

# How to get there

## What you need to bring

You will need to bring the following:

- 👍 Bible
- 👍 Bathers if you would like to swim (and towel)
- 👍 Tennis racquet if you would like a game
- 👍 Walking shoes
- 👍 Clothes (both warm and cool)
- 👍 Toiletries
- 👍 All bed linen is provided
- 👍 Nibbles and drinks for Saturday night if you wish



New Norcia is a special place. It gently surprises and delights. It has a core integrity of monastic purpose, wrapped in layers of apparent contradictions that beg to be quietly explored. Most importantly, its community of monks continue to balance their personal spiritual search with a desire to share the history and natural gifts of their home with all who seek a respite from the world. The National Trust News, Vol. 222, 2005, p. 7



Take Great Northern Highway and it is 135.4km (from Perth City) and will take approximately 1hr 42min from that central point.



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## Leader Retreat New Norcia 14-15 November 2009



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## GFS / KidsPlus+ Leader Retreat 2009

### Accommodation

We will be staying in the Old Convent and the cost for the weekend is \$75 a head for food and accommodation. Please pay this amount ASAP to secure your place.

All meals will be at the Guest House—lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. It is an extra \$20 for lunch on Sunday to eat at the Guest House or we can choose to eat at the Hotel for lunch. Lunches range between \$10- \$24 a meal (menu attached)

### Old Convent

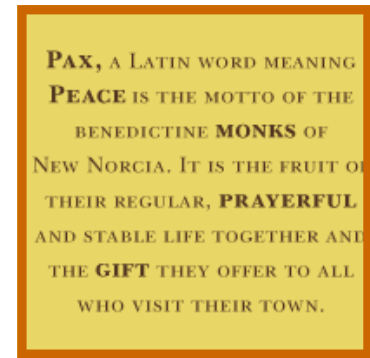
The Old Convent is a courtyard residence tucked away in a secluded part of the New Norcia township. Originally the home of Spanish Benedictine Sisters, this heritage listed building is full of atmosphere and character stretching back over 100 years.

It has simple but cosy accommodation, with a variety of single, twin, triplet and quad bedrooms with shared bathroom facilities. It is fully self-contained with a kitchen, dining room and large character lounge with an open fireplace. Residential guests enjoy complimentary access to the swimming pool, and tennis courts.

### A suggested program.....

#### Saturday

- 10.00 Arrive morning tea settle in
- 12.00 Midday Sung Midday Prayer
- 12.15-30 Lunch
- 1.30 – 3.30 Tour cost \$ 14.50 ( if we buy a combined ticket for the museum it will cost \$23 saving \$1.50)
- 3.30 Afternoon tea
- 4.30 Meet a Monk 30-60 minutes
- 6.30 Evening Prayer  
(we could do either or both)
- 7.00 Dinner
- 8.15 Night Prayer  
(we could do either or both)



#### Sunday

- 6.30 Morning Prayer

Breakfast served up until 9am

- 9.00 Mass

Then morning tea, museum, swim, lunch at the New Norcia Hotel ( if that's we all decide) and wander home.

Please send a cheque or direct transfer to GFS-An Anglican Ministry ASAP to secure your place as there are only 15 places available.

**Direct transfer details:** Please use your surname as reference BSB 036 810 A/C No. 300049786

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