

Welcome to the Railway Hotel

A LITTLE HISTORY

THE CESSNOCK RAILWAY

The Aberdare to Cessnock Railway opened during March 1904. Cessnock served as the end of the line station and was situated on the corner of Cessnock and Vincent Streets opposite the southern face of the Railway Hotel. The station featured a back platform dock and horse dock behind the 190 metre main platform. The main line continued beyond the station across Vincent Street to the Aberdare extended colliery.

The last passenger train left Cessnock Station on 26 May 1972. The station was dismantled and there are no remains present at the historical site.

THE RAILWAY HOTEL

The Railway Hotel was constructed in 1912 by builders Litchfield and Hughes at a cost of £5000. The foundation licensee was John Champion who remained for only a short time and was succeeded by Robert Café from January 1914. The longest serving Publican of the Railway Hotel is Thomas Gilmore who held the licence for almost 17 years from 14 February 1949. The original name "Railway Hotel" can still be seen on the central parapet facing the site of the Railway Station and the original Wunderlich ceilings remain in the main bar.

The proprietors, Steve and Liz, and Geoff and Jan, offer you our warmest hospitality and we welcome you to our friendly hotel. Our motto is "Relax and Enjoy".

Railway Hotel MENU

Bread

Garlic	\$5
Herb	\$5
Cheese & Garlic	\$6
Bruschetta	\$8

Salad

Chicken Caesar Salad	\$16
<i>Cos lettuce with crispy bacon, garlic croutons, shaved parmesan cheese, poached egg and Caesar dressing</i>	
Salt & Pepper Squid with Greek Salad	\$16
<i>Tomato, spanish onion, cucumber, capsicum, feta cheese and balsamic dressing</i>	

Pasta

Chicken Boscaiola	\$16
<i>Tender chicken pieces, bacon, mushrooms, creamy garlic sauce and fresh herbs</i>	
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$16
<i>Traditional home-made bolognese sauce with spaghetti and served with garlic bread</i>	
Spicy Chicken & Chorizo pasta	\$16
<i>Pan-fried chicken and chorizo pieces, spanish onion, capsicum, olives in a tomato based sauce</i>	

Risotto

Risi E Bisi	\$14
<i>Risotto cooked with white wine and butter served with pan fried bacon, baby peas, fresh herbs and topped with parmesan cheese</i>	
Wild Mushroom Risotto	\$14
<i>Creamy risotto served with wild mushrooms, asparagus and topped with parmesan cheese</i>	

Mains

Steaks are served with your choice of Dianne sauce, Creamy Garlic sauce, Mushroom gravy, or Plain Gravy. Creamy Garlic Prawn sauce \$5 extra

Scotch Fillet	\$26
<i>300g scotch fillet steak served with chips and salad or vegetables and mash potato</i>	
T-bone	\$16
<i>250g T-bone steak, cooked to your liking served with chips and salad or vegetables and mash potato</i>	
Mixed Grill	\$26
<i>Small scotch fillet, beef sausage, bacon, lamb loin chop, egg, tomato, mushrooms and served with rustic potato wedges</i>	
Stuffed Chicken Breast	\$24
<i>Tender chicken breast stuffed with sundried tomato, cheese & garden herbs served with kipfler potatoes, vegetables and creamy garlic sauce</i>	

**Please ask about vegetarian and gluten free options*

Fresh Chicken Schnitzel	\$17
<i>Lighted crumbed chicken breast fillet served with chips and salad or vegetables and mash potato</i>	
Parmagiana	\$19
Creamy Bacon & Mushroom Sauce	\$19
Creamy garlic prawn sauce	\$22

Fish & Chips	\$16
<i>Beer battered Flathead Fillets and chips served with tartare sauce</i>	

Fish of the Day

See the specials board for details

Sides

Steamed Vegetables	\$5
Mixed Garden Salad	\$5
Chips	\$5
Rustic Wedges	\$8
<i>(Served with sweet chilli sauce and sour cream)</i>	

Burgers & Wraps *All come with chips on the side*

Railway Burger	\$15
<i>Beef pattie, bacon, onion, tomato, pineapple, egg, beetroot, cheese, lettuce, BBQ sauce on toasted bun</i>	
Plain Burger	\$12
<i>Beef pattie, caramelised onion, tomato, beetroot, lettuce, BBQ sauce on toasted bun</i>	
Steak Sandwich	\$13
<i>Scotch fillet steak, caramelised onion, cheese, lettuce, tomato, BBQ sauce on toasted Vienna bread</i>	
Chicken Burger	\$13
<i>Grilled chicken breast, bacon, lettuce, tomato, aioli on toasted bun</i>	
Chicken Wrap	\$10
<i>Chicken, lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese and avocado with honey seeded mustard aioli in a tortilla wrap</i>	

Kids Meals	\$8
<i>All kids Meals are served with chips and salad or mash potato and vegetables</i>	

Fish & Chips

Crumbed whiting pieces served with chips

Chicken Schnitzel

Crumbed chicken schnitzel served with chips

Steak

Scotch fillet steak served with mash potato or chips

Spaghetti Bolognese

Traditional home-made bolognese sauce with spaghetti

Ice-cream and topping	\$4
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Vanilla ice-cream served with Strawberry/ Chocolate/ Caramel topping