

CRAFT ALIVE

with Port Bus to Newcastle

Friday 8th & Saturday 9th May 2026



Tour Summary:

Craft Alive Newcastle is a vibrant event taking place at the Newcastle Jockey Club, offering a unique opportunity for attendees to learn from world-class specialists through interactive classes. This event spans over three days, featuring a variety of engaging sessions specifically scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Whether you are a crafting enthusiast or a professional looking to enhance your skills, there are numerous classes available, each designed to provide hands-on experience and knowledge from experts in the field.

CraftAlive is a hands-on event. A chance to learn from world class specialists with interactive classes. Class schedules are released 6-weeks prior. It is recommended you book ahead to secure your spot.

Each event features both local and national experts with the latest craft supplies, kits and equipment.

Highlights:

- Craft, Craft & more Craft!

Inclusions:

- Return air-conditioned coach transport.
- Port Bus welcome pack including H2O
- Lunch at the Nabiac Hotel
- Craft Store visits on our way to Newcastle
- Dinner at Club Macquarie
- 1 x night at Macquarie 4Star
- Entry to the show

Itinerary:

Day 1

Departing Port Bus around 08:00 we make our way through Port, Tacking Point, Bonny Hills, Laurieton & Kew. Taree Craft Centre & Knitty Gritty Yarn & More here we come! Morning tea is a Devonshire Tea in the Craft Centre. Lunch today is at the Nabiac Hotel. One more shop stop is at Eckersley's Art & Craft. Time to

check in at the Macquarie 4 Star. Dinner tonight is onsite at the adjoining Club Macquarie.

Day 2

Checking out at 09:00 we head over to the Showgrounds for Craft Alive2026! You will have until 14:30 there before we commence our journey home. A comfort stop @ Taree South Service Centre before drop offs commencing around 17:30.

For more information or to book;

Phone: 02 6583 3330
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Website: <https://www.portbus.com.au>
Book online <https://events.humanitix.com/craft-alive-26>

**All tours require a minimum no to proceed
Times & Venues are subject to change**

Twin \$ 607 pp | Single \$753 pp \$180 deposit pp

Examples of the 2025 Exhibitors

Craft Alive

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NEWCASTLE RACECOURSE

AccuQuilt
Aster & Anne
Bernina
Brother
Cardmaking.net
Cascade House Embroidery
Catchy Crafts
Craft Expressions
Create with Jacque
Everything Country
Eynesbury House of Couture
Fae Morgaine Leatherwork
Hab N Fab
Inspired Embroidery and Sewing
Knitters Guild NSW - Newcastle
Group

Know How Sewing Essentials
Lutterloh Patternmaking
Material Girls Down Under
Never Ending Quilting
Newcastle Creative
Embroiderers & Textile Artists Inc
Newcastle Machine Knitters/
Macknit NSW
Newcastle Spinners and Weavers
Guild Inc
Niagara Medical Therapy
Novocastrian Quilters
Patchwork with Gail B
Pfaff
Post Office Patchwork
Scissorman.com.au

Scrap Needs
Seaside Cut and Quilt
Sew Pieceful
Shop with Kaye
Smocking Arts Guild NSW -
Newcastle
Stampin' Up!
Stitch 2340
Stitches N' Things
Storage4crafts
Sugar and Spice Gourmet
Foods
Tracey Sims Designs
Wonderfil Australia
ZigZag Sewing
Zundt Design



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