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# Hightide at

# Huskisson

*Jervis Bay from the balcony, dining table, lounge & kitchen*

A short holiday is just what you need. What are your other requirements? A coastal location would be particularly welcome. Something close to eateries so you don't have to be the designated driver, yet again. Good value goes without saying.

You are pushing the envelope, but let's see what we can do for you.

How does 2-3 days suit you? Would a sea view from the lounge be OK? Let's toss in a balcony with ample area for meals so you can really absorb the coastal theme. Would less than a 2-minute stroll to the nearest café be too far? How about a 3-minute walk to a choice of two food-oriented pubs with local craft beers, as well as, the usual culprits? How does the best value in Huskisson sound to you, just because you are an API member? One more thing. This unit is absolutely ideal for two couples as it has two queen sized beds, so you can bring good friends to share the joy.

API's own unit '**Hightide**' located in **Huskisson**, NSW is the perfect place for a short vacation, where everything is at your fingertips, and all for around 30% less than the market rate.

**White Sands Park** is opposite the unit, and the name is a dead giveaway for the adjacent sandy beaches leading into the startlingly blue water of **Jervis Bay**.



*Early morning & 2 minutes' walk is all you need to get sand under your toes.*

Just be warned to pick the friends that accompany you carefully, because the others will be very jealous when they check their socials! There will be a queue waiting for the invitation for your next visit. The other thing to be warned about is that if you go once, you will want to go again!

“ It's not just close to town. It's right in town. ”

Genuine, flavoursome, Italian food is harder to find than it should be. Fortunately, **Peter & Eva's** is one of the best Italian restaurants you will find anywhere for authentic style and tastebud tickling delights. The service is great too. The cheese and garlic pizza for entrée is sensational but must be shared or you will not be able to eat your mains. At the end of the evening, the stroll home along Owen Street, is only about 200 metres.



*Succulent prawn linguini enjoyed with pear & rocket salad at Peter & Eva's.*

Along the way, you will pass **Wildginger Huskisson**, which should also be on your epicurean list for another mouthwatering evening of Thai cuisine. For a good steak with a twist, consider the **Stone Grill** where you cook morsels of your own steak on a slab of hot rock in front of you. The biggest benefit is no one can complain if it is not cooked to the exact level of 'doneness' they like!



*Bare bones at the Jervis Bay Maritime Museum.*

**Pasta Buoy Bar** delivers a modern Mediterranean inflection on simply delicious Italian meals and is almost on your doorstep.

During the day, you would be wise to burn some energy to make room for a delicious brunch at **Angels Bayside**, **5 Little Pigs** or my favourite, **Salty Joe's**. So, talk a walk down to the wetlands, where the **Mangrove Boardwalk** takes you above the water but through the trees. It is as informative as it is calming, as your spirit reconnects with nature.

Beside the entry to the wetlands is the **Jervis Bay Maritime Museum & Gallery**. Take some old bread to feed the fish in the pond and then feast your eyes on the old boat skeletons and imagine what they were like when they were new.

Alternatively, walk across **White Sands Park**, across the road from Hightide, and follow the footpath/cycleway past stunning beaches all the way to **Vincentia**, if you are up for a longer walk or bicycle ride.

There is far too much to do, visit and experience in and around Huskisson for me to fit it all in this article. One thing is for sure, it is an amazing part of the world and the more you explore it, the more there is to love. So, wiggle your toes in the sand and plan your next trip, before too many API members catch onto how great it is! **API**

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