

STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

DYCC OUTING TO NEWTOWN

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2015

Following on from Andrew Hall's presentation on Street Photography, we are arranging an outing to Newtown to put his advice into practice.

We will meet at Newtown Station plaza at 10.00am. In order to avoid everyone bunching up and travelling in a large group, we will split into groups and take two different circuits. (See attached map)

RED CIRCUIT

From the station, we will cross the intersection and walk down Bedford Street to the Bedford Pedestrian Tunnel under the rail line. That will lead us into Trafalgar Street, and then up Gladstone Street which will take us back to Enmore Road and on to King Street. There are many examples of street art along this route, as well as old terrace cottages in adjoining laneways that have still retained aspects of their architectural heritage. From King Street, begin the Blue Circuit.





BLUE CIRCUIT

Along King Street you will have a chance to take 'people shots'. Newtown is famous for being an unconventional, artistic and vibrant inner-urban precinct with a diverse and interesting population.

From King Street, you can explore the many laneways leading off it, either off Wilson Street on the right hand side, or Church Street on the left. This part of the walk has many examples of heritage architecture, inner-urban streetscapes, people, and street art.

Walking past the Camperdown Memorial Rest Park along Lennox Street, you will come to Denison Street on the left, which leads into Bedford Street, where you can begin the Red Circuit.



We will meet for lunch at 1.00pm at the beer garden in the rear of the Courthouse Hotel, located on the corner of Australia and Lennox Streets.

GETTING THERE

TRAIN

Newtown Station is only three stops from Central Station departing Platform 19, or from Wynyard departing Platform 5. It is in the heart of King Street at the intersection of Enmore Road.

BUS

Buses 423, 426 and 428 depart from Circular Quay and travel through the City via Castlereagh Street to Eddy Avenue Haymarket, through George Street, Broadway City Road and Newtown.

CAR

There are over 1,000 metered parking spots and limited side street parking, mostly timed. There are three Council parking areas which are timed and/or charged. They are at the corner of Enmore and Edgeware Roads, Lennox and Church Streets, and Wilson Street.

FURTHER INFORMATION

WHAT IS STREET PHOTOGRAPHY?

http://www.in-public.com/information/what_is

<http://erickimphotography.com/blog/2013/08/07/what-is-street-photography-2/>

STREET ART OF NEWTOWN

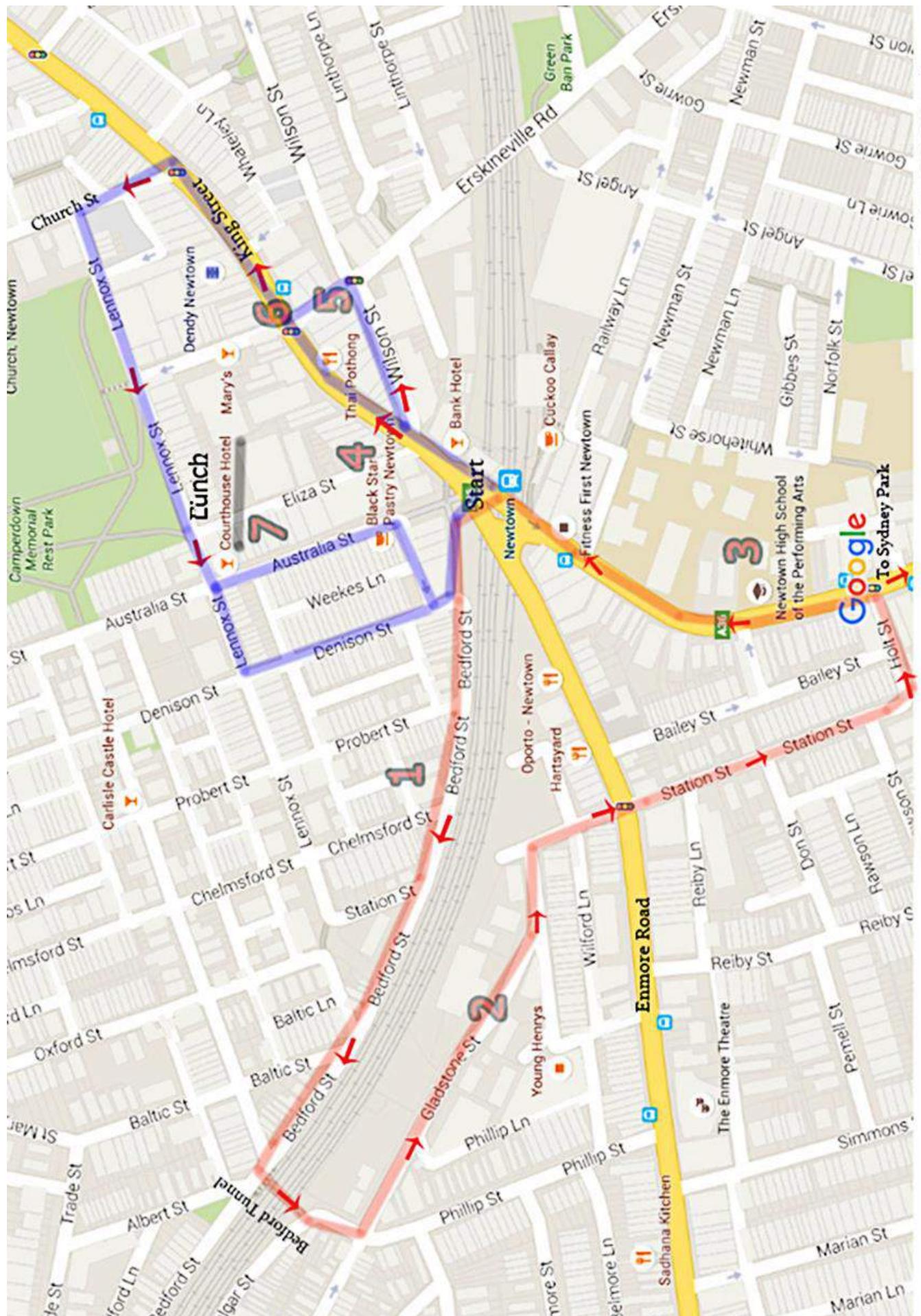
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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newtown_area_graffiti_and_street_art#Murals_and_wall_art_of_the_Newtown_area

<https://foursquare.com/v/bedford-tunnel/4bfef698c30a2d7fe547101d/photos>

YOUR RIGHTS AS A STREET PHOTOGRAPHER

<http://www.artslaw.com.au/info-sheets/info-sheet/street-photographers-rights/>



KEY TO MAP

Start. We will meet in the plaza of Newtown Station at 10.00am, which is located at the intersection of King Street and Enmore Road. The old Newtown Station building is located next to the new station.

1. Bedford Street. Murals and laneways featuring Victorian terrace cottages. Explore the lanes leading off Bedford Street.
2. Bedford Street Tunnel, Gladstone Street. On the left-hand side of Bedford Street you will see stairs leading down to the rail underpass tunnel. The Bedford tunnel is a magnet for graffiti artists. Gladstone Street and nearby laneways in this industrial area boast many murals.
3. The old George's Hall, an iconic Victorian-era building, now the Newtown High School of Performing Arts. Next door is the Greek Orthodox Church.
4. Another iconic Newtown landmark, the 'I Have a Dream' mural, painted in 1991 by Andrew Aitken and Juilee Pryor. This mural is set to be Heritage listed.
5. Another very old mural from the early 1990s, 'Little Mona' by Andrew Aitken. This section of Wilson Street and Erskineville Road has some very interesting textured walls.
6. King Street. Busy King Street provides many opportunities to capture people shots. Look up at the architecture above the shopfronts.
7. Lennox & Australia Streets. Old Courthouse Hotel, where we will meet for lunch at 1.00pm. Explore the Camperdown Memorial Rest Park, formerly a cemetery, and the surrounding streets for murals. The Courthouse and Fire Station are located in this area.