

Plan your Perfect Holiday Location

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Do you subscribe to the adage that 'we eat with our eyes first'? For me, food tastes so much better if it looks appealing.



Fabulous food at Frankies Café & Catering

When you're on holiday, you want to know the food will be delicious at your choice of restaurant or café. Being Australian, our estimation of good value is not about the cost. Long after we've forgotten the price, we'll remember how we felt about the occasion. This is where local knowledge really helps.

Fabulous presentation, great service and flavours dancing across your taste buds all combine together at **Frankies Café & Catering, 14 Clarence Street in Port Macquarie**. We consider Port Macquarie to be one of the best places in Australia to head for a holiday. (We like the area so much, we decided to make it our home.)

I (Glenn), start every day with a Campos Coffee. It's a ritual. It gets the blood in my veins flowing. The **Corner Restaurant** supplies my heart-starter, and I love it. The Corner Restaurant at 11 Clarence Street, is one of the best breakfast joints and the menu changes with the seasons. Your holiday memories will be all the better for at least one meal there.



Campos Coffee and scrumptious food at the Corner Restaurant

There are sometimes *discussions* about where the best coffee is served. **Casualties Espresso** at 23 Clarence Street, always gets into the mix of favourites. The service is exceptional, and the food is simply delicious.

The sun sparkles across the clear water at the mouth of the **Hastings River** when you stop for a coffee, or something colder, as you drop into the **Little Shack**. The position could not be better, nor could the food.



Exceptional service at Casualties Espresso

Now, I know you are observant and will have noticed three of these cafés are located on Clarence Street and the other is only a hop, skip and a jump away from **Waterview Apartments** which also happens to be located on Clarence Street, number 4, to be precise. What this means is that all of these great options are

just a short stroll away from your accommodation. Of course, some of the best breakfasts, lunches and dinners may be consumed within **Waterview**, as the units have fully equipped kitchens, which API members generally consider to be very useful.

Port Macquarie is a thriving community. The town centre nucleus is just a block away. The river cruises are very popular, as is whale watching in the season. The beaches are fresh and clean and range from sheltered bays to surfing spots. The Coastal Walk is



Waterfront position is ideal for the Little Shack

popular all day and makes for a great way to absorb those beneficial negative ions created by the wave action. The **Coastal Walk** extends all the way from town, 9.2Km to **Lighthouse Beach**. Along the way, it passes patisseries and other coffee shops. It must be comforting to know you will not die of starvation or caffeine withdrawals while holidaying in the place that has everything you could want on your doorstep!

We also have excellent boutique breweries, wonderful wineries, lovely local towns nearby and specialty shops to browse.

Being a historic town, the local church has stories to tell and some very ancient headstones to look for in the grounds. The museum is also on Clarence Street.

So, when planning your next holiday, Port Macquarie has it all and our location relative to the town, cafes and beaches will be perfect for you. Your car will stay parked in the same spot, unless you wish to explore the hinterland. Pick up the phone, say g'day and we will get your booking underway. We look forward to meeting you. **API**

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