



The Junction

The inner city suburb of The Junction is so called because originally it was the junction point for converging trains on their way to the port from the outlying coalmines. Later it was a junction point for the trams which once operated throughout the city.

Today this area is a junction for designer labels, fascinating jewellery and hip homewares. Known as the “Double Bay of Newcastle”, this upmarket shopping precinct also has a plethora of classy restaurants and cafes, sure to tantalise all tastebuds.

The Junction is a great place to shop till you drop and then recuperate over a coffee or glass of wine. It’s also an excellent location for a laid-back Sunday breakfast after a refreshing dip at nearby Bar Beach or Merewether Ocean Baths.

Wander around the leafy streets and visit boutiques such as Dai Mon for Newcastle’s classiest selection of shoes; Batalin Boutique, Jo Jo’s, Trappers, Lillies and Rosie’s Closet for fabulous women’s wear; Carla At The Junction for the city’s best range of swimwear and sports wear; Juniors at The Junction for designer garb for littlies and Gallerie Fine Jewellery for award-winning one-off pieces designed by a local artisan.

The Junction also has several luxury beauty and hair salons so enjoy a relaxing massage or facial or perhaps get a new ‘do’ while you’re there. Salons to try include Beaute Junction, Marilyn’s Accent on Beauty, Indulgences at The Junction and Kenrick’s for Hair.

If all that hedonistic activity has made you hungry, relax in one of the suburb’s many eateries. Try the Junction Hotel; Cha Chaz on Glebe for coffee and mouthwatering home-made cakes; Lotus Espresso for fine dining or Fuel, Arrivederci’s or Sesames – A Taste of Asia....to name but a few.

To get to The Junction follow Darby Street into Glebe Road or travel straight up Union Street.