



Fort Scratchley: 31 Jul - 1 Aug 04

An important event on the Newcastle 200 calendar with activities and entertainment for the whole family to enjoy, including your last chance to visit the Fort before the commencement of Commonwealth Government funded refurbishment works.

The Ceremony Stowing of the Guns

The ceremony will feature special guest Senator Eric Abetz, a Tri-Service cadet parade, performances by the Australian Army Band and Hunter School of Performing Arts Concert Band.

10.30am Sat

The Fort

Immerse yourself in the Fort's history by taking a tunnel tour. Experience historical re-enactments, including the firing of the *Big Guns*.

12-4pm Sat
10am-4pm Sun

The Entertainment

Performances by talented students from local schools, multicultural acts & other entertainment from 12-3pm both days. Childrens' rides, food and drinks all day Sat and Sun.

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The Exhibitions

See the history of the Fort, the Port and the local area come to life through exhibitions and displays.

12-4pm Sat
10am-4pm Sun

The Artwork

View the artistic talents of artists from 60 schools throughout the region.

12-4pm Sat
10am-4pm Sun

The Future

A Draft Plan of Management for the Fort will be displayed for comment and the new Fort Scratchley logo will be unveiled.

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