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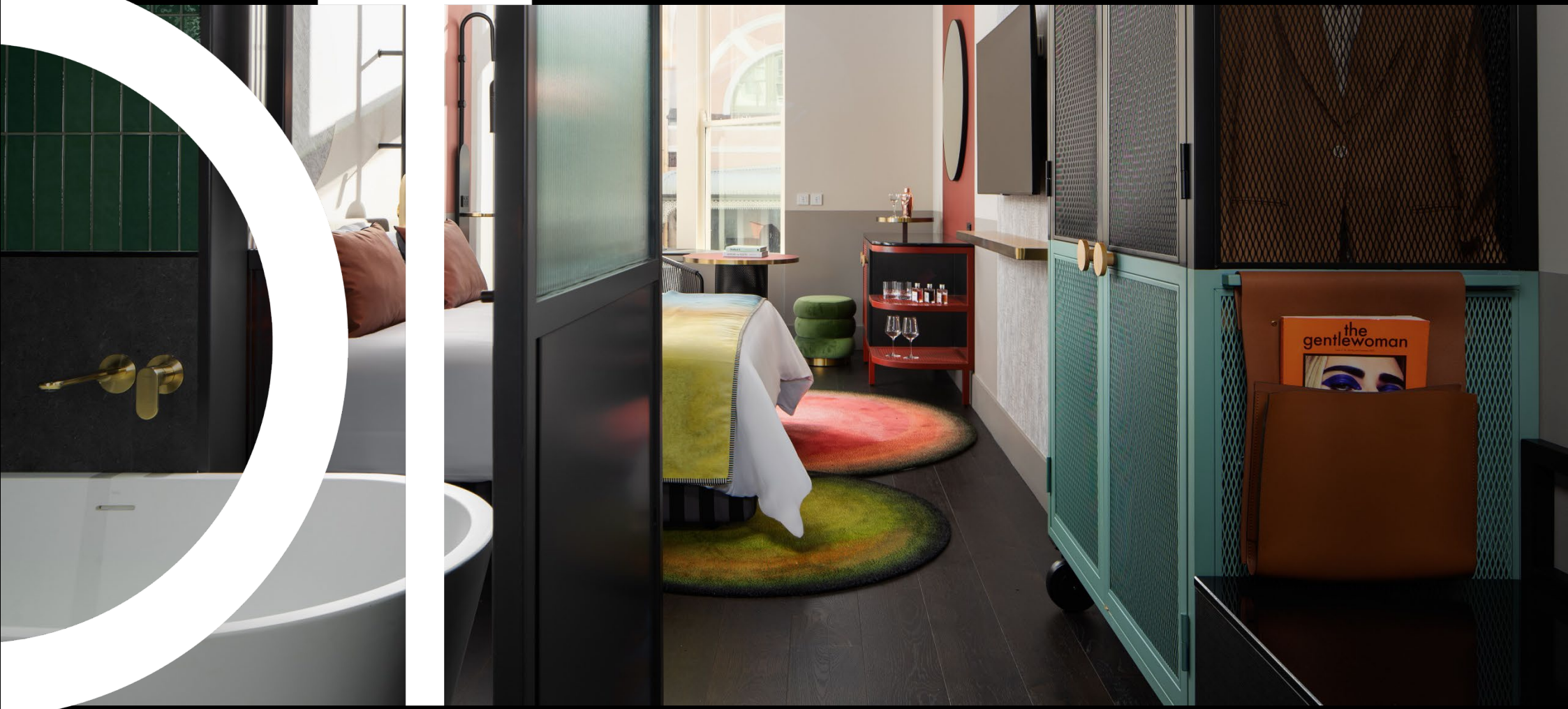

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A RICH HISTORY

Housed within the heritage listed 113-year-old former Scotts Limited and David Jones building on Hunter Mall, QT Newcastle draws cues from Newcastle's rich history. Luxuriously curated modern design tells the story of reflection and renewal, celebrating the coastline and city's surrounds.

QT Newcastle looks forward to being a part of Newcastle's resurgence, and welcoming the community as a part of ours. QT Newcastle lives and breathes the same energy and vibrancy guests love from the world of QT. The hotel is championed by QT's luxurious quirk from design to signature service.

QT Newcastle has reinvigorated an iconic heritage building, respecting and maintaining the raw shell and layering contemporary life within. It's a nice reminder of the human spirit, that we all come from something. A cocooning interior is seen through colour blocking and juxtaposing textures, which evoke the history of Newcastle.

QT has pioneered the philosophy of 'expect the unexpected', with every property delivering an experience which combines local influences and lashings of signature quirk, ensuring each hotel is a character in its own right.

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PUBLIC SPACES

Guests will be greeted by the Directors of Chaos, an iconic presence at the doors of QT. Armed with insider knowledge for guests to navigate the coastal surrounds and elevate their stay, the Directors of Chaos are the first welcome of the QT experience.

The QT design team and long-time design collaborator, Nic Graham, have created a luxurious escape through a visual feast. Designed with new beginnings and renewal at the forefront, the hotel has reinvigorated an iconic heritage building, respecting and maintaining the raw shell and layering contemporary life within.

With an emphasis on first impressions, the art statements at QT Newcastle create impact and intrigue. The hotel embraces art at every touch point, enriching the bold and daring aesthetic to reflect the city's nostalgic past and vibrant creative future.

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GUEST ROOMS

The 104 guest rooms and suites feature industrial textures alongside brushed brass accents and designer furnishings, highlighting coastal drama, natural beauty, and QT's penchant for the unexpected. Guests are invited to experience a renewed sense of discovery upon every visit.

Guest can expect a curated stay in celebration of the city's surrounds, creating a transformative escape for each individual guest. Drawing inspiration from the elements; earth, water and light, Graham has refracted a visual feast. Guests will delight in the reference to the changing hues of Newcastle's coastline across all touch points, while stunning views of the Harbour, the Christ Church Cathedral and beyond to the Pacific, are framed within rejuvenated floor-to-ceiling heritage windows.

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EATING & DRINKING

Deliver yourself into a world of wander, as you explore Newcastle surrounds through plate and palate, paired with drops of local provenance as you wine and refine.

Take a trip from cask to coast, and travel the flavours of the region, dusted off with first class tastes and sommelier sensations at signature restaurant and bar, *Jana*. Rich in history, and blessed with bounty, Newcastle and *Jana* extend a humble welcome to any and all who join her table. Take in the daytime through the bar and grill, or bask in a night time feast for the ages. Portions and pourings of local providence await your presence, prepared by world-class chefs and mixologists for your dining pleasure.

Rooftop at QT is the jewel in the crown of QT Newcastle. A refreshing wisp of gin and whisky delight greets you atop fresh views of harbour and coast. Eclectic vibes settle into local tranquillity, catching crisp chow and charismatic cocktails garnished with a cooling coastline.

Be brought down to Earth and have Breakfast or Lunch at the beating heart of QT's ground floor café, Scott's, casually caffeinate, grab and go, or graze leisurely.

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JANA RESTAURANT & BAR

Travel from pasture to vineyard as you dine amongst kin and country at the table of *Jana*.

From brick-red paddock to sundrenched shore, and take a sip to greener pastures while you indulge history and hedonism without leaving your table. Trace tastings of past and present with a menu that relishes the fruits of contemporary Australia. A selection of locally-sourced produce brings you on a tour of time and taste throughout rural New South Wales. Your journey continues through pourings of the Hunter Valley, where every drop of the grape sings a melody of local provenance.
As you dine upon Jana's delights, gaze upon refreshing interiors and drink in the very essence of Australia. Hardwood floors flow parallel to heritage pressed metal ceilings, an open kitchen spills its scents and secrets, and a dry-aged cabinet showcases its wares.

Settle into the ebb and flow of Newcastle nuance, and experience something strange yet familiar, with *Jana*.

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ROOFTOP AT QT

Relinquish daylight, bow to nightlife and come play up high as you settle into a truly divine dusk amongst the East End sky. Take a perch and enjoy an ocean of Newcastle's charm as you drink in charismatic coastlines and shimmering shores, with just a touch of Tokyo.

An abundant array of gins and Japanese whiskys greets your evening, and is best appreciated through the artistry of a QT cocktail.

Diversify your high-up hangout with slashings of sake, and whisps of umeshu as you surrender yourself to fresh salmon sashimi and chicken yakitori.

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JONES

Try something new, and taste somewhere bold, at Jones Private Dining. Enter an elevated state of high-end exclusivity and amp up any anniversary, birthday or Tuesday in this classy corner of QT.

Embrace special service in this dedicated, individual experience as you are welcomed into your private room.
Located just shy of the Jana Restaurant, you're just close enough to enjoy the fruits of her flavour. Graze on meals made from farm and fresh fare, with locally sourced meat, produce and seafood, paired with sips swirling from Hunter Valley vineyard, Tyrell's.

Sidestep ordinary, and take a walk on the beguiled side, here at Jones.

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COLLABORATORS

IRIS CAPITAL

QT Newcastle has been brought to life with development group, Iris Capital. Iris Capital have invested $700-million on the reinvigoration of the East End, with the hotel leading the charge. Newcastle has been undergoing rapid growth, seen in the CBD with the Museum Place Civic Link, Foreshore Precinct and West End developments.

QT Newcastle will form part of the city's future as a place for cutting-edge innovation, boasting the charm of a culture-rich city with the attraction of a regional, beachside town.

NIC GRAHAM

Nic Graham of *Nic Graham & Associates,* has made a name for himself after delivering the vibrant and transcendent interiors of QT Gold Coast and QT Sydney. Graham runs his own studio in Sydney with a small team and has worked in all of the traditional design categories including architecture, furniture and product design, and interiors.

For QT Newcastle, Graham and his team took inspiration from the location's rich history, coastal surrounds and threw in a few surprises within the hotel lobby, restaurant and bar areas. Graham's belief is that the aid of good lighting is essential to make a space feel different from morning to night and gives guests elements of wonder and surprise.

ROMANCE WAS BORN

Designer-duo Anna Plunkett and Luke Sales of *Romance Was Born* are one of Australia's most celebrated fashion houses. Renowned for their extravagant pieces of wearable art, *Romance Was Born* encourage women to boldly express their individuality through their vibrant prints and dramatic silhouettes.

Collaborating exclusively with QT Hotels, *Romance Was Born* created the QT Director of Chaos Collection, a capsule line worn by QT's charismatic front door hosts in Sydney, Melbourne Perth and Newcastle. Drawing upon the quirky interiors and artistic motifs of each property as inspiration for the collection, the designers created three unique prints to adorn the DOCs at each location.

CURITORIAL +CO

Founder and Director Sophie Vander, of gallery and art consultancy, *Curatorial+Co,* curated a dynamic new collection of contemporary art as the final design touch to QT Newcastle.

The gallery has curated a series of 30 pieces across the hotel's public areas, private function spaces, rooftop bar and restaurants, including several large scales works of more than 2.5 metres. The collection comprises a dynamic range of mediums comprising sculpture and 3D wall works, digital video works and oil paintings.

The unique pieces have been created by artists from across Australia, including Susie Dureau, Kate Banazi, Marion Borgelt, Daniel O'Toole, Tracey Lamb, Theresa Hunt and Ryan Hoffman.

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