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# THE UOW LIVING EXPERIENCE

Many students say one of the best parts of the university experience is living in a University residence. It is a once in a lifetime chance to live in a community that has people from so many walks of life and countries. The UOW Living environment is one committed to providing high academic achievement, involvement, development and, of course, fun. The convenient locations, professional staff and the various social, cultural and sporting events all add to the vibrant atmosphere of UOW Living.

### The best bits of UOW Living

- The new friendships that often last beyond university years and across countries
- Exposure to a wider range of people, ideas and cultures
- The choice of living in catered, flexi catered or self catered styles of housing in a supportive, community based lifestyle
- Social, sports, cultural and community based activities
- A comfortable and secure living environment that is hassle free (no electricity, gas or phone rental to pay)
- The convenient locations (all residences are a short distance away from UOW, most are accessible by a free shuttle bus to the Uni and some are walking distance)
- Academic and well-being support with a range of developmental and study support groups available
- Value for money, no surprise expenses
- The chance to develop leadership skills through student leader roles

Wollongong is the perfect study environment - it is fun when you want it to be and relaxing when you need it. It's inexpensive, easy to get around the city and just as close to the laidback South Coast as it is to the hustle of Sydney.

The Illawarra region makes the most of outdoor living and dining on the coast, offering a wide choice of restaurants, bars and sidewalk cafes. You'll be living on the doorstep of the city's best shops, hotels, clubs and 17 patrolled beaches. All of the UOW managed residences are within easy reach of the city, the main UOW campus and all of the other nine UOW Living residences. The UOW campus is less than five

kilometres from the city centre and beaches, and is easily accessible by public transport. There is a range of local sporting competitions and activities, including netball, cricket, rugby league, rugby union, and AFL available for membership. The Illawarra is also a fantastic location for skydiving, hang-gliding and mountain biking.

## EXPAND ACCOMMODATE INNOVATE CONNECT: KOOLOOBONG VILLAGE

In 2013, the existing Kooloobong expanded to form Kooloobong Village, providing an additional 360 new beds for students. This new on campus student residence features a mix of single studio and four bedroom self catered units. Kooloobong Village will also be the world's first positive residence - a residence planned and run entirely based on the science of human flourishing: 'how we can be the best we can'. The vision of having every student flourish while living at UOW is firmly supported by the combination of wellbeing and education.



Accommodation Services is included in the scope of University of Wollongong Administration AS/NZS ISO 9001:2000 Quality Management System certification (NCSI certification number 14038).



# SUPPORT

When you arrive at your residence you will immediately feel at home. All of the residences either hold an Orientation Week or similar program to ensure that you not only get to know everyone but also have a chance to familiarise yourself with your new surrounds. You'll get to choose from movie nights, beach bbq's, tenpin bowling, hikes, bike rides, yoga, talent quests, and much more.

A range of academic support programs are available at each residence including peer mentoring programs, formal tutorial sessions and lectures from guest academics.

If you are concerned about your studies, you can talk to staff who can direct you to the appropriate academic advisors.

## COMMUNITY

UOW Living actively supports the University and the student experience by providing secure, supportive and sustainable residential communities and advice on housing alternatives.

How do we do this? Through our highly experienced staff, residence teams, support network and academic programs.

## SOCIAL LIFE

From harbour cruises to combined residence sporting events, there is always something happening at UOW Living. It's not all about study, and each residence holds a number of events each session. Some are formal, some are informal and many are organised by the students. You may want to do yoga, join a bus excursion to Sydney, take part in cooking lessons, get involved in charity events or go surfing. Some of the regular events include:

- UOW Living Ball
- Global Highway – (Global Highway won the 2011 National Multicultural Marketing Award – Government)
- Welcome to Country Dinner
- Orientation Week
- Cross Community Sports Events
- International Food Fair

## RESIDENCE TEAMS

Each residence is managed by an experienced Student Residence Manager and supported by trained student leaders and support staff. All of our Student Residence Managers have many years of experience working with students and are passionate about ensuring the residences provide a safe, supportive and diverse community that enables students to grow personally and academically. Student leaders in each residence play an important role in ensuring that the community and residence runs smoothly. They are selected carefully and take part in a comprehensive training program that equips them with a range of skills to ensure a harmonious and supportive community.

There is someone on site and available 24 hours a day and the student leader teams are committed to ensuring students can learn and live in a safe community that is conducive to study, personal development and fun. All of the Student Residence Managers are happy to assist with issues such as homesickness, adapting to university life or personal difficulties. They are also well qualified to deal with an emergency and the residence teams are trained in first aid and other emergency procedures.







# OUR RESIDENCES

## TYPES OF RESIDENCES

The residences include catered, flexi catered and self catered options:

## CATERED ACCOMMODATION

**Fully catered** accommodation includes 19 meals per week and is available at:

- Weerona College
- International House

**Flexi catered** accommodation is available at:

- Campus East

Residents purchase their meals via a pre-paid debit card. This style is the ultimate in flexibility. You can eat breakfast, lunch and dinner in the dining room seven days per week or pack a sandwich or salad lunch to take with you to the University's main campus on weekdays. You only pay for what you eat.

## SELF CATERED ACCOMMODATION

The following residences are self catered and have shared cooking facilities. In some cases utensils are provided:

- Campus East
- Keiraview
- Kooloobong Village
- Graduate House
- Gundi
- Marketview
- The Manor










## ACCOMODATION FOR PARTNERS & FAMILY MEMBERS

Accommodation in the residences is for individual students only. Family accommodation is available at Graduate House or contact the Housing Officer on ph: **4221 5646** for more options. email: [housing-officer@uow.edu.au](mailto:housing-officer@uow.edu.au)

## FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES





There are a several rooms available in the student residences which are designated for wheelchair access. It is recommended that incoming students have a tour of the residence that they are interested in and discuss their particular needs with our staff well in advance of university commencing. To organise a tour, please contact Disability Services on ph: **61 4221 3445** who will organise for a Disability Officer to assist with the tour and help identify the most suitable accommodation.

# LOCATIONS

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|  <b>1</b> <b>CAMPUS EAST</b><br>Cowper Street<br>Fairy Meadow                                       |  <b>4</b> <b>KOOLOOBONG VILLAGE</b><br>Northfields Avenue<br>Gwynneville |  <b>7</b> <b>MARKETVIEW</b><br>Cnr Church & Market Streets<br>Wollongong |
|  <b>2</b> <b>WEERONA</b><br>Cnr Throsby Drive & Foley Street<br>Gwynneville                         |  <b>5</b> <b>GRADUATE HOUSE</b><br>Madoline Street<br>Gwynneville        |  <b>8</b> <b>GUNDI</b><br>11 Gipps Street<br>Wollongong                  |
|  <b>3</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL HOUSE</b><br>Cnr Porter Street &<br>Hindmarsh Avenue<br>North Wollongong |  <b>6</b> <b>KEIRAVIEW</b><br>75 - 79 Keira Street<br>Wollongong         |  <b>9</b> <b>THE MANOR</b><br>22 Porter Street<br>Gwynneville            |








# RESIDENCE OVERVIEW

	 1	 2	 3	 4
NUMBER OF ROOMS	616	204	222	553
SINGLE ROOMS	YES	YES	YES	YES
SHARED ROOMS		YES	YES	
FAMILY ACCOMMODATION				
MEAL SERVICE (21 MEALS PER WEEK)	YES			
SHARED BATHROOMS	YES	YES	YES	YES
PRIVATE BATHROOMS				
COMPUTER OUTLET IN ROOM	YES	YES	YES	YES
COMPUTER LAB FACILITIES	YES	YES	YES	
CLEANING OF ROOMS	YES	YES	YES	
ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES/TELEVISION	YES	YES	YES	
FREE SHUTTLE BUS NEARBY	YES	YES	YES	YES
HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS	NO			
MUSIC ROOM	YES		YES	
LIBRARY FACILITIES	YES	YES	YES	
RECREATION ROOM/THEATRE/PAY TV (IN THEATRE)	YES	YES	YES	YES
BBQ FACILITIES	YES	YES	YES	YES
SPORTING FIELDS FOR STUDENT USE	YES	YES		YES
CLOSE TO POPULAR BEACHES	YES			
CLOSE TO SHOPS AND CAFES	YES			
5 MIN WALK TO TRAIN STATION	YES	YES	YES	
ADMIN OFFICE OPEN 7 DAYS PER WEEK	YES			
PARKLAND ENVIRONMENT	YES	YES		

\* Marketview and campus east have an onsite coffee shop which sells excellent coffee and a range of snacks and light lunch.

\*\*The Manor has access to all facilities available at International House.

**Please note:** All residences have student development programs, peer mentor programs, social, sporting and cultural events, student wellbeing care, utilities, furniture, laundry, car parking and environmentally responsible recycling programs.

 5	 6	 7	 8	 9
78 units	46	144	34	9
YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
YES				
YES				
			YES	YES
YES	YES	YES		
	YES	YES		YES
	YES	YES		YES
	YES	YES		YES
	YES	YES	YES	YES
YES	YES	YES		YES
	YES	YES		YES
	YES	YES		YES
YES	YES	YES		YES
		YES		
	YES	YES	YES	
	YES	YES		YES





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# CAMPUS EAST

FLEXI CATERED AND SELF CATERED UNITS / SHARED UNITS RANGE FROM TWO TO FIVE SINGLE BEDROOMS WITH SHARED BATHROOMS / ALL ROOMS HAVE IN-ROOM INTERNET ACCESS AND VOIP TELEPHONES / DESIGNATED POSTGRADUATE FLEXI AND SELF CATERED UNITS

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: 616

📍 Cowper St, North Wollongong NSW 2519 Australia

☎ 61 2 4221 3351

📠 61 2 4285 5334

✉ [campuseast@uow.edu.au](mailto:campuseast@uow.edu.au)

## FLEXI CATERED UNITS

Campus East is located on the University's Innovation Campus at North Wollongong. It is less than 10 minutes drive north of the main University campus. Located directly across the road from one of Wollongong's best surfing beaches, students have access to playing fields, running tracks and bike paths. Shops, supermarkets and take-away food outlets are all within walking distance.

An all day cafe, bbq facilities, games room, tv lounges, meeting rooms and computer laboratories are all available within the college precinct. Residents can also access the facilities at the Innovation Campus, which include a woodfired pizza restaurant, a gym and coffee shops.

Undergraduate first year students are usually allocated to flexi catered units, allowing them to focus on what matters: settling in and getting ready for uni life. There's no need to worry about cooking or shopping as residents use a pre-paid swipe card to buy their meals in the George Matchett Dining Room. Students only pay for what they eat and can use the card to buy snacks and drinks from the Cafe. Self catered units for undergraduate students are generally allocated to returning residents and have shared cooking facilities and living areas. If cooking seems like too much work at any time, then they can still buy snacks, drinks or meals from the dining room or cafe.

Postgraduate students can live in either dedicated five bedroom flexi catered or self catered units, all constructed within the last six years. A small number of one and two bedroom self catered units are also available.

## THE COMMUNITY

At Campus East you will meet undergraduate and postgraduate students from all walks of life. As the largest of the residences, there is always something happening and residents can take part in study groups, social and sporting activities, and community service opportunities.

Postgraduate students make up a significant component of the Campus East community and are able to join a wide range of social, sporting, cultural and personal activities specifically targeted to their needs. Located on the Innovation Campus, Campus East is a particularly attractive option for postgraduates studying at the Sydney Business School or research students attached to the Australian Institute for Innovative Materials or the Institute for Transnational and Maritime Security. The Sustainable Buildings Research Centre will open at the end of 2012.



**Bartek Matuszkiewicz**  
 BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING / NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN

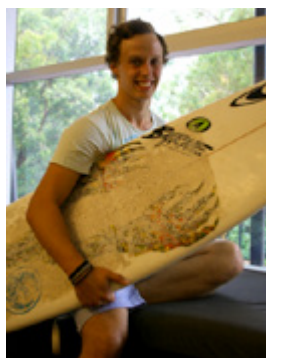
"Campus East is a really good transition from moving out of home to Uni life. You don't have to worry about cooking so it's a good way to get used to living out of home.

Living on campus is the best way to go; you meet a lot of people and have the opportunity to try things you would never have done before.

The best thing about Campus East is the dining hall. It's the most social place on campus. Campus East is big enough so that you meet new people all the time, but small enough so that you get privacy as well.

I couldn't live without my surfboard because the beach is only a five minute walk away. It's great to go down there whenever I have time.

Three words that best describe me are: organised, social and active."







# WEERONA

FULLY CATERED / 19 MEALS  
A WEEK / 35 TWIN SHARE  
ROOMS / 134 SINGLE ROOMS /  
ALL ROOMS HAVE PHONE AND  
INTERNET ACCESS

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: 204

📍 Cnr Throsby Dr and Foleys Rd,  
Gwynneville, NSW 2500 Australia

☎ 61 2 4221 5240

📠 61 2 4229 6136

✉ [weerona@uow.edu.au](mailto:weerona@uow.edu.au)

Weerona College is a short distance from the University campus, the beach and Wollongong City. It is located next door to Beaton Park, a large sporting complex with an indoor pool, gymnasium, tennis courts and running track. Weerona's facilities include a dining room, a popular outdoor courtyard and BBQ area, native gardens, indoor TV and games room with plasma TV and small kitchenettes.

Weerona offers a strong community culture with a vibrant social and sporting program for residents while being conducive to study. Residents are from all over the world and Weerona is an ideal place for first years or other students who want fully catered accommodation. Many students choose to stay at Weerona for several years.

## THE COMMUNITY

Community Engagement and fundraising is an important part of the Weerona culture. Students are actively involved in organising activities such as the Community Awareness Week each year, which is aimed at raising awareness and money for many good charities and community services. Some of the events throughout the year include the Pink Breakfast, Girls Night In, blood donation drives and participating in Relay for Life.



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RESIDENCES/WEERONA/OVERVIEW](http://WWW.UOW.EDU.AU/ABOUT/ACCOMMODATION/RESIDENCES/WEERONA/OVERVIEW)



**Anna Johnson-Hill**

BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES - BACHELOR OF COMMERCE / NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN

"The best thing about Weerona is the location. We are ten minutes from town, 15 mins to UOW and 20 mins to the beach. Also the community atmosphere we have here is amazing. The 200 people that you live with become your family and everyone is so friendly and nice. Each resident gets a choice of so many things to do. You come out of Weerona well rounded.

I couldn't live without my lolly jar it has seen me through some hard times including late night study sessions. It also brings people together- everyone likes to have a lolly from my lolly jar.

Three words that could describe me are friendly, indecisive and cool."







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# INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

FULLY CATERED / 19 MEALS  
 A WEEK / 16 TWIN SHARE  
 ROOMS / 190 SINGLE ROOMS /  
 ALL ROOMS HAVE PHONE AND  
 INTERNET ACCESS

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: 222

✦ Cnr Porter St and Hindmarsh Ave,  
 North Wollongong, NSW 2500  
 Australia

☎ 61 2 4221 5252

☎ 61 2 4227 6651

✉ [internationalhouse@uow.edu.au](mailto:internationalhouse@uow.edu.au)

International House is walking distance to North Wollongong station, close to the University Campus and about 15 minutes walk to the beach.

The mission of International House is to promote global well being by enabling its residents to be intercultural leaders. Intercultural leaders understand cultural differences and help others to understand their differences and build international friendships.

## GLOBAL WELLBEING STARTS HERE!

International House and its mission is at the centre of the international and community engagement strategies of the University of Wollongong. By being part of the International Houses Worldwide (IHHW) network, UOW International House students and alumni can gain valuable linkages through the IHHW network, located in Australia, New Zealand, Asia, Europe and North America.

Strong international friendships are formed here as students meet people from all over the world and have the opportunity to learn about different cultures and customs. An established alumni connection has resulted from this culture.

The modern dining room and outdoor courtyard provide a relaxing environment for students to socialise, eat or study. Other facilities include a music room, basketball court, community garden, games room and library.

The award winning iLIVE program of activities includes Tuesday Topicals, iFeast, Global Visions, Faculty Face Off, iStrength Personal Effectiveness Coaching Program and a range of other activities. These activities contribute to the International House vision of global wellbeing. Former International House Student Residence Manager Dr Lindsay Oades and current Student Residence Manager, Alison Hemsley have been awarded a Vice Chancellor's General Staff Award for Outstanding Contribution to Teaching and Learning for the iLIVE Program at International House.

Many first years choose to enjoy the diverse culture at International House, with a large proportion staying on for several years.



**Diana Layoun**

BACHELOR OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES - BACHELOR OF LAWS / NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN/LEBANESE

"The diversity of people is the best thing about iHouse. Previously I was oblivious to how many cultures there are out there. I thought I was cultured because my family is from the Middle East, but I have met people from all over the world and they have become great friends.

We have so many activities at iHouse. iFeast is really good example. It's an event we hold at the beginning of each year where we get lots of food from all over the world, we get all the nationalities and everyone cooks food from their country. We gather as a family and eat all night- it's a great experience and the food brings people together.

My whole life is on my mobile phone, it's my social connection to the world. I study a lot and I study on my phone too. It keeps me in contact with my friends so I really need it with me all the time. If I don't have it I feel naked, it's a bad addiction.

Three words that describe me are clumsy, a perfectionist and friendly."







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# KOOLOOBONG VILLAGE

SELF CATERED UNITS / A MIX OF 5 BEDROOMS, 4 BEDROOM UNITS WITH SHARED BATHROOMS, KITCHEN AND LIVING AREA AND STUDIO STYLE UNITS / ALL UNITS HAVE INTERNET AND PHONE ACCESS / FURNITURE IS PROVIDED

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: 552

Northfields Ave, Gwynneville  
NSW 2522 Australia

61 2 4221 4770

61 2 4227 6651

kooloobong@uow.edu.au

Kooloobong Village has expanded! In 2013 Kooloobong Village welcomed 360 additional students to its community in the new development. Students are able to choose from the existing five bedroom units or from the new mix of single and four bedroom units.

The convenient location is a real plus for this community, which is located on the University campus in a bushland setting. All students at Kooloobong Village have access to the new facilities which include indoor/outdoor barbeque facilities, landscaped outdoor communal areas, recreation areas and meeting facilities. In addition to this, the UOW outdoor swimming pool, lecture rooms, library and sporting grounds are a short walk away.

Also new to Kooloobong Village will be the focus on positive psychology, a world first for students residences where everything is planned and run entirely based on the science of human flourishing - how we can be the best we can. The vision of having every student flourish while living at UOW is firmly supported by the combination of wellbeing and education.

Kooloobong Village is ideal for students who want live independently and do all their own cooking, cleaning and grocery shopping while still benefiting from the development programs and social events offered through the residences. Kooloobong Village is ideal for undergraduate and postgraduate students from all over the world, adding to its diverse community.



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT KOOLOOBONG:  
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**Ninan Mathew**  
PHD MECHANICAL ENGINEERING / NATIONALITY: INDIAN

"The best thing about living at Kooloobong is the people here. It's easy to make friends and these friends will last beyond my time at UOW. I'm looking forward to meeting even more people this year and some exciting new activities.

I would recommend Kooloobong because you meet the most amazing people; Kooloobong is expanding with a new residence which is very exciting. The atmosphere around here is pretty relaxed and easy-going. While we do a lot of organised activities we also like to get together casually. This feels a lot like home and I think all the students would say that.

I couldn't live without my laptop, it's important for me to connect to my friends and family.

Three words that describe me are eccentric, hard-working and social"







# GRADUATE HOUSE

SELF CATERED UNITS / UNITS  
SUITABLE FOR COURSES AND  
FAMILIES / **POSTGRADUATE  
ONLY** / FURNITURE PROVIDED

NUMBER OF UNITS: 78

📍 Madoline St, Gwynneville  
NSW 2500 Australia

☎ 61 2 4229 9700

📠 61 2 4229 1875

✉ keiraview@uow.edu.au

Graduate House is located directly opposite the University and provides independent living for students (and their families) undertaking postgraduate study. The Botanic Gardens are next door and Wollongong city is a five minute drive. Residents in Graduate House can easily access all of the facilities available on the University campus.

This postgraduate community is diverse and includes singles, couples and families from around the world. The close community has regular social activities, many of which are focussed towards families.

Units are bedsit, (single and couple) two bedroom and three bedrooms with cooking facilities provided along with furniture, fridge and stoves. Residents organise their own telephone and internet connections.

The mission of Graduate House is to provide a living, learning environment which fosters the intellectual development and personal growth of all residents so as to ensure the academic and social success of each resident who makes their home at Graduate House.



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GRADUATEHOUSE/OVERVIEW](http://WWW.UOW.EDU.AU/ABOUT/ACCOMMODATION/RESIDENCES/GRADUATEHOUSE/OVERVIEW)



**Chulantha Jayawardena**  
PHD IN EARTHQUAKE GEOLOGY / NATIONALITY: SRI LANKAN

"I have been here for 3 years so Graduate House feels like my home away from home. I have made so many friends at UOW and at Graduate House. I would recommend it for anyone coming to UOW. Graduate House has all the facilities you would need and it's all included in the cost.

My favourite moments at Graduate House are when we have day trips and BBQ's. We have an African drumming event every year where we learn how to drum and we all really look forward to it, get dressed up and make a lot of noise.

Three words that best describe me would be adventurous, traveller and motivated."







# KEIRAVIEW

SELF CATERED ROOMS /  
SINGLE ROOMS WITH PRIVATE  
ENSUITE AND TV

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: 46

75-79 Keira Street, Wollongong  
NSW 2500 Australia

61 2 4229 9700

61 2 4229 1875

keiraview@uow.edu.au

Keiraview is located on the fringe of Wollongong CBD and is walking distance to the shops, the beach and some of the best cafes in Wollongong.

Getting to uni is easy. There is a free Gong Shuttle which takes about 10 minutes in peak times, or a free North Gong Shuttle from North Wollongong train station, which will take slightly longer. If walking the whole way to uni is your preference, then it will take about 40 minutes.

Keiraview is ideal for students seeking a bit of independence. All student rooms are single and have their own ensuite, TV, desk, cupboard, while some have balconies. The shared kitchenettes have fridges, cooking facilities and students are provided with their own lockable storage cupboard.

Students at Keiraview can relax in the outdoor courtyard, enjoy the recreation room and use the internet cafe. With an active student development team, regular social events are organised that range from pizza nights to short trips to nearby attractions. If academic support is required then suitable assistance can be arranged.

Residents have their own telephone and each room has an internet connection. Wireless is available in communal areas.



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**Chelsea Fraser**

BACHELOR OF ARTS - BACHELOR OF COMMERCE / NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN

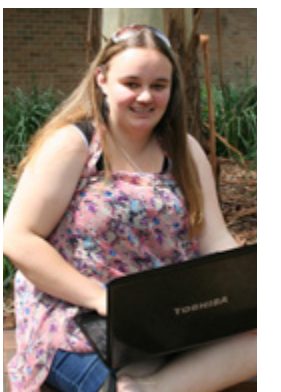
I couldn't live without my laptop. I've got a lot of friends overseas who I've met through UOW Living and studying at UOW so it helps me communicate easier online with them. Also if I want to relax I can play DVD's or surf the net using it.

My favourite thing about Keiraview is all the people I have met from countries. I would never have met people from if I had not lived at Keiraview. Meeting people from Iraq, Middle East, USA, Canada- the friendships with these people and learning about them is what I really enjoy.

We are a small residence so you get to know everyone easily yet you don't feel pressured to do anything if you don't want to. Some of the best friends I've made at Keiraview, these friends will stay with me for the rest of my life.

I love Keiraview and am really glad I chose to live here.

Three words to describe me would be friendly, open and compassionate.







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# MARKETVIEW

SELF CATERED ROOMS /  
 SINGLE ROOMS WITH PRIVATE  
 ENSUITE & TV / ONSITE CAFE

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: 144

📍 Cnr Market and Church Street,  
 Wollongong, NSW 2500 Australia

☎ 61 2 4252 8242

📠 61 2 4225 7577

✉ [marketview@uow.edu.au](mailto:marketview@uow.edu.au)

Enjoy the feel of this new student residence, which has recently joined the UOW Living offering. Conveniently located in the heart of the city, students experiencing Marketview Living will be able to make the most of a central location while they study and take advantage of all that the city has to offer. Ideally located, Marketview is within walking distance to great cafes, restaurants, shops, cultural events and the beach. Students will also benefit from the support and community that UOW Living gives to all of its students.

Formerly the Ibis Hotel, Marketview offers modern standard and premium rooms with a flat screen TV and ensuite in each room. Rooms are all fully furnished, and the property is owned by UOW and managed by University staff so you will feel at home.

## RESPASS

In what we believe is a world first, Marketview has collaborated with PASS@UOW (which also acts as the Australian National Centre for PASS) to introduce ResPASS. ResPASS is a fusion model which takes key elements of the multi award winning PASS (Peer Assisted Study Sessions) Program philosophy and brings it to a student residence environment. Students are supported by seven Residential Peer Leaders (RPL's). RPL's are fellow students who can offer support and advice when you need it. They encourage residents to connect with other people from their Faculty so that they can study collaboratively and they run regular groups dedicated to understanding how to succeed as a student at UOW.

ResPASS adds to the vibrancy of Marketview and there are also a range of social, cultural, sporting and academic events on offer. As with all of the UOW managed residences, students have access to 24/7 support from trained student leaders and staff.



**Brittany Reeves**

BACHELOR OF ARTS - BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES / NATIONALITY: AUSTRALIAN

"I couldn't live without my cups of tea, I like all kinds of tea- my favourite would be Earl Grey. Tea helps me cope with life in general.

The location is the best at Marketview with the free bus to uni and to be able to walk to dinner or the pub. The fact we are living in a hotel is pretty cool, the rooms are awesome. The atmosphere is really nice and the staff make everyone feel welcome.

We have a fantastic team and they are determined to give everyone the best possible living experience, it's going to be a great year. I'm looking forward to meeting people from all over Australia and all over the world and making some new friends.

Three words that best describe me would be a perfectionist, indecisive and compassionate"





# GUNDI



**SELF CATERED UNITS /  
POSTGRADUATE  
ACCOMMODATION ONLY /  
UNIT STYLE ACCOMMODATION  
WITH 2 AND 6 BEDROOM UNITS /  
TV AND DVD PLAYER IN  
EACH UNIT**

**NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: 34**

📍 11 Gipps St, Wollongong,  
NSW 2500 Australia

☎ 61 2 4221 5240

📠 61 2 4229 6136

✉ weerona@uow.edu.au

Gundi is located in North Wollongong and is a short walk to the beach and shops. Public transport to the University is easily accessible and the Free Gong Shuttle is close by. The postgraduate community at Gundi is small and enjoys the environment that is social but also allows students to focus on their study.

All units are furnished, have cooking facilities, fridges and shared bathroom and living area. There are two units that are two bedroom and the others have six bedrooms.

Residents who come to Gundi can expect to have an optimal UOW experience with the comfort of a safe, supportive and friendly living environment. Walking or biking is an ideal way to access and enjoy the city of Wollongong, as Gundi is in close proximity to the Belmore Basin and surrounding beaches, as well as the Crown Street shopping area, cafes, and entertainment facilities. Mixing with mature residents from many nations encourages a social and cultural atmosphere that also fosters an environment of academic support.

Throughout the year there are a number of events occurring at Gundi in addition to the inter-residence activities, from which students are free to choose and participate in. Gundi also welcomes its residents to organise and contribute to the cultural life of the community.



FIND OUT MORE

[WWW.UOW.EDU.AU/ABOUT/ACCOMMODATION/  
RESIDENCES/GUNDI/OVERVIEW](http://WWW.UOW.EDU.AU/ABOUT/ACCOMMODATION/RESIDENCES/GUNDI/OVERVIEW)



**Mohd Hazmi Bin Mohd Rusli**

PHD LAW / NATIONALITY: MALAYSIAN

"In summer when it gets very hot, the best thing to do on a sunny day in summer is go down to the pool and swim, so my goggles are the most important thing to complete me at Gundi!"

The best thing about Gundi is the location. It's so close to the city centre, free shuttle bus and the beach - for me it's like living in a resort because it has this fantastic international and independent atmosphere.

If you lived anywhere else you wouldn't be able to get people from all over the world, different continents to live under one roof, you can only get this at Gundi.

Three words that best describe me are friendly, people-person and a traveller."



# THE MANOR



**SELF CATERED /  
9 SINGLE ROOMS /  
SINGLE POSTGRADUATE  
ACCOMMODATION ONLY /  
ALL ROOMS HAVE INTERNET  
AND PHONE ACCESS**

**NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: 9**

📍 22 Porter Street, North Wollongong,  
NSW 2500 Australia

☎ 61 2 4221 5252

📠 61 2 4227 6651

✉ internationalhouse@uow.edu.au

The Manor specialises in meeting the living needs of single higher degree research (HDR) and postgraduate students. The Manor is a small, premium quality residence that provides a unique living experience to nine HDR students, forming a close and vibrant intellectual community.

Located across the road from North Wollongong train station, The Manor students can access the free shuttle bus to the main campus which is only five minutes away.

The Manor is newly refurbished with modern facilities including large bedrooms, new kitchen and cooking facilities and a communal area that is conducive to study and socialising. Internet access is available in all rooms.

The Manor houses international and domestic students, representing a range of research areas and disciplines. A key benefit for students at the Manor is the encouragement and fostering of specialised programs for HDR students, contributing to the goal of enabling faculty collaboration and potentially joint research initiatives.

As The Manor is managed by International House, students have access to all of the programs and facilities at nearby International House including the award winning iLive program and meals in the dining room. Students will be able to participate in as many or as little programs as they choose. A mutual benefit for UOW Living students at The Manor and International House is the joint initiatives and activities between students from both residences.



FIND OUT MORE

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RESIDENCES/THEMANOR/OVERVIEW](http://WWW.UOW.EDU.AU/ABOUT/ACCOMMODATION/RESIDENCES/THEMANOR/OVERVIEW)



**Gunthon Limcharoen**

MASTER OF COMMERCE - MASTER OF STRATEGIC HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT / NATIONALITY: THAI

The Manor is like a family because we have a great time together. Many nights we cook together, eat together, chat, watch movies and study together too. I try to lead people to have pizza every Tuesday and watch tv together. It's pretty fun when we get together and criticise the tv shows we watch.

The best thing about The Manor is it's the perfect place to study; it's quiet and close to the train station - only about 10 steps away. I love this place. I have made a lot of friends at The Manor and from other residences. I try to introduce myself and have dinner with friends from International House just down the road. It's an advantage here because people are from so many countries you can try food from all over the world and share their culture and knowledge.

Three words that could describe me are hard-working, active and friendly.





# TRANSPORT

When you live in a UOW residence, you're well connected to the UOW campus and the City of Wollgonong. Getting around is easy, green and cheap, with many options for shared and public transport.

## WALK

Most destinations in Wollongong are an easy walk away.

## BICYCLE

UOW is introducing lots of new bike racks for secure and convenient bike parking, and the undergrad students' association runs free bike repair clinics. There are lots of second-hand bikes up for sale or adoption.

## TRAIN

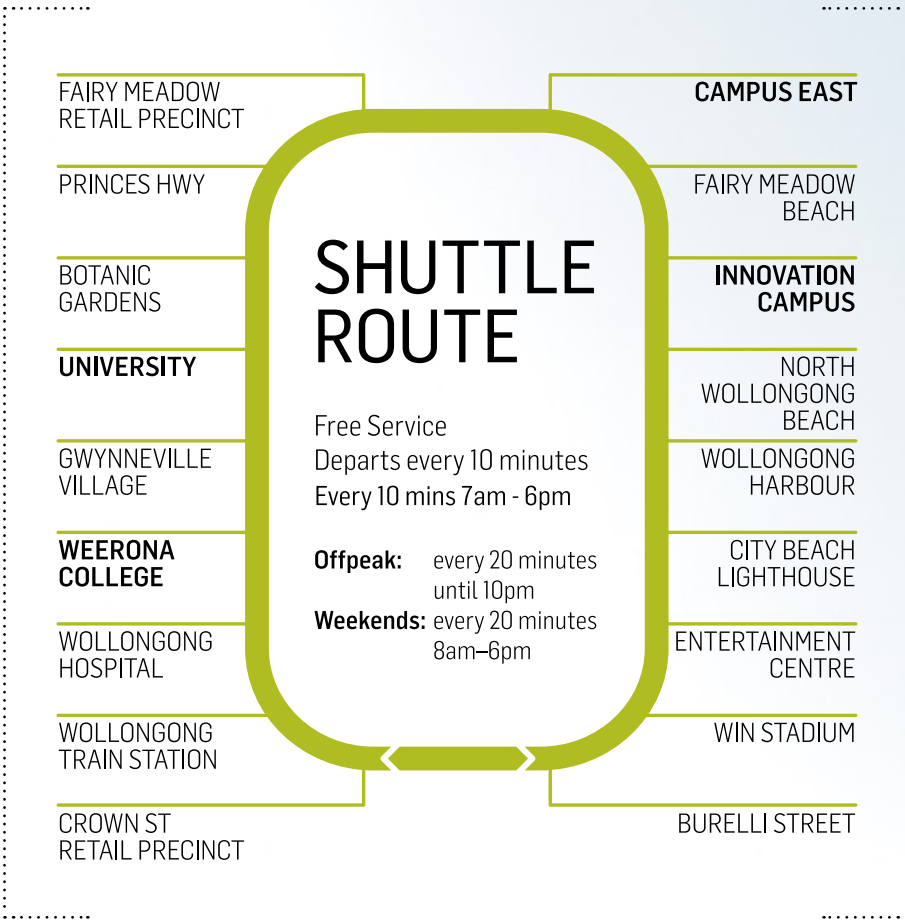
North Wollongong station is a 15-minute walk away, or for the time-pressed, take the free shuttle bus from station to campus.

## BUS

Wollongong is well connected with city buses going to all its suburbs. A free 'city loop' shuttle runs all day and into the night, linking UOW with the town's hotspots.

## CAR

UOW runs a carpooling program, so get two or more friends in your car with you and you get free parking on-campus.





# OTHER LIVING OPTIONS

A range of other living options are always available in Wollongong and below are some suggestions. From time to time Accommodation Services will partner with other accommodation providers in the area. For more about this, please go to the Accommodation Services website:

[uow.edu.au/about/accomodation](http://uow.edu.au/about/accomodation)



## PRIVATE ACCOMMODATION

If you like a truly independent lifestyle, an option you might like to consider is private, shared or single accommodation. Detailed information about these options, your rights as a tenant and general hints and tips can be found on the Accommodation Services website:

[uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/other\\_accomm](http://uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/other_accomm)

It is strongly recommended that you review the information available on the website before entering into any arrangements.

## UOW STUDYSTAYS

UOW StudyStays is the online property listing website which allows students to search for appropriate and suitable accommodation that is anything from temporary (up to two weeks) to permanent accommodation (6 months or longer). For up to date private accommodation listings (both properties and shared housing), register for a free account on UOW StudyStays: [uow.studystays.com](http://uow.studystays.com)

There are lots of tips and tricks for renting in the Illawarra on UOW StudyStays which will help you quickly find suitable accommodation and get you up to speed on what you can expect in a tenancy agreement.

## HAS (HOUSING ASSESSMENT SCHEME)

Students now have more assurance they are making an informed decision when using UOW StudyStays to seek accommodation. The Housing Assessment Scheme (HAS) was rolled out in December 2012, which enables students to choose properties that have been assessed by UOW staff and have met a set of criteria.



If the property has met the criteria at the time of assessment, it will receive the "thumbs up" logo, which will appear on the listing. If you would like more information, have a chat with the Housing Officer on **02 4221 5646** or email: [housing-officer@uow.edu.au](mailto:housing-officer@uow.edu.au)

## HOMESTAY

You will have the opportunity to enjoy the company of children, family pets (if you wish) and other extended family members. Your host family will generally keep similar hours to you, and meals are provided. Homestay can be a fun option for International students who are already enrolled in a University course.

For further information contact:

The Homestay Services Team

Tel: **61 2 4252 8236**

Email: [homestay-enquiries@uow.edu.au](mailto:homestay-enquiries@uow.edu.au)

[australianfamilyhomestays.com.au](http://australianfamilyhomestays.com.au)

[uow.edu.au/about/accommodation](http://uow.edu.au/about/accommodation)

## ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

For more information contact:

Accommodation Services

Student Central

Building 17

University of Wollongong

NSW 2522 Australia

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Tel: **61 2 4221 5467**

Fax: **61 2 4221 3797**

Email: [accom\\_services@uow.edu.au](mailto:accom_services@uow.edu.au)





# COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

Choosing the right residence to live in is an important part of your university experience. One of the best ways for parents and students to find out about a residence is to visit and take a tour of the grounds. You will be able to look at the rooms, see the dining room and other facilities and talk to the staff.

If you would like to organise a tour of any of the residences contact Accommodation Services on

☎ (61) 4221 5467

✉ [accom\\_services@uow.edu.au](mailto:accom_services@uow.edu.au)

## APPLY NOW


To apply to UOW Living there are a number of steps that need to be followed and a few things the applicant should bear in mind:

- 1 Applications must be made online at the following site: [apply-accom.uow.edu.au](http://apply-accom.uow.edu.au)
- 2 A non refundable application fee must accompany the application for accommodation. Applications will not be processed unless accompanied by the appropriate fee.
- 3 Due to the high demand for places in the residences, we strongly recommend that you apply online as soon as you are thinking about studying at UOW.

Information regarding fees may be found on our website at: [uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/fees](http://uow.edu.au/about/accommodation/fees)

For information please go to the Accommodation Services website: [uow.edu.au/about/accommodation](http://uow.edu.au/about/accommodation) or phone: **02 4221 5467**

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