

Your Festival Guide

There are five stages venues in the Newcastle City Hall

1. Banquet Room (Ground Floor) – Bar, Coffee, Meals, Dance Floor
2. Concert Hall. (1st Floor)- Dance Floor
3. Cummings Room (First Floor) - Bar
4. Mulubinba Room (1st Floor) – ‘Green Room’ & Area for musicians to jam.
5. Hunter Room (2nd Floor)- Dance Floor

All rooms are accessible via the elevator if you don't want to use the stairs. To assist people with mobility issues, access to the City Hall can be organised via Wheeler Place. Please phone 0411 752 539 to gain access

Transport and Parking

There are several parking options surrounding Newcastle City Hall. (Details at festival enquiry desk). The most economical parking station is:

- **The Argyle Street Parking Station** which provides Friday all day parking for \$17 but after 4pm until whenever time the cost is then just \$3. All day parking on Saturday and Sunday is \$5 each day. These are amazing prices. This car park is only a short walk across Hunter Street and then up Wheeler Place to the City Hall
- **The Civic West Parking Station**, located at Gibson Street is a 5-minute walk to the City Hall but is not as economical as the one in Argyle Street

Courtesy Bus: A courtesy bus will be available to transport patrons and musicians to and from the City Hall. **Cost is a gold coin.** The bus will circulate around the streets and various parking stations at times displayed in each room at the City Hall. The bus will depart from the bus zone in Auckland Street- a few metres from the City Hall. Contact phone numbers for the courtesy bus drivers will be available at the festival enquiry desk.

- There is also street parking and metered parking surrounding Newcastle City Hall. Free parking after 5pm.

Taxi Service: Newcastle Taxis, 13 22 27, Silver Service Taxi – 133100, Newcastle Hire Cars – 4960 1800

There is a pickup/set down point just in front of the Kingsley Hotel adjacent to the City Hall and a Taxi Rank in Hunter Street opposite Wheeler Place (Old Civic Station-now Tourism Centre).

Food and Bars at City Hall

Jazz Festival Menu (served dine in or take away from the Banquet Room):

Bowl Chips with your choice of sauce \$7

Sweet Potato chips \$12

Cheese and Crackers \$14

House made beef lasagne served with chef's salad \$19

Beer battered fish and chips \$21

Chicken Schnitzel served with chef's salad \$21

Roast Beef and Gravy Rolls \$12

Soup of the day with fresh bread roll \$10

House salad bowl \$15

Banquet Room Food Opening Times:

Friday 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Saturday 12pm – 3pm, 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Sunday 12pm – 3pm

Banquet Room- Bar/Coffee Times:

Friday: 3pm- 9pm

Saturday: 12noon- 9pm

Sunday: 12noon- 3pm

Cummings Bar opening Times:

Friday: 3pm – 9pm

Saturday: 12pm – 9pm

Sunday: 12pm – 4pm

Cafes in the plaza outside the City Hall

Civic Theatre Café opening Times - Friday 7:30am – 3pm, Saturday 7:30am – 3pm, Sunday 9am – 3pm

Blue Door- Civic Plaza - 7am- 2pm

Clarendon Hotel, 247 Hunter Street - 11am- 9pm.

Kingsley Hotel: Ms Mary's- Café and Bar.

Nearby Restaurants: A list of eateries near the City Hall will be at the festival desk.

Bring Us Your Feedback

33rd Newcastle Jazz Festival Survey

Survey forms will be available for each patron at the festival information desk. Each person who fills out and returns a survey form will go into a draw to win CDs.

Needing Assistance?

Ask at the festival enquiry desk outside the Concert Hall. Festival Ambassadors (wearing a yellow badge) or a festival volunteer (wearing an orange vest) in the various music rooms will be pleased to assist you.