

# SHOAL BAY

RESORT & SPA



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## Experience Shoal Bay, Port Stephens

Shoal Bay Resort & Spa lies on the white sands of Shoal Bay, overlooking the magnificent volcanic Tomaree and Yacaaba headlands. Featuring crystal clear waterways, white sandy beaches and extensive national parks with unspoiled bushland, Shoal Bay is one of the best kept secrets in New South Wales. Just over two hours drive from Sydney, or 30 minutes from Newcastle Airport, this purpose built resort is easily accessible for your group. Direct flights operate from Sydney, Melbourne, Coolangatta and Brisbane.

Shoal Bay is situated in the greater Port Stephens region with a radiant waterway, two-and-a-half times larger than Sydney Harbour. Other remarkable features include the largest continual moving sand mass in NSW – Stockton Beach, the world famous Hunter Valley – one of Australia’s best-known winemaking regions, and the historic city of Newcastle.

The wealth of premium golf courses in the area will keep your delegates entertained. These include: Pacific Dunes, Nelson Bay Golf Course, Newcastle Golf Course and Horizons Championship, to name just a few.

The picturesque Shoal Bay village lies at the foot of Tomaree Headland, rising 158m above sea level offering one of the best lookout spots on the East Coast of Australia. After a brisk walk to the summit, your delegates will enjoy uninterrupted views as far as the eye can see – north towards Seal Rocks, south towards Newcastle, and inland across the Tomaree Peninsular and Port Stephens.



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*'I couldn't compliment their service and attention to detail enough... nothing was a drama.'* NBN Television



## Attractions & team building activities

### Activities

Shoal Bay offers a diverse variety of unique and exciting activities to entertain and motivate your clients and staff. Conveniently located at the foot of the famous Stockton Sand Dunes, within Australia's best golfing destination\* and close to one of Australia's best known wine regions.

\*As voted by Golf Australia

### Team Building Activities

Whether you are seeking to improve your delegates' communication skills, leadership, creativity or just to have fun in the sun, Shoal Bay Resort & Spa can provide a variety of activities designed to meet your objectives. Exciting team challenges and experiences can be developed for your delegates to enjoy during their stay. Options include 'The Big Picture', with teams recreating master art on giant canvasses, 'Survivor Team Challenge', 'Catapult & Kayak Challenge' and more.

- ~ Sand dune quad biking
- ~ Golf
- ~ Eco tours
- ~ 4WD sand dune tours
- ~ Horse riding
- ~ Dolphin watch
- ~ Whale watch
- ~ Drum workshops
- ~ Tobogganing
- ~ Wine tours
- ~ Deep sea fishing
- ~ Kayaking
- ~ Surf school
- ~ Jet boating
- ~ Jet skis
- ~ Team challenges
- ~ Trail rides
- ~ Parasailing
- ~ Cruises
- ~ Sandboarding
- ~ Beach fishing
- ~ Sailing experiences
- ~ Bike hire
- ~ Tennis



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*'The service provided by Shoal Bay  
Resort & Spa, was excellent, the  
event ran smoothly, any last minute  
adjustments were not a problem.'*

Australian Vets Association



## Relax ...and let us do the work for you!

Shoal Bay Resort & Spa has over 200 apartments with one, two or three bedrooms. All apartments are self-contained, with a kitchenette or full kitchen facilities, and separate bedrooms connecting to the main living area. The two-bedroom apartments feature two separate bathrooms, making a comfortable twin-share option for your delegates.

Apartments feature modern décor and most have spectacular views overlooking Shoal Bay. Your delegates will be delighted with the quality and range of accommodation available.

### Shoal Bay Resort & Spa features

- ~ Stunning beachfront setting
- ~ Convenient location: just over two-hours drive from Sydney
- ~ Direct flights, and 30 minutes drive from Newcastle Airport

### Other Facilities

- ~ Full conference and meeting facilities
- ~ Heated outdoor and indoor pools
- ~ Dedicated event team
- ~ Airport transfers available
- ~ Tour desk
- ~ Occies Kids Club
- ~ Complimentary secure undercover parking
- ~ Resort Shop

### Restaurants and Bars

- ~ Catch at Shoal Bay
- ~ Sandyfoot Café and Bar
- ~ Mermaids Bar and Grill
- ~ The Promenade Room
- ~ Country Club Hotel and Bottleshop

### Aqua Spa

- ~ 25m heated indoor lap pool
- ~ Three thalassotherapy spa pools
- ~ Fully equipped gymnasium
- ~ 12 treatment rooms
- ~ Elemis and Clarins products



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# Conference Centre

Room Name	Height	Area m <sup>2</sup>	Theatre	Classroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Banquet
Sun + Sea + Star Room	2.45m	352	300	150	300	120	200
Sun Room	2.45m	112	90	45	100	36	60
Sea Room	2.45m	96	80	45	100	36	60
Star Room	2.45m	114	120	60	120	48	80
Sea + Star Room	2.45m	240	200	130	200	84	140
Sun + Sea Room	2.45m	208	180	90	200	72	120
Boardroom	2.45m	32	16 board style				



## Conferences, Meetings & Events.

Located just metres from idyllic Shoal Bay Beach the purpose built conference centre at Shoal Bay Resort & Spa is accessible and versatile. Equally skilled at catering for small meetings of 2 people to larger conferences of 300, a dedicated conference and event-management team provides ongoing professional and technical support.

### Whitesands

This purpose-built facility incorporates the Sun, Sea and Star conference rooms, which when combined, create the spacious Whitesands Conference Room. The conference centre also features a large lobby suitable for break areas or trade-show displays and an adjoining executive boardroom.

### Breakout Rooms

In addition to the Conference Centre, nine Seaspray Villas accommodate up to 20 people in boardroom style.

### Registration Desk

Available for exclusive use.

### Wireless Access

Available throughout the entire Conference Centre.

### High-Speed Internet Access / Dial up

Also available throughout the Conference Centre.

### Audio Visual

All conference packages include: data projector, screen, flip chart, video/TV sound system, microphone and lectern. Additional audio visual equipment to suit your needs is available.

### Packages

Shoal Bay Resort & Spa offers a range of attractive packages to make budgeting for your conference easy. These range from full- or half-day conference packages to residential day and half-day packages. Alternatively, our dedicated events team are happy to tailor-make a package to suit your individual requirements.



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## Dining Experiences

The dedicated Kitchen Brigade at Shoal Bay Resort & Spa have earned their reputation as being among the region's most talented chefs. Whether you are dining in one of the four restaurants, or as a large group in the Conference Centre, you will be delighted by their creativity and flair.

### Catch at Shoal Bay

This à la carte seafood restaurant offers diners stylish ambience with friendly, sophisticated service.

### The Promenade Room

Buffet breakfast daily, with specialty evening buffets seven days a week.

### Mermaids Bar & Grill

The perfect beachfront venue for an informal lunch, BBQ or buffet dinner.

### Sandyfoot Café and Bar

The casual al fresco café and premium wine and cocktail bar. The perfect venue for pre-function drinks and canapés.

### Poolside Dining

A relaxed alfresco setting, perfect for ice-breaker events.

### Private Dining

Enjoy a more private dining experience in Whitesands. Our events team will be delighted to help create your perfect evening with a selection of gourmet dining menus ranging from succulent banquet dinners to stunning seafood buffets.

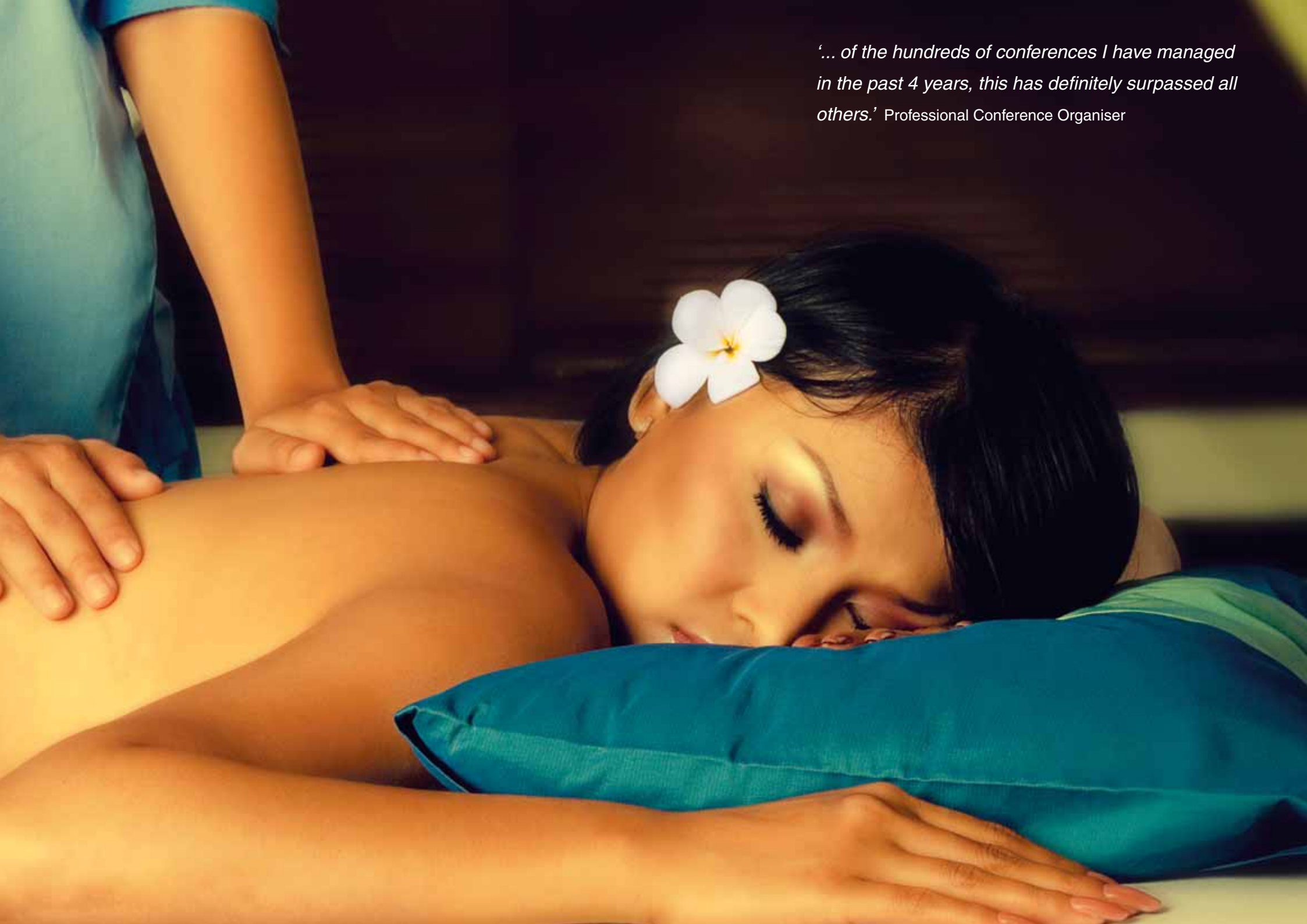
### Themed Events

Add an inspiring dimension to your gala dinner. An Arabian desert, a fully equipped Las Vegas casino, a Hollywood awards night, a beach party, and the Rugby World Cup are just some of the amazing transformations that have taken place in the conference centre. Your dedicated Event Manager can help to create the ultimate theme event, and transform the conference centre to whenever and wherever your imagination may take you.



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*'... of the hundreds of conferences I have managed in the past 4 years, this has definitely surpassed all others.'* Professional Conference Organiser





Relax, and feel the stress of modern day living melt away.....

## Aqua Spa

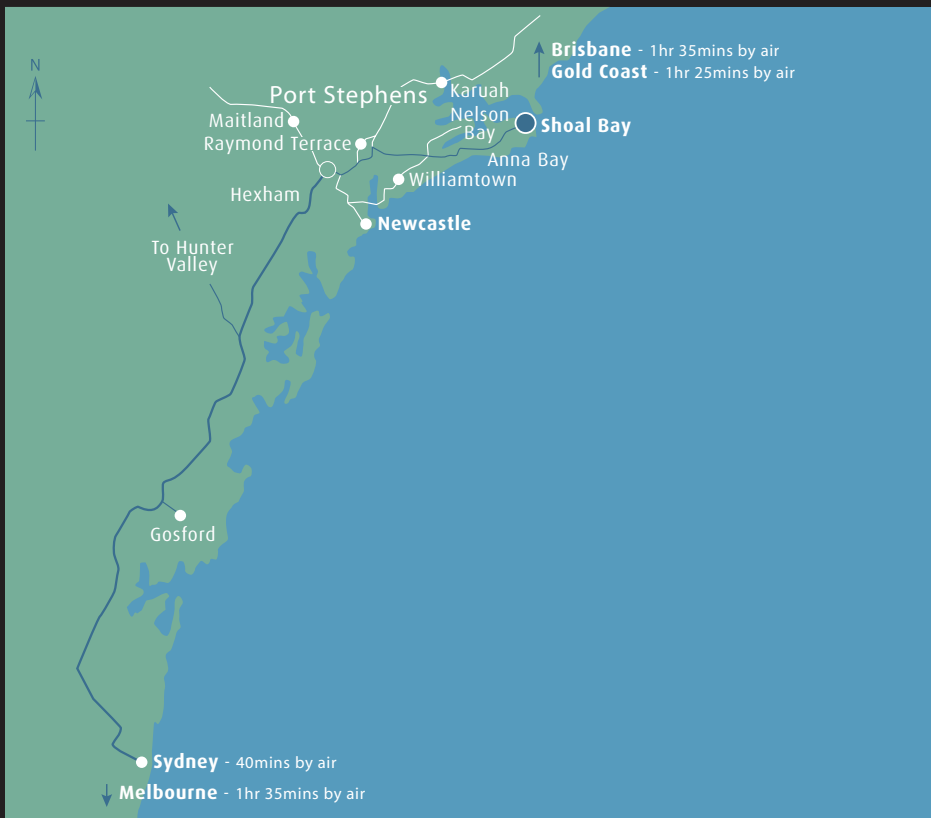
Your delegate's room keys will allow access to the stunning Aqua Spa facility. This includes a 25m lap pool, fully-equipped gymnasium and a true thalassotherapy spa experience – salt, mineral and freshwater sunken spas designed to detoxify, rejuvenate and refresh.

This state-of-the-art facility contains 12 treatment rooms and offers special conference and partner spa treatment programs. A range of spa conference packages are available to suit your requirements. The Spa Manager would be delighted to work with you to design a tailored package to fit your schedule, from quick neck and shoulder massages during break periods to full day pamper treatments for your delegates. Some of the available treatments include:

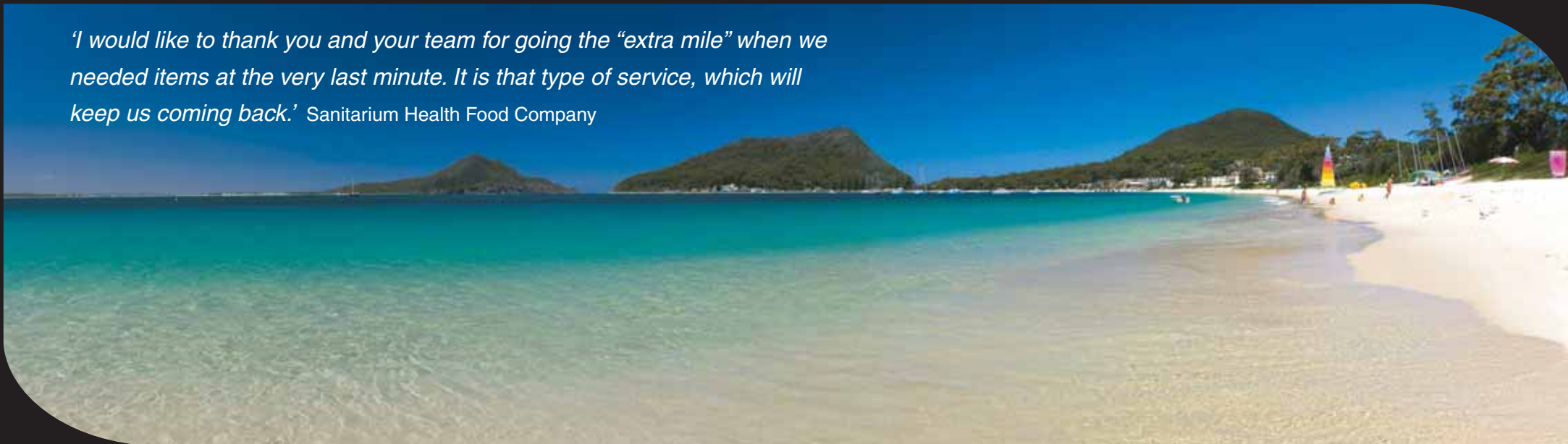
- ~ Hot stone massage
- ~ Full body massage
- ~ Relaxation massage
- ~ Skin care facials
- ~ Advanced performance facials
- ~ Advanced anti – ageing facials
- ~ A range of men's treatments
- ~ Vichy shower treatment
- ~ Aromatic steam
- ~ Aroma spa ocean experience with steam canopy



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*'I would like to thank you and your team for going the "extra mile" when we needed items at the very last minute. It is that type of service, which will keep us coming back.'* Sanitarium Health Food Company





## Geographic Location

Shoal Bay is a protected harbour bay that overlooks the entrance to Port Stephens, framed by the magnificent volcanic headlands of Tomaree and Yacaaba. 158m above sea level, Tomaree headland provides a pathway walk to one of the best vantage points on the east coast of Australia. The village itself lies at the foot of Tomaree Headland and the surrounding National Park, and within easy walking distance to three deserted coastal facing beaches, Zenith, Box and Wreck.

Shoal Bay is located a short 5 minute drive from the main Port Stephens township, Nelson Bay.

### By Road

Shoal Bay is just over 2 hours drive north of Sydney via the F3 freeway. Join the F3 freeway at Hornsby, and follow the Pacific Highway signs when nearing Newcastle and Hexham. Follow the Pacific Highway over Hexham Bridge and past Raymond Terrace, then take the Richardson Road exit for Raymond Terrace/ Nelson Bay. This will take you to Nelson Bay and Shoal Bay.

### By Air

Fly direct to Shoal Bay by seaplane departing from Rose Bay, Sydney. Alternatively, Shoal Bay Resort & Spa is just 30 minutes from Newcastle Airport. Currently with incoming flights from Brisbane, Melbourne, Coolangatta, Canberra and Sydney, getting your delegates to your conference has never been easier!

See the following websites for flight details:

[www.virginblue.com.au](http://www.virginblue.com.au)

[www.jetstar.com.au](http://www.jetstar.com.au)

[www.qantas.com.au](http://www.qantas.com.au)

[www.seaplanes.com.au](http://www.seaplanes.com.au)

[www.brindabellaairlines.com.au](http://www.brindabellaairlines.com.au)

[www.aeropelican.com.au](http://www.aeropelican.com.au)

### Airport transfers

Shoal Bay Resort & Spa also offers you and your delegates the convenience of airport transfers.



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