

St. Ives

Ku-ring-gai Council

St Ives is a suburb on the Upper North Shore of Sydney in the state of New South Wales, Australia 18 kilometres North of the Sydney Central Business District in the local government area of Ku-ring-gai Council. *St Ives Chase* is a separate suburb, to the North.

St Ives is a lovely area of Sydney, it was initially slow to develop due to the perceived remoteness from the city. Settlement increased in the late 1890s, when *St Ives* was populated by market gardeners, a small dairy, orchard workers and related industries. The suburb since the end of WW2 has seen its most rapid period of expansion and a steady growth in families moving to the area. *St Ives Shopping Village* is a medium sized shopping centre across from the Village Green and Skate Park.

As *St Ives* has no through traffic, there are rarely traffic delays in the suburb. Residents driving from *St Ives* will first encounter peak hour traffic trying to join or cross Killeaton Street or Mona Vale Road in *St Ives*. A common route to the city is via the North Shore's Eastern Arterial Road.

Buses to *St Ives* include Forest Coach Lines route 195 to/from Gordon railway station and route 194/594 from *St Ives* through *St Ives* to the city. North Turramurra and Bobbin Head are accessible via bush tracks in the National Park.

Education;

Some great schools in the *St. Ives* area include:

- Sydney Grammar School has a preparatory school in *St Ives* for primary school children.
- *St Ives* Primary School
- *St Ives* Park Public School
- *St Ives* North Public School
- *St Ives* High School, the only public high school in the suburb.
- Corpus Christi, a Catholic primary school
- Brigidine College, an independent, Catholic, girls secondary school
- Masada College, a Jewish high school

Sport;

There are many clubs to join in the *St. Ives* area including:

Rugby Club, Cricket Club, Soccer Club, AFL Club, Netball Club and a Softball Club.

For the Golf lovers, *St Ives* also has a lovely Golf Club located on Cowan Road (*Pymble* Gold Club).

