CENTRE

Discover a range of antiques.

### 22. CUSTOMS HOUSE

One of Newcastle's most graceful buildings. Built around 1876. Situated on the foreshore opposite Newcastle Railway Station.

### 23. NEWCASTLE RAILWAY STATION

Just two hours on an air-conditioned train and you're at Sydney's Central Railway Station.

### 24. OLD POST OFFICE

On the site of the original Court House. The present building was erected in 1803. A fine example of classical Edwardian architecture.

### 25. ST. MARY'S STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

A handsome Gothic church built in 1866 and overlooks Newcastle Harbour.

### 26. COURT HOUSE

Built in 1890, situated next to Newcastle Police Station.

### 27. POLICE STATION

Situated on the corner of Watt and Church Streets Newcastle.

### 28. STATUE OF JAMES FLETCHER

Erected in 1897 by public subscription to commemorate James Fletcher - a friend of the miners.

### 29. ROSE COTTAGE

Newcastle's oldest building, built in 1828. It is now found to be tucked away behind the Family Court House in Bolton Street. It was once the home of 'Black' Harris, an infamous Newcastle "shanghai-er".

### 30. NEWCASTLE TOURISM

Located in the Civic Precinct and can provide a wealth of information about Newcastle and surrounding areas.

### 31. NEWCASTLE REGIONAL MUSEUM

Located in Newcastle West. The museum has many varied exhibitions, so if you're spending a couple of days with us at Quality Hotel NOAH'S On the Beach, pop down for a look.

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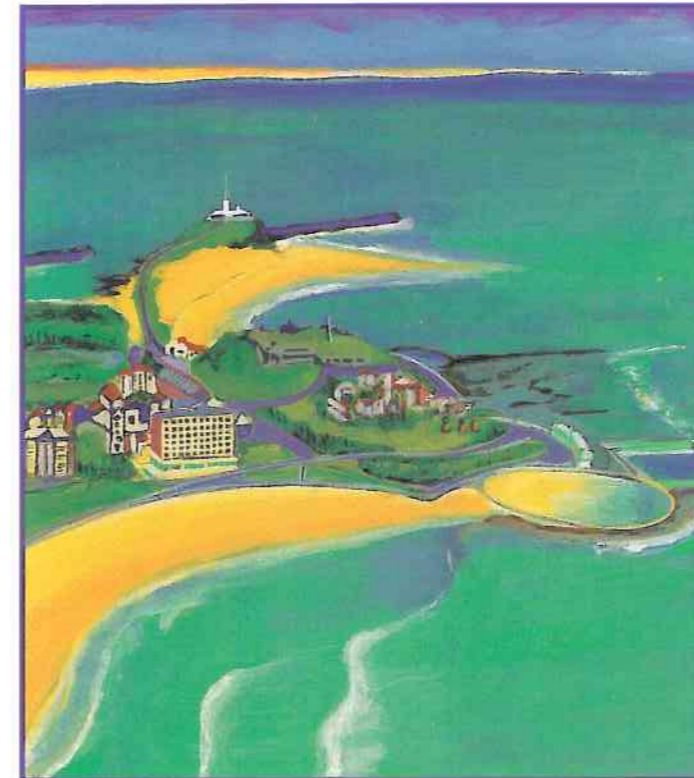
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### 1. OCEAN BATHS

Just a stone's throw from Quality Hotel NOAH'S On the Beach. Put on your swimmers, grab your towel and off you go for your morning dip or afternoon laps.

### 2. SOLDIERS' POOL

For an alternative keep on walking about the Esplanade and you'll come to the Soldiers' Pool.

### 3. NOBBY'S BEACH

You can't miss this beautiful sandy beach as you continue your leisurely stroll along the Esplanade. A great surfing beach which is patrolled for safety.

### 4. LIGHTHOUSE

Situated at the end of Nobby's Beach. A beacon in the night for in-coming ships to Newcastle Harbour.

### 5. BREAKWATER

This is well worth walking along to watch the ships coming into the harbour or when the surf's up, watching the local surfers catch a few waves.

### 6. FORT SCRATCHLEY

In 1882 'Fort Scratchley' was constructed due to fears of a Russian Invasion. Its guns were first fired however in World War II, when a Japanese submarine shelled the city of Newcastle. It is now a museum and well worth a look.

### 7. FORESHORE PARK

A wide expanse of grassy tree-lined land, where you'll find picnic areas, Customs House and an amphitheatre. Walk along the foreshore and view the Honeysuckle development.

### 8. QUEENS WHARF

A popular waterfront complex which contains restaurants, take-away food and the Brewery - a favourite watering hole amongst Novocastrians.

### 9. STOCKTON FERRY

For one of the quickest ferry rides you'll ever take, hop on and make a visit to Stockton, where you'll find miles and miles of white sandy beaches.

### 10. HUNTER STREET MALL

If you're in the mood to spend some money, the Mall provides a variety of shops, department stores and the Post Office is also located there.

### 11. CIVIC PARK, CIVIC FOUNTAIN

An oasis in the centre of the city, and a popular spot during lunch time. The Civic Fountain is the gateway to the Art Gallery.

### 12. NEWCASTLE REGION ART GALLERY

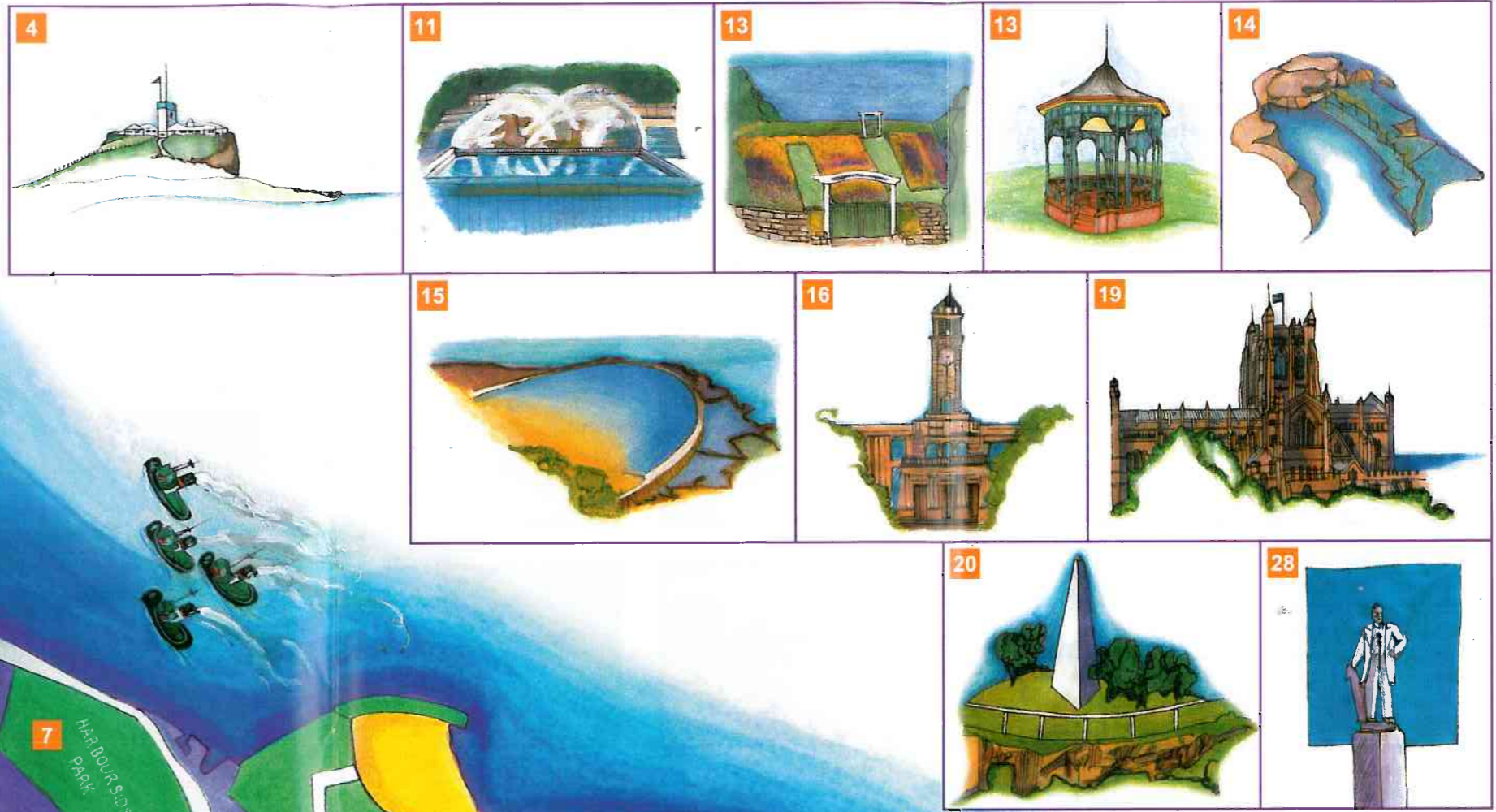
The permanent collection and changing exhibitions at the gallery are a must for art lovers.

### 13. KING EDWARD PARK

Grab a picnic hamper and stroll along Newcastle Beach to King Edward Park (order your hamper from reception at Quality Hotel NOAH'S On the Beach, minimum 24 hour notice required). This park features a rotunda, has a romantic ambience for couples plus playgrounds for the kids.

### 14. GOVERNOR'S POOL

More commonly known as the 'Bogey Hole'. A beautiful deep swimming hole in the ocean. The area is not patrolled so please be careful, especially at high tide.



**BEACH YOUR WALK ABOUT SURVIVAL KIT**

- A good pair of running shoes to protect your feet (essential).
- Comfortable shorts/T-shirt/sweatshirt or track suit (essential).
- Wrist watch to time your run (recommended).
- This Walkabout Guide - so you don't get lost (essential).
- Sweat band (optional).
- Dencorub liniment to soothe tired muscles (optional).
- Bath salts for a relaxing after-run soak (optional).
- Band aids for blisters (optional).
- Taxi following in case you run out of puff (optional).