



Your Avondale experience is about to begin...

Avondale Cottages

Information Booklet

Features

Information

- Four cottages from two to four bedrooms catering from 10 to 18 people in each cottage
- All cottages have two bathrooms
- Bunk bed style accommodation
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Full size electric stove/oven
- Crockery, cutlery, utensils
- Refrigerator
- Spacious lounge area
- Fully air-conditioned lounge area
- Colour TV
- Cottage is situated on its own block with front and back yard
- Seven kilometres of bush walking tracks
- Indoor local facilities on campus include basketball, squash, rock climbing, gym, pool table, cafeteria and cafe
- Outdoor local activities on Lake Macquarie campus include swimming, tennis, walking tracks and fishing

Avondale College Cottages are just 50 minutes drive from Hornsby, 30 minutes from the Central Coast, 40 minutes from Newcastle and 25 minutes from the beach. Lake Macquarie campus is in a safe and pleasant environment to stay.

Avondale Contacts and Booking Enquiries

Avondale Contacts

Avondale College Security: (02) 4980 2333

Avondale Enquiry Centre: 1800 991 392

Booking Enquiries:

Lyn Giuffrida: +61 2 4980 2104 or 0432 480 598

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(Email: cottage.bookings@avondale.edu.au)

Medical

Cooranbong Pharmacy

Freemans Drive, Cooranbong, 2265

Ph (02) 4977 1757

South Lakes Medical Group

Freemans Drive (cnr Alton Rd), Cooranbong, 2265

Ph (02) 4977 2599 or 4973 1877

Information

Cafeteria times that may be of assistance to you:

Monday - Friday:	Breakfast	7:30am	–	8:00am
	Lunch	11:30am	–	1:00pm
	Tea	5:30pm	–	6:15pm
Saturday:	Lunch	12:30pm	–	1:15pm
	Tea	5:30pm	–	6:15pm
Sunday:	Brunch	10:30am	–	12:30pm
	Tea	5:30pm	–	6:15pm

Please note there is no breakfast served by the cafeteria on Saturday morning. All meals are vegetarian. Don't forget your meal tickets for all cafeteria meals. Additional meal tickets can be purchased from Out of the Box Café for \$7 each, located to the left of the cafeteria. Out of the Box Café can be contacted by phone 4980 2285.

Useful Information

Attractions & Team Building Activities

Activities

The Central Coast and Lower Hunter offers a diverse variety of unique and exciting activities to entertain students and staff.

Team Building Activities

Whether you seeking to improve your communication skills, leadership, creativity or just to have fun in the sun, the Central Coast and Lower Hunter region can provide a variety of activities designed to meet these objectives. Such activities include:

- Sand dune quad biking
- Golf
- Horse riding
- Dolphin watch
- Whale watch
- Fishing
- Surfing
- Ten pin bowling
- Pelican feeding
- Swimming
- Australian Reptile Park
- Boat cruises
- National Parks
- Tennis
- Hang gliding
- Trail rides
- Sailing
- Putt-putt golf

Eating Out

Other places to dine are:

Aladdin's Lunchbox (5 mins walk, Sunday - Friday 9am - 7pm, Saturday 4.30pm - 7.30pm)
569 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong, 2265
Ph (02) 4977 1618

Cooranbong Cafe & Pizzeria (5 mins walk)
Shop 1/559 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong, 2265
Ph (02) 4977 1662

Domino's Pizza (10 mins travel)
Shop 3, 24 Yambo Street, Morisset, 2264
Ph (02) 4970 5859

Subway (10 mins travel)
Yambo Street, Morisset, 2264

Useful Information

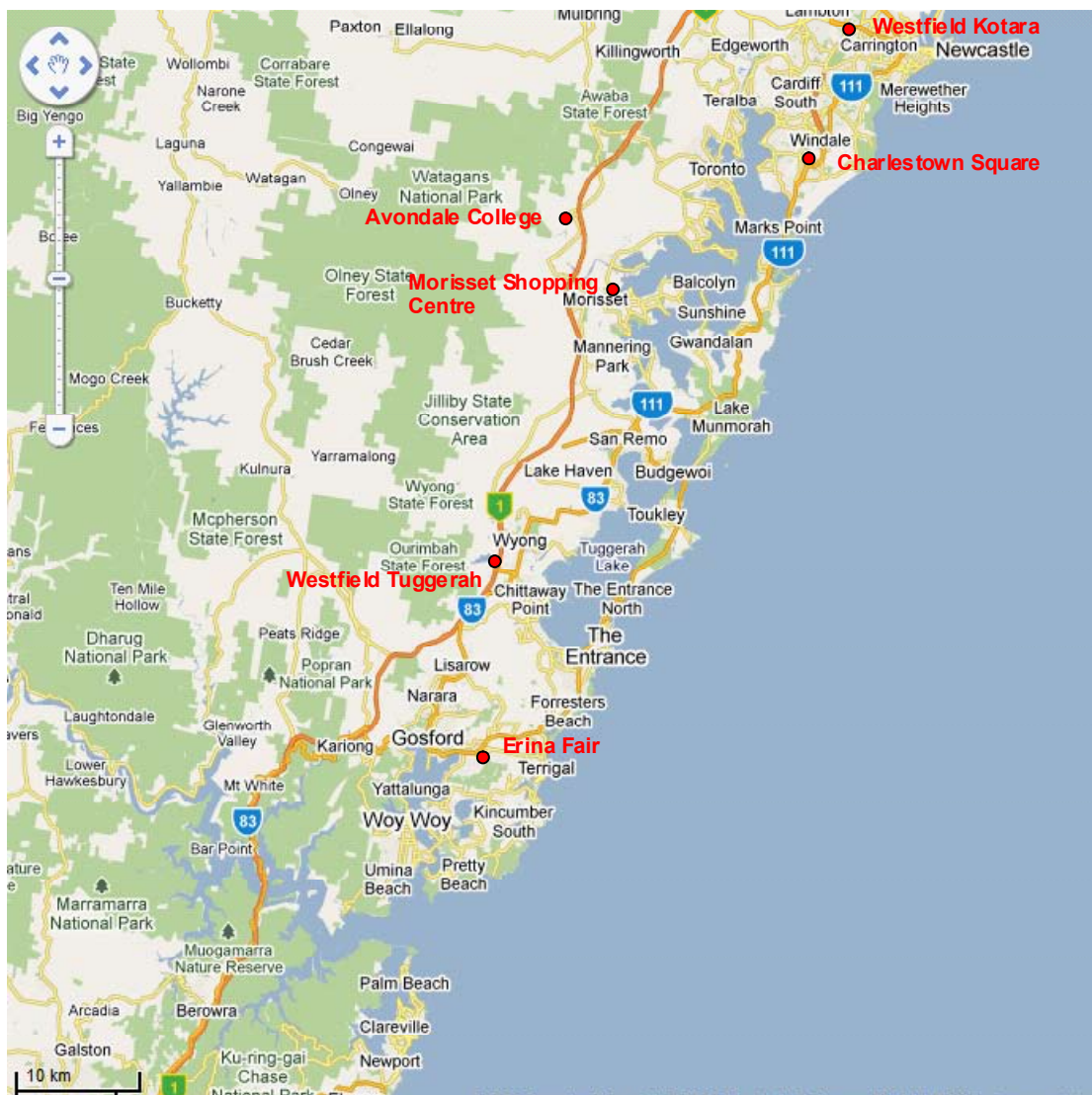
Shopping

Erina Fair (Hoys Cinemas) www.erinafair.com.au
Terrigal Drive, Erina, 2205
Ph: (02) 4367 7655

Westfield Shopping Centre, Tuggerah (Greater Union Cinemas)
50 Wyong Road, Tuggerah, 2259
Ph: (02) 4305 5351

Charlestown Square
Chapman Street, Charlestown, 2290
Ph: (02) 4944 4333

Westfield Shopping Centre, Kotara
Northcott Drive, Kotara, 2289
Ph: (02) 4952 4611



Useful Information

Entertainment

Family Entertainment

Erina Ice Skating (50 mins travel, student \$14, adults \$15, four or more \$12.50) www.erinaicearena.com.au
(next to Hoyts) Erina Fair, Terrigal Drive, Erina, 2250
Ph (02) 4367 8244

Hunter Ice Skating Stadium (35 mins travel, child \$16, adult \$18, which includes skates)
230 Macquarie Road, Warners Bay, 2282
Ph (02) 4954 4499

Super Strike Bowling Centre (35 mins travel, child \$11.50, adult \$12.50, extra game \$6)
326 Hillsborough Road, Warners Bay, 2282
Ph (02) 4954 2477

Go Karts Go (40 mins travel, 10 mins \$18, 15 mins \$25)
Marathon Stadium, Broadmeadow, 2292
Ph (02) 4952 9129

Zone 3 (40 mins travel, 1 game \$11, 2 games \$20, 3 games \$25, group discount for 10+ people at 10%)
326 Mann Street, Gosford, 2292
Ph (02) 4325 2303

Timezone Tuggerah (25 mins travel, range of prices)
Westfield Tuggerah, Cnr Cobbs & Gavenlock Rds, Tuggerah, 2259
Ph (02) 4351 0844

Zone Empire (Laser Tag) (30 mins travel, child \$8.50, adult \$8.50, groups 12 min: 1 game \$8.50, 2 games \$15, 3 games \$20)
8 Council Street, Wallsend, 2287
Ph (02) 4951 2753

Central Coast Reptile Park (35 mins travel, 9am - 5pm daily, student \$17, adult \$24.50) www.reptilepark.com.au
Myoora Road, Somersby, 2250
Ph (02) 4340 1022

Aqua Fun (55 mins travel, pedal boats, kayaks & surf ski's, adults \$10 1/2 hr, \$15 1 hr) www.aquafun.net.au
Heazlett Park, via Ficua Avenue, Avoca Beach, 2251
Mob 0413 808 394

Australian Rainforest Sanctuary (25 mins travel, child \$6, adult \$12, Wed - Sun 10am - 5pm) www.australianrainforest.com.au
Ourimbah Creek Road, Ourimbah, 2258
Ph (02) 4362 1855

AAA Horse Riding & More (10 mins travel)
10 Mt Nellinda Road, Cooranbong, 2265
Ph (02) 4977 2245 Mob 0410 409 776

Glenworth Valley Horse Riding (45 mins travel, adult \$70 2 hrs) www.glenworth.com.au
Cooks Road, Glenworth Valley, 2250
Ph (02) 4375 1222

Departure

Upon Departure

- Please sweep/vacuum all floors
- Ensure all dishes are cleaned, put away and accounted for
- Please empty rubbish bins
- Report any broken plates, glasses etc
- Report any damage – such as windows, screens, etc
- Ensure shower curtains are closed (to allow drying)
- Ensure TV and air conditioner are switched off
- Please empty the fridge (please leave switched on)
- Ensure you have all belongings
- Please leave bedroom doors open
- Close/lock all windows
- Turn all lights off (including outside light)
- Return Cottage keys and DVDs as per arrangement

We hope you have enjoyed your STAY!

Useful Information

Entertainment

Adventure Seekers Entertainment

Tree Top Adventure Park (30 mins travel, student \$28 or \$15 for school deals & teachers free, adults \$36, 10 or more 5% off price)
www.treetopadventurepark.com.au
1 Red Hill Road, Wyong Creek, 2259
Ph (02) 4025 1008

Australian Walkabout Reptile Park (45 mins travel, student \$16.50 with student card, adults \$24.50) www.walkaboutpark.com.au
2375 Peats Ridge Road & Darkinjung Road, Calga, 2250
Ph (02) 4375 1100

Ocean Planet Kayaking Tours (40 mins travel, \$55 per day) www.kayaktours.com.au
69 Cooks Road, Peats Ridge, 2250
Ph (02) 4342 2222

Central Coast Reef & Game Fishing Charters (50 mins travel, \$120 7.5 hrs) www.reefandgamefishing.com
Mooring 9 Fisherman's Beach, The Haven, Terrigal, 2260
Mob 0427 665 544

Paintball Pete's (40 mins travel, \$65) www.paintballpetes.com.au
Mt White, 2250
Ph (02) 4341 1299

Useful Information

Parks & Wildlife

Avondale College Lake Macquarie campus is located centrally to many National Parks and State Forests.

Bouddi National Park

Bouddi National Park situated on 1,216 hectares is one of the first National Parks in New South Wales where all marine life is protected. This park also has a series of small beautiful beaches beneath forests, steep hills and cliffs.

Brisbane Waters National Park

Brisbane Waters National Park is 11,455 hectares. There are sandstone landscapes rich in Aboriginal art with engravings at Bulgandry on Woy Woy Road and water views from Warrah Trig and Staples lookouts. Somersby Falls and Girrakool picnic areas have excellent picnic facilities, fishing spots and rainforest walks.

Watagan State Forrest

The Watagan State Forest is part of a chain of state forests which start from Ourimbah in the south and stretch north to Cessnock. The most well known is the Watagan as it contains not only beautiful mountain scenery but has all the necessary facilities for bushwalkers, four wheel drivers and campers.

Wyrabalong National Park

Divided into two sections, Wyrabalong National Park conserves the last significant coastal (littoral) rainforest on the Central Coast. Rocky cliffs pounded by the sea alternate with sandy beaches and you can enjoy dramatic coastal vistas from several lookouts. A network of walking tracks will help you explore the varied landscape of the park, while the picnic areas are a place to rest and enjoy your surroundings.

Munmorah State Conservation Area

The highlights of the Munmorah State conservation Area is 12 km of rugged coastline which makes for a great area for water sports, coastal walks with magnificent ocean views and wildflower displays in spring.

Yengo National Park

Stretching over 70 km from Wisemans Ferry to the Hunter Valley, Yengo National Park is a wild area of steep gorges and rocky ridges, forming part of the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage area. Mt Yengo is of cultural significance to local Aboriginal communities and the historic Old Great North Road, an intact example of early 19th century convict road-building, follows the south-east boundary of the park.

Dharug National Park

Steeped in history and abounding in natural wonders, Dharug National Park's multi-coloured sandstone landscape protects vital clear-water tributaries. The historic Old Great North Road is an intact and spectacular example of early 19th century road-building as well as a lesson in planning gone wrong. Abandoned even before it was finished, it took the toil and sweat of convicts to quarry, dress and shift the huge sandstone blocks that form the road's striking retaining walls and bridges. You can also experience the park's natural beauty on one of its many great walking tracks.

Useful Information

Entertainment

Cinemas

Greater Union Tuggerah (25 mins travel, child \$11.50, student \$12.50, adult \$16)
Westfield Tuggerah, Cnr Cobbs & Gavenlock Rds, Tuggerah, 2259
Ph (02) 4353 4181

Hoyts Cinemas Erina Fair (50 mins travel, child \$11.50, student \$12.50, adult \$16)
Terrigal Drive, Erina, 2250
Ph (02) 4367 7887

Majestic Cinemas (45 mins travel, child \$10, adult \$12)
54 The Entrance Rd, The Entrance, 2261
Ph (02) 4332 6566

Golf Courses

Morisset Golf Course (5 mins travel)
10 Mt Nellinda Road, Cooranbong, 2265
Ph (02) 4977 2245 Mob 0410 409 776

Toronto Country Club Golf Course (20 mins travel)
122 Wangi Rd, Toronto, 2283
Ph (02) 4959 1584

Breakers Country Club (45 mins travel) www.breakerscc.com
64 Dover Rd, Wamberal, 2260
Ph (02) 4384 2661 Pro Shop (02) 4384 5691

Koindah Waters Golf club (30 mins travel) www.koindahwaters.com.au
Koindah Boulevard, off Pollock Ave, Wyong, 2259
Ph (02) 4351 0700

Tuggerah Lakes Golf Club (35 mins travel) www.tlgc.com.au
Shelly Beach Road, Shelly Beach, 2261
Ph (02) 4332 3400

Free Entertainment

Pelican Feeding (45 mins travel, free, daily at 3.30pm)
The Entrance, 2261

Sunnyside Historic Home (5 mins travel by car or 20 mins walk, free, Saturday to Wednesday 2 - 4pm)
27 Avondale Rd, Cooranbong, 2265
Ph 4977 2501



enquiry & enrolment centre

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by any of the following methods:

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