

NEWCASTLE ART GALLERY



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NOVOCASTRIA
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Known for its rich colonial history, as one of the largest coal port harbours in the world and for its beautiful beaches, Newcastle is the second oldest city in Australia and the second largest in New South Wales.

Through three themes – **REIMAGINING THE COLONIAL, THE RIVER AND COAL STORY** and **THE CITY AND THE SEA**, *Novocastria* explores Newcastle and what it is to be Novocastrian. All the works of art in this exhibition are from the Newcastle Art Gallery collection.

To begin your tour, draw lines to match the appropriate work of art with a fun fact about Newcastle. We've done the first one for you!

In 1799 the Newcastle port released its first ship for massive export. The ship's name was 'The Hunter'

In 1801 the first coal mine was established under the present site of Fort Scratchley

In 1801, under the order of Governor Philip King the first convict camp was established in Newcastle

There are six beaches within five minutes drive of the centre of Newcastle

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Did you hear the joke about the convict who had a skin allergy?

He broke out! **HA HA!!**

Works of art about Newcastle during colonial times show a very different town to the one that is here today.

Find this painting of Newcastle by Walter Preston from 1820. What things have changed and what has stayed the same?

Look for a work titled *Scenes around Newcastle* by Isabella Parry. You will need to look hard as the scenes are very small. Look closely to see what Isabella has drawn her city scenes on. It will **Leaf** you feeling quite surprised!

FIND

Take inspiration from Isabella Parry and draw your own Newcastle scenes on the leaves above.

Cover Image:
Liam Power
Land Bulk Study (nos. 1-9) 2013
acrylic on paper
Purchased 2013

1. Daniel Boyd
Governor no beard 2008
oil on paper
Purchased 2012
Courtesy of the artist and
Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery, Sydney

2. Isabel Gomez
Pause now 2012
oil on canvas
Purchased 2013

3. Euan Macleod
Newcastle triptych (panel 1 of 3) 2008
acrylic on paper
Purchased 2011

4. Noel Couinhan
The miner 1947 / 71
linocut on Japanese paper
Purchased 1971

5. Walter Preston
*Newcastle, Hunter's River,
New South Wales* 1820
hand coloured engraving on paper
Purchased 1971

6. Margaret Olley AC
Westerly day in Newcastle 1971
oil on board
Anne von Bertouch OAM bequest through the
Newcastle Region Art Gallery Foundation 2003

7. Vera Zulumovski
Woman with Pasha Bulker 2007
linocut on paper
Gift of Helen and Chris Ford to celebrate the 50th
Anniversary of Newcastle Region Art Gallery

8. Andy Devine
Monolith #3 2012
carborundum intaglio on paper
Purchased 2012

9. Noel Counihan
The cough... stone dust : The miners 1947 / 71
linocut on Japanese paper
Purchased 1971

10. Fairlie Kingston
Surf Club at Nobby's 2011
glazed ceramic relief
Purchased 2011

All works Newcastle Art Gallery collection

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Where does a ship go when it is sick?

To the Dock! **HA HA!!**

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HAVE?

Have you ever looked out from a Newcastle beach and counted the ships on the horizon?

HOW?

How many ships can you count in this work by Margaret Olley?

DO?

Do you think they are coming in or out from the port? How can you tell?



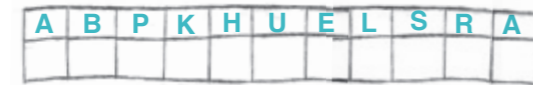
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Find this print by Vera Zulumovski. What is she cradling in her arms?

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Unscramble the letters below to reveal the name of the famous ship that ran aground at Nobby's Beach during the June Storms in 2007.

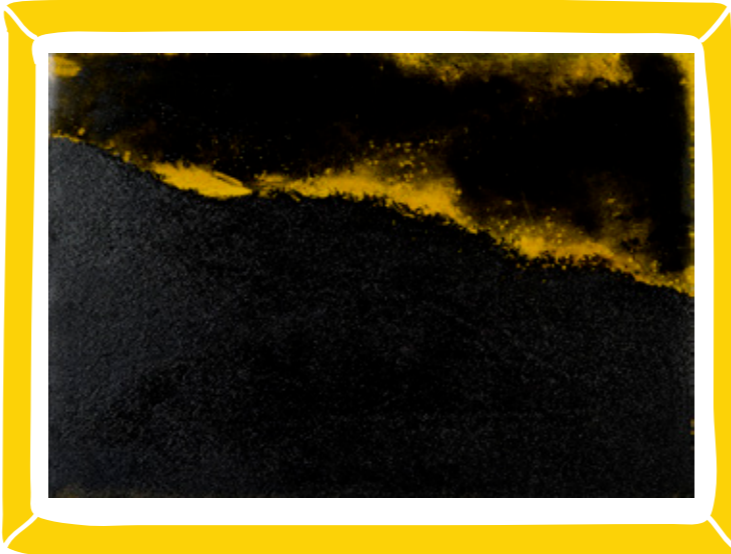


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What sort of music do miners listen to?

Rock and Coal! **HA HA!!**

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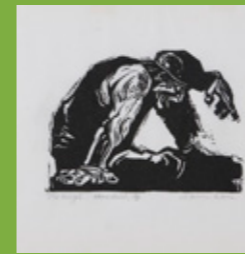


Imagine what it would be like to be a coal miner. Circle the words that you would use to describe your job.

DARK **HOT** **RELAXING**
SUNNY **DUSTY** **CLEAN**

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Find this print by Noel Counihan



Many men who worked in the Australian mining industry during the 1940s became very ill with a terrible cough caused by the coal dust.

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Design a label on this cough medicine bottle that could have helped out those poor miners.

Include a name and a catchy slogan for your medicine.



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What did the ocean say to the beach?

Nothing, it just waved! **HA HA!!**

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FIND

Find this ceramic work by Fairlie Kingston. Imagine standing inside this picture. Imagine all the things that you would feel. Tell the person next to you about what you can...

SEE?
HEAR?

SMELL?
FEEL?

Look at the photograph below.



Can you find a work of art in this exhibition that relates to this photograph?

FIND

There are seven other dogs in the exhibition. Can you find them? Write the titles of the works of art below.

1.
2.
3.