

# Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary Entry Ticket

• 2 hours (approx.) •

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## • KEY FACTS •



General Admission to Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary. Closed on Christmas Day every year 25 December.

In Spring & Summer, attraction opens 9am - 5pm, last entry 3:30pm, Newcastle Airport SKYwalk & viewing platform closes at 4pm.

In Autumn & Winter, attraction opens 9am - 4pm, last entry 3pm, Newcastle Airport SKYwalk & viewing platform closes at 2:30pm.



1. Transport from/to hotels

2. Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions

3. Souvenirs

4. Travel Insurance

5. Any optional extra items (including but not limited to shows / encounters / experiences / photo packages) that are not included in the standard admission. All optional extra items are at own expense.

## How to get there

### • By Car

Located in NSW and an easy 55 minutes drive from Newcastle, a 30 minutes drive from Newcastle Airport or 2.5 hours drive from Sydney.

- Free onsite parking available. Accessible parking spaces are also located in all parking sections.

### • By Public Transport

Unfortunately there is no direct public transport available.

## Operating hours

Daily	09:00 - 17:00	Spring, Summer
Daily	09:00 - 16:00	Autumn, Winter
Christmas Day (25 December)	Closed	

## Check-in requirements

Concession ticket- A valid Australian seniors/ student or health care card must be presented upon voucher redemption if a valid card is not presented the difference must be paid on the door.

## What to bring/wear

- Appropriate clothing for all weather conditions, eg. jacket for cooler months.
- Comfortable enclosed walking shoes
- Protective clothing, hat, sunscreen lotion, and sunglasses
- Water bottle, Snacks
- Umbrella / raincoat if rains
- Insect repellent
- Camera
- Money / credit card for optional purchases

## Other info

- Children under 13 years of age will need to be accompanied and supervised by an Adult.
- Infants are 3 years and under and are free of charge with a full fee paying Adult.
- Alcohol - Is not permitted to be brought into the sanctuary by guests/visitors.
- Animals - No animals may be brought onto the Sanctuary with the exception of animals for disability assistance.
- Entry Inspection - It is a Condition of Entry that a search of a person and/or their possessions may be required at the time of entry into the Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary.
- Food & Beverages – The Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary offers guests access to food and beverage facilities via the Fat Possum café. No substantial foods or beverages (drink bottles allowed) allowed inside the sanctuary.
- Photography - Guests must not reach over any enclosure fences, glass or walls or call out to get koalas attention when taking

photographs. No flash photography allowed.

- Smoking - The Sanctuary is a Smoke Free environment. Smoking is only permissible in the car park areas.

- More information can be found:

<https://www.portstephenskoalas Sanctuary.com.au/>

## • OVERVIEW •

### Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary Entry Ticket

Port Stephens Council in partnership with Port Stephens Koalas has created a Koala Sanctuary to ensure first-class care to sick, injured and orphaned koalas. The Koala Sanctuary offers visitors a unique opportunity to see koalas in their natural habitat. A visit to the Sanctuary also supports their long-term rehabilitation, preservation and conservation in the wild.

## Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary

### Sanctuary Highlights:

- Enjoy all-day admission to Port Stephens newest attraction!
- Get up close to koala in their natural habitat via the Newcastle Airport SKYwalk and viewing platform, an elevated treetop canopy boardwalk and observation platform.
- Enjoy 'Kasey's Tale' the story of koala as visitors explore the 250 metre Sanctuary Story Walk filled with large scale sculptures, habitat and local environment information.
- Pass by the Koala Hospital viewing window to maybe witness koalas being cared for by veterinary professionals and passionate volunteers.

### Newcastle Airport SKYwalk and Elevated Viewing Platform

A 225 metre elevated pathway with viewing platforms 10 metres in the tree top canopy offering unique perspectives into the koala's natural habitat, a perfect photo opportunity!

### Sanctuary Story Walk

A meandering 250 metre pathway offering visitors an immersive educational experience of the koala and its habitat

### Koala Hospital

Take a look through the hospital viewing window as veterinary staff carry out examinations (when underway) and administer treatment to koala inpatients.

**Important notes for a visit:** A visit to the Port Stephens Koala Sanctuary entails a round trip walk of about 1km in length. All pathways and elevated viewing platforms are easily accessible designed for all ages and abilities. It is recommended that you wear comfortable walking shoes, a hat and sunscreen for sun protection and drink plenty of water to remain hydrated.

## • POLICY •

### Cancellation Policy

All sales are final and incur 100% cancellation penalties.



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