

2020 Newcastle plein air Festival (NPAF)

1st to 7th April

The following is a list of proposed locations for our five days of painting. They are a guide only and are not necessarily in order as each day will be assessed based on the weather forecast. For instance, the beaches are best without wind, and maybe Beaumont Street would be preferable if we have a rainy day. Typically meet on site around 9am.

Day 1. Wednesday April 1st. Nobby's Beach and surrounds

Nobby's Beach has iconic scenes. Afternoon options to extend around to the Cowrie hole and Newcastle Ocean Baths. Usually parking is not a problem.

Day 2. Thursday April 2nd. Carrington Marina.

The Carrington Basin and Marina has many options for boats, yachts and trawlers. Several cafes and a ship repair yard. Plenty of parking on the Carrington side of the bridge.

Day 3. Friday April 3rd. Queens Wharf thru to Hunter Street Mall

Many spots around the wharf area including cafes, the Brewery and the new Signalbox Restaurant. Afternoon options include the many cityscapes and cafes in the Hunter Street Mall. Parking is by NCC meters so suggest public transport using the trams be considered.

SOCIAL GET TOGETHER Saturday April 4th

Meet up at the Society for a get together and a BBQ (\$10 a head) on Saturday afternoon 4th April around 4 pm

Day 4. Monday April 6th. Merewether Beach and surrounds

Another iconic Newcastle Beach with many compositions available. Afternoon options may include Dixon Park and /or Bar Beach. Plenty of parking

Day 5. Tuesday April 7th. Beaumont Street Hamilton and surrounds

This is a busseling street with much activity surrounding cafes and restaurants. Parking may involve a deal of walking.

If you would like to come along, even for a day or a few days, please advise your intensions and contact details to Bob Saxon at saxoncountry@bigpond.com