

# ACCOMMODATION KIT

## BLOCK RELEASE

# 2008

Attached is information on accommodation compiled by Accommodation Services of the Institute Student Services Team.

We welcome your feedback in relation to the kit. If we have missed anything or you have any ideas on how we can improve it, please e-mail:

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## **WHAT IS BLOCK RELEASE ?**

Block Release is study undertaken on campus over a period of days – or ‘blocks’ – at regular intervals throughout each semester, by arrangement with a student’s employer, if the student is unable to attend through day release.

Most trade courses require employers to release apprentices to attend their campus for training.

## **ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

Most students attending TAFE on Block Release prefer to stay in either hostels, hotels, motels or caravan parks in a share or single room basis. However, from time to time there may be rooms available in private houses.

When booking public accommodation it is recommended that you advise the owner/manager of your timetable for the year. This ensures you have a room during the busier periods or when special events are held in Newcastle e.g. Surfest, sporting competitions.

To obtain the reduced rates shown on the attached list you must, when making your reservation, advise the accommodation provider that you are a TAFE student.

## HOTELS, MOTELS, CARAVAN PARKS - MUSWELLBROOK, SINGLETON & SCONE

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	PRICE	COMMENTS
<b>The campuses at Muswellbrook and Singleton are close to the centre of town, however Scone campus is set in a rural setting away from the town and is not accessible by public transport.</b>				
<b>HOTELS / MOTELS</b>				
Baybrook Motor Inn & Apts	New England Hwy Muswellbrook	6543 4888	Single \$79 p.n. Twin \$95 p.n. 2B/R apartment \$150 p.n.	Motel & 2/3 bed apartments.
Centabrook Motor Inn	105-111 Bridge St Muswellbrook	6543 3444	Single \$85 p.n. Double/Twin \$95 p.n.	Next to RSL \$12 pp extra person
Muswellbrook Motor Inn	New England Hwy Muswellbrook	6543 1531	Single \$79 p.n. Twin \$89 p.n. Family room \$110 p.n.	Meals available
Airlie House Motel	New England Hwy Scone	6545 1488	Mid-week rates Single \$82 p.n. Double \$90 p.n. Triple \$109 p.n. Family room (sleeps 4) \$135 p.n.	Meals available
Colonial Motor lodge	9 Guernsey St Scone	6545 1700	Single \$85 p.n. Double \$95 p.n. Extras \$15 p.p.	
Follyfoot Motel	New England Hwy Scone	6545 3079	Standard Single rate \$69 p.n. Twin share \$89 p.n.	

## HOTELS, MOTELS, CARAVAN PARKS - MUSWELLBROOK, SINGLETON & SCONE cont.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	PRICE	COMMENTS
Golden Fleece Hotel	Kelly St Scone	6545 1357	Single \$20 p.n. Weekly rate Single \$100 p.w. Family Room \$50 p.n. 9 bed dorm. rooms \$15 p.p.p.n.	
Isis Motel	New England Hwy Scone	6545 1100	Single from \$60 p.n. Double from \$70 p.n.	There are different rooms available at different rates. Please contact the motel to enquire.
Royal Hotel/Motel	New England Hwy Scone	6545 1722	Special rate for TAFE students: Hotel - Single \$22 pn + \$100 p.w. Hotel = Twin share \$39 p.n.	Motel - Single \$57 Motel - Double/twin \$70
Mid City Motor Inn	180 John St Singleton	6572 2011	Single \$126 p.n. Extra person \$20 p.p.p.n.	2 room suite with cooking facilities \$170 p.n. (sleeps up to 5)
Singleton Parkland Motel	New England Hwy Singleton	6572 3722	Single \$60 p.n. Double \$75 p.n. Family Room (sleeps 4) \$85 p.n. Triple \$80 p.n.	
<b>GUEST HOUSES / FARM STAYS / B&amp;B (SCONE)</b>				
Kelly's B&B	Middlebrook Rd Scone	6545 1818	Single \$60 p.n. Double \$80 p.n.	Includes continental breakfast. <b>Weekly rates available.</b> Location: Approx 5 mins drive from campus.
Middlebrook Station <a href="mailto:middlebrook@hunterlink.net.au">middlebrook@hunterlink.net.au</a>	Middlebrook Rd Scone	6545 0389	Single \$50 p.n. Double \$88 p.n.	Fully self contained <b>Includes continental b'fast</b> <b>Weekly rates available</b>

## HOTELS, MOTELS, CARAVAN PARKS - MUSWELLBROOK, SINGLETON & SCONE cont.

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	PRICE	COMMENTS
<b>CARAVAN PARKS</b>				
Pinaroo Leisure Caravan Park	New England Hwy Muswellbrook	6543 3905	2 b/r Cabin (2 people) from \$70 p.n. Extra people \$5 p.p.p.n. Long-term Cabins - reduced rate  Cabins with no en-suite \$160 p.w. Cabins with en-suite \$180 p.w.	<b>Bring own linen. (En-suite cabins)</b>  <b>Bring own linen, blankets, etc.</b> + power + \$220 security deposit + \$10 key deposit. (2 people)
Highway Caravan Park	New England Hwy Scone	6545 1078	C'van (2people) from \$88-\$121 p.w. Single \$33 p.n.	<b>Bring own linen.</b> <b>+ gas &amp; electricity</b>
Scone Caravan Park	50 Kelly St Scone	6545 2024	Cabin (2 people) from \$55 p.n. C'van (2 people) from \$37.50 p.n.  2 b/r cabins from \$70 p.n.	Cabins are self-contained, shower & toilet/air-conditioned/cooking facilities. Caravans have shared amenities. <b>Bring own linen.</b> Location: 15 mins walk from campus. 5 mins walk from railway station.
Singleton Caracourt Cara Pk	Cnr New England Hwy & Bridgman Rd Singleton	6572 2886	Cabin (1 person) from \$55 pn C'van (2 people) from \$33 - \$44 pn	<b>Bring own linen. Weekly rates available.</b> <b>Extra person \$7.50 p.n.</b>

### ACCOMMODATION FOR ABORIGINAL STUDENTS

Hunter Institute has an Aboriginal Co-ordinator who is based at Newcastle Campus.  
Any enquiries regarding specific accommodation for aboriginal students should be directed to the Administrative Assistant, **Lisa Lesley on Ph: 4923 7466**

### For assistance with bookings contact :

Scone Visitor Information Ctre	6545 1526
Muswellbrook Visitor Information Ctre	6541 4050
Singleton Visitor Information Ctre	6571 5888

[www.visitnsw.com.au](http://www.visitnsw.com.au)  
[www.horsecapital.com.au](http://www.horsecapital.com.au)  
[www.muswellbrook.org.au](http://www.muswellbrook.org.au)  
[www.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nsw.gov.au)

# USEFUL WEBSITES - HUNTER & UPPER HUNTER

<b>Newspapers / Property Rentals</b>	
Local Newspapers	<a href="http://www.yourguide.com.au">www.yourguide.com.au</a>
Domain	<a href="http://www.domain.com.au">www.domain.com.au</a>
Trading Post Online	<a href="http://www.tradingpost.com.au/">http://www.tradingpost.com.au/</a>
Newspaper ads for buying/selling furniture, etc. (daily)	<a href="http://www.market.fairfax.com.au">http://www.market.fairfax.com.au</a>
<b>Accommodation</b>	
Real Estate.com.au	<a href="http://www.realestate.com.au">www.realestate.com.au</a>
<i>(Also see "Real Estate Agents" sheet for further addresses)</i>	
<b>Deals - Accommodation + Tourism</b>	
	<a href="http://www.au.lastminute.com">www.au.lastminute.com</a>
	<a href="http://www.needitnow.com.au">www.needitnow.com.au</a>
	<a href="http://www.wotif.com">www.wotif.com</a>
	<a href="http://www.check-in.com.au">www.check-in.com.au</a>
	<a href="http://www.quickbeds.com.au">www.quickbeds.com.au</a>
	<a href="http://www.shopsafe.com.au">www.shopsafe.com.au</a>
<b>Maps / Timetables / Directories</b>	
Street Directory	<a href="http://www.whereis.com.au/">http://www.whereis.com.au/</a>
Area Maps	<a href="http://www.ltl.com.au/Maps/webmaps/largemap/largemap.htm">http://www.ltl.com.au/Maps/webmaps/largemap/largemap.htm</a>
Bus and Train Timetables	<a href="http://www.131500.com.au/">http://www.131500.com.au/</a>
White Pages	<a href="http://www.whitepages.com.au">http://www.whitepages.com.au</a>
Yellow Pages	<a href="http://www.yellowpages.com.au">http://www.yellowpages.com.au</a>
<b>Tenants Advice</b>	
Redfern Legal Centre - tenants rights	<a href="http://www.rlc.org.au/">http://www.rlc.org.au/</a>
Department of Fair Trading - tenants rights and responsibilities	<a href="http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au">www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au</a>
Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service - Facts Sheets	<a href="mailto:info@huntertenants.com">info@huntertenants.com</a>

## USEFUL WEBSITES - HUNTER & UPPER HUNTER cont.

### Miscellaneous

Telstra (Telephone)	<a href="http://telstra.com/index.jsp">http://telstra.com/index.jsp</a>
AGL (Gas)	<a href="http://www.agl.com.au">http://www.agl.com.au</a>
Hunter Water	<a href="http://www.hunterwater.com.au">http://www.hunterwater.com.au</a>
Hunter Institute - TAFE NSW	<a href="http://www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/">http://www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/</a>
Energy Australia (Electricity)	<a href="http://www.energy.com.au">http://www.energy.com.au</a>

### Tourism, Entertainment, etc.

Information Hunter	<a href="http://www.ncc.nsw.gov.au/nccinfohunt">http://www.ncc.nsw.gov.au/nccinfohunt</a>
Tourism NSW	<a href="http://www.visitnsw.com.au">www.visitnsw.com.au</a>
Hunter Tourism	<a href="http://www.huntertourism.com">www.huntertourism.com</a>
Sticky Beak	<a href="http://www.stickybeak.com.au">http://www.stickybeak.com.au</a>
Cessnock Community Guide	<a href="http://www.cessnock.communityguide.com.au">www.cessnock.communityguide.com.au</a>
Muswellbrook Council	<a href="http://www.muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au">www.muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au</a>
Scone Community Guide	<a href="http://www.scone.communityguide.com.au/">http://www.scone.communityguide.com.au/</a>
Singleton Community Guide	<a href="http://www.singleton.communityguide.come.au">www.singleton.communityguide.come.au</a>
Upper Hunter Shire Council	<a href="http://upperhunter.local-e.nsw.gov.au">http://upperhunter.local-e.nsw.gov.au</a>
Australian Travel Guide	<a href="http://www.walkabout.com.au">www.walkabout.com.au</a>

**Campus maps – Hunter Institute**

**<http://www.hunter.tafensw.edu.au/>**