



NOWRA

Sitting as the commercial hub of the Shoalhaven is the riverside centre of Nowra. Taking its name from the Aboriginal word meaning "black cockatoo", it was only after drastic floods in the nearby township of Terara in 1870 that Nowra became well established in its own right. Its distinctive bridge and elevated helicopter herald the entry to this thriving cultural centre. Pretty landscaped gardens and parks make a great stop for travellers looking for a drive-revive "cuppa and cake" and a good selection of restaurants, cafes and fast food outlets are located in the main centre and points of entry.

For those looking to stay, there's plenty of accommodation and lots to do and see in the local area. A newly opened Arts Centre houses an ever changing array of excellent works by local artists, while nearby is the gracious Meroogal, a Historic Houses Trust property, its contents a tribute to the four generations of Australian women who lived there.

A short drive from the city centre is Australia's Museum of Flight – the largest aviation museum in Australia. Housing innovative displays of military aircraft, engines, weapons, uniforms and equipment this is a 'must-see' for anyone remotely interested in flight. It is located adjacent to HMAS Albatross, Australia's home of naval aviation.

Surprising to many is Nowra's growing list of local wineries, now winning awards nationally and producing excellent vintages. Most have cellar doors and also house local art in the tasting areas, while on weekends jazz-style entertainment is becoming popular.

The Shoalhaven has well established and colourful weekend markets and Nowra is no exception, with monthly stalls in the local car park and the increasingly popular produce markets near the duck pond in Harry Sawkins Park, the main city gardens. The local area grows bountiful produce, with commercial vegetable gardens adjoining the city and hard-to-beat local seafood available in town. The local area grows bountiful produce, with commercial vegetable gardens adjoining the city and hard-to-beat local seafood available in town.

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