

New Norcia Education Centre

Aboriginal Studies

The New Norcia Education Centre was established in 1996 as the key to unlocking New Norcia's unique Monastic, European and Aboriginal Heritage. Today, the Education Centre offers a range of programmes for students.

Dom Salvado, the Spanish monk who founded New Norcia, recorded the skills and culture of the local Nyoongar people he encountered in his memoirs. His sense of learning to live together permeates the town today as it presents an unparalleled history of Aboriginal culture and lifestyle with that of the founding monks of New Norcia. The programme includes activities such as Aboriginal tool making, traditional body decoration, music and dance, spear and boomerang throwing, Nyoongar language, maya-maya building, art, cosmology and a bush tucker walk.



Sample Day Programme

7.30am	River walk
8.00am	Breakfast
9.00am	Traditional Aboriginal tool making & Maya-Maya building
10.30am	Morning tea
10.50am	Aboriginal art workshop
12.00pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Traditional face painting, Aboriginal music & legends
2.45pm	Afternoon tea
3.00pm	Prindiville Aboriginal cultural display & the European Space Agency display room
4.15pm	Swim/own activities
6.30pm	Dinner
7.30pm	DVD of activity of schools choice
9.00pm	Supper

Accommodation

Three unique venues available, accommodating between 30 and 200 people.

A full catering service is available for groups of 20+, along with a self-catering facility for up to 30 visitors.

Camps have access to a variety of work and performance spaces and recreational facilities including a swimming pool and sporting courts and ovals.

For More Information

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