

KIRINARI HOSTEL, NEWCASTLE



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Kirinari Hostel, under the auspices of Aboriginal Hostels Limited, is located in Garden Suburb approx 9 km from the Newcastle CBD.

Set among tall trees in bush-like surroundings, the hostel caters for up to 14 indigenous boys who attend Cardiff High School or Hunter Sports School.

Accommodation is provided in single and twin-share rooms with shared facilities. The House-parents are responsible for the pastoral care of the students, while catering staff prepare and serve meals in the compact kitchen and dining area.

Students have access to computer equipment and a library containing a range of educational learning resources. Extensive grounds surround the hostel, allowing for ample recreational activities, and a nearby skate-board park is a major draw card. Boarders have a close association with the Newcastle Knights Rugby Leagues Club.

A large manual arts and gymnasium building at the rear of the premises is also available to the students.