

NEWTOWN PRECINCT

Unique shopping, Restaurants, Cafes, Vintage, Young Clothing Designers

Day, night, weekday or weekend. The walk is different but the offering the same.

NEWTOWN'S SHOPS ARE LIKE ITS PEOPLE. EXPRESSIVE, INTELLIGENT AND FRIENDLY.

Look around. The energy will tell you something here is working. It's the largest percentage of independent shops in NSW.

Whether you are gay or straight, dark-alternative or punk, chardonnay bohemian or absinthe professional, ethnic or Aussie, worker or student, you will find something to touch your g-spot on King St.

Where else will find cafes called Bump and Grind, Moose Experience, or Chocolate Dog. Where good coffee meets Dada. Across the road mirrored sneakers, a tap dancing Donald Duck and a 10ft plastic python wait for you.

Where book and music shops morph into cafes, art galleries and tribal suppliers. Where hair dressing meets art at venues like Doppelganger, Freaky Style, or Glitterbox.

Where else can you buy Afghan interiors, Bollywood fashion and poke around in a Buddhist op shop.

Where else for cool, urban clothes designed by locals and don't cost a fortune. No bling, no rip-off big designer labels, no nasty discount stores.

Within a 30 min stroll, you can eat like an Indian, like a Thai, Peruvian, African, Lebanese, Korean, Vegetarian, Vietnamese, Portuguese, Scandinavian, or New Australian. Many places are family run and windows to their culture.

Newtown is good food that won't bust your wallet. No fat crap, no McDonalds.

King St rocks. Urban, kink, punk, vintage, dark, fetish, absurd, psychedelic, anime. It's all there. All interesting, urban and edgy.

That's the way the locals like it. That's Newtown style.

Tribes, Fringe Culture, Festivals, Events.

Newtown!

THE LANGUAGE IS EXPRESSION. THE ONLY RULE IS TOLERANCE.

Artist, writer, or performer, Newtown will embrace you. Gay, lesbian, or indeterminate; greenie, leftie, or student; dark alternative or just plain bent, there is a place for you in Newtown. Integration is absolute.

It's a tribal soup, where artists and alternatives mix with chardonnay bohemians and absinthe professionals, colour-struck old-timers and whiskey Greeks.

It's a café society where no one blinks at a passing human footpath event or walking metaphor.

Step onto the streets and you are part of the performance.

Newtown is a 24 hour, feel-good, fashion scare-fest.

But then if you want a bigger gateway, shape up to one of the many events in the precinct.

The Greek Festival throws out the mat to people to all cultures and tribes.

Join the Newtown Festival, the Sydney Comedy Festival, the Sydney Fringe inaugural festival, and Short and Sweet. They are Imax for the eyes and inspiration for the brain. They will knock you out with edgy entertainment.

But if Newtown is a fun day out, Newtown is a wild night out.

Where else can you find a new secret event every weekend? Where else will you find the Carnival of Electric Illusions, the Surgical Side Show, or a Halloween Ball, a Corset Fashion Show, a late night Coffin Raffle, or a midnight Body Piercing Performance Play.

Only in Newtown.

Where the mood is cool and easy. No attitude, no pressure, no violence.

Where every tribe can have a place. And rampant eclecticism abounds.

Newtown! You can be as alternative as god, or as straight as Johnny Rotten.

COME TO NEWTOWN AND EXPERIMENT WITH YOURSELF.