

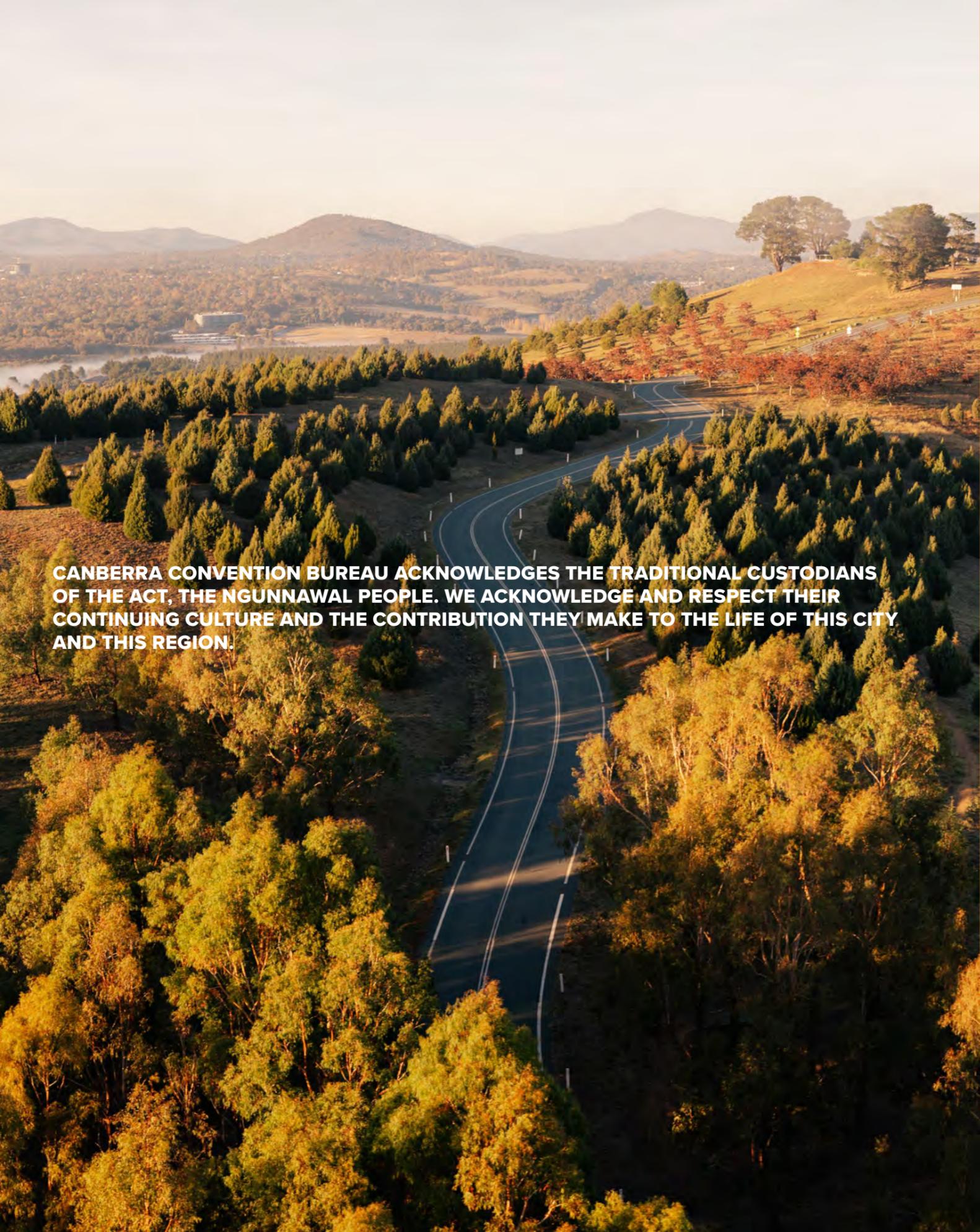
THE MEETING PLACE OF AUSTRALIA

# CANBERRA



MEETING PLANNERS GUIDE 2026





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## CHIEF MINISTER'S WELCOME



**Andrew Barr MLA**  
ACT Chief Minister

Canberra continues to be a globally connected city and a thriving destination for events – one that stands at the forefront of knowledge, innovation and sustainability.

Hosting your business event in Australia's knowledge capital provides unparalleled access to decision-makers and thought leaders, supported by nation-leading research and academic institutions, a vibrant innovation ecosystem, and strengths in industry sectors driving Australia's future.

Like our population and economy, Canberra's international credentials continue to grow. In 2025, Canberra proudly hosted multiple major international conferences, cementing our position on the world stage and building strong momentum into 2026. The return of Qatar Airways flights in December further enhanced Canberra's global accessibility, reconnecting us to key long-haul markets.

As a city, we are inclusive, welcoming, and committed to innovation and sustainability. Having been recognised as the most sustainable and liveable city in the world, we remain a leader both nationally and internationally. This recognition underpins Canberra's prosperity – we are a growing city where a healthier, smarter future is possible.

Canberra knows how to balance work and life. After a productive day, delegates can explore a city nestled in nature with space to breathe, reflect and connect. Exceptional food and beverage offerings celebrate the diversity of our region; world-class museums and galleries share the stories that shape our nation.

Canberra is the place to discuss the big issues, forge impactful connections and create new opportunities. It is Australia's meeting place, and we look forward to welcoming you, and the world, in 2026.



Lake Burley Griffin  
Credit: Grant O'Loughlan / VisitCanberra

## OFFICIAL WELCOME



**Michael Matthews**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Canberra Convention Bureau

Canberra is the **meeting place of the nation**. A diverse city filled with pioneering thinkers and artists, cutting-edge researchers, Nobel Prize winners and business leaders that all call our dynamic city home. It is this mix of fascinating people and the intersection of knowledge, culture and influence that makes our city one of the most liveable and interesting cities in Australia.

The incredible *Ouroboros* – featured in this 2026 Meeting Planners Guide – is a remarkable interactive experience for day or night. It is just one of the sculptures at the National Gallery of Australia that is available for all Australians to behold and explore. This gives you an insight into the breadth of **one-of-a-kind** venues that can be found here in our capital city, and what truly sets Canberra apart from the rest.

Canberra's reputation as Australia's **knowledge capital** is continually forged by THINK Canberra and RALIG (Research and Learning Institute Group), who can connect your events with the thought leaders of global leading institutions. Our community of business event experts take pride in working collaboratively to deliver on your priorities across our unique venues – all in an inviting city where planners and delegates can simply achieve more in their programs.

Our progressive capital and planned and **accessible city** is a destination worth exploring. With the help of the Canberra Convention Bureau team, you can design an event program that will inform, entertain, inspire and impress. Your national capital is justifiably a world city, and we look forward to sharing it with you.

# MEET AMONG THE NATION'S TREASURES

For business event planners, Australia's national institutions offer more than striking settings – they deliver immersive, thought-provoking experiences that connect delegates with the Australian story and inspire meaningful conversation.

When approaching the National Gallery of Australia, visitors are immediately drawn to *Ouroboros* – a monumental 13-tonne sculpture by Australian artist Lindy Lee AO, which is set within a 240-square-metre reflecting pool in the Gallery's Sculpture Garden. A walkway leads into the sculpture's 'mouth', where shifting light, shadow and sky play across its perforated, polished and mirrored surface. The work is a major drawcard, captivating guests with its interplay of reflection, movement and form.

Lindy Lee AO explains, 'This work is about the cosmos – the open sky that we all belong to – and when you enter *Ouroboros*, I want you to feel something – a deep connection to something which is much larger than any of us as individuals.'

At the Gallery, you can experience an unforgettable evening of art and fine dining with the Feast of Icons. Begin with drinks and canapés at dusk before a guided visit to *Ouroboros* to explore its cultural connections between Chinese philosophy, First Nations culture and the symbolism of the Rainbow Serpent. As day fades to night, the experience continues at James Turrell's *Within Without* Skyspace, where you can witness how the chamber reframes our perception of the sky. The night concludes with a three-course dinner featuring seasonal local produce and matched wines on the terrace, overlooking the Australian Garden.

These sculptural experiences set the stage for the Gallery's National Sculpture Garden project, due to transform one of Canberra's most significant outdoor spaces into a dynamic venue for cultural and corporate events. Enhanced landscaping, improved accessibility and new integrated art experiences will offer event planners a setting where natural

beauty meets world-class sculpture. Delivered in stages over the coming years, the project honours the Sculpture Garden's original design and heritage while embracing sustainability and First Nations principles.

National Gallery of Australia Director, Dr Nick Mitzevich, comments, 'The National Sculpture Garden is a major part of the National Gallery identity and a treasured site for many of our visitors. We are launching this major project to revitalise and bring the garden into the 21st century.'

A significant addition will be a permanent stainless steel and glass pavilion that will create a new space for exhibitions, events and education programs. A new dining space will open in 2026 within the Gallery foyer, extending to the Australian Garden terrace, while the former dining outlet will become available for hire, providing a new bookable private event space. Trippas White Group, the National Gallery's events and catering partner, can tailor experiences for any event, including exclusive tours for guests to enjoy the collection, exhibitions and the National Sculpture Garden.

From gala dinners amidst iconic works of art to strategy sessions overlooking Parliament House, Canberra's institutions offer an atmosphere of purpose and place found nowhere else. Each provides a unique perspective on the nation – science and innovation at Questacon, democratic ideals at the Museum of Australian Democracy, cultural storytelling at the National Museum of Australia, and the spirit of achievement at the Australian War Memorial. The National Gallery of Australia presents Australia's artistic story from the world's largest collection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art to contemporary works that illuminate how we see and interpret our world today.





# WHY CANBERRA?

# THE MEETING PLACE OF AUSTRALIA

Canberra is the ideal place to understand Australia's history, peoples, culture and way of life. As the nation's political epicentre, home to Federal Government departments and agencies, it truly is 'the meeting place of the nation' – where key decision-makers gather and brilliant possibilities come to life.

## 9,700+

There are over 9,700 accommodation rooms available in the city, providing a wide range of options for delegates.



More restaurants per capita than any other city in Australia and highest number of hatted restaurants per capita of any major city in Australia.

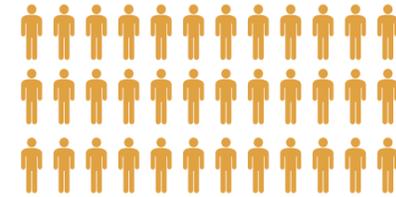
## 10 MINS

Our world-class international airport is within a 10-minute congestion-free drive to the city.



## 2,448

National Convention Centre Canberra can accommodate events for up to 2,448 delegates.



## 5

world-ranking universities are based or have campuses in Canberra.

Canberra is the knowledge capital of Australia, with the nation's highest percentage of university graduates, more tertiary qualifications per capita than any city in the Southern Hemisphere and the highest number of patents per capita in the country.

## 110+

With more than 110 Embassies and High Commissions in Canberra, you have direct access to worldwide decision-makers.



## 483,800

The ACT is home to 483,800 residents, making Canberra an urban centre without the traffic, pollution and stresses of larger cities.

## #1

Canberra is the No. 1 ranked city in the world for Quality of Life, according to Oxford Economics, 2025.



## 30%

Canberra is a global city, with over 30% of Canberrans born overseas.

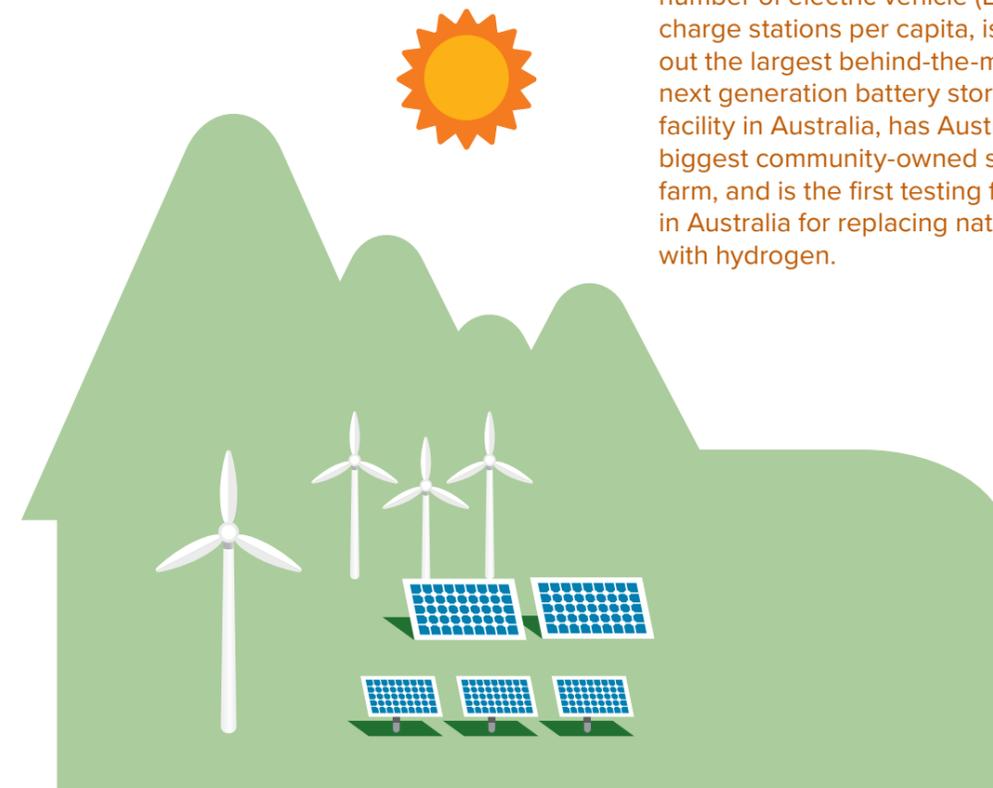


## 70%

70% of the ACT is pure open space, parkland, and nature reserves, providing an abundance of outdoor options for your next event or conference program.

## 100%

Canberra is the first city outside Europe and eighth in the world to achieve a 100% renewable energy supply generated by wind and solar sources. Canberra has the highest number of electric vehicle (EV) charge stations per capita, is rolling out the largest behind-the-meter next generation battery storage facility in Australia, has Australia's biggest community-owned solar farm, and is the first testing facility in Australia for replacing natural gas with hydrogen.



Canberra is proudly progressive. The first jurisdiction in Australia to legislate marriage equality and to celebrate First Nations culture with a Reconciliation Day public holiday. In a recent national referendum for an Indigenous Voice to Parliament – most Canberrans voted Yes.



## 89%

89% of Canberra's public transport system is green through its fully electric light rail system and its ongoing transition to a zero-emission electric bus fleet.



Professor in the ANU's Heavy Ion Accelerator facility  
Credit: Pew Pew Studio

# CANBERRA INNOVATES

**Canberra is Australia's knowledge capital, with unrivalled access to universities, thought leaders and research institutes, serving as a national hub for innovation across diverse sectors.**

## DEFENCE

Canberra boasts a robust defence network, offering unique proximity to decision-makers, procurement agencies and critical government infrastructure. It's home to the Department of Defence, the historic Royal Military College at Duntroon, the Australian Defence Force Academy, and other key institutions. A skilled workforce develops cutting-edge technologies in intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance.

## SPACE AND SPATIAL SCIENCE

Canberra leads Australia's space industry with world-class infrastructure, including NASA's Deep Space Communication Complex and advanced testing for hardware and detectors at Mount Stromlo. UNSW Canberra and the Australian National University (ANU) drive innovation in astronomy and astrophysics, Earth observation, bushfire prediction and climate analytics. The region boasts a mature space ecosystem with expertise in mission assurance, research, training and new technology. Its integration of satellite data into spatial applications positions Canberra as a national hub for space research, knowledge exchange and commercialisation.

## CYBERSECURITY AND QUANTUM

Canberra is Australia's cyber and quantum capital – home to national security agencies and the nation's most highly security-cleared workforce. Construction of the new National Security Office Precinct in Barton is underway, reinforcing the city's leadership in this industry. Canberra boasts the highest density of cyber SMEs and prime contractors per capita. Collaborate with world-class researchers, access highly secure data centres and pioneering quantum technology, including room-temperature quantum computing.

## AGRI-BUSINESS

Canberra's location and proximity to agricultural land allows the capital to be at the forefront of agri-technology and food science. Our research centres are addressing critical regional, national and global challenges in agri-technology, food technology, environmental sciences and innovation in genetics and phenomics. The Agrifood Innovation Institute bridges the gap between research and industry, addressing global agricultural challenges. Canberra is home to leading bodies like the Grains Research and Development Corporation and the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research.

## RENEWABLE ENERGY

Canberra is a global leader in climate action with 100% renewable electricity and a net-zero emissions target by 2045. The ACT attracts major cleantech investment and supports innovation in EVs, green hydrogen and electrification. With rapid pilot-to-scale capability, top research institutions and nation-leading policies, Canberra is a launch pad for sustainable technologies and a model for carbon-neutral urban development.



Remote sensing boosts crop yields and climate resilience  
Credit: Agrifood Innovation Institute, ANU

## ICT AND E-GOVERNMENT

Canberra is a hub for IT providers, benefiting from its advanced broadband infrastructure and proximity to government. Canberra is home to Australia's pre-eminent high-performance data, storage and computing facility and the nation's highest security-rated data centres. Leading education facilities like the ANU, UNSW Canberra and University of Canberra (UC) are all paving the way in skills and research development. Collaboration between multinationals, security agencies and academic institutions fosters a thriving ecosystem for cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, machine learning and digital services.

## EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Canberra is Australia's education and innovation capital. Our education institutions are powered by renowned academics, industry leaders and award-winning thinkers, counting six Nobel Laureates among our university academic staff and alumni. The city hosts globally ranked universities like ANU and UC, alongside research hubs such as the Canberra Innovation Network, which supports startups, entrepreneurs and investors. Construction has recently commenced on the new \$1 billion UNSW Canberra City campus with a plan to welcome students in 2028. This will support industry collaboration in areas such as cybersecurity, defence and artificial intelligence.



Working on satellite electronics at Skykraft, UNSW Canberra  
Credit: Pew Pew Studio



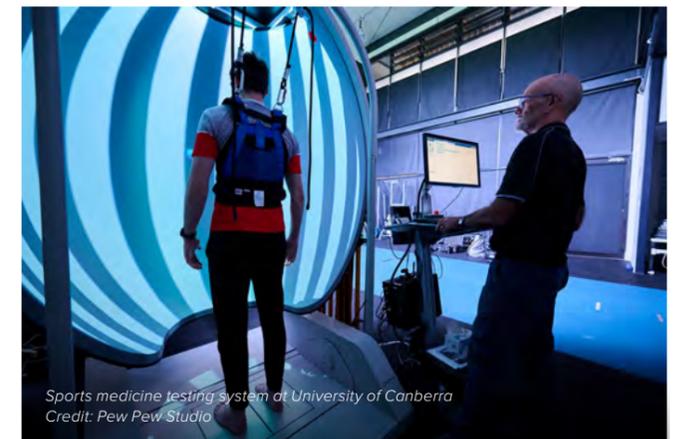
Crabapple blossoms in Canberra's Bowen Park, Kingston  
Credit: Richard Poulton

## TOURISM

Canberra's role as the home of Australia's national attractions and cultural institutions, combined with the city centre's proximity to breathtaking natural landscapes, provides a distinct positioning for visitors. Our progressive environmental agenda ensures lower impact travel with a range of easily accessible experiences. Canberra's diverse tourism region also continues to grow and innovate each year. Australia's 2025 Top Small Tourism Town of Bungendore is only 25 minutes from Canberra's CBD. And as a gateway to the coast, countryside and mountains, Canberra is an ideal base to explore the surrounding region.

## HEALTH AND SPORTS SCIENCES

Canberra excels in health and sports sciences. Here, you can access leading experts for your event, like influential scientists from the prestigious John Curtin School of Medical Research at ANU, researchers from the Health Research Institute and the Research Institute of Sport and Exercise at the UC Hospital, or athletes and leaders in sports innovation from the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS). In January 2026, the new Australian Centre for Disease Control legally became an independent agency – located in Canberra.



Sports medicine testing system at University of Canberra  
Credit: Pew Pew Studio

# A CITY OF KNOWLEDGE, CULTURE AND INFLUENCE

## A CITY OF KNOWLEDGE

Canberra is Australia's knowledge capital, connecting world-class universities, research institutes and thought leaders across multiple sectors. It is a national hub for defence, space, cybersecurity, agri-technology, renewable energy, ICT, education, health and sports sciences. Key institutions include the Department of Defence, UNSW Canberra, ANU, UC and the Australian Institute of Sport.

Canberra drives innovation in space exploration, quantum computing, sustainable technologies, agriculture, digital services and biomedical research. The Research and Learning Institutes Group (RALIG) allows event planners to access the extraordinary knowledge and expertise of Canberra's thought leaders. (refer to page 20 for more information).

## A CITY OF CULTURE

Canberra is a hub for culture and the arts. Here you'll find the country's major cultural institutions which are always expanding and evolving, like the National Gallery of Australia, Australian War Memorial, the National Museum of Australia, the National Film and Sound Archives and the National Portrait Gallery.

The institutions not only tell the Australian story and house rare artworks and artefacts, but also serve as unique function venues, for events large and small. The ACT also boasts a rich calendar of events, from Enlighten and Floriade, to live sport, music, and festivals.

## A CITY OF INFLUENCE

As the home of Australian Parliament House and the Federal Parliament Press Gallery, Canberra also allows unrivalled access to key government decision makers and the country's most prominent media outlets.

On a territory level, the ACT Government is regarded as one of the most progressive in the country, leading the way in initiatives like same-sex marriage, drug decriminalisation legislation, and the wellbeing indicator framework. All the ACT's electricity comes from renewable sources, and the territory is committed to achieving net-zero emissions by 2045.



Gordon Darling Hall, National Portrait Gallery  
Credit: Hiebl Photography



Mount Stromlo Observatory  
Credit: VisitCanberra

# WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY

Canberra Convention Bureau is here to partner with you when you are planning your next conference or business event. By tapping into our professional expertise and in-depth local knowledge, you can create inspiring, innovative and engaging conferences in the nation’s capital – just like some of our past clients.

With 70% of Canberra and the ACT made up of nature reserves and parkland, the capital was a natural fit for the **2025 Outdoor Industry Summit**, hosted by Outdoors NSW & ACT. Over a four-day program, delegates from across Australia and overseas gathered for professional exchange, collaboration and connection.

Embracing Canberra’s great outdoors, the program included site visits to Outward Bound Australia, Birrigai Outdoor School, Tidbinbilla and Stromlo Forest Park.

‘Canberra was a great destination for our 2025 Summit – it’s so accessible, and our national audience grew. Delegates were delighted and have asked for it to return to Canberra.’  
**Lori Modde, CEO, Outdoors NSW & ACT**

Mathematics Education Research Group of Australia (MERGA) worked with the Canberra Convention Bureau for their **Unlocking Minds in Mathematics Education 2025 Conference**.

‘Firstly, I am indebted to the Canberra Convention Bureau for all the work they undertook in the early stages of the conference organisation. The collation of quotes for the conference dinner and accommodation options and discounts for participants saved our local organising committee so much time. Overall, the conference was a success, with many participants rating it one of the best in the last five years and one of the biggest conferences MERGA has ever hosted.’  
**Dr Tracy Logan, Adjunct Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Canberra**

The Australian National University (ANU) worked with Canberra Convention Bureau for their **Scientific Detector Workshop 2025**. The ANU brought scientists and engineers together from all over the world in the fields of astronomy and earth sciences, with specialties in advanced imaging sensors used in scientific instrumentation.

‘The delegates really enjoyed their time in Canberra. One of the major strengths of Canberra is the proximity of venues. We were able to get people from venue to venue in very little time and we got a lot done without any logistical problems.  
The benefit to us of having the workshop in Canberra is two-fold. First, it brings visibility to what we do and creates avenues for partnerships. The second is that we are always happy to hire international talent and this was a good way for us to look for potential hires. It was a great experience to host a variety of industry and research leaders at ANU and I would encourage others to use Canberra as a venue as it has the right balance of convenience and approachable activities.’  
**Associate Professor Tony Travouillon, Advanced Instrumentation Technology Centre, College of Science, Australian National University**

‘Canberra is a surprising treasure trove of event spaces, within a stone’s throw from the CBD. I was surprised at the number of different options, from heritage hotels to super funky venues and museums that transform after dark. The Bureau’s attentive service and local insights made our stay comfortable and memorable. Thank you!’  
Katie Tomkins, Events Director, **Iceberg Events**, Queensland  
‘Canberra is such a diverse and culturally rich destination for business events, conference and incentives. The stories to be unravelled during a visit are interesting and make you proud to be an Australian and have a wonderful place like Canberra as our capital. There are many different options for business events to consider when it comes to venues and experiences for all size groups, and travelling between locations is quick and easy, making it a great option to include many offsite attractions within your event program.’  
Monique Cooper, Director, **Gener8 Events**, Victoria

A large event space, likely a convention hall, with a stage and audience. The stage is lit with purple and blue lights, and the audience is seated at round tables. There are several tall, illuminated pillars on the stage with the 'ore' logo and 'NATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE Canberra' text. The ceiling is high with a complex metal truss structure and numerous spotlights. The overall atmosphere is professional and high-tech.

# SUPPORT FOR EVENT ORGANISERS

# EXPLORE CANBERRA VIRTUALLY

## VIRTUAL TOURS

For a virtual tour of many of Canberra's business events venues.



## REVIEW VENUES AND SERVICES

Use our website search tool to browse for the latest venue and services information.



## MAP IT OUT

Use our interactive map showing locations of business events venues around Canberra.



## BOOST IT

Download digital assets to market your Canberra event from social media tiles to videos.



# CANBERRA CONVENTION BUREAU SERVICES

Canberra Convention Bureau has the professional expertise and in-depth local knowledge to assist you in hosting an engaging conference or event. Our team can guide you through every step of the event planning process, whether it's an international association conference or a corporate incentive event, or even a business meeting. As our services are supported by our members and the ACT Government through VisitCanberra, we offer them to you free of charge.

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Our team will:

- Work with you to produce a professional bid for your event to be held in Canberra.
- Identify local government, industry and academic links to enhance the bid.
- Secure letters of support from key political, academic and industry leaders.
- Assist with the presentation of the bid to your organising committee or decision-maker.
- Connect you to the expertise available through THINK CANBERRA.
- Provide planning assistance to source the best venues, accommodation and services.
- Organise and host site inspections for key decision-makers.
- Recommend the services of professional conference organisers and experience providers.
- Provide access to a range of event planning resources to increase attendance at your event.
- Offer touring, destination and marketing information.
- Create sample programs/itineraries.

## BUSINESS EVENTS FUND

Funding is available on a case-by-case basis for conferences that align with the ACT Government's key capability areas. Our team can discuss the application process with you if you meet certain eligibility criteria.

## EVENT PLANNING SUPPORT

We can provide you with resources to help promote your event.

### Images and videos

Access to beautiful images of Canberra and region, or a video to embed on your website or email to attending delegates.

### Digital assets

We can provide you with website or EDM banners, social media tiles or presentation decks to help promote your event. Our templates include space to insert conference and sponsor logos, and details of your conference, including venue and dates.

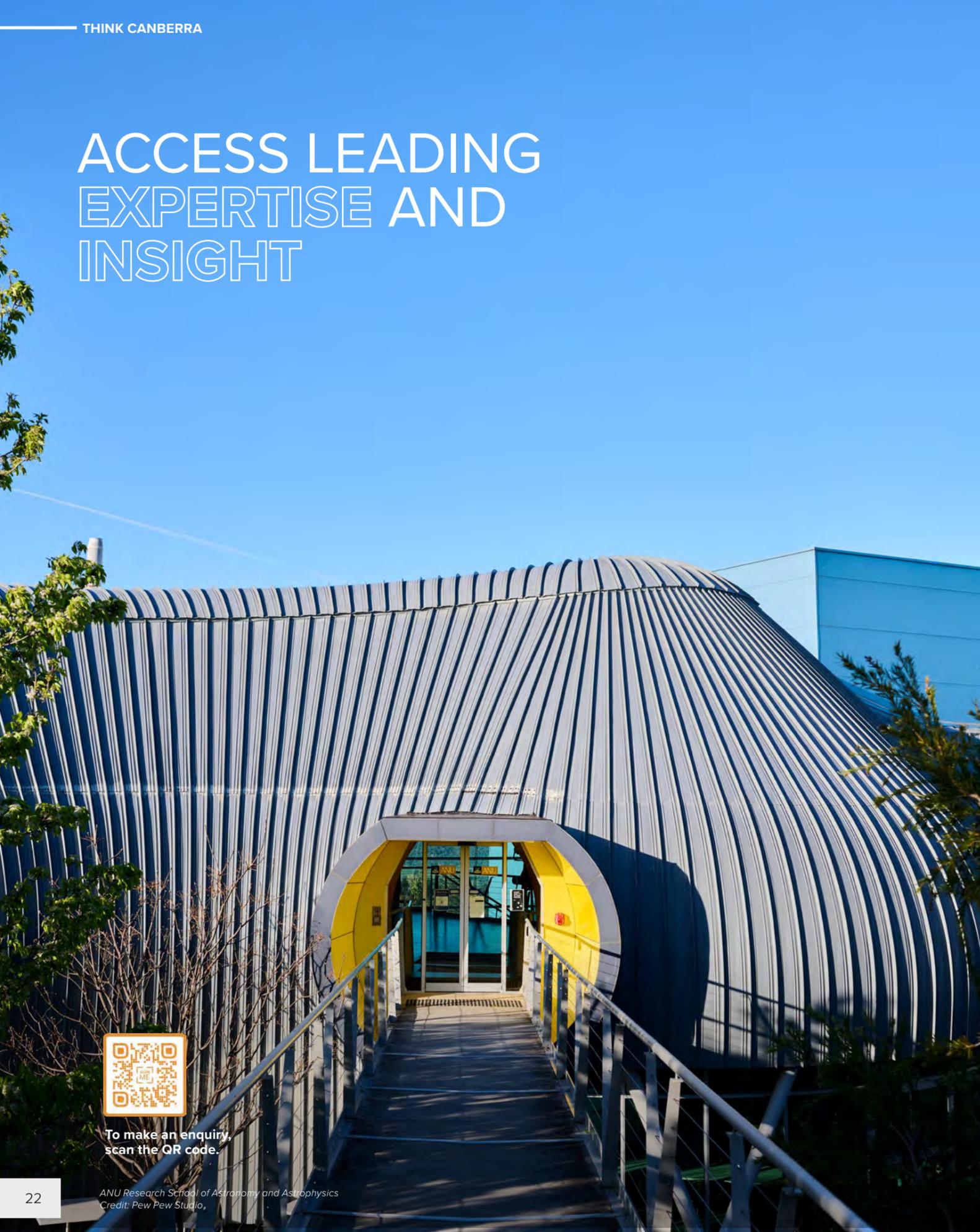
### Virtual tours

Meeting planners can visit Canberra accommodation, meeting venues and attractions virtually through our 3D tours. Immerse yourself in all that Canberra has to offer directly from your desktop or mobile and learn more about our world-class venues.

## GET IN TOUCH

To stay up to date with the latest news connect with us via our social media. Browse our website for a digital version of this Guide, to lodge a bid enquiry, to sign up to our newsletters or just for general information: [canberraconvention.com.au](http://canberraconvention.com.au).

# ACCESS LEADING EXPERTISE AND INSIGHT



To make an enquiry, scan the QR code.

With Australia's leading research and cultural institutions based in Canberra, the city has a reputation as the nation's intellectual and cultural hub.

With impressive influence in the world of research, innovation and industry leadership, Canberra is home to many global thought leaders.

You can leverage this wealth of knowledge through THINK CANBERRA, a program underpinned by the Canberra Convention Bureau's Research and Learning Institutes Group (RALIG). RALIG enables you to foster relationships between your business event and Canberra's knowledge communities.

Individually and collectively, the 19 institutes comprising RALIG share a common pursuit of innovation in research and education and continuously strive for knowledge sharing and openness. Our team can help connect you with key influencers within Canberra's rich intellectual and cultural RALIG community.

## RESEARCH AND LEARNING INSTITUTES GROUP (RALIG)

	Australian Academy of Science		National Archives of Australia
	Australian Catholic University		National Film and Sound Archive of Australia
	Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies		National Gallery of Australia
	Australian Institute of Sport		National Library of Australia
	Australian National Botanic Gardens		National Museum of Australia
	Australian National University		National Portrait Gallery
	Australian War Memorial		Questacon – The National Science and Technology Centre
	Canberra Institute of Technology		University of Canberra
	CSIRO		University of New South Wales
	Museum of Australian Democracy		

# A GREENER DESTINATION



When you hold your business event in Canberra, you are also showcasing your commitment to a more sustainable future. The nation's capital is not only a highly liveable city, it is globally recognised as one of the most sustainable in the world. The Australian Capital Territory (ACT) continues to deliver one of the most ambitious climate action agendas in the world. Here are just some of the ways Canberra is contributing to a future that's genuinely sustainable.

Canberra Region Wind Farm  
Credit: Ari Rex

## TAP INTO OUR ENERGY

Since 2020, the ACT has been powered entirely by renewable electricity generated from wind and solar sources, making it the first city outside Europe – and the eighth in the world – to achieve this milestone. The ACT is also aiming to achieve net-zero emissions by 2045. Canberra boasts Australia's first testing facility for replacing natural gas with hydrogen and is home to the country's largest community-owned solar farm. The Big Canberra Battery project will enhance energy security across the electricity grid. This includes installing solar batteries in multiple government buildings, three community batteries across the ACT, and constructing a grid-scale battery with a capacity of 500 MWh, enough to power 23,400 households on a single charge.

## WATCH THIS GREEN SPACE

Canberra is a modern, well-planned and green city, with nature never too far away. In fact, you'll find around 70% of the Territory is open space, parkland or nature reserve. And don't be surprised to see some of the native wildlife right in the heart of town.

## GETTING AROUND

A smaller and well-connected city means it's easy to get around. The expanding light rail network is completely powered by renewable electricity. Canberra has one of the largest electric bus depots, supporting over 100 buses. The extensive bike path network makes it easy to reduce your carbon footprint using electric scooters and bikes or taking a walk. Canberra also has the highest number of electric vehicle charge stations per capita in Australia and was the first to have a public green hydrogen refuelling station for hydrogen vehicles.

## OUR CLEAN AIR

Situated at a higher altitude near the mountains, Canberra benefits from cleaner air due to improved circulation and minimal pollution. As a meticulously planned city with more green spaces than concrete developments, it boasts air quality that is well above average for a capital city. Local government provides incentives to residents to further reduce air pollution by replacing wood heaters with electric and legislating against gas appliances in new builds.

## WASTE NOT

Canberra is aiming to become a circular city and is upgrading infrastructure to sort and process everything from food scraps to construction waste. Unnecessary single-use plastics are being phased out, and the Container Deposit Scheme (for cans and bottles) is being expanded.

## GREEN CONFERENCING AND EVENTS

Canberra is well set up and experienced in running events with a reduced carbon footprint. If arriving by air, you'll land at the award-winning Canberra International Airport, one of the first in the world to install tri-generation plants, cutting carbon emissions by 75%. Local government provides incentives for sustainable practices through initiatives like the Sustainable Event program, which helps organisers reduce waste by providing free signage, equipment and advice. Canberra is home to many academic and innovative institutions that can provide your conference with speakers and experts on sustainability.

## SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATION

In Australia, sustainability certification options for the tourism industry include programs such as Ecotourism Australia's ECO Certification and EarthCheck Certified, which assess environmental, cultural and operational sustainability practices to promote eco-friendly tourism.



National Arboretum Canberra  
Credit: Richard Poulton



# ACCESSIBLE EVENTS

National Arboretum Canberra  
Credit: GetAboutAble

SUPPORT FOR EVENT ORGANISERS

**It has been estimated that one in five people have accessibility needs, so we understand how important it is to consider accessibility when planning an event.**

Canberra is a thoughtfully planned city with a variety of highly accessible venues. With minimal traffic issues, wide streets, transit lanes, bike paths and its iconic roundabouts, it's an easy place to navigate. Many venues, such as Australia's national institutions, are designed with features like ramps, wider parking spaces, audio tours and braille pads, ensuring they are accessible for people with limited mobility, as well as those with sight or hearing impairments.

For some interesting experiences, there is wheelchair basketball at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), the sparkling interaction of Questacon and the delightful sights, smells and sounds of the National Zoo and Aquarium and the Australian National Botanic Gardens. Tours can be tailored specifically to the needs of groups or individuals, with various mobility vehicles available for hire at each venue.

Through the Australian Tourism Industry Council (ATIC), the Accessible Tourism program provides certification to tourism businesses that meet criteria for supporting low vision, wheelchairs and scooters, low hearing, limited mobility, and cognitive or autism-related needs.

For translation services and to address any of your business event accessibility requirements, contact the team at the Canberra Convention Bureau.





# MEETING IN CANBERRA



# WHAT'S NEW IN THE CAPITAL?

Canberra continues to evolve as Australia's 'meeting place', offering a wealth of new spaces, experiences and developing infrastructure that make it an ideal destination for business events.

## VENUE HIGHLIGHTS

A host of exciting new venues and redevelopments are reshaping Canberra's event landscape. The Crystalbrook Aurora is progressing, promising responsible lux accommodation and conference spaces, available from early 2027. The Canberra Theatre Centre is expanding with a new Lyric Theatre, while the National Gallery of Australia is refreshing its National Sculpture Garden. The Australian War Memorial's Anzac Hall is reopening, University House has been lovingly restored, and both Shaw Estate and Pialligo Estate have new offerings for memorable gatherings.

## INFRASTRUCTURE ON THE MOVE

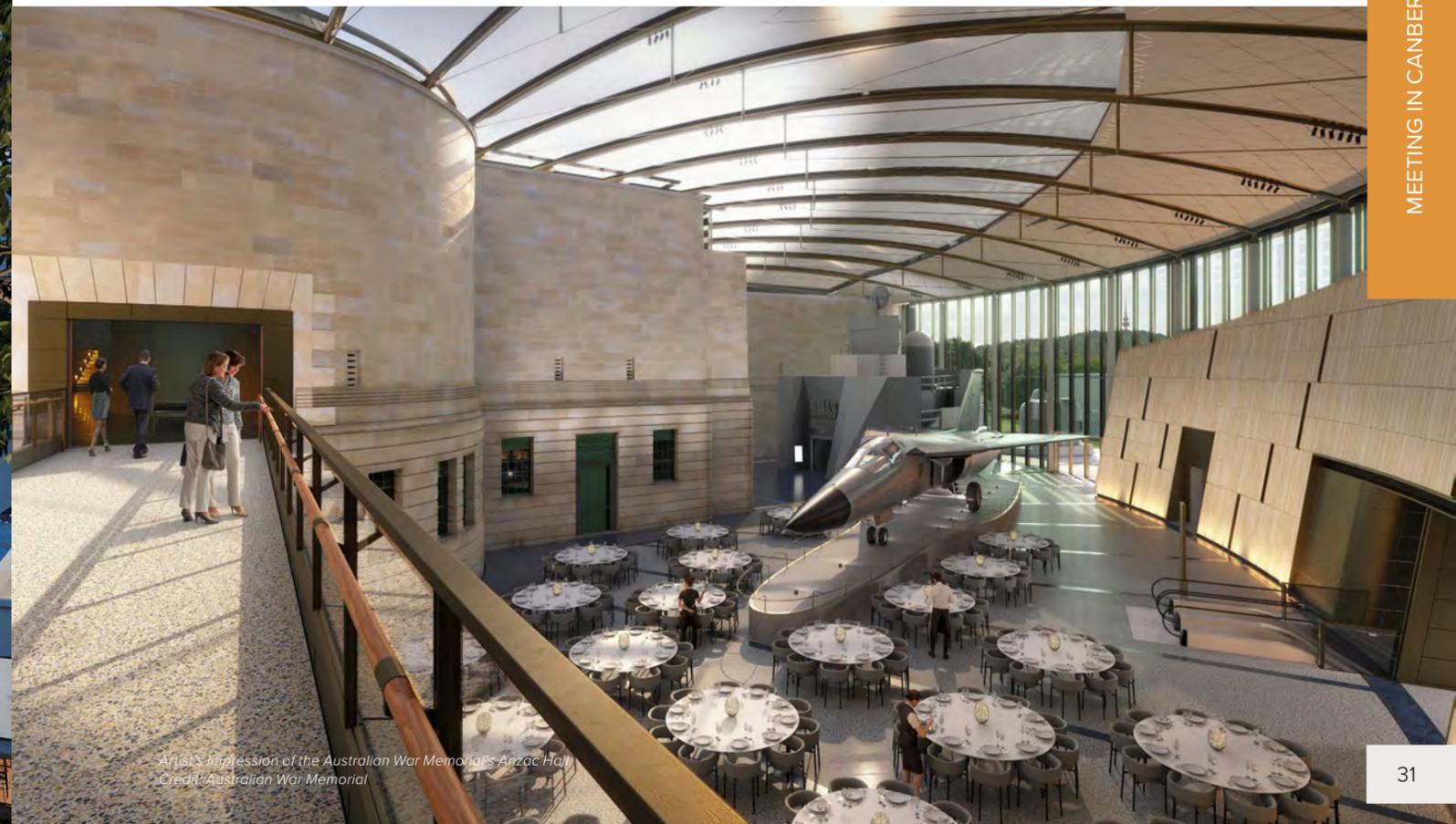
Canberra's infrastructure continues to advance with key projects that enhance accessibility and amenity, as well as revitalising the city centre and connecting the city to the lake. Acton Waterfront is underway and will offer a new lakeside destination. Light Rail Stage 2A and 2B are set to connect more of the city, while the UNSW Canberra campus is now under construction and will inject vibrancy into the south.

## EXPANDING HORIZONS

New aviation connections are open with Qatar Airways offering daily flights to Canberra via Melbourne from Doha in the Middle East. More domestic direct flights are available from Canberra to Avalon and Coffs Harbour. Lake Burley Griffin features the newly renovated Love Boat functions vessel with flexible boarding locations. There's now even a floating sauna for a unique wellness option.

## IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES

Canberra's attractions are embracing interactivity, with national institutions like the Royal Australian Mint offering immersive displays and behind-the-scenes tours. Adventure seekers can enjoy the expanded Treetops Adventure park or the Majura Valley Sunflower Maze. The city's growing calendar of exhibitions, sporting events and festivals are even more reasons to visit, while new environmental, social and governance (ESG) aligned experiences from supporting Hands Across Canberra to conservation focused tours with Wildbark, offer meaningful ways to give back.



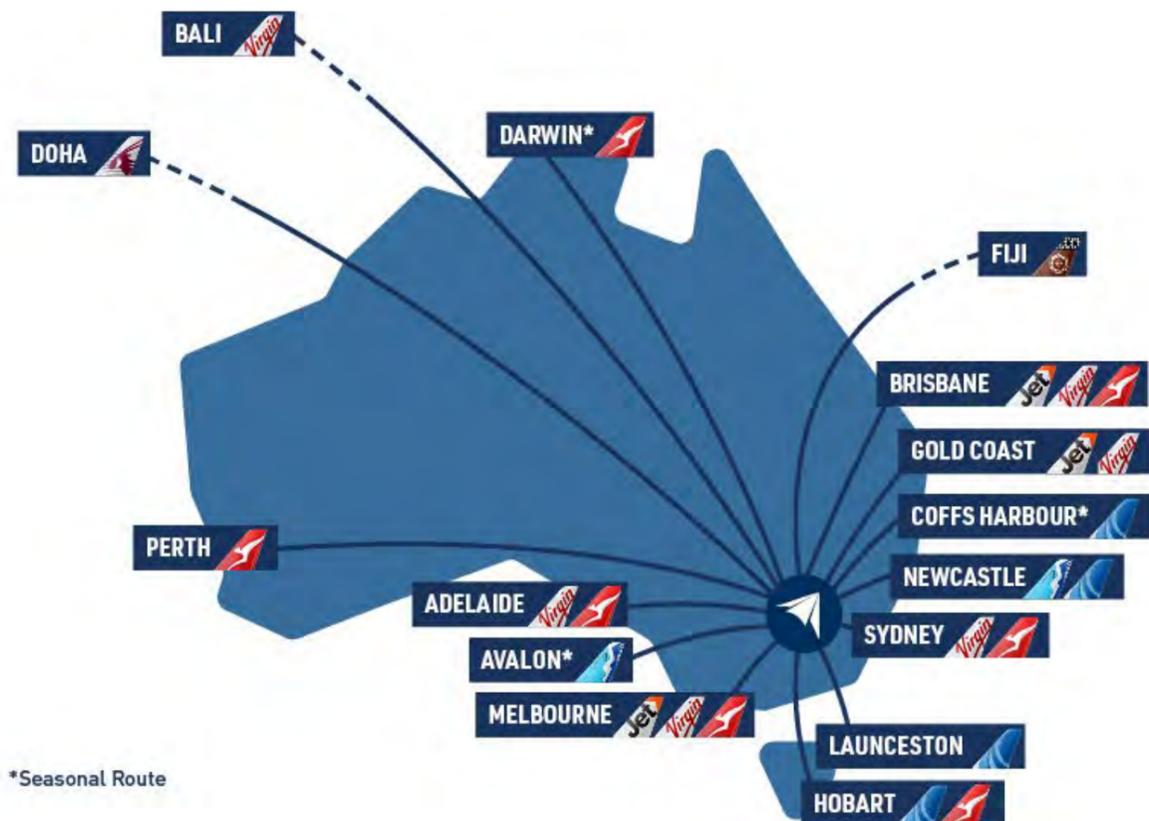
Artist's impression of the Crystalbrook Aurora  
Credit: Crystalbrook Aurora

Artist's impression of the Australian War Memorial's Anzac Hall  
Credit: Australian War Memorial

# GETTING HERE

Canberra is under an hour by air from Sydney, one hour from Melbourne and less than two hours from Brisbane.

Canberra Airport is a 10-minute drive from the CBD, with easy access to the city by rental car, limousine, public transport, shuttle bus, taxi or rideshare.



### DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Qantas, Virgin Australia, Jetstar, Link Airways and FlyPelican offer direct flights to 12 domestic destinations, including regional hubs like Cairns, Newcastle and Hobart, as well as all state capitals and major Australian cities. Canberra's strong connectivity provides convenient access for delegates from both regional centres and capital cities.

### INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Qatar Airways flies daily to Doha from Canberra, offering travellers access to more than 170 destinations across the

Qatar Airways global network. Fly direct to Nadi, Fiji, with Fiji Airways, with further connections to the United States, Canada and beyond.

### LAND TRANSPORT

Direct rail and coach services to Canberra are alternatives for delegates from Sydney or the South Coast. Transport NSW runs rail services daily to Canberra from Sydney, while several coach companies – Murrays, Greyhound and FlixBus – provide frequent trips on the same route, with Murrays also servicing Narooma and Wollongong. For those preferring to drive, national freeways make Canberra an easy three-hour journey from Sydney.



# Fly local. Travel global.



Travel globally with daily international flights from Canberra, offering convenient access to Doha, Qatar and Nadi, Fiji, connecting you to over 170 destinations across Europe, the United States and beyond.

Your next journey begins right here in Canberra.



# KEY INFORMATION

Canberra is the capital of Australia. It is situated within the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), located inland between Sydney and Melbourne, and surrounded by the state of New South Wales (NSW).

## TIME ZONE

Canberra's time zone is Australian Eastern Standard Time (GMT plus 10 hours), the same as Sydney and Melbourne.

## CLIMATE

Canberra has four distinct seasons, with the environment changing as the seasons do. All year round, Canberra is loved for its clean air, stunning sunsets and beautiful nature.

Seasonal temperatures in Celsius are:

SEASON	AVERAGE MIN °C	AVERAGE MAX °C
Spring	6°	19°
Summer	12°	27°
Autumn	7°	20°
Winter	1°	12°

## GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

Australia has a Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10% on most goods and services. It is included in the advertised price rather than being added on when you pay.

## VISAS AND ELECTRONIC TRAVEL AUTHORITY

All international visitors to Australia, except New Zealand travellers, require a visa to travel to and enter Australia. They must apply for their visa prior to entering Australia.

The most common visa for business purposes is the Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) for Business Visitors, valid for visits up to three months. It can be obtained for entry to Australia using the ETA app.



For more visa information scan the QR code.



Canberra and Region Visitors Centre  
Credit: Martin Ollman for VisitCanberra

## SHOPPING

Canberra has a range of stores, from large department stores to boutiques and pop-up shops. Shopping hours are usually:

**Monday to Thursday** 9 am to 5.30 pm

**Friday** 9 am to 9 pm

**Saturday** 9 am to 5 pm

**Sunday** 10 am to 4 pm

Our national attractions offer a wide selection of wares for purchase, often locally and Australian made, which are perfect for delegate and speaker gifts.

A range of markets operate in Canberra, including Capital Region Farmers Market, Old Bus Depot Markets and the quarterly Handmade Market, as well as alternatives such as the Little Burley Markets on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin and Haig Park Markets in Braddon. Stallholders at these markets sell a wide variety of produce and artisanal fare from local makers, farmers and growers, and present a lovely option for a special range of Canberra gifts and souvenirs.

Supermarkets and large retailers are often open longer hours. Stores may also be open longer in the lead up to special occasions such as Christmas.

## CANBERRA AND REGION VISITORS CENTRE

Located at Regatta Point on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, the award-winning Canberra and Region Visitors Centre offers assistance with a range of questions and the friendly staff can help you find entertainment, accommodation or restaurant options. If you have time for shopping, don't miss the unique Canberra region food, wine and gifts stocked at the centre.

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm, and weekends and public holidays 9 am to 4 pm.

Closed Christmas Day.

## NATIONAL CAPITAL EXHIBITION

Co-located with the Canberra and Region Visitors Centre, the National Capital Exhibition tells the story of Canberra as the capital city of Australia. The multi-media exhibition shares the town planning vision of Walter and Marion Burley Griffin, who created a city unique in design, combining seamlessly the city's infrastructure with the surrounding natural landscapes.

Open Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm and weekends 10 am to 4 pm, closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

They offer three free guided tours daily.

Free entry.

# GETTING AROUND

Getting around Canberra is quick, easy and congestion-free. With great roads, abundant walking and bike paths, and reliable public transport, locals and visitors alike praise Canberra for its accessibility and ease of navigation. You can simply fit more in the day when you do business in Canberra.

## BUSES

Transport Canberra's bus service offers a zero-emission electric bus fleet that will continue to expand throughout 2026 as part of a frequent and reliable bus network connecting you to all major routes within the city. Bus Route 3 connects the city to the airport with a service approximately every 15 minutes. The Explorer Bus offers a hop-on hop-off service, departing from the city and taking passengers to Canberra's major attractions.

## LIGHT RAIL

Supporting Canberra's goal of a zero-emissions future, the light rail connects you from North Canberra to the CBD with a fast, frequent and comfortable journey along Northbourne Avenue. Construction of Stage 2 is underway, extending the line to Commonwealth Park, with plans to eventually connect to Woden and South Canberra.

## TAXIS AND RIDESHARE

Canberra is well-serviced by taxis and other rideshare providers like DiDi and Uber.

## RENTAL CARS

All major rental car companies have branches in Canberra and at Canberra Airport, allowing for easy pick-up and drop-off.

## CAR SHARE

If you're a member of Popcar or Flexicar (offered by Hertz), you will be able to use car share in Canberra.

## E-SCOOTERS

E-scooters in Canberra offer another convenient option for short trips around the city and across the lake. The devices are app-operated and available for use through the city and now allow users to scoot between suburbs.

## WALK OR BIKE

The multiple pedestrian and bike paths paving the city make it a breeze to get active as you get around Canberra. Most hotels offer bike hire and Canberra has many scenic routes through parks and around lakes and suburbs making it one of Australia's most bike- and pedestrian-friendly cities.

## SELF-DRIVE

With Canberra's proximity to Sydney and larger regional centres of NSW, delegates can easily take the self-drive option for getting here and for moving around within Canberra.

For electric vehicle (EV) drivers, Canberra has over 180 charge stations. In fact, the ACT has the highest concentration of stations per kilometre in Australia and has seen significant expansion in the surrounding region as well.



Canberra Light Rail station  
Credit: Ben Calvert Photography

Planning an event beyond 2026? Parliamentary sitting date patterns are often similar from year to year, and help you determine the best period to bring your conference to Canberra, allowing for a wider selection of accommodation and meeting venues across the capital.

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Autumn	January	5	6	7	1 New Year's Day	2	3/4 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
		12	13	14	15	16	17/18 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
		19	20	21	22	23	24/25 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
		26 Australia Day	27	28	29	30	31/1 ACT, NSW, TAS, WA
	February	2	3	4	5	6	7/8 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
Winter	March	9 H/AE	10 H/AE	11 H/AE	12 H/AE	13	14/15 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
		16	17	18	19	20	21/22 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
		23	24	25	26	27	28/1 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
		2 WA	3	4	5	6	7/8 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
		9 ACT, SA, TAS, VIC	10	11	12	13	14/15 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
Spring	April	16	17	18	19	20	21/22 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
		23	24	25	26	27	28/29 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
		30	31	1	2	3 Good Friday	4/5 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
		6 Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	11/12 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
	May	13	14	15	16	17	18/19 ACT, NSW, SA, VIC, NT, WA, QLD
Summer	June	20	21	22	23	24	25/26 SA, TAS
		27 Anzac Day (WA only)	28	29	30	1	2/3 TAS
		4 NT, QLD	5	6	7	8	9/10 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
		11	12 Budget	13	14	15	16/17 ACT, NSW, SA, VIC, NT, WA, QLD
		18	19	20	21	22	23/24 SA, TAS
Autumn	July	25 H/BE	26 H/BE	27 H/BE	28 H/BE	29	30/31 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD
		1 ACT, WA	2 H/BE	3 H/BE	4 H/BE	5 BE	6/7 ACT, NSW, SA, VIC, NT, WA, QLD
		8 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC	9	10	11	12	13/14 ACT, NSW, SA, VIC, NT, WA, QLD
		15	16	17	18	19	20/21 NT
		22	23	24	25	26	27/28 NT, VIC, QLD
Winter	August	29	30	1	2	3	4/5 NT, VIC, QLD
		6	7	8	9	10	11/12 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, VIC, WA, QLD
		13	14	15	16	17	18/19 ACT, NSW, SA, TAS, WA
		20	21	22	23	24	25/26 TAS
		27	28	29	30	31	1/2 TAS
Spring	September	3 NT	4	5	6	7	8/9 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, VIC, WA, QLD
		10	11	12	13	14	15/16 ACT, NSW, SA, TAS, WA
		17	18	19	20	21	22/23 TAS
		24	25	26	27	28	29/30 TAS
		31	1	2	3	4	5/6 TAS
Summer	October	7	8	9	10	11	12/13 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, VIC, WA, QLD
		14	15	16	17	18	19/20 ACT, NSW, SA, TAS, WA, QLD
		21	22	23	24	25	26/27 NT, VIC
		28 WA	29	30	1	2	3/4 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, VIC, WA, QLD
		5 ACT, NSW, SA, QLD	6	7	8	9	10/11 ACT, NSW, SA, TAS, WA, QLD
Autumn	November	12	13	14	15	16	17/18 TAS
		19	20	21	22	23	24/25 TAS
		26 H/SBE	27 H/SBE	28 H/SBE	29 H/SBE	30	31/1 TAS
		2	3 VIC	4	5	6	7/8 TAS
		9	10	11	12	13	14/15 TAS
Winter	December	16	17	18	19	20	21/22 TAS
		23	24	25	26	27	28/29 TAS
		30	1	2	3	4	5/6 TAS
		7	8	9	10	11	12/13 TAS
		14	15	16	17	18	19/20 NT, SA, QLD
Spring		21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26/27 ACT, NSW, NT, SA, TAS, VIC, WA, QLD

Both houses H = HoR only S = Senate only E = Estimates P/H = Public Holidays  
 AE = Additional Estimates BE = Budget Estimates SBE = Supplementary Budget Estimates X = Date of Senate 2/3 cut-off



MEETING IN CANBERRA



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 Parliamentary Sitting  
 dates 2026.

Australian Parliament House  
 Credit: Tourism Australia



# EXPERIENCE CANBERRA

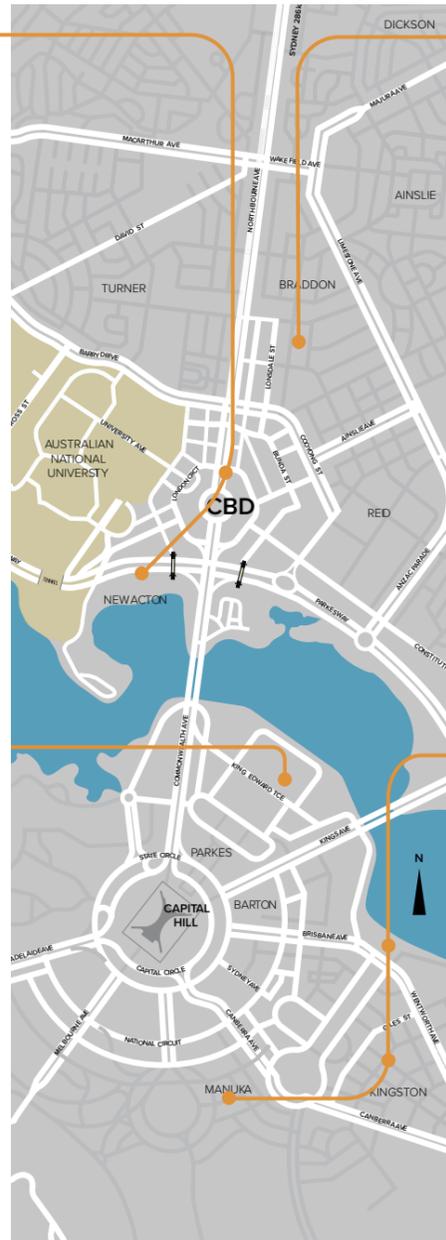
**CBD AND NEWACTON**

Whether it's catching a show at Canberra Theatre Centre or lacing up for a game at Kingpin Canberra, it's easy to explore Canberra's city centre on foot. The historic Sydney and Melbourne buildings are alive with dining and bar options, with plenty of shopping and entertainment on offer nearby. Venture a few minutes west and you'll find the hotels, eateries, art and architecture of the NewActon precinct.



**NATIONAL TRIANGLE**

Discover Canberra's National Triangle, where the iconic Australian Parliament House is the centrepiece. Visitors can also enjoy the nation's popular museums, galleries and major institutions, admiring the distinctive architecture before indulging in exceptional dining experiences. All just steps from Lake Burley Griffin and nearby hotels.



**BRADDON**

Right on the edge of the CBD, Braddon is the place to go for hip cafes, a range of dining options, lively bars and boutique shops. Try a cosy tittle at Midnight Bar, smooth bourbons combining the American south-west with Canberra charm at Peacemaker Saloon, or a sleek Asian-style BBQ at Wilma.



**KINGSTON AND MANUKA**

These inner south precincts feature established trees and beautiful older buildings which sit harmoniously alongside modern precincts. Catch a match at Corroboree Group Oval Manuka, followed by a meal in Barton or Kingston. Browse the boutiques of Manuka, watch glass-blowing at the Canberra Glassworks, board a Love Boat for a twilight trip before a bite at Kingston Foreshore.



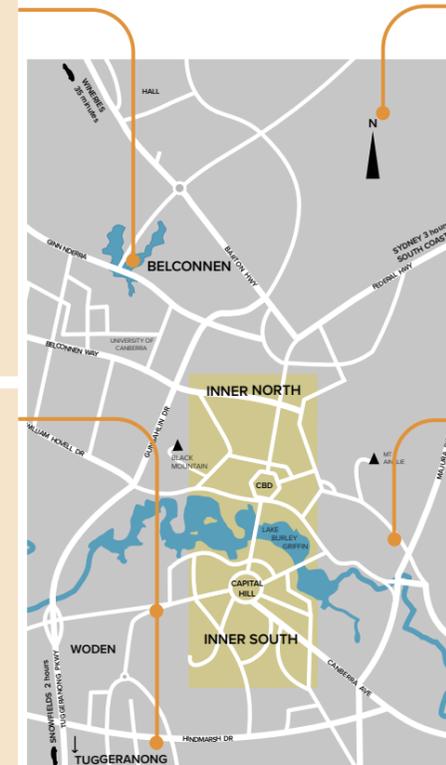
Australian Institute of Sport  
Credit: Cultural Attractions of Australia



Wildbark at Mulligans Flat  
Credit: Wildbark at Mulligans Flat

**BELCONNEN**

Just 10 minutes north-west of the city, Belconnen is home to the University of Canberra, GIO Stadium and the Australian Institute of Sport. Rooftop conference venue 59 Cameron Avenue offers sweeping views of Black Mountain and Lake Ginninderra with nearby options to shop, eat or enjoy the exciting arts program at Belconnen Arts Centre situated on the lakefront.



**WODEN AND TUGGERANONG**

Ten minutes south of the CBD, the town centre of Woden has been revitalised in recent years, with more residential apartments, health services and offices, an enhanced shopping centre and more dining options. There are plenty of delicious spots to eat and drink along Bradley Street, including The Alby and Space Kitchen. Head further south to Tuggeranong for the historical venue of Lanyon Homestead, koalas at Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve and Corin Forest for winter snow play.

**GUNGALIN**

Gungahlin is the newest precinct in Canberra and the furthest north of the town centres. It is the home of Wildbark visitor centre and the Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary, nurturing rare wildlife back from near extinction. Close by is Petrichor Farm, a picturesque, heritage-restored venue offering farm tours and rustic Australian events.

**DAIRY ROAD AND FYSHWICK**

Just 15 minutes from the CBD is the Dairy Road precinct offering an industrial vibe. A brewery, coffee roasters, a theatre, a distillery and yoga studios are set in a contemporary restyled warehouse. Contentious Character's urban winery is a must-visit for a local wine. Close by is the industrial area of Fyshwick – fast evolving into a more creative and mixed-use destination and home of popular food markets, eateries and coffee shops.



Tigerlane in the Canberra Centre  
Credit: Ben Calvert Photography



Picnic at Bowen Park in Barton  
Credit: Ben Calvert Photography



Lanyon Homestead  
Credit: Tourism Australia



Contentious Character | Urban Winery at Dairy Road  
Credit: Supercurious

# CANBERRA THROUGH THE SEASONS

From the red and amber leaves that blanket the city in autumn, to the bright pops of colour as the blooms emerge in spring, Canberra enjoys four distinct seasons. And no matter when you visit, there's always something wonderful to discover.



Canberra Balloon Spectacular  
Credit: Grant O'Loughlan / VisitCanberra



Floriade  
Credit: Vishal Pandey / VisitCanberra

## AUTUMN

As the leaves turn and the temperature drops, Canberra's mountain range, lake and expansive nature reserves provide a spectacular backdrop to immerse oneself in autumn. The city rises early and looks to the skies for the Canberra Balloon Spectacular and then stays up late to watch the national institutions illuminated for Enlighten.

Autumn is the perfect time to visit one of Canberra region's 140 cool climate vineyards, either just for a taste to discover a new favourite, or to indulge in one of the winery restaurants where you can settle in for a feast of local produce.

## WINTER

While the mornings may be frosty, winter in Canberra tends to have crystal clear skies and beautiful days. Head to the National Arboretum Canberra for spectacular views and explore forest trees wrapped in bright scarves for the season. Watch a game of rugby or NRL, browse an art exhibition or head to the Canberra Glassworks to observe or try glassblowing.

You can also indulge at the Truffle Festival – either enjoy the tasty morsels in dishes around town or head to a nearby truffle farm and follow a truffle dog on a hunt. For some snow play, Corin Forest is only a one-hour drive from Canberra.



Kangaroo in snow, Corin Forest  
Credit: Sol Witchalls

## SPRING

When spring has sprung, the place to be in Canberra is Commonwealth Park, where more than one million flowers bloom in unison for the month-long Floriade, Australia's biggest celebration of spring.

With the weather warming up, it's a great time to get outdoors. Take your picnic out to Lake Burley Griffin with a self-drive Love Boat or slow things down by renting a pedal boat followed by lunch with a view at The Marion. Simply take a walk around the lake or drive out to the ACT's picturesque national parks for many hiking opportunities.

## SUMMER

The summer months in Canberra are best enjoyed outdoors, whether it's watching the cricket at Corroboree Group Oval Manuka, getting amongst it at the various festivals and events or enjoying the long days and balmy conditions at an outdoor bar or restaurant.

The temperatures tend to stay quite pleasant, but if you're looking to cool down, the national institutions and art galleries always have an exciting program this time of year. After taking in an exhibition or at the end of a conference day, why not wind down lakeside at The Jetty or The Boathouse.



National Multicultural Festival  
Credit: National Multicultural Festival

# CANBERRA EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS 2026 | 2027

## AUTUMN MARCH - MAY

- 11-12 MARCH**  
Canberra Comedy Festival  
Multiple Canberra locations
- FROM 21 FEBRUARY**  
ACT Brumbies Super Rugby Pacific  
GIO Stadium
- 27 FEBRUARY - 9 MARCH**  
Enlighten Festival  
National Triangle
- 14 MARCH**  
Skyfire  
Lake Burley Griffin
- FROM 7 MARCH**  
Raiders NRL + NRLW  
GIO Stadium
- 14-22 MARCH**  
Canberra Balloon Spectacular  
John Dunmore Lang Place
- FROM MARCH**  
ACT Brumbies Super Women's Rugby  
Multiple Canberra locations
- 2-6 APRIL**  
National Folk Festival  
Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)
- 25 APRIL**  
Anzac Day Dawn Service  
Australian War Memorial
- UNTIL 26 APRIL**  
5th National Indigenous Art Triennial  
National Gallery of Australia
- 29 APRIL - 3 MAY**  
Canberra International Music Festival  
Multiple Canberra locations
- UNTIL 10 MAY**  
Hallyu! The Korean Wave  
National Museum of Australia

## SPRING SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

- 12 SEPTEMBER - 11 OCTOBER**  
Floriade  
Commonwealth Park
- 20 SEPTEMBER**  
Women Only Adventure Race  
National Rock Garden
- 11-17 OCTOBER**  
Earth Science Week  
Multiple Canberra locations
- OCTOBER**  
Canberra Nara Candle Festival  
Canberra Nara Peace Park
- UNTIL OCTOBER**  
Animals in the Parliament House Exhibition  
Australian Parliament House
- 31 OCTOBER - 30 NOVEMBER**  
SpringOUT Pride Festival  
Multiple Canberra locations
- FROM NOVEMBER**  
Canberra United FC W-League  
McKellar Park
- 11 NOVEMBER**  
Remembrance Day  
Australian War Memorial
- 15-16 NOVEMBER**  
Stromlo Running Festival  
Stromlo Forest Park
- UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER**  
Behind the Lines  
Museum of Australian Democracy

\*dates may change

## WINTER JUNE - AUGUST

- JUNE - AUGUST**  
The Truffle Festival  
Multiple Canberra locations
- 19-20 JUNE**  
National Wine Festival of Australia  
Multiple Canberra locations
- 20 JUNE - 18 OCTOBER**  
Athur Boyd Tapestries  
National Gallery of Australia
- JUNE - OCTOBER**  
Kosciusko National Park Ski Season  
Regional alpine resorts
- FROM 4 JULY**  
Raiders Women's NRL  
GIO Stadium
- 5-12 JULY**  
NAIDOC Week  
Multiple locations
- JULY**  
Winter in the City Festival  
Canberra City
- JULY**  
Kanga Cup  
Multiple Canberra locations
- UNTIL JULY 12**  
Collection Display – Richard Lewe: Steve  
National Gallery of Australia
- UNTIL JULY 19**  
John Brack X Noel McKenna  
National Portrait Gallery
- UNTIL JULY 26**  
Group Exhibition by Ittja Ntjarra Art Centre & Jordan Benson  
Canberra Glassworks

## SUMMER DECEMBER - FEBRUARY 2027

- DECEMBER - FEBRUARY**  
Sunset Cinema  
Australian National Botanic Gardens
- DECEMBER**  
PM's XI Cricket Match  
Manuka Oval
- UNTIL DECEMBER**  
Time Flies Historical Photograph Display  
Australian Parliament House
- UNTIL 11 DECEMBER**  
Cult Classics with Venus Mantrap  
National Film and Sound Archive
- UNTIL 31 DECEMBER**  
Gurundji Freedom Banners Exhibition  
Museum of Australian Democracy
- 7-10 JANUARY 2027**  
Summernats  
Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)
- 26 JANUARY 2027**  
Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony  
Lake Burley Griffin
- JANUARY 2027**  
Festival of Speed  
Thoroughbred Park
- JANUARY 2027**  
FLIGHT Drone Sky Show  
National Triangle
- FEBRUARY 2027**  
Lunar New Year Celebrations  
Dickson
- FEBRUARY 2027**  
National Multicultural Festival  
Canberra City
- FEBRUARY 2027**  
Royal Canberra Show  
Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC)



Scan here for latest info on events in Canberra.

National Library of Australia installation The Guardians by Matthew Aberline at Enlighten Festival  
Credit: Martin Ollman



SPECIAL DEALS

Make their CBR stay go further with great savings.

Autumn in Canberra  
Credit: Karhika Afonso / VisitCanberra

# Canberra: The Australian capital of truffles.



Beltana Farm

There's **more than** they're telling us



# INDIGENOUS CULTURE

Canberra is on Ngunnawal country and has been home to the Ngunnawal, Ngunawal and Ngambri peoples for over 25,000 years. Our city's name 'Canberra' is thought to be derived from the Ngunnawal word for 'meeting place'. As such, there are a wide variety of Indigenous experiences for your delegates to connect with, learn from and participate in.

## Aboriginal Tent Embassy

Founded on Australia Day 1972, the Aboriginal Tent Embassy is permanently established on the lawns outside Old Parliament House (now the Museum of Australian Democracy) and has come to represent Indigenous Australians' quest for sovereignty and right to self-determination.

## Australian Parliament House

Join the 'Yeribee' Indigenous experiences tour to hear the stories of Indigenous parliamentarians and appreciate significant artworks from the Parliament House Art Collection by celebrated Indigenous artists.

## Dhawura Aboriginal Cultural Tours

Travel back in time to become part of 'The Dreaming' and gain a deep understanding of Aboriginal culture. Join an experienced Aboriginal guide at various sites of significance in and around Canberra.

## Museum of Australian Democracy

Follow the journey of First Nation Australians in their search for equality. Learn about the Wiradjuri elders who travelled 150 kilometres to attend the opening of Old Parliament House, the activists who have campaigned for a voice in Federal Parliament, and the accomplishments of Neville Bonner, the first Aboriginal Australian to be elected to parliament.

## National Arboretum Canberra

Take a seat in The Mununja Garden, shaped in a butterfly form, that tells a Dreamtime story from the Ngunnawal people passed through generations for thousands of years.

## National Gallery of Australia

Immerse yourself in the largest and most comprehensive First Nations Art Collection in the world. The first new exhibition in 2026 is the 5th National Indigenous Art Triennial: After the Rain – bringing together commissioned work by established and emerging First Nations artists from across Australia. Take a tour and learn more about the story of Australia's first people through art and artefacts.

## National Museum of Australia

First Australians and Talking Blak to History are permanent exhibition galleries that explore the shared stories and experiences of Australia's First Nations Peoples. The daily First Australians Tour presents the history, culture and connection to Country for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

## National Triangle

Take a self-guided tour through the artwork at Reconciliation Place. Located in the heart of the National Triangle, these artworks symbolically and physically place Reconciliation at the heart of the nation.

## Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation

Organise a bespoke cultural education session for your group to learn about the land and its ancient history, share traditional food and talk about life for Indigenous people in Australia today.



Smoking ceremony  
Credit: VisitCanberra



National Gallery of Australia  
Credit: VisitCanberra

# CULTURE AND THE AUSTRALIAN STORY

Canberra's museums, galleries and institutions showcase diverse aspects of the nation's story through architecture, exhibitions and collections.



**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS**



**Clunies Ross Street, Acton**

Only minutes from the centre of Canberra is the world's most diverse collection of Australian plants – more than 4,300 different species. The Living Plant collection is centered on 'themes' and are grouped by geographic origins ranging from the rainforests of the coast to the iconic landscapes of Australia's Red Centre. Take a guided tour, have a picnic, attend a workshop, birdwatch in a treehouse and immerse yourself in Australia's nature.

*Free admission.*

*Image credit: Australian National Botanic Gardens*



**CANBERRA MUSEUM AND GALLERY**



**London Circuit, Canberra City**

Uncover Canberra in the heart of the capital. Canberra Museum and Gallery (CMAG) shares people, places and moments that shaped Canberra's identity and influenced Australian history. Exhibitions spanning art, history and culture, connect with Canberra's past, present and future. CMAG offers a rare opportunity to experience one of the nation's most treasured artistic legacies. Enjoy a meaningful cultural encounter with the Sidney Nolan Collection that deepens understanding of our national capital.

*Free admission.*

*Image credit: Canberra Museum and Gallery*



**AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE**



**Capital Hill, Canberra**

Architecturally acclaimed throughout the world, Australian Parliament House tells Australia's story through its interiors, architecture and commissioned works of art. Wander through beautifully landscaped gardens, enjoy the contemporary art collection or take part in a guided tour. Watch Parliament live during sitting weeks and visit public galleries during Question Time.

*Free admission. Costs apply to select tours.*

*Image credit: VisitCanberra*



**MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY**



**Old Parliament House, Parkes**

The Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD) at Old Parliament House is a modern museum located inside a heritage-listed building that was once home to Australia's national parliament. Through authentically restored heritage spaces and contemporary, hands-on exhibitions, MoAD shares Australia's story of democracy.

Experience the historic heart of Australian democracy in the House of Representatives chambers or enjoy the humorous side of politics in the political cartoon exhibition, Behind the Lines. Visitors of all ages can explore interactive displays or take a free tour to uncover what makes Australia's democracy uniquely Australian.

*Free admission.*

*Image credit: Museum of Australian Democracy*

**AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL**



**Treloar Crescent, Campbell**

Step inside and explore new exhibitions\* highlighting personal stories from the last 30 years of Australia's service in the Middle East, Afghanistan, and peacekeeping missions. Experience previously unseen collection objects that uncover fresh perspectives on how war shapes lives, communities and our shared humanity. Revisit earlier chapters of Australia's military story in the First World War, Second World War, Vietnam and Cold War era galleries. Each day, the Last Post Ceremony invites a moment to pause and remember lives lost across generations.

*Free admission.*

\*Opening April 2026. Works will remain underway to modernise and expand the Australian War Memorial's galleries until 2028. Plan your visit at [awm.gov.au/visit](http://awm.gov.au/visit).

*Image credit: Australian War Memorial*



**NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA**

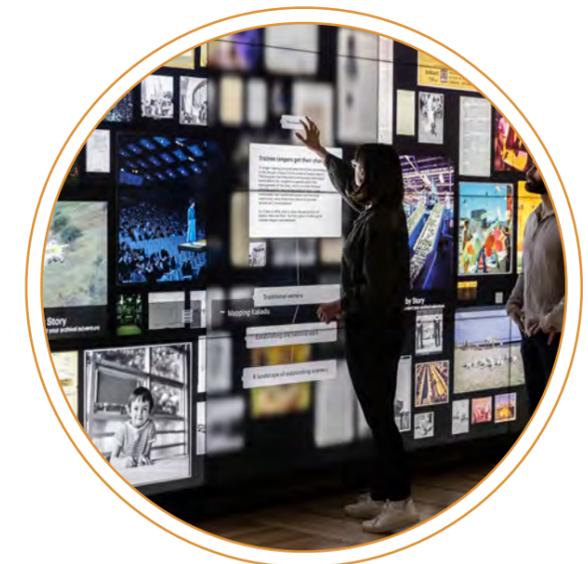


**Kings Avenue, Parkes**

National Archives of Australia holds over 52 million records that help to tell the story of the nation. The immense collection includes paper files, photographs and audiovisual records documenting key events and decisions that have shaped Australian history. From military records revealing acts of bravery to photos offering a look back in time, National Archives invites visitors on a journey through Australia's past. Watch intriguing stories come to life on their interactive digital wall, delve into the history of Australia's democratic system, or catch a glimpse of the original Australian Constitution.

*Free admission.*

*Image credit: National Archives of Australia*



**NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVE OF AUSTRALIA**



**McCoy Circuit, Acton**

The National Film and Sound Archive of Australia (NFSA) is open daily in Acton's cultural precinct and is home to Australia's audiovisual archive. Catch a movie at Arc Cinema, or explore the curious collection of wondrous and whimsical artefacts on display in The Library and The Gallery. Or simply drop in to enjoy a locally roasted coffee in the sunny heritage courtyard, while enjoying highlights from the national collection in the Mediatheque.

*Free admission.*

*Image credit: Christopher Morris*



**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA**



**Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula**

The National Museum of Australia brings the rich and diverse stories of Australia alive through compelling objects, thought-provoking ideas and unforgettable events. Discover the story of the vast, vibrant Australian continent in Great Southern Land; the defining moments in Australia's history in Landmarks; and explore the shared stories and experiences of First Nations peoples from across the continent in First Australians. Stroll through the Garden of Australian Dreams, take in the stunning lake-side location and marvel at the Museum's striking architecture.

*Free admission (except special exhibitions, virtual reality and daily tours).*

*Image credit: VisitCanberra*



**NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA**



**Parkes Place East, Parkes**

Visit the home of Australia's national collection, with more than 155,000 works, including the largest collection of Australian First Nations art. Enjoy meandering through galleries and the sculpture garden, admiring the collection, which includes Jackson Pollock's *Blue poles*, Lindy Lee's *Ouroboros* and James Turrell's *Within Without Skyspace*.

Major exhibitions for 2026 include the National Indigenous Art Triennial: *After the rain*, Ngura Pulka – *Epic Country*, Arthur Boyd: *tapestries and Full Throttle*.

*Free admission (except special exhibitions).*

*Image credit: Martin Ollman*



**NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY**



**King Edward Terrace, Parkes**

The National Portrait Gallery presents a broad and diverse picture of Australian life, encouraging audiences to take inspiration from the nation's stories through portraiture. It is the place to go to know who Australians are as a nation and as individuals.

Look into the eyes of the artists, musicians, entertainers, politicians, athletes and royalty who have shaped the national identity. In addition to its burgeoning permanent collection, the Gallery hosts a suite of interactive learning programs, workshops and exciting temporary exhibitions.

*Free admission (except special exhibitions).*

*Image credit: VisitCanberra*

**NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA**



**Parkes Place, Parkes**

Visit the Treasures Gallery and see beautiful and rare gems from the Library's extensive collection.

Enjoy the calendar of new exhibitions exploring an aspect of the Australian story or join one of the engaging programs of events or free daily behind-the-scenes guided tours.

*Free admission.*

*Image credit: National Library of Australia*



**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN MINT**



**Denison Street, Deakin**

The Royal Australian Mint is Australia's sole supplier of circulating coins, with the working factory visible from its new museum. Watch as Titan the giant robot hoists barrels of gleaming coins weighing more than a tonne and sends them along conveyor belts through the factory on their journey to becoming your change. The museum narrates stories of Australia and its people through latest technology interactive displays. Visit the museum, gift shop and café seven days a week.

*Free admission.*

*Image credit: Royal Australian Mint*



# EAT AND DRINK

With more restaurants per capita than any other Australian city, Canberra offers a vibrant foodie scene shaped by its cosmopolitan and eclectic tastes. Explore everything from inner-city hawker markets to fine dining among the lions or high tea overlooking the lake. Whether it's a chef-hatted experience, hors d'oeuvres after a truffle hunt, or a feast following a life-size art immersion, Canberra serves something for every palate.

## WHAT'S NEW IN DINING

**Azuma Den** now brings contemporary Asian cuisine to **East Hotel**, adding a new dimension to its traditionally Italian dining line-up. **Tintino** in Kingston blends a wine bar, small eats and high-end bottle shop experience, and **Vice** in the heart of the CBD caters for gourmet meat lovers with a slightly holy ambience. **Johnny Gio's Pizza** is now open in the bustling eatery area of Braddon, bringing New York-style authentic Italian flavours to add to the mix of options.

## DINING WITH A TWIST

**Water's Edge** provides exclusive outdoor domes for shared meals in your own bubble overlooking Lake Burley Griffin. **Beltana Farm** hosts truffle-hunting adventures paired with farm-to-table meals. **Tiger Lane** in the Canberra Centre is a hawker-style Asian food hall and **Verity Lane Market** is an urban space for hire with market-style food and beverage vendors. The **National Gallery of Australia** presents 'Feast of Icons', combining immersive art and culinary creativity. For extra thrill, the multi-award-winning **Jamala Wildlife Lodge** lets guests dine beside white lions or playful hyenas, separated only by a (strong) pane of glass.

## WATERFRONT FEASTING

Waterside venue options include **The Boat House**, **The Marion**, **The Jetty** and the **Canberra Southern Cross Club Yacht Club**, all featuring lake views and alfresco areas. Kingston Foreshore's **The Dock** or **Walt & Burley** offer a deck feel for casual drinks with a view. **Red Shed**, a community rowing facility, doubles as a venue with a view and café as well as a team-building destination. **National Museum of Australia's** outdoor amphitheatre and lakeside deck sit on its own peninsula, while the **Belconnen Arts Centre** is a space with a creative vibe next to Lake Ginninderra.

## BEVERAGES AND BREWERIES

**Pialligo Estate** plans to open a modern cellar door, while the newly renovated **Shaw Estate** is a direct bus ride from **Hotel Realm**. Breweries include **Bentspoke**, known for its award-winning Crankshaft beer and **Capital Brewing** with a popular beer garden. **The Canberra Distillery** offers the perfect souvenir for speaker gifts and **Underground Spirits** creates a unique twist with hot cocktails and creative packaging. The **Muk Bar** in Barton offers liquor and Korean food pairing with a modern twist. Coffee highlights are the internationally award-winning **ONA Coffee House** and roastery, and the sustainably driven **Two Before Ten** cafés across the city.

## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

**Lunetta** was named ACT Restaurant of the Year in the Gourmet Traveller Restaurant Awards, after just one year of operation. **Les Bistronomes** also earned ACT Restaurant of the Year by the Restaurant & Catering Industry Association. **Capitol Bar & Grill** won Best Wine List ACT, while **Rizla** claimed the national award for Best Wine List (under 100 wines). **Ambrosia Distillery** won Best in Show at the Sydney Royal Easter Show 2025.



Outdoor gathering in the Sculpture Garden, National Gallery of Australia  
Credit: Rohan Thomson, Pew Pew Studio



Azuma Den  
Credit: VisitCanberra



Beltana Farm  
Credit: Beltana Farm

# EXPERIENCE CANBERRA

Canberra delivers a diverse range of experiences, from cultural immersion and soft adventure to nature and guided learning.



National Gallery of Australia  
Credit: Rohan Thomson, Pew Paw Studio

## CULTURE THAT CONNECTS

Canberra's cultural offering brings Australia's stories and creative pulse to life in unforgettable ways. Visitors can enjoy immersive experiences such as the National Gallery of Australia's 'Feast of Icons', where sculpture and storytelling collide, or feel the emotional resonance of The Last Post ceremony at the Australian War Memorial. Try one of the Indigenous experiences at the National Arboretum Canberra or opt for an intimate floor talk with a curator at the National Portrait Gallery.

## FRESH PERSPECTIVES

Gain a fresh vantage point on the capital with experiences that lift spirits and perspectives. Float over Lake Burley Griffin at sunrise in a hot air balloon or visit during the Canberra Balloon Spectacular for a breathtaking display. Try kite making and fly your creation at the National Arboretum Canberra or stargaze with expert guides at Mount Stromlo Observatory. See panoramic views and spectacular photo moments from Mount Ainslie, Red Hill and the Lake George escarpment or experience treetop birdwatching at the Australian National Botanic Gardens with its elevated nature encounter.



Canberra Balloon Spectacular  
Credit: Chris Holly



National Museum of Australia  
Credit: VisitCanberra

## LEARN BY DOING

Canberra invites hands-on exploration across its signature cultural institutions. Spark curiosity at Questacon with immersive science experiences, or dive into Australia's social history at the National Museum of Australia. Watch currency take shape at the Royal Australian Mint or witness democracy in action during Question Time at Parliament House. Delegates can dress up and explore political storytelling at the Museum of Australian Democracy, then deepen understanding of women in politics with a tailored She Shapes History tour – an experience that's insightful, lively and genuinely memorable.

## CULINARY ENCOUNTERS

The Canberra region is a haven for food lovers, offering premium produce, boutique makers and memorable culinary encounters. Delegates can tour more than 40 cool climate wineries in the region, savour truffles freshly hunted just minutes from the CBD or enjoy behind-the-scenes access at Parliament House with a chef-led soufflé demonstration. Hands-on options include gnocchi-making workshops as well as cellar-door tastings at Pialligo Estate and Contentious Character, only minutes from the CBD. Add distillery tours or cocktail classes to elevate networking opportunities with flavour and flair.



Credit: Beltana Farm



Credit: Jamala Wildlife Lodge National Zoo & Aquarium

## MOVE AND RESTORE

Canberra's natural landscape encourages fresh air activity and invigorating movement. With more than 20 scenic walks and trails, delegates can enjoy outdoor time that suits all fitness levels. Join a charity run around Lake Burley Griffin, hit championship golf courses at Royal Canberra or Federal Golf Club accompanied by grazing kangaroos, or head less than an hour out of town for snow play in winter.

## AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE CLOSE-UP

Canberra offers unforgettable wildlife moments that bring delegates closer to Australia's unique fauna. Visit the National Zoo & Aquarium for private tours or animal encounters or explore Wildbark for twilight adventures and close-up learning. Join Canberra Guided Tours at Tidbinbilla to meet kangaroos and koalas in their natural habitats. Even within the city, kangaroos graze in parks, and cockatoos and rosellas fill the skyline, creating an accessible and authentic wildlife experience that feels both distinctly Australian and wonderfully personal.

## LAKESIDE AND WATER ACTIVITIES

From tranquil lake moments to invigorating group challenges, Canberra's waterways deliver variety and fun. Delegates can take a self-drive Love Boat from the Kingston Foreshore, enjoy a scenic cruise or simply watch the water action from The Marion. For team building, the Red Shed offers rowing experiences, while inflatables and saunas on the lake provide a fun and picturesque way to unwind. Fun of the frozen-water kind can be found at Corin Forest in Canberra's local hills, where delegates can be introduced to their first taste of snow for a ski or toboggan ride.



Corin Forest  
Credit: VisitCanberra



Treetops Adventure  
Credit: Nathan Dama, Treetops Adventure

## COLLABORATIVE CHALLENGES

Build camaraderie, spark friendly competition and create memorable group bonding moments with Canberra's rich mix of team challenges. Options include treetop adventures or paintball just minutes from the CBD, or a tailor-made Amazing Race weaving through the city's landmarks. Indoors, choose escape rooms, axe throwing, mini golf at Holey Moley, Hijinx Hotel game rooms or Kingpin entertainment. Trivia fans can enjoy a quiz inspired by the National Film and Sound Archive's collection, encouraging creativity, teamwork and plenty of laughter along the way.

## CREATIVE RECHARGE

Canberra encourages imagination and hands-on expression through experiences that leave guests feeling inspired and relaxed. Delegates can participate in pottery, drawing, painting or jewellery-making workshops, or step inside the world-class Canberra Glassworks for personalised glassmaking sessions. The National Gallery of Australia's Art for Wellbeing program offers a calming, reflective environment to explore creativity and mindfulness.

## IMPACT AND LEGACY

Through the Canberra Convention Bureau's partnership with Hands Across Canberra there are many ways your event can give delegates meaningful opportunities to contribute and leave a positive impact. For example, a group could sort baby items for families in need or help reduce food waste by redistributing meals. Trivia fundraisers or a charity walk around Lake Burley Griffin add a fun, social way to support Canberra causes while breaking the ice among participants. These activities not only strengthen team bonds but also align beautifully with organisational ESG goals, allowing conferences to build legacy.



Kingpin Canberra at Canberra Centre  
Credit: Canberra Centre



Australian Parliament House dinner and art tour  
Credit: 5 Foot Photography, Davey Barber for VisitCanberra



Australian War Memorial  
Credit: VisitCanberra



Guided Tour by Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation  
Credit: Tourism Australia

# ITINERARY IDEAS

## SAMPLE CONFERENCE PROGRAM 4 days | 1,000 delegates

Offering an impressive array of national attractions, dining and entertainment options, outdoor adventure and vibrant precincts, your group will marvel at the richness of Australian capital experiences. Here's a sample of how you could frame your conference itinerary in Canberra.

### DAY 1

Delegates fly into **Canberra Airport** and, after a short 10-minute drive into the city, check into their CBD hotel.

After registering at the **National Convention Centre Canberra**, delegates enjoy some free time with a relaxing stroll or e-scooter ride 'bridge to bridge' around Lake Burley Griffin before the evening welcome cocktail reception in the Great Hall at **Australian Parliament House** – one of the few parliaments in the world to offer such exclusive access. Ngunnawal Elders lead a powerful Welcome to Country, recognising Canberra's significance as the 'meeting place'.



National Portrait Gallery  
Credit: Cultural Attractions of Australia

### DAY 2

Delegates walk the short distance to the **National Convention Centre Canberra** for a day of conferencing. Content for the day can be enriched with speakers including parliamentarians, ministers, sector experts and thought leaders from government and five leading universities, including the highly ranked **Australian National University**.

Accompanying partners begin the day with breakfast at one of the many cafés lining Lonsdale Street in Braddon, and go on to explore the city and its cultural icons with a:

- visit to an exhibition at the **Australian War Memorial**, **National Gallery of Australia** or **National Museum of Australia**
- behind-the-scenes tour of **Australian Parliament House**
- **Love Boats** ride on Lake Burley Griffin
- wild animal encounter at the **National Zoo & Aquarium**.

A free night means delegates can explore the city precincts and laneways, stopping for drinks at **Bar Rochford**, **Wilma** or **King O'Malley's Irish Pub**. Dinner could be in one of Canberra's many fine dining inner-city establishments, such as **Raku**, **Inka**, **Such and Such** or **Koto**, or in a more casual setting at **Verity Lane**, **Akiba** or **Johnny Gio's Pizza**.

### DAY 3

Delegates wake early for a brisk walk up Mount Ainslie, delivering unparalleled views of the city, before heading to the conference venue for a day of sessions and the trade exhibition. The morning session is led by **Hands Across Canberra** where speaker gifts are coordinated by a local charity to leave lasting benefit for those in need.

Partners have the option to:

- tour some of the 40 winery cellar doors all within a 35-minute drive from Canberra
- head to **Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve** to learn the Indigenous history of the area, while immersing themselves in the native flora and fauna – they will likely see kangaroos, koalas and emus.

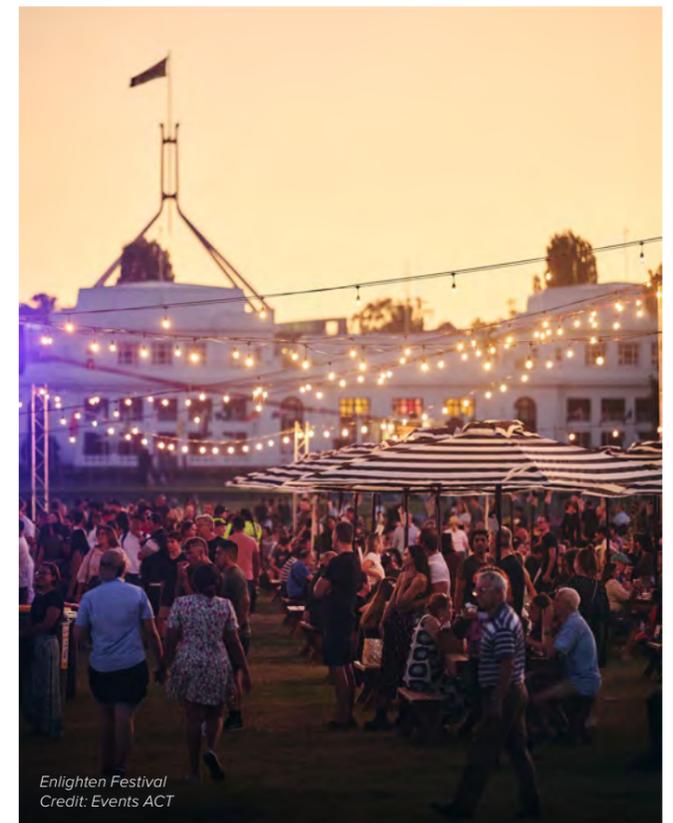
Tonight's gala dinner is held at the **National Arboretum Canberra**, starting with drinks on the balcony at sunset, taking in the expansive views, followed by an exceptional paddock-to-plate dinner. A dance floor awaits those ready to let their hair down.



Van Du Vin winery tour at Brindabella Hills Winery  
Credit: Tourism Australia

### DAY 4

Delegates attend the final session of the conference, which concludes at midday. They can then enjoy a round of golf at **Federal Golf Club**, a relaxing wellness treatment at **Hale Spa**, or a well-deserved drink at a local brewery such as **Bentspoke** or head to a more intimate wine bar such as **Tintino**. Afterwards, delegates head home via **Canberra Airport** – a lower carbon, 'greener' airport.



Enlighten Festival  
Credit: Events ACT

An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The top half of the image shows clear, turquoise water with gentle waves washing onto a wide, white sandy beach. The bottom half of the image is dominated by a dense, lush green forest. The text 'CANBERRA REGION' is overlaid in the bottom right corner in a white, outlined, sans-serif font.

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Lambing Flat Chinese Tribute Gardens, Young  
Credit: Destination NSW

**Canberra enjoys an enviable location, close to some of Australia's most picturesque regions. Hosting an event in Canberra offers delegates access to the award-winning Canberra District Wine Region, the pristine Alpine countryside, the South Coast's stunning beaches and fresh seafood, the magic of the Australian national parks and the rural charm of the Southern Tablelands.**



Canberra region winery  
Credit: Tourism Australia

## COOL CLIMATE WINE REGION

Decades ago, scientists planted the first vines near Canberra. Today, the Canberra District Wine Region boasts 140 vineyards, over 40 boutique cellar doors, and a reputation for exceptional cool climate wines. The region's standout varietals are shiraz and riesling, with distinctive blends to explore.

Hotel Realm offers bus rides to Shaw Estate in Murrumbateman for a wine tasting and dining experience overlooking the views of the vineyards.

## ALPINE ADVENTURES

In just under an hour's drive from Canberra, Corin Forest offers snow play, an alpine slide and ski or snowboard lessons. And just two-and-a-half hours south of Canberra lies Australia's Alpine region, perfect for snow enthusiasts. Ski or snowboard at Perisher, Thredbo, Guthega, Charlotte Pass, or family-friendly Selwyn Snow Resort. Thredbo Alpine Hotel offers function spaces and accommodation with stunning mountain views. When the snow melts, enjoy world-class mountain biking, fishing in clear streams or horseback rides through pristine bushland. Hike to Mount Kosciuszko's peak, hunt for wildflowers or relax at the Yarrangobilly thermal pools.

## SOUTH COAST

Take a step back from a busy conference program with a trip to the south coast, just two hours' drive from Canberra. Stretching from Jervis Bay (which is actually part of the ACT) right down the Sapphire Coast is a region of unspoilt coastline, and an undeniably relaxed pace. The coastal entry point for most Canberrans is Batemans Bay where visitors can indulge in fresh, local oysters, meander through historic villages,

swim at white sandy beaches, whale watch from the shore, and experience Indigenous culture. For a conference venue with a difference, the architecturally designed Willinga Park at Bawley Point offers sophisticated spaces and high-spec accommodation. The South Coast area boasts more than 30 national parks, as well as marine and nature reserves for an idyllic opportunity to reconnect with nature.

## NATIONAL PARKS AND NATURE RESERVES

Canberra is known as the 'bush capital' for a reason – no matter where you are, green spaces or nature reserves are never far away. Close to town, a short but heart-pumping hike up Mount Ainslie or Black Mountain will reward you with panoramic views over the capital in every direction. A bit further afield, Namadgi National Park and Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve offer spots for walking, biking, fishing, animal spotting or exploring archaeological sites dating back over 21,000 years.

## SOUTHERN TABLELANDS

Just a short drive from Canberra City, discover charming country towns rich in history. Yass and Bungendore – Australia's Top Small Tourist Town 2025 – are ideal for shopping for local crafts, exploring art or indulging in homemade treats. A stop at Jugiong calls for lunch at The Sir George and a shop at The Long Track Pantry, or for something sweet, head to the Murrumbateman Chocolate Company. Take a short drive to Sutton on the outskirts of Canberra for a freshly baked pastry from Little Sutton Bakehouse or step back in time in Braidwood. Take a moment to marvel at the ancient 400-million-year-old rock formations of Wombeyan Caves.



# CAPACITY TABLE

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59 Cameron Avenue Conference and Events Centre	02 5104 3000	-	6	230	400	400	140	50	180	Venues & Accom
A by Adina Canberra	02 5134 6444	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accom
ACU Veritas Building *NEW	02 6209 1102	-	18	120	200	200	200	-	70	Venues
Albert Hall	02 6205 3345	-	1	240	240	550	180	180	240	Venues
Alivio Tourist Park Canberra	02 6247 5466	165	2	150	300	80	100	-	-	Venues & Accom
Australian Institute of Sport	02 6214 1036	-	10	900	900	4200	80	45	720	Venues
Australian National Botanic Gardens	02 6250 9408	-	4	50	Inside 80 Outside 200	80	30	30	55	Venues
Australian Parliament House - APH Catering and Events	02 6277 8000	-	12	600	1000	1000	120	60	480	Venues
Australian War Memorial	02 6113 0634	-	5	400	620	251	150	N/A	150	Venues
Belconnen Arts Centre	02 6173 3300	-	1	192	400	350	-	-	144	Venues
Beltana Farm	02 6202 1130	-	2	80	160	-	-	-	-	Venues
Brassey Hotel	02 6188 3288	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accom
Burbury Hotel & Apartments	02 6173 2700	152	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accom
Canberra Airport Venues	02 6275 2222	-	20	60	-	145	48	48	60	Venues
Canberra Museum & Gallery	02 6207 2662	-	4	-	250	60	24	20	-	Venues
Canberra Rex Hotel	02 6248 5311	123	10	400	600	550	182	78	304	Venues & Accom
Canberra Southern Cross Club Woden	02 6283 7265	-	8	600	1000	800	250	80	480	Venues
Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club	02 6273 1784	-	7	150	300	40	40	20	60	Venues
Canberra Theatre Centre	02 6243 5710	-	7	100	800	1239	50	25	76	Venues
Contentious Character	02 6238 3830	-	2	140	270	-	-	-	-	Venues
Corroborree Group Oval Manuka	0420 941 572	-	20	200	300	200	60	60	126	Venues
Crowne Plaza Canberra	02 6274 5500	296	8	100	150	150	54	40	80	Venues & Accom
East Hotel	02 6295 6295	140	7	70	150	90	36	30	56	Venues & Accom
Exhibition Park In Canberra - EPIC	02 6205 5230	-	14	1900	3310	3000	1655	N/A	1140	Venues
Fitters Workshop	02 6205 3345	-	1	200	200	200	200	200	200	Venues
Flex by ISPT	0458 261 630	-	7	-	-	40	24	15	-	Venues
Former Transport Depot	02 6205 3345	-	3	1200	1200	1200	600	600	600	Venues
Forrest Hotel and Apartments	02 6203 4300	117	6	50	80	50	25	24	32	Venues & Accom
GIO Stadium	02 6256 6700	-	37	340	600	150	80	36	140	Venues
Gold Creek Station	0427 767 799	-	3	200	300	180	100	36	100	Venues
Hotel Kurralong Canberra	02 6234 4444	147	6	150	300	150	70	45	110	Venues & Accom
Hotel Realm	02 6163 1800	157	10	500	600	600	400	90	400	Venues & Accom
Hyatt Hotel Canberra	02 6270 1234	252	16	340	600	500	260	80	260	Venues & Accom
Il Camino at Agostinis	02 6178 0048	N/A	1	34	-	-	-	-	-	Venues
Jamala Wildlife Lodge at the National Zoo & Aquarium	02 6287 8400	18	3	90	140	120	-	-	65	Venues & Accom
Kambri	02 6125 6479	-	20	280	600	500	144	72	200	Venues
King O'Malley's Irish Pub	02 6257 0111	-	4	50	50	50	50	25	N/A	Venues
Kingpin Canberra	02 6188 7601	-	2	-	600	-	-	-	-	Venues
Knightsbridge Canberra	02 6185 0000	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accom
Lanyon Homestead	02 6237 6500	-	6	100	166	-	40	25	-	Venues
Leumeah Lodge	02 6152 8388	61	3	210	200	280	200	150	160	Venues & Accom
Little National Hotel	02 6185 1988	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accom

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Love Boats	0424 143 554	-	1	-	100	-	-	-	-	Venues
Mantra MacArthur	02 6112 9200	176	3	81	100	84	36	34	54	Venues & Accom
Mantra on Northbourne	02 6243 2500	153	3	120	150	130	80	20	80	Venues & Accom
Mercure Canberra	02 6243 0000	129	4	180	250	170	102	45	120	Venues & Accom
Mercure Canberra Belconnen	02 6251 5522	125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accom
Meriton Suites Canberra	02 6190 8200	207	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Venues & Accom
Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House	02 6261 7200	-	6	360	500	350	150	50	240	Venues
National Arboretum Canberra	02 6273 4366	-	4	500	700	500	30	33	400	Venues
National Convention Centre Canberra	02 6276 5200	-	15	1500	2000	2450	1000	96	1200	Venues
National Film and Sound Archive	02 6248 2285	-	10	-	350	242	22	15	260	Venues
National Gallery of Australia	02 6240 6711	-	5	300	600	350	90	120	224	Venues
National Museum of Australia	02 6208 5179	-	5	450	1000	500	160	60	160	Venues
National Portrait Gallery	02 6102 7010	-	4	220	500	280	90	60	120	Venues
National Zoo and Aquarium	02 6287 8444	-	1	-	600	-	-	-	-	Venues
Nesuto Canberra Apartment Hotel	02 6229 1234	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accom
Novotel Canberra	02 6245 5000	286	7	170	200	220	88	25	153	Venues & Accom
Ovolo Nishi	02 6287 6287	99	2	120	200	100	35	25	60	Venues & Accom
Pavilion on Northbourne	02 6247 6888	156	8	190	250	250	120	50	130	Venues & Accom
Peppers Gallery Hotel	02 6175 2222	80	2	15	100	-	-	-	-	Venues & Accom
Piailigo Estate	0435 276 071	-	7	250	400	400	100	50	120	Venues
Pinnacle Apartments	02 6239 9799	397	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Venues
QT Canberra	02 6247 6244	205	14	600	1000	1000	400	60	500	Venues & Accom
Red Shed	0447 137 111	-	2	160	350	250	48	45	120	Venues
Rydges Canberra	02 6295 3144	186	12	180	200	200	100	50	136	Venues & Accom
Shaw Estate	02 6227 5827	-	2	120	200	160	48	48	108	Venues
The Boat House	02 6273 5500	-	3	160	300	180	-	-	105	Venues
The Dock Kingston	02 6239 6333	-	1	300	200	-	-	-	-	Venues
The Jetty	0432 276 646	-	1	180	300	-	-	-	-	Venues
The Marion	02 7252 7711	-	2	180	300	180	-	-	144	Venues
The Sebel Canberra Campbell	02 5142 9200	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accom
The Sebel Canberra Civic	02 6267 5675	144	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Accom
The Shine Dome (Australian Academy of Science)	02 6201 9400	-	5	100	200	250	54	51	80	Venues
Tintino	02 6106 9696	-	1	42	60	-	-	-	-	Venues
Thoroughbred Park	02 6204 0000	-	10	450	800	2000	-	-	450	Venues
Thredbo Alpine Hotel	02 6459 4200	64	3	220	280	250	100	120	220	Venues & Accom
Two24 Conferencing by Work Club	02 6136 4400	-	11	140	250	170	70	36	76	Venues
UC Events and Conferencing	0458 706 878	4	9	400	1000	550	120	48	240	Venues & Accom
University House*	0436 814 344	110	6	300	500	150	200	120	300	Venues & Accom
Verity Lane Market	0400 104 113	-	3	120	250 / 1800 Full Venue	170	70	60	96	Venues
Vibe Hotel Canberra	02 62011500	191	6	120	250	180	90	50	95	Venues & Accom
Wildbark	02 6169 6835	-	3	160	200	120	50-70	30	60-100	Venues
Willinga Park	02 4405 5660	49	2	160	250	250	-	-	112	Venues & Accom
Wilma	02 6171 2092	-	4	60	500	-	-	-	-	Venues
Yarralumla Woolshed	02 6205 3345	-	1	200	200	200	200	200	200	Venues

\* available from June 2026



NATIONAL  
CONVENTION  
CENTRE  
CANBERRA



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Managed by InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG), the National Convention Centre Canberra (NCCC) and Crowne Plaza Canberra offer Canberra's premier venue for conferences and meetings. NCCC is located just seven minutes from the airport and steps away from shopping, dining, accommodation, and iconic attractions. Its prime location ensures easy access for delegates, making it the perfect choice for any event.

**EXCLUSIVE USE**

The Centre offers 15 flexible spaces across two floors, designed to showcase Canberra's natural beauty and abundant natural light. Its compact layout ensures privacy, comfort, and effortless networking in a tailored setting.

Exclusive use enhances security, confidentiality, and full venue customisation. Branding opportunities enable a personalised experience and ensure a smooth progression of activities.

**GROUND FLOOR**

The Ground Floor spaces ensure smooth delegate flow, fostering a cohesive event experience.

The **Exhibition Hall**, spanning 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>, accommodates up to 102 exhibitor booths or 1,400 seated guests. Its floor-to-ceiling windows overlook Glebe Park, filling the room with natural light and creating a bright, open atmosphere.

The **Royal Theatre** is purpose-built for conferencing and entertainment, offering tiered seating, a flat-floor section, backstage facilities, and an audio-visual control room for a professional event experience.

Four **Theatrettes** with capacities ranging from 140 to 287 attendees offer flexible breakout spaces for seminars and conference streams.

**FIRST FLOOR**

The First Floor offers the NCCC's more flexible spaces, including the Ballroom and Gallery Rooms which can accommodate conferences of up to 400 delegates, formal banquets for 500 guests, and other presentations. The flat-floor design makes them suitable for workshops, round-table discussions, and interactive sessions.

The **Ballroom** features large windows, a 4.5 m high ceiling and 658 m<sup>2</sup> of pillarless space. This is the perfect venue for meetings, functions, cocktail events and conference dinners.

The five **Gallery Rooms** are ideal for workshop-style breakout sessions. These interconnected spaces feature natural light and flexible layouts, allowing them to be used individually or combined into larger configurations. Their adaptability makes them suitable for various event formats, from small meetings to multi-room setups.

SPACE	CAPACITY							
	AREA (M <sup>2</sup> )	HEIGHT (M)	THEATRE	BANQUET	CABARET	CLASSROOM	3X3 BOOTHS	NATURAL LIGHT
Exhibition Hall	2,000	9	1,775	1,500	1,200	1,000	102	Yes
Royal Theatre	-	9.1	2,450	540	432	400	-	No
Ballroom	658	4.5	500	500	360	370	30	Yes
<b>Gallery Rooms</b>								
Torrens*	90	3.3	80	50	40	36	-	Yes
Swan*	155	3.3	140	70	56	48	-	Yes
Murray**	170	3.3	170	110	88	72	-	Yes
Fitzroy**	170	3.3	170	110	88	72	-	Yes
Derwent**	95	3.3	80	50	40	36	-	Yes
<b>Theatrettes</b>								
Bradman	360	3.2-4.4	287	-	-	-	-	No
Menzies	180	3.2-4.4	172	-	-	-	-	No
Nicholls	180	3.2-4.4	158	-	-	-	-	No
Sutherland	170	3.2-4.4	141	-	-	-	-	No

\* Torrens/Swan can be combined for use. \*\* Murray/Fitzroy/Derwent can be combined for use.  
 Capacities listed are indicative only, please contact us for any specific room set up styles and requirements.



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**IDEAL LOCATION**

Nestled in a peaceful park setting in the heart of the CBD, Crowne Plaza Canberra offers an unbeatable location for business events and meetings. The hotel serves as the official accommodation for the National Convention Centre Canberra, just a short two-minute walk away. With restaurants, cafes, and the city's main shopping district just around the corner, all of Canberra's major attractions are also within easy reach.

**REST, WORK AND CONNECT**

Crowne Plaza Canberra features 296 spacious and quiet guest rooms, including a selection of premium rooms and suites with views over Glebe Park. The hotel offers versatile meeting spaces that encourage collaboration and productivity during your event. Designed with your success in mind, amenities include a generous buffet breakfast, a comfortable Atrium Lounge for informal meetings, wi-fi throughout, and dedicated workspaces in every room.

**A PERFECT VENUE FOR YOUR EVENT**

Our diverse range of meeting rooms provides the ideal setting for corporate and social events, whether it's a small boardroom gathering, a seminar, or a cocktail party for up to 150 guests. Many rooms offer natural light, and all are equipped with the latest audio-visual technology. The Glebe Room, with its floor-to-ceiling windows, outdoor terrace, and stunning views of Glebe Park, is an exceptional choice for social events.

No matter the type of event – be it a conference, a formal banquet, or a networking reception – we can tailor our spaces to meet your specific needs.

**ALL THE FACILITIES YOU NEED**

Crowne Plaza Canberra has everything your delegates need, all in the one place:

- Redsalt Restaurant – boasting Canberra's best assisted buffet to start the day and contemporary lunch and dinner menus. Seats 108 guests.
- Eight meeting and event spaces – including the Glebe Room overlooking Glebe Park with outdoor terrace, accommodating up to 150 for a cocktail party.
- Atrium Lounge – a collaborative lobby environment with clever meeting spaces to connect.
- LUME Bar by Estate – an intimate space to enjoy afternoon drinks or a pre-dinner beverage.
- Onsite gym – to recharge and reinvigorate before or after the day. Includes a sauna and outdoor pool.
- 24 hour business centre – to stay on top of office demands.
- Secure undercover car parking – ample parking for guests.

Experience everything you need for a successful event with Crowne Plaza Canberra.

Find out how you could earn points for each hotel room you reserve or meeting you plan with IHG® Business Rewards.

**IHG® BUSINESS REWARDS**

**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

SPACE	CAPACITY								DIMENSIONS		
	CLASSROOM	BANQUET	BOARDROOM	THEATRE	U-SHAPE	COCKTAIL	HOLLOW SQUARE	CABARET	FLOOR AREA (M <sup>2</sup> )	HEIGHT (M)	AREA (LXW, M)
The Glebe	54	100	48	150	40	150	-	80	130	3.9	26.7 x 5.7
The Crossing	45	80	42	90	36	80	54	64	130	2.8	19 x 9.5
Crossing 1	18	40	20	40	20	40	24	24	65	2.8	9.5 x 8.8
Crossing 2	18	40	20	40	20	40	24	24	65	2.8	9.5 x 9.5
Aquila	27	50	20	50	20	60	24	40	100	2.6	12.2 x 8.2
Pods 1	15	-	18	32	18	30	24	16	54	2.2	8 x 7.9
Pods 2	27	-	18	40	21	35	24	24	64	2.5	8.15 x 8
Fireline	12	-	18	30	15	-	18	-	-	-	-
Sunken Foyer	-	40	20	20	-	70	-	-	68	-	10 x 7.3
Atrium Pod	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	5.5 x 3.6
Binara	-	70	-	-	-	120	-	56	172	2.5	23 x 8
Redsalt	Seats 108 guests. Long table set ups are available to cater for groups. Table set up can be styled to suit the occasion.										



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## AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT HOUSE

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Australian Parliament House is home to 10 versatile and striking event spaces. From the magnificent Great Hall to the more intimate alcoves, each is guaranteed to impress. As one of the few parliament buildings in the world with event spaces available for private use, we offer guests an exceptional experience wrapped in cultural heritage, political history and some of Australia's finest architecture.

Led by award-winning Executive Chef David Learmonth, our in-house culinary team ensure your dining experience, and event, are unforgettable by using seasonally driven local produce and native ingredients.

Whether you're curating an experience for 20 or 1,000, we have the perfect space for your next function.

Hold your event between Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, outside of the parliamentary sitting dates, and we will waive the venue hire fee\*.

\*Subject to approval and minimum food/beverage spend of \$40,000.

### CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS

SPACE	CAPACITY		
	BANQUET	COCKTAIL	THEATRE
Great Hall	600	1,000	1,000
Mural Hall (A or B)	120	150	120
Mural Hall (both sides combined)	240	340	240
Dame Dorothy Tangney Alcove or Dame Enid Lyons Alcove	80	80	80
Theatre and Theatre Foyer	-	120 (foyer)	288
Private Dining Rooms (2 rooms combined)	60	80	80
Private Dining Rooms (3 rooms combined)	100	150	80

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY VERITAS BUILDING



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### HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT AT ACU

Australian Catholic University's award-winning Veritas Building is the cultural heart of the Canberra Campus. Built in 2019, this space connects two existing heritage buildings with relaxed, light-filled rooms which have transformed the university experience for both staff and students.

Our state-of-the-art event space can be configured to a format that suits you.

#### FEATURES INCLUDE:

- room for up to 230 people
- configurable for a range of events – from conferences, award ceremonies and lectures to formal sit-down meals and cocktail functions
- adjacent mezzanine with lounge seating
- adjacent external terrace with cocktail tables
- servery space with commercial fridges, freezer, hot boxes and prep areas available nearby
- Executive Boardroom, holding up to 18 people, with conferencing facilities.

Breakout spaces are also available for hire in the adjacent heritage-listed Blackfriars and Signadou buildings as well as secluded and private central garden areas.



## ALIVIO TOURIST PARK



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Alivio Tourist Park is about to set a new standard in the Canberra functions and groups space, with an exciting new two-storey venue coming late 2026. This venue will feature a capacity of 300, including a large outside balcony with panoramic views of Telstra Tower, a spectacular backdrop for any occasion. The upper level will offer a premium corporate space, with state-of-the-art audio and tech, and a fully serviced bar and kitchen. Designed for versatility, this space will be able to be divided into smaller rooms, seamlessly transitioning from one open-plan layout to smaller break-out rooms. Catering to corporate functions and conferences, to weddings and other private parties, this will be a coveted space with iconic Canberra views of Black Mountain and Telstra Tower. The lower level will feature a buffet breakfast and casual dining space, perfect for groups staying overnight and casual gatherings. With a wide range of on-site accommodation options and full guest amenities, Alivio Tourist Park offers the ideal setting for multi-day events, located just four kilometres from the Canberra CBD.

While this exciting new space is under development, floorplans and timelines are available upon request.



## CANBERRA SOUTHERN CROSS CLUB WODEN



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Situated 15 minutes from the Canberra CBD, the Southern Cross Club Woden is the ideal venue for your next meeting, conference or event. With the entire first floor dedicated to event space, we have a range of versatile function rooms to select from. Whether you are organising a small seminar, gala dinner, or a large conference, we have a suitable room for you. From our purpose-built Corinna Ballroom with interchangeable walls and seating configurations, through to the newly refurbished state-of-the-art Top of the Cross, we can cater for every occasion, budget and taste from an intimate meeting to a large conference. Featuring undercover onsite free parking, state-of-the-art technology and highly competitive packages, we will ensure your event is a memorable one. Should you require something unique, we will work with you to create a custom package to reflect the style of your event. Our friendly and dedicated sales team has extensive experience in helping clients plan and deliver successful government, corporate and private events. Contact us to find out more about packages and event spaces on offer.



### CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS

SPACE	CAPACITY						
	THEATRE	BANQUET	CABARET	BOARDROOM	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE	COCKTAIL
Corinna Ballroom	800	600	480	–	–	–	1,000
Corinna Room 1	550	320	260	–	250	80	500
Corinna Room 2	300	150	120	60	160	70	300
Corinna Room 3	70	50	40	30	54	30	70
Corinna Room 4	35	20	–	16	24	12	35
Top of the Cross	400	250	160	–	–	–	400
Orion Room	120	100	70	30	54	32	150
Private Dining Room	50	50	40	20	40	30	80
The Boardroom Woden	–	–	–	20	–	–	–

## CANBERRA REX HOTEL

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Set in the heart of Braddon – Canberra's most vibrant neighbourhood – Canberra Rex Hotel is a sanctuary of sophistication for the curious, the creative, and the distinguished. More than a hotel, Canberra Rex Hotel is your elevated home away from home.

### MEET

- With over 900 m<sup>2</sup> of ground-floor event space, Canberra Rex Hotel is a destination for both grand and intimate events.
- Each venue is supported by professional audiovisual services and custom catering packages, delivering seamless experiences for gatherings of every kind.
- Elevate your stay with a visit to The Howling Moon, the capital's first rooftop bar, or retreat to Swan & King, our cocktail lounge of quiet opulence.
- Rora Restaurant serves delicious dining options complemented by captivating views, while Lumi Café offers moments of light indulgence.
- Canberra Rex Hotel offers bespoke suites and well-appointed rooms, every detail is designed to ensure guests rest well and rise inspired.

### CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS

SPACE	CAPACITY							DIMENSIONS	
	THEATRE	BANQUET (10 PAX)	CABARET (7 PAX)	COCKTAILS	U-SHAPE (2PAX)	CLASSROOM (2PAX)	BOARDROOM	HEIGHT (M)	
Room 1	120	90	64	160	30	50	–	4.5	
Room 2	120	90	64	160	30	50	–	4.5	
Room 3	25	30	21	30	16	16	–	4.5	
Room 4	20	20	14	20	10	10	–	4.5	
Room 5	70	50	35	70	22	24	–	4.5	
Room 6	70	60	42	70	20	20	–	3.5	
Room 1 & 2	240	200	140	300	54	112	–	4.5	
Room 1 & 2 with Hallway	310	250	175	350	62	140	–	4.5	
Room 3 & 4	45	50	35	50	22	26	–	4.5	
Room 4 & 5	90	70	49	90	24	48	–	4.5	
Room 3, 4 & 5	210	130	91	150	34	56	–	4.5	
Room 3, 4 & 5 with Hallway	270	180	126	200	38	70	–	4.5	
Great Room	510	400	280	550	78	182	–	4.5	
Ballroom	160	150	105	220	44	72	–	3	
Conference Room	70	50	35	90	22	30	–	3	
Grand Ballroom	230	200	154	350	44	72	–	3	
Boardroom	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	



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Looking for the ideal venue for your next event or conference? Discover the 59 Cameron Ave Conference and Event Centre, located on the top level of the Mercure Canberra Belconnen.

This contemporary complex features six versatile event spaces, ideal for everything from small board meetings to grand celebrations for up to 400 guests. Enjoy stunning views of Lake Ginninderra and the Brindabella Mountains in a bright, purpose-built, and technologically advanced setting.

Whether you're planning a corporate conference, seminar, or special celebration, our experienced events team will help you design and deliver a seamless experience from start to finish. Choose from customisable packages and enjoy bespoke catering tailored to your tastes and dietary requirements.

With over 300 secure undercover parking spaces and convenient access within the Belconnen precinct, your guests will appreciate both comfort and ease.

Make your next event truly memorable at the 59 Cameron Ave Conference and Event Centre – where professionalism meets elegance and every detail is taken care of.

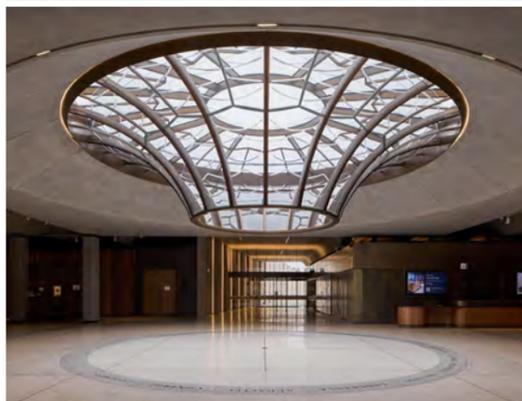
### CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS

SPACE	CAPACITY							DIMENSIONS		
	THEATRE	CABARET	BANQUET (TABLES OF 8)	CLASSROOM (TABLES OF 3)	BOARDROOM	U-SHAPE	CAFE	FLOOR AREA (M <sup>2</sup> )	HEIGHT (M)	AREA (LXW, M)
Ginninderra	170	80	100	60	–	50	–	172	2.7	18.9 x 91
Galambary	240	100	130	80	–	–	–	216	2.7	18.6 x 11.6
Canberra	400	180	230	140	–	–	–	416	2.7	18.9 x 22.0
Brindabella	100	60	80	50	30	30	–	103	2.7	11.6 x 8.9
Ngunnawal Boardroom	–	–	–	–	16	–	–	44	2.7	9.0 x 4.9
Yerrabi Boardroom	30	–	–	25	20	–	–	50	2.7	5.3 x 9.5
Breakout	–	–	–	–	–	–	50–100	230	2.7	10.0 x 18.0





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**MEET AND GREET AT AN ICON**

The Australian War Memorial (AWM) offers a distinctive setting for events that bring people together in inspiring surroundings. We offer a range of versatile spaces that combine modern functionality with award-winning architecture, and profound stories of service that create unforgettable experiences.

Located in the heart of Canberra, our newly opened facilities, professional hospitality, and sophisticated atmosphere are perfect for a variety of events that can be tailored to your vision.

**WHY CHOOSE THE AWM**

- Modern and flexible facilities: New venues opened in 2025 and 2026, with integrated AV and flexible layouts, ideal for forums, workshops, cocktail events, and gala dinners.
- Central location: Positioned in the heart of Canberra, with direct views of Parliament House and Anzac Parade.
- Professional hospitality: Delivered by Trippas White Group who offer tailored menus produced with premium and locally sourced ingredients, focused on sustainability.

**UNIQUE EXTRAS**

Add **private gallery tours** or attendance at the **Last Post Ceremony** to your booking.

The AWM is one of few places you can add depth to your event. Connect guests with personal stories from significant moments in Australian military history and their enduring impact our broader society.

**VENUE OPTIONS**

**POPPY'S CAFÉ**

A relaxed and refined venue with views of the AWM grounds, ideal for informal gatherings, networking or community events.

**THEATRE**

A column-less, acoustically engineered, tiered-seating venue, that includes advanced AV, private green-room, and hearing loop functionality. Our theatre is suited for a variety of events from keynote addresses, panel discussions and performances to name a few. Flexible seating adds opportunity to meet accessibility requirements.

**CONFERENCE AND EVENTS ROOM**

An adaptable space suitable for workshops, breakfast and luncheon events, and formal dinners. Fitted with plug-and-play AV and hearing-loop.

**ANZAC ATRIUM (OPENING MARCH 2026)**

A landmark venue beneath an expansive glass ceiling, surrounded by historic artifacts. The Atrium offers a striking and spacious setting that adds impact for high-profile receptions, gala dinners, and corporate events.



**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

SPACE	CAPACITY		
	CONFERENCE	COCKTAIL	BANQUET
Poppy's Café	–	160	140
Theatre	251	–	–
Conference and Event Room	150	200	150
Anzac Atrium	–	620	400

Contact us to discuss your event requirements and explore available options. Capacity for Anzac Atrium is to be confirmed upon opening in 2026.



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**CREATE REMARKABLE EXPERIENCES AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA**

Set your event in one of Australia's most significant cultural institutions, where bold architecture meets artistic excellence. The National Gallery offers versatile spaces designed to elevate conferences, receptions, cocktail events and major celebrations.

**ICONIC SETTING**

- Situated in the Parliamentary Triangle, the National Gallery offers a standout setting on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin.
- Combining striking gallery spaces with the beauty of the surrounding National Sculpture Garden.
- Coming soon: new indoor café and revitalised Sculpture Garden.

**EXPERTLY DELIVERED, MEMORABLE EVENTS**

- Experienced events and catering team, Trippas White Group, ensures seamless planning and execution.
- Venues accommodate 20 to 600 guests, with tailored packages for any event style.

**SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES**

- Elevate your event with curated art tours and immersive installations such as James Turrell's Skyspace and Lindy Lee's *Ouroboros*.

**VENUE HIGHLIGHTS**

**GANDEL HALL**

A stunning blend of classic and contemporary design. Floor-to-ceiling windows and doors open onto the spacious Australian Garden terrace. Gold-leaf doors and red ironbark floors add a touch of luxury.

The venue can be configured into three separate sections, providing an excellent setting for a full-day conference and a seamless transition to post-event refreshments.

- Stunning outlook onto the Australian Garden and sculptures.
- Convenient location, close to the main entrance and carpark.
- Built-in stage and AV solutions.
- Flexible partitions for smaller events.

**JAMES FAIRFAX THEATRE**

A state-of-the-art venue for conferences, screenings and performances, seating 244 people.

- Superior audiovisual capability.
- Multiple presentation options.
- Theatrical lighting and surround sound.
- Adjustable lectern and video conferencing equipment.

**AUSTRALIAN GARDEN**

Nestled around native plantings, water features and James Turrell's iconic *Within Without*, 2010 skyspace, the Australian Garden presents tranquil location for your event.

**OUROBOROS FORECOURT TERRACE**

Set your event against the striking presence of Lindy Lee's monumental sculpture, *Ouroboros*. The open-air forecourt terrace is perfect for cocktail receptions, welcome drinks, or stylish outdoor gatherings. The terrace can be styled with elegant market umbrellas for shade, creating a sophisticated yet relaxed atmosphere.



**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

SPACE	CAPACITY			
	THEATRE	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	CABARET
Gandel Hall	350	600	300	210
National Sculpture Garden	–	150	80	–
National Gallery Dining Room	–	200	135 (Long Tables)	–
James Fairfax Theatre	244 + 3 wheel chair spaces	–	–	–

Images from top to bottom: National Gallery entrance, Gandel Hall, James Fairfax Theatre, Looking from Art Store + Foyer towards the Australian Garden courtesy Kerstin Thompson Architects



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Located just steps away from Canberra Airport, our business parks offer you the perfect blend of accessibility, amenity and flexibility. With nine venues across Brindabella Business Park, Majura Park, and Fairbairn, a diverse choice of meeting facilities supports a range of capacities and purposes.

**WHY AIRPORT BUSINESS PARKS?**

**UNPARALLELED ACCESSIBILITY**

Minutes from Canberra Airport, our venues are perfect for attendees arriving by air. For those arriving by car, there is an abundance of parking available, ensuring attendees never have to walk far.

**VERSATILE SPACES**

From small focus groups to full-scale presentations, our facilities offer natural light, blackout blinds for extra privacy, dedicated areas for catering, and integrated technology.

**FLAGSHIP THEATRE FACILITY**

The Alastair Swain Theatre presents a high-quality space seating up to 145 people in a theatre style. Equipped with modern technology and supported by a dedicated foyer, it ensures your event impresses. Add nearby meeting rooms for breakout sessions and you have a complete solution exclusively within Brindabella Business Park.

**PROXIMITY TO DINING AND AMENITIES**

Enjoy nearby cafés, sporting and fitness facilities, and retail, ensuring your attendees are productive and comfortable. Stay at The Vibe Hotel to ensure a good night's rest and a quick commute to your venue.



**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

LOCATION	ROOM	CAPACITY				
		BOARDROOM	CLUSTERS	SQUARE	U-SHAPE	THEATRE
Brindabella Park	Murrumbidgee	18	20	20	16	22
	Gudgenby	18	20	20	16	22
	Ginninderra	12	–	–	–	–
	Molonglo	12	–	–	–	–
	Bendora & Googong	24	36	28	24	36
Majura Park	Alastair Swain Theatre	–	–	–	–	145
	Majura Theatre	–	–	–	–	97
Fairbairn	Cotter	16	24	20	18	25
	Oak	24	30	24	24	40



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**OVERVIEW**

The South Coast's Most Remarkable Destination. Nestled in the picturesque setting of Bawley Point, NSW Willinga Park stands as one of the South Coast's leading venues for conferences and events – just two hours from Canberra. Offering world-class facilities surrounded by natural beauty, Willinga Park combines award-winning architecture, beautifully curated botanical gardens, and an impressive collection of art sculptures to create a truly unique experience. With the stunning South Coast landscape as your backdrop, Willinga Park provides the perfect setting for memorable conferences and events of all kinds.

**THE CONFERENCE ROOM**

The Conference Room features 350 m<sup>2</sup> of versatile indoor space, complemented by a 230 m<sup>2</sup> covered balcony with serene natural views. This adaptable venue is ideal for a wide range of events, from professional conferences and networking sessions to elegant dining experiences. It is equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including three large presentation screens, wireless connectivity, and comprehensive conferencing equipment. The Conference Room comfortably sits up to 160 delegates for medium-sized conferences, corporate retreats, expos, and functions.

**THE BOARDROOM**

The Boardroom offers an executive meeting space for up to 20 guests, perfect for strategic discussions, team collaborations, and high-level presentations. Featuring advanced meeting technology and access to private guest facilities, including a dedicated functions bar and restaurant with custom catering options. The Boardroom delivers both functionality and sophistication.

**ONSITE ACCOMMODATION**

For events that extend beyond a single day, Willinga Park offers luxury Pavilion accommodation with exclusive access to guest facilities such as a heated swimming pool and gym. Tailored overnight packages ensure a seamless and relaxing stay, allowing guests to enjoy the full Willinga Park experience.



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**LOCATION**

Just 6 km from Canberra's city centre, the National Arboretum Canberra is a destination like no other – home to rare and symbolic trees from around the world.

Discover architecturally award-winning spaces where design meets nature. The Village Centre features soaring timber ceilings and panoramic windows that frame breathtaking views of Canberra and beyond. The iconic Margaret Whitlam Pavilion adds a bold sculptural presence, acoustically refined and visually unforgettable.

The Arboretum is ideal for gala dinners, receptions, meetings, weddings and celebrations – leaving guests with lasting memories.

**THE GINGER GROUP**

our people . our produce . our passion

The Ginger Group delivers premium paddock to plate dining and event experiences at the National Arboretum Canberra in a way that is fair to farmers, families, and the future.

As Canberra's premier local caterer, The Ginger Group has delighted diners for 20 years with a creative take on contemporary Australian cuisine, blending new and traditional techniques to deliver a unique food experience. The Ginger Group's award-winning Owner and Director Janet Jeffs is a leader in promoting sustainable food practices.

**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

SPACE	CAPACITY							
	THEATRE	COCKTAIL	BANQUET ROUNDS	CLASS ROOM	CABARET	U SHAPE	BOARD ROOM	HOLLOW SQUARE
Village Centre	500	700	500	–	400	–	–	–
Margaret Whitlam Pavilion	80	120	60	30	48	33	30	30
Terrace Room	30	30 (indoors only)	–	–	–	24	25	30
Terrace Room & Discovery Garden	–	120 (indoors & outdoor)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ginger at the Arboretum Restaurant	–	–	120	–	96	–	–	shutter
Bugang Room	45	–	–	16	–	–	30	–
Amphitheatre	–	4,000	–	–	–	–	–	–
Events Terrace	–	–	By arrangement	–	–	–	–	–



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Thoroughbred Park offers a collection of flexible spaces designed to host events of every scale and style.

From intimate boardroom meetings to large-scale conferences, trade shows, celebrations, and music festivals welcoming thousands, our venue adapts seamlessly to your needs.

Our main event hall can host up to 2,000 or 500 guests catered for a cocktail reception or 350 seated for a banquet, while a range of smaller function rooms provide ideal settings for seminars, workshops, or private dining experiences. Expansive outdoor areas and open green spaces also cater perfectly to festivals, exhibitions, and multi-day events with stalls and live entertainment.

Every space can be configured to suit your event, AV facilities, ample on-site parking, accessible amenities, and full food and beverage services available.

Our dedicated team of event professionals works closely with you at every stage – planning, setup, and delivery – to ensure your event runs smoothly and leaves a lasting impression on your guests.

Whether you're hosting a high-impact corporate gathering, a stylish celebration, or a large public festival, Thoroughbred Park combines space, service, and expertise to bring your vision to life.

**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

SPACE	CAPACITY				
	THEATRE	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	CABARET	CAPACITY
Betting Ring	2,000	800	450	450	2,000
Trackside	–	800	–	–	3,500
Fields	–	–	–	–	5,000
Marquee	400	300	180	180	400
Winning Post Bar	–	250	–	–	400
Owners & Trainers Lounge	–	120	60	42	120
Silks	320	320	230	184	320
Rich Reward Room	90	180	150	80	150
Owners Lounge	–	–	0	–	16
Black Opal Room	320	450	230	184	470

## EXHIBITION PARK IN CANBERRA (EPIC) | NORTHBOURNE GROUP



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Exhibition Park in Canberra (EPIC) is a versatile, full-service events precinct at the gateway to the nation's capital. Operated by Venues Canberra with catering services provided by Northbourne Group, EPIC combines industrial character with contemporary indoor and outdoor spaces. Its suite of pavilions such as Budawang, Coorong, Fitzroy, Quokka and Mallee - offer a range of styles and configurations, with several venues providing direct access to the Conference Centre. Here, you can host conferences for up to 3,000+ with large plenary, breakout spaces, seminar rooms, dedicated exhibition areas as well as space for secretariat offices.

For smaller gatherings, The Terrace delivers an intimate setting, while the expansive EPIC Arena and Grandstand (43,400m<sup>2</sup>) and outdoor zones cater perfectly to large-scale events. Whatever the occasion, EPIC provides adaptable, well-serviced spaces - designed to bring events of every size to life. The EPIC Sales Team offer assistance in venue selection due to the vast number of options available.

### BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

- Events for 20 to 3,300 people.
- Competitive packages and pricing.
- 9,000m<sup>2</sup> of carpeted spaces.
- Innovative catering menu to suit any event.
- 8 minutes from the city, 15 minutes from the airport.
- Free parking for up to 3,000 vehicles.
- Access to the light rail network.
- Easy access to quality hotels, bars and restaurant precincts.
- On-site camping ground.
- All venues offer accessible facilities.

### CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS

SPACE	CAPACITY					DIMENSIONS (AREA M <sup>2</sup> )
	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	CLASSROOM	THEATRE		
Budawang Pavilion	3310	1900	1655	3000	3310	
Parkes Room (Conference Centre)	600	340	300	540	600	
Coorong Pavilion	1979	1100	964	1800	1979	
Fitzroy Pavilion	1752	1000	875	1575	1752	
Mallee Pavilion	770	440	385	690	770	
Quokka Pavilion	538	300	269	480	538	
The Terrace	220	130	100	140	200	



## GIO STADIUM | NORTHBOURNE GROUP



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GIO Stadium Canberra managed by Venues Canberra, offers a diverse range of versatile spaces ideal for everything from intimate gatherings of 20 to cocktail events for up to 600 guests. Catering services are provided by Northbourne Group alongside in-house technical services, equipment and support, the venue delivers a seamless event experience backed by highly competitive pricing. With ample space for free parking the Stadium provides an easy access venue with magnificent views of the playing field which can be illuminated for evening functions.

### FEATURES

- Events for 20 to 600 guests.
- Competitive packages and pricing.
- Diverse, flexible indoor and outdoor spaces.
- Stunning views of the stadium with a unique atmosphere.
- Abundant natural light, set in bushland.
- Direct outdoor access from most rooms.
- Climate control or fresh-air options.
- Free parking.
- Just ten minutes from the city.
- Fully accessible.
- Close to accommodation options.

### CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS

SPACE	CAPACITY					
	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	U-SHAPE	CABARET	BOARDROOM	THEATRE
West Lounge	600	340	36	91	40	150
East Lounge	250	120	36	84	40	150
Long Room	60	40	20	28	20	50
Rugby Lounge	60	40	20	28	20	50
Stadium Sports Lounge	120	-	-	-	-	-



## CORROBOREE GROUP OVAL MANUKA | NORTHBOURNE GROUP



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Corroboree Group Oval Manuka offers versatile indoor and outdoor spaces with sweeping views of the playing field, all within central Canberra.

The venue is managed by Venues Canberra with catering services provided by Northbourne Group, one of Australia's most experienced event and catering operators, delivering expert hospitality backed by more than 70 years of combined experience.

There are a variety of function areas to suit any event, from a rooftop bar to a press conference room. The floor to ceiling windows in the Bradman Room offer an extraordinary view of the playing surface and vast amounts of natural light. The space is perfect for conferences, cocktail parties, gala dinners and beyond.

### FEATURES

- Flexible catering packages
- Bespoke event planning
- Views across the field of play and Manuka surrounds
- Centrally located within the parliamentary triangle
- Proximity to several accommodation providers
- Variety of AV options
- Multiple breakout spaces

### CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS

SPACE	CAPACITY							DIMENSIONS	
	BRADMAN GRANDSTAND	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	U-SHAPE	CABARET	BOARDROOM	THEATRE	EXPO	HEIGHT (M)
Bradman Room	300	200	60	126	60	200	26 trestles	6.5m	27.0m x 14.0m
Executive Boardroom	50	40	20	32	20	50	-	2.6m	8.0m x 6.0m
Press Conference Room	80	50	35	30	35	77	8 trestles	6.5m	13.2m x 6.0m
Photographers Lounge	50	-	-	-	-	foyer	6 trestles	2.9m	8.9m x 8.1m
Press Lounge	100	50	36	30	36	77	8 trestles	2.9m	13.5m x 5.9m
Media Rooftop Terrace	150	120	-	-	-	-	15 trestles	3.5m	30.0m x 6.5m



## KAMBRI AT ANU



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Kambri at ANU has been a meeting place for thousands of years, with the name gifted to the ANU by representatives of the Little Gidgenby River Tribal Council, Buru Ngunawal Aboriginal Corporation, King Brown Tribal Group, and the Ngarigu Currawong Clan.

The Kambri precinct embodies the spirit of Canberra, connecting public spaces to culture, entertainment and education through a dynamic mix of eateries, art, film, and music. Located near the Canberra City Centre and the Parliamentary Triangle, the precinct is easily accessible by public transport, convenient, safe and provides ample car parking.

### VERSATILE VENUES TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

Our venues include the Lowitja O'Donoghue Cultural Centre and the Marie Reay Teaching Centre (MRTC). These contemporary spaces offer a range of unique and versatile options that can accommodate a variety of events - ranging from full-day conferences to workshops, networking sessions, exhibitions, or a fun cocktail party.

### LOWITJA O'DONOGHUE CULTURAL CENTRE

The Lowitja O'Donoghue Cultural Centre is a multipurpose events facility, featuring several diverse spaces, including Manning Clark Hall, T2, Cinema, Drama Theatre, and the Gallery, as well as kitchen facilities to support the hosting of catered functions. These venues are ideal for conferences, exhibitions, concerts, corporate and cultural gatherings, as well as elegant dining events.

### MARIE REAY TEACHING CENTRE

The six-floor Marie Reay Teaching Centre is the perfect place to host conferences, breakout sessions, focus groups, boardroom meetings, and workshops. With rooms that accommodate 30 to 350 people, the venues can be configured to suit your group's needs.

### CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS

SPACE	CAPACITY						
	THEATRE	COCKTAIL	BANQUET ROUNDS	CLASSROOM	CABARET	U SHAPE	STANDING
Manning Clark Hall	500 tiered seating	600	280	TBA	200	TBA	700
Cinema	300 tiered seating	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drama Theatre	150 tiered seating	200	10-15	72	70-105	36	180
T2	200	250	150	TBA	100	36	250
Foyer/ lobby bar	-	300	-	-	-	-	300
Gallery	90	140	80	72	63	27	140
Superfloor	300	350	200	144	140	72	300
MRTC 2.02	160	160	-	120	-	60	180
MRTC Breakout rooms	40-75	40-75	-	30-60	-	18-30	40-80





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Comprising 120 rooms, this luxurious hotel offers luxury to all in an efficient space that requires no compromises. Little National Hotel is conceived for the business, conference and leisure guest who demands smart luxury and high amenity in a super-prime location but at a rate that allows for greater enjoyment of the other facilities offered by the thriving heart of Canberra's Parliamentary Triangle.

Each Little National Hotel room includes all the amenities of a 5-star hotel delivered in a well considered room featuring super-king size bed, wall-to-wall window, luxurious bathroom with rain shower and amenities, large HD Smart television, mood lighting, in-room safe, bar refrigerator and free high-speed wi-fi. Public guest areas consisting of the hotel library and lounge augment the experience of the rooms.

The spatial layout of these areas has been designed to allow for various modes of use, from interaction with friends or other guests, to finding a quiet private space to work from or relax. Uniquely positioned within the Realm Precinct, Little National Hotel enjoys all the amenities on offer, including a variety of fine dining and casual restaurants, cafes, day spas, gyms, hair salon and more, making it more than just a conference venue – it is a destination for your delegates.



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Located in the heart of Murrumbateman, Shaw Estate overlooks the rolling hills of the Southern Tablelands and offers an unforgettable blend of award-winning wines, curated experiences, and stunning scenery. Family-owned and deeply connected to the region, the Estate has become a cornerstone of the Canberra District wine region, celebrated for producing wines that consistently earn national and international acclaim.

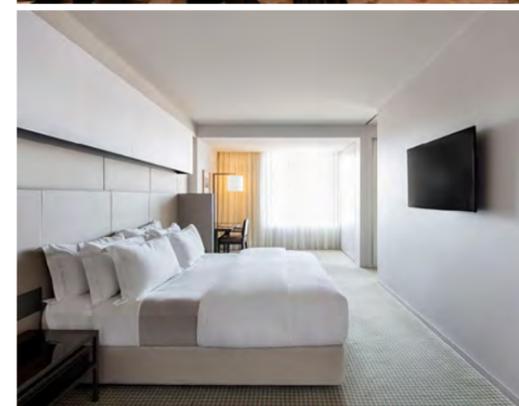
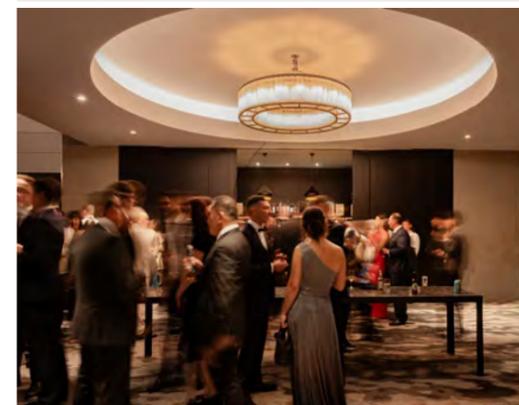
Visitors are invited to explore the Cellar Door, where guided tastings showcase the elegance and diversity of cool-climate winemaking. From crisp whites to bold reds and premium vintages, each bottle reflects the unique character of the vineyard and the artistry behind it. For those seeking a more immersive journey, curated tours and experiences bring to life the Estate's history, terroir, and commitment to excellence.

Beyond the wine, Shaw Estate is an inspiring destination for weddings, private celebrations, and corporate events. Its striking architecture, versatile spaces, and panoramic views create a remarkable backdrop, complemented by exceptional hospitality and thoughtfully crafted menus that highlight the best of local produce.

Whether you come to celebrate, explore, or simply unwind, Shaw Estate offers a setting where fine wine, warm hospitality, and breathtaking landscapes meet.



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**LOCATION**

- Hotel Realm, Canberra's most exclusive 5-star hotel, is located on the footsteps of Parliament House.
- Situated on National Circuit, Hotel Realm is surrounded by key national attractions, including the National Gallery of Australia, National Library of Australia, Old Parliament House, National Museum of Australia, Parliament House and the High Court of Australia.

**MEET**

- The National Ballroom boasts state-of-the-art audio visual equipment, extended pre-function spaces, dedicated trade lift for bump-in/out, stunning custom-made chandeliers, fully integrated wireless presentation capabilities and a dedicated conference and events concierge.
- The Ballroom can be divided into four functional spaces, which are pillarless, bathed in natural light.
- The Hotel Realm boardrooms can seat up to 22 people with full catering available by the national award-winning banquet chefs. The boardrooms all have natural light and world-class IT facilities.
- Hotel Realm champions sustainability through inclusivity, embedding eco-conscious practices while ensuring accessibility for all. From energy efficiency to community partnerships, we create welcoming experiences that balance environmental responsibility with social impact.
- All guests receive complimentary wi-fi.

**STAY**

- Hotel Realm has 163 hotel and suite style accommodation rooms.
- Each room is designed to envelop our guests in complete comfort and uncluttered space with king beds in each room/suite – twin bedding available.
- All guests receive complimentary wi-fi, complimentary use of the health club including 25 m indoor heated lap pool, luxury bathroom amenities and Nespresso coffee-making facilities in each room.

**ON SITE FACILITIES**

- 25 m indoor heated pool
- Two state-of-the-art health clubs
- Complimentary access to gyms
- Casual classes
- Two day spas
- Secure parking
- Louis Dining – European bistro incorporating quality local produce
- Ostani Bar – tapas, oven-fired pizza, cocktails, coffee and snacks
- Chairman & Yip – Chef Hatted modern Asian cuisine
- Med Barton – share moments over mezza dishes in this Mediterranean restaurant
- Maple+Clove wholefoods cafe
- Leyla Bar – rooftop cocktail bar

**VENUE HIGHLIGHTS**

Hotel Realm is part of the Realm Precinct with a variety of fine dining and casual restaurants, cafes, day spas, gyms, hair salon and more, making it more than just a conference venue – it is a destination for your delegates.

SPACE	CAPACITY								
	AREA (M <sup>2</sup> )	HEIGHT (M)	DIMENSIONS (M)	THEATRE	COCKTAILS	BANQUETS	CABARET	CLASSROOM	BOARDROOM
National Ballroom	690	3.7	46 x 15	600	600	500	400	400	–
National 1	106	3.7	7 x 15	120	100	70	56	60	30
National 2	225	3.7	15 x 15	300	300	140	120	150	–
National 3	225	3.7	15 x 15	300	300	140	120	150	–
National 4	105	3.7	7 x 15	120	100	70	56	60	30
National 1 & 2	345	3.7	22 x 15	420	400	200	176	210	–
National 1 & 2 & 3	555	3.7	37 x 15	600	600	350	296	350	–
National 2 & 3	450	3.7	30 x 15	550	550	280	240	270	–
National 2 & 3 & 4	555	3.7	37 x 15	600	600	350	296	350	–
National 3 & 4	345	3.7	22 x 15	420	400	200	176	210	–
High Courtyards	–	–	–	–	180	–	–	–	–
High Courtyard North	82	5	14.7 x 5.6	100	100	60	48	50	36
High Courtyard South	61	5	11 x 5.6	60	60	40	32	30	30
Realm Boardroom 1	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	20
Realm Boardroom 2	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
Realm Boardroom 3	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	12
Realm Boardroom 4	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	10
Realm Boardroom 3 & 4	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	22

# BRASSEY HOTEL

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Located on the footsteps of the Parliamentary Triangle, the Brasseley Hotel is set on two and a half acres of manicured gardens and lawns. This 1920s hotel has old world charm with all the comforts of a quality property. Positioned within Canberra's most prestigious suburb of Barton, you will be a short stroll from all the iconic attractions, including Parliament House, the National Gallery of Australia, the National Library, and Lake Burley Griffin. The Brasseley Hotel is part of the Realm Precinct with a variety of fine dining and casual restaurants, cafes, day spas, gyms, hair salon and more, making it more than just a conference venue – it is a destination for your delegates.

Brasseley Hotel is home to Canberra's leading wellness destination, Hale Gym + Spa. Surpassing all other fitness experiences in Canberra, guests of the Brasseley Hotel will be treated to leading-edge Technogym equipment in a non-intimidating, contemporary, sophisticated environment. Hale Spa provides a full complement of day spa treatments. Hale Spa guests have access to the cave-like spa pool, steam rooms and saunas.



# BURBURY HOTEL & APARTMENTS

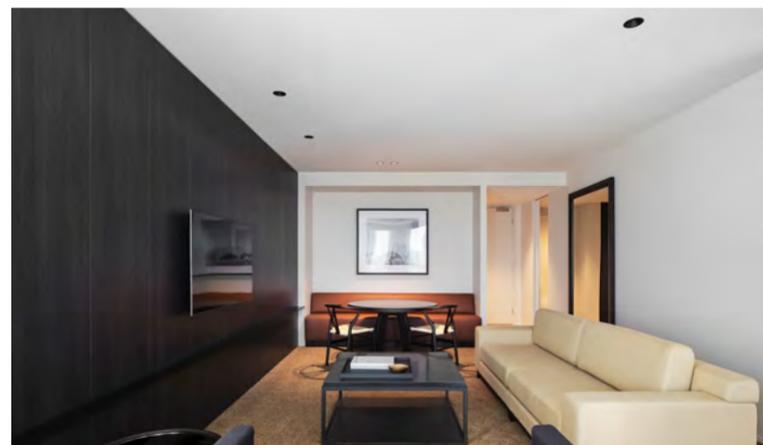
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Located on Burbury Close in Barton, on the footsteps of Parliament House, Burbury Hotel & Apartments offers contemporary designed accommodation for the corporate business visitor and discerning traveller alike. The Burbury Hotel is part of the Realm Precinct with a variety of fine dining and casual restaurants, cafes, day spas, gyms, hair salon and more, making it more than just a conference venue – it is a destination for your delegates.

The Burbury Apartments offer a mix of one- and two-bedroom apartment-style accommodation available for one night or a longer stay. From 55–85m<sup>2</sup>, the architecturally designed apartments are fully equipped with a full size kitchen, king size beds, Smart TVs in both lounge and bedrooms, Nespresso coffee making facilities, washing and drying machines, luxurious bathrooms, individually controlled air-conditioning, balconies, undercover secure parking and complimentary wi-fi.

Precinct facilities include: two state-of-the-art health clubs, complimentary access to gyms, casual classes, two day spas, secure parking, Louis Dining – modern European restaurant, Ostani Bar – tapas, oven fired pizzas, snacks and coffee, Chairman & Yip – Chef Hatted modern Asian cuisine, Med Barton – Mediterranean restaurant, Maple+Clove Wholefoods cafe, and Leyla Bar located on the rooftop of Burbury Hotel.



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## Do Canberra Differently

Nestled in the heart of Canberra, East Hotel combines Italian-inspired charm with contemporary elegance. This family-owned boutique hotel features 140 rooms and offers a fresh take on the 'design hotel', blending moody, sumptuous interiors with warm, authentic service that welcomes both business and leisure guests.

Our versatile conference and meeting spaces are designed to accommodate everything from intimate team-building sessions to large corporate meetings. East offers seven thoughtfully designed conference and meeting rooms, each capable of hosting groups from six to 100 guests, all equipped with the latest technology to ensure seamless and productive events.

## Why Choose East for Your Next Event?

- State-of-the-art technology: LCD screens, wifi, HDMI and wireless presentation, in-built audio and microphone capabilities.
- Comfort and convenience: Natural light, dimmable house lights, and outdoor breakout space.
- Full accessibility: Disabled access, with spaces designed for all guests' comfort.
- Fresh, Italian-inspired catering: Agostinis provides exceptional catering for your event, offering breakfast meetings, morning and afternoon teas, and a wide variety of high-quality menu options to suit every palate.

Elevate your next event by experiencing the difference at East Hotel.



## CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS

SPACE	CAPACITY					
	THEATRE	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	U-SHAPE	BOARDROOM	CABARET
Aviator Room	–	–	–	–	8	–
Boxcar Room	–	–	–	–	10	–
The Gallery	35	40	30	18	16	–
HQ Room	–	–	–	–	18	–
Daily Chronicle Room	80	80	60	30	26	45
Crema Room	90	80	70	30	22	56

# RED SHED

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Elevate your corporate functions and team-building events at Red Shed, where work and leisure combine for an inspiring and memorable experience. With a premium lakeside location, state-of-the-art facilities, and complimentary audio-visual for presentations, Red Shed is the ideal choice for your next corporate event.

The Teloopa Room offers unobstructed views of the lake and neighbouring bushland, modern decor, and audio-visual features including two presentation screens and multiple Bose speakers.

Occasioni by Agostinis, the catering arm of Bisa Hospitality, looks after all catering needs and function details. With over 12 years' experience in running conferences and events in Canberra, they thrive on planning and running events with ease, flexibility, professionalism, and creative flair!

## CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS

SPACE	CAPACITY					
	THEATRE	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	U-SHAPE	BOARDROOM	CABARET
Teloopa Room (255 m <sup>2</sup> )	250	350	160	48	48	120





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**CURATE A MEMORABLE EVENT EXPERIENCE AT THE NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVE OF AUSTRALIA (NFSA): ONE OF CANBERRA'S MOST STRIKING HERITAGE BUILDINGS, EQUIPPED WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART TECHNOLOGY AND A RANGE OF FLEXIBLE EVENT SPACES.**

Centrally located in Acton's cultural precinct, the NFSA showcases Australia's rich audiovisual culture, from film screenings and live arts experiences to thought-provoking conversations with leading artists and creatives.

The NFSA was recently recognised with a National Trust of Australia award for the thoughtful restoration of its heritage headquarters. The building features soaring skylights, original wood panelling and marble floors, and curious elements of Australian art woven into the Art Deco aesthetic. Pop culture curiosities on display from the NFSA collection, and contemporary digital artworks, create a unique and dynamic ambience throughout the building.

NFSA's distinctive Arc Cinema, Theatrette and Gallery are well-appointed for conferences, presentations and performances of all sizes, with expert audiovisual support and a range of indoor and outdoor break-out spaces available. For smaller events, the eclectic Kookaburra Room and the flexible, multipurpose Studio offer more intimate, customisable options.

**OUR VENUE SPACES**

**Arc Cinema:** Our state-of-the-art, 242-seat cinema is capable of screening all manner of film formats, paired with a Dolby 5.1 surround sound system. It features six dimmable Art Deco-styled chandeliers with additional rigged lighting fixtures to support stage lighting and pre-show ambience.

**Theatrette:** The raked 110-seat Theatrette features audio and visual capabilities with a matte white automated screen, digital projector, lectern with two adjustable microphones, and wireless, hand-held microphone system. Its rigged lighting fixtures and house lighting will set the desired mood for your event.

**Kookaburra Room:** A unique meeting space, the Kookaburra Room can be equipped with our portable 55-inch screen to support hybrid and in-person meeting formats.

**Studio:** Our purpose-built studio and education space is perfect for your next meeting, webinar or photoshoot. The space seats 30 in a theatre-style configuration, or 15 in boardroom-style. Our team can support audiovisual and streaming functionality.

**Courtyard:** The Art Deco heritage courtyard features beautifully landscaped gardens framed by cloisters. The NFSA Courtyard is the perfect venue for event receptions and live music events for up to 350 people. The space is bordered on all sides by covered cloisters, which provide good weatherproofing for audiovisual equipment and a convenient wet weather contingency.

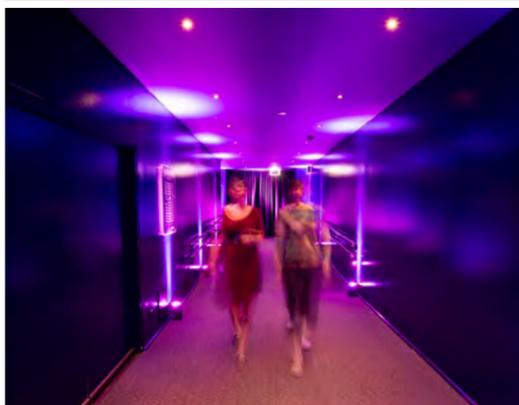
**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

SPACE	DIMENSIONS (M <sup>2</sup> )	CAPACITY			
		COCKTAIL	THEATRE	CABARET	BOARDROOM
Arc Cinema	370	–	242	–	–
Theatrette	129	–	110	–	–
Kookaburra Room	79	15	–	–	10
Studio	70	–	30	–	15
Courtyard	380	350	110	260	–

A range of additional NFSA Acton spaces can be made available on request, including The Library, Mediatheque and the Foyer. These striking, mixed-use spaces add character and flair to launches and other special events, while our newly revitalised courtyard is the perfect venue for outdoor cocktail functions.

*Our dedicated Venue Hire Coordinator will work with you to shape every aspect of your event, supported by highly skilled projectionists and technical staff, and our welcoming Visitor Services team. Ticketing and bespoke catering services are available.*

**NFSA VENUE HIRE SUPPORTS THE GROWTH, PRESERVATION AND SHARING OF THE NATIONAL AUDIOVISUAL COLLECTION.**



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**ELEVATE YOUR BUSINESS EVENT EXPERIENCE IN THE HEART OF THE NATIONAL TRIANGLE**

Looking for something to do in-between your business event sessions or add to your event program? Whether it is a garden party for post-event drinks, a self-guided tour for attendees to explore, an adventure on the lake, or a quiet spot for lunchtime meetings, look no further than the National Triangle – a cultural institution without walls providing unique and vibrant offerings that will enhance your event experience.

**ARRAY OF OPEN-AIR EVENT SPACES**

With a diverse and iconic range of outdoor spaces, The National Triangle can play host to your outdoor event. Featuring venues for all event sizes, like Stage 88, Commonwealth Park, Patrick White Lawns or the intimate Rose Gardens, these spaces offer versatile options for small and large groups.

**TAKE TO THE WATER**

Lake Burley Griffin is the perfect place to combine relaxation with adventure during your event. Choose from classic paddle boats, a sunset tour aboard a ferry or cruise in style with an electric boat. Offer your attendees a peaceful escape while enjoying the outdoors and the breathtaking panorama of Canberra's most iconic landmarks.

**DINING EXPERIENCES**

Why not break away from the conference rooms and elevate your event with a unique dining experience in the heart of the National Triangle. Host a waterfront luncheon or treat your guests to dinner at one of the precinct's restaurants where stunning views complement delectable cuisine.

**HOME TO CULTURAL ICONS**

The National Triangle is the home of our nation's stories, offering an iconic setting for event experiences, surrounded by the national treasures and cherished monuments that define our rich heritage. Take your attendees out and visit one of the many cultural icons in the National Triangle. Whether it is the Australian War Memorial, the National Museum of Australia or the National Gallery of Australia, your conference attendees will love the holistic experience beyond the confines of the conference walls.

**WALKING TOURS TO REMEMBER**

Explore the National Triangle with captivating walking tours that unveil the secrets and stories of our national history. Download self-guided walking tours of iconic locations such as Reconciliation Place or Anzac Parade or book a tour with one of our knowledgeable guides.

If you want to make your next business event experience a seamless blend of culture, nature and history, then contact the NCA events team today and take your attendees on a journey to the heart of the National Triangle.





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Architecturally significant, the National Museum of Australia provides a variety of one-of-a-kind venue spaces that will impress every visitor. It is one of the most prestigious public spaces in Canberra, with a prime location on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin and breathtaking views over the city. The grand interior and outdoor areas, with sweeping decks and large windows framing views of the surrounding mountains, lakes and city, make for a truly unforgettable venue for any special event in the heart of the nation's capital.

**THE GANDEL ATRIUM**

This magnificent architectural space, featuring soaring ceilings and expansive windows overlooking Lake Burley Griffin, is ideal for providing guests with unforgettable experiences, including dining among objects representing some of Australia's defining moments. This bespoke venue space has a large, high-definition screen and sound system making it ideal for gatherings of any size.

**PENINSULA ROOM**

Situated directly on the water's edge, the Peninsula Room is ideal for daytime events and conferences, and evening cocktail events. The Peninsula Room features lake views and floor-to-ceiling windows illuminating the space with natural light. The exterior terrace and covered outdoor area are reserved exclusively for guests, providing the ideal setting for conference breakout areas or pre-dinner canapés and drinks.

**MUSEUM CAFE**

This award-winning space features panoramic views of Lake Burley Griffin and, upon request, can accommodate early morning breakfast meetings, evening canapés and drinks on the lakeside deck, which is equipped with outdoor heaters and a private balcony overlooking the peninsula.

**VISIONS THEATRE**

An enclosed theatre space ideal for intimate film screenings, discussions, lectures and presentations, it has direct access to our gallery mezzanine and landing, making it ideal for small functions, breakout spaces, book signings, and mingling with guests and presenters.

**GALLERY MEZZANINE**

The Museum's newest event space promises an unforgettable experience for visitors. The Mezzanine offers a stunning view of the newly opened environmental history gallery, Great Southern Land. With flexible configurations, including a breakout area, display space, cocktail lounge, and an impressive dining venue, guests will be immersed in captivating objects and stories.

**LAKESIDE LANDING**

This venue space features floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Lake Burley Griffin, making it an ideal location for intimate dinners, cocktails and canapés for smaller groups.

**CATERING**

Broadbean Catering & Events is a highly regarded, multi-award-winning catering company in Canberra, known for its excellent service and delicious locally sourced produce.

**VENUE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Stunning architecture
- Multi-award-winning caterers
- In-house AV technicians and equipment
- In-house cleaning and security services
- Private after-hours gallery and exhibition viewings
- Corporate and VIP gifts from the Museum Shop
- A wide variety of venues, ranging from intimate spaces to expansive open areas and gallery spaces

**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

SPACE	CAPACITY				DIMENSIONS	
	THEATRE	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	CABARET	AREA (M <sup>2</sup> )	CEILING HEIGHT(M)
The Gandel Atrium	500	1,000	450		1,543	2.4 to 14
Bay Window	120	150	90	60	125	2.4 to 14
Peninsula Room	250	250	190	160	389	2.7
Friends Lounge		80			100	
Peninsula Room Breezeway and Deck		100			100	2.7
Museum Café		250	155		200	2.4 to 6
Amphitheatre and Lakeside Deck		1,600	350			OUTDOOR
Visions Theatre	174				120	5.25
Gallery Mezzanine	90	180	180		300	
Lakeside Landing		180	40		100	
Garden of Australian Dreams		1,000	350		5,500	OUTDOOR
Forecourt		1,000			2,814	OUTDOOR



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**HOST YOUR NEXT EVENT IN ONE OF CANBERRA'S MOST ICONIC AND CULTURALLY RICH VENUES**

Set within one of Canberra's most architecturally celebrated buildings, the National Portrait Gallery offers a striking and culturally significant backdrop for your next event. Home to Australia's national collection of portraits, this elegant venue invites your guests to connect with the stories and individuals that have shaped our nation.

Whether you are planning an intimate gathering or a grand celebration, the Gallery provides a truly memorable setting that blends artistic inspiration with refined style.

**VERSATILE SPACE FOR ANY OCCASION**

The National Portrait Gallery offers four flexible event spaces, each adaptable to a wide range of functions and can accommodate a variety of occasions, including cocktail receptions, banquets, awards nights, board meetings, seminars, weddings and celebrations.

**EXPLORE OUR UNIQUE EVENT SPACES**

**Gordon Darling Hall** A breathtaking entrance foyer with soaring ceilings and an abundance of natural light. Ideal for gala dinners, cocktail receptions, or large-scale events that leave a lasting impression.

**Terrace Rooms** Opening on to a heated, north-facing outdoor terrace with sweeping views, this flexible space is perfect for breakfasts, lunch receptions, conferences and forums.

**Terrace Room One** With direct access to a terrace overlooking the gardens and lake, this room is perfect for planning days, workshops, and relaxed receptions.

**Terrace Room Two** Slightly more intimate than Terrace Room One, this space also features outdoor access and is ideal for smaller workshops, meetings, or casual gatherings.

**Liangis Theatre** An intimate lecture theatre with comfortable seating and optional armchairs for panel-style discussions. The theatre includes a welcoming foyer space ideal for guest registration and catering.

**EXCEPTIONAL HOSPITALITY BY THE FRESH COLLECTIVE, TAILORED FOR YOU**

All events at the National Portrait Gallery are complemented by premium hospitality from The Fresh Collective, renowned specialists in event catering, delivering exceptional experiences and event catering for decades. The bespoke food and beverage packages are crafted to elevate your event, using seasonal, local and ethically sourced ingredients, from trusted growers and producers, including native Australian produce.

From first impressions to final farewells, The Fresh Collective's experienced service team deliver events that are impressive and unforgettable. The contemporary, bold menus are crafted with care and purpose, showcasing the finest seasonal produce and ensuring every dish not only tastes exceptional, it also aligns with The Fresh Collective ecological values and the deep commitment to sustainability.

**MAKE YOUR NEXT EVENT A MASTERPIECE**

Whether you are planning a conference, celebration or something entirely unique, the National Portrait Gallery and The Fresh Collective offer the perfect blend of cultural prestige, flexible spaces and attentive hospitality to bring your vision to life.



**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

SPACE	MAXIMUM CAPACITY		
	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	THEATRE
Gordon Darling Hall	500	220	280
Terrace Room	200	170	150
Terrace Room One	100	90	80
Terrace Room Two	80	60	50
Liangis Theatre			110

\* Capacities subject to room set up

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Host with history in one of Australia's most prestigious and iconic buildings. At Old Parliament House, we offer a range of unique and versatile indoor and outdoor spaces – from the majestic King's Hall and the flexible Members' Dining Rooms to our serene Courtyards. All our venues are bathed in natural light, offering stunning views and a truly elegant backdrop for today's conversations, connections, and celebrations. We can accommodate everything from a conference of 30 to a cocktail reception of 500. For something a little bit extra special, welcome guests with an arrival drink on our terrace overlooking Parliament House, treat them to live music on the heritage piano in the Members' Bar, or book a private tour of the Museum.

As the exclusive caterers, Events Old Parliament House – Restaurant Associates are proud to be the 2025 ACT Events Caterer of the Year, awarded at the Restaurant and Catering Association Hostplus Awards for Excellence. With us, you'll be in expert hands.

Our state-of-the-art, in-house audio-visual technology and dedicated AV team are ready to support all your event needs. Located centrally, we are easily accessible for all your guests. From conferences and gala dinners to cocktail receptions, we have the perfect venues and expertise to make your event a resounding success.



WILDBARK AT MULLIGANS FLAT



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Wildbark is a visitors centre on the edge of Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary, in the north of Canberra. It's a gateway through time, taking you back to an era when native animals were not threatened by extinction.

Send your delegates on an unforgettable experience – a guided twilight tour to explore a critically endangered ecosystem with a Wildbark ranger. Amongst the eucalyptus, you will have the chance to encounter animals not seen in the wild on mainland Australia for over a century. Before you head out, take advantage of the centre's function spaces, cafe or take in the wonder from the fire pit. With an offering of a small meeting room to the Yellowbox gallery, catering up to 160 people seated or 200 cocktail with in-house catering, Mulligans Flat is a must visit location.



OVOLO NISHI CANBERRA



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**OVOLO NISHI BY WYNDHAM**  
 A cosy, artful luxury boutique hotel in Canberra's NewActon precinct, overlooking Lake Burley Griffin. Inspired by the dry bush capital, our spaces layer reclaimed oak, clay and linen for a distinctly Australian feel. About half our rooms face the lake or bush; others overlook an atrium of Tasmanian tree ferns. You're moments from cafés, galleries and shops, a stroll to Commonwealth Park, and a short drive to Parliament House – plus an easy walk to Floriade in season.

**Signature design and architecture.** Concrete, cork, clay and reclaimed oak bring warmth to every room and venue, complemented by vintage furnishings, original artworks and crafted finishes. Calming, natural palettes create a relaxed, grounded atmosphere for both work and rest.

**Sustainability at the core.** We're Bronze EarthCheck accredited and housed within the Six Star NABERS-rated Nishi building. Thoughtful systems – including passive cooling and hydronic heating in apartments – support efficient, low-impact operations. Our philosophy: design beautifully, operate responsibly, and continually improve.

**Event spaces.** Host strategy days, private dining, launches and celebrations in character-rich venues with flexible layouts.

- **Mosaic Room:** Triple-height atrium, abundant natural light and Gerard Havekes mosaics. Ideal for leadership retreats, board meetings, seminars and intimate weddings. Terrace access and seamless lobby proximity for smooth guest flow.
- **Terrazzo Room:** Our largest space, featuring mid-century furniture, original art and a fireplace. Perfect for conferences, presentations, tradeshow and larger dinners; versatile setups with a refined year-round atmosphere.
- **Mosaic Lounge:** Relaxed fireside setting off Monster Kitchen & Bar. Suits semi-private cocktails, social dinners and pre/post-event gatherings, with access to the 'secret garden'.

**Event services and inclusions.** Tailored setups (cabaret, banquet, theatre, classroom, U-shape), core AV (projector and screen, microphones, simple audio) with additional AV on request, and a dedicated coordinator for run-sheets, timings and suppliers. Clear arrival signage and smooth transitions between sessions and meals. Ask about off-peak value-adds.

**Dining by Monster.** Our on-site kitchen and bar delivers produce-driven menus: breakfasts, delegate packages, working lunches, canapés, curated multi-course dining and feasting formats. We accommodate common dietaries with thoughtful alternatives and can tailor service style – feasting for connection or alternate-drop for efficiency.

**Hotel rooms.** 85 character-filled spaces designed for unwinding between meetings and explorations. Expect tactile materials, vintage accents and soft lighting. Many rooms offer lake or bush views; others look to the fern-filled atrium. Heated bathroom floors add year-round comfort.

**Neighbourhood and access.** NewActon is a walkable hub of food, art and public installations, with lakeside paths and parklands nearby and the CBD close at hand.

**Next steps.** Share your date, guest count, setup, AV and catering notes and we'll return a clear, tailored proposal with menus, inclusions and pricing.

*Ovolo Nishi by Wyndham – where creativity, sustainability and comfort meet for memorable stays and standout events.*



CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS

SPACE	CAPACITY					DIMENSIONS
	BOARDROOM	CABARET	BANQUET	THEATRE	COCKTAIL	AREA (M <sup>2</sup> )
Mosaic Room	35	35	50	40	80	98.6
Mosaic Lounge	20	25	30	30	50	100
Terrazzo Room	40	60	120	100	200	220



ZOO CONFERENCE ROOM



ZOO CONFERENCE ROOM CABANAS



JAMALA DINING / CONFERENCE ROOM



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ZOO CONFERENCE ROOM - CABANAS



JAMALA LOUNGE AREA



JAMALA - GIRAFFE TREEHOUSE



JAMALA - JUNGLE BUNGALOW

**Location:** Jamala Wildlife Lodge is located in the National Zoo & Aquarium, on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin and just 10 minutes from most major business and leisure areas – the zoo is in the most central location in Canberra.

**OPTIONS**

- Book the Zoo Conference Room separately as a stand-alone facility or as a breakout facility.
- Book the Zoo Conference Room, along with 1–18 rooms at Jamala Wildlife Lodge.
- Book your conference elsewhere and book 1–18 rooms at Jamala for accommodation.

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

- Zoo: National Award – Silver Medal for Best Major Attraction at the Australian Tourism Awards
- Zoo: Canberra Award: Best Restaurant – two times;
- Jamala: Australian Hotels Association award for Best Deluxe Accommodation – eight times
- Jamala: Gold Award – Unique Accommodation

**WORLDWIDE RECOGNITION**

- Best Animal-Inspired Hotel
- Top 4 Conservation Experiences Worldwide
- Best Experience in Australia
- Top 5 Coolest Hotels in the World

**Accommodation:** Jamala features 18 of the most luxurious and exciting rooms in Australia, where you may have tigers, lions, cheetahs, sun bears, giraffes, meerkats or lemurs at your window. Accommodation includes a zoo tour with an expert guide, award-winning meals, and the best in luxury. Highlights of the stay include pre-dinner drinks on the terrace, catching a glimpse of white lions or hyenas nearby before enjoying your dinner in the breathtaking Rainforest Cave. Surrounded by African décor and the sounds of the wild, this gourmet four-course meal paired with fine wines and Moët champagne is an experience unlike any other.

**Catering:** Guests at the Zoo Conference Room can opt for any or all of: coffee on arrival, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Jamala includes breakfast, High Tea and a four-course dinner with fine wines.

**EVENT SPACES**

The zoo features a unique conference room, where guests will have animals within metres of the room and tropical gardens with cabanas on the other side. The space is surrounded by animal habitats featuring rhinos, cheetahs, giraffes, elk, zebra and other species. The Zoo Conference Room includes projector displays, surround sound audio and visual equipment.

**Jamala** By booking all 18 rooms, meetings and events can be held in a variety of locations in uShaka Lodge. Options include:

- Rainforest Cave: Once the aquarium's shark tank, it now has been transformed into a rock fernery and is the main dining room for Jamala Wildlife Lodge. Dining tables comfortably seat 50, plus an enclosed outdoor terrace.
- uShaka Lodge Lounge and Dining Area: With a shark tank bordering one side and a family of playful Colobus monkeys on other, this has to be the best conference setting imaginable. A combination of lounges and dining/conference tables can comfortably seat 50 people.

**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

SPACE	CAPACITY				DIMENSIONS AREA (M <sup>2</sup> )
	THEATRE	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	BOARDROOM	
Zoo Conference Room	120	140	90	30	150 + terrace
Jamala Dining / Conference Room	–	80	50	50	85 + terrace
Jamala Lounge area	–	120	50	–	150 + terrace

Existing furniture is in place in Jamala Lounge Area, site inspections are available upon request.



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**ESCAPE AND IMPRESS**

For a truly unique experience away from the crowds, escape to this lush working farm nestled along the fertile banks of the Molonglo River — just minutes from Canberra's CBD and next to the airport.

Pialligo Estate is a breathtaking 55-acre property showcasing the very best of Canberra's regional produce and landscape. The Estate features its own vineyard, olive grove, 1,000-tree orchard, and historic market gardens, offering an inspiring connection between land, plate, and glass.

Guests can enjoy spectacular sunsets and uninterrupted views of the Canberra skyline and Parliament House, while indulging in premium hospitality that celebrates local flavours and craftsmanship.

With several expansive indoor and outdoor venues suited to both corporate and social occasions — from intimate board meetings and strategy days to grand galas, cocktail functions, and conferences for up to 500 guests — the Estate provides an unmatched setting for memorable experiences.

Just minutes to a world away...

**SPECTACULAR SPACES**

- The Glasshouse — A light-filled architectural statement surrounded by manicured gardens, ideal for luncheons, corporate presentations, and elegant dinners
- Pialligo Pavilion — A relaxed, modern dining space with flexible break-out areas and private pavilions perfect for workshops and planning retreats.
- Pialligo Fields — A versatile venue overlooking curated open lawn spaces and gardens, ideal for conferences, exhibitions, social functions and large outdoor celebrations.
- The Olive Grove & Orchard — Rustic outdoor locations for welcome drinks, brand activations, or long-table feasts under the trees.

**UNIQUE FEATURES**

- Minutes from Canberra Airport yet set in complete tranquillity.
- A genuine "farm-to-table" experience, with produce grown metres from the kitchen.
- Exceptional catering team, specialists in premium corporate and social events.
- Panoramic views, landscaped gardens, and abundant natural light across all venues.
- Ample parking and easy coach access for delegates and guests.

**BE CONSUMED**

From executive retreats and product launches to elegant dinners and celebrations, Pialligo Estate invites guests to be immersed in an experience that stimulates every sense.

Taste estate-grown wines, wander through orchards, or gather by the fire as the sun sets over the city. Whether you're planning a high-impact event or a private escape, this 55-acre playground offers authentic Canberra charm with world-class hospitality.

**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

SPACE	CAPACITY				
	BANQUET	CONFERENCE	THEATRE	BOARDROOM	COCKTAIL
Glasshouse	220	120	250	50	300
Glasshouse Infinity Lawn and Deck	300	—	400	—	400
Glasshouse Gazebo Lawns	—	—	—	—	400
Pavilion (Entire Dining Space)	250	—	—	—	300
Pavilion Private Dining	28	—	30	18	40
Pavilion Chef's Tables	20	—	—	—	—
Pialligo Fields	80	50	100	30	120
Pialligo Fields (Lawns and Patio)	—	—	—	—	300



Pialligo Estate introduces its brand-new Cellar Door, positioned to become Canberra's premiere wine destination. Just 10 minutes from Canberra CBD, and mere minutes from the airport, the venue offers swift access balanced with an immersive, region-rich atmosphere.

**VISION AND EXPERIENCE**

The Cellar Door reimagines the estate as a wine-forward, hospitality hub, celebrating its own boutique label alongside a rotating selection of celebrated cool climate Canberra district wines.

Designed to be more than a tasting room, it's a gathering place — where stories, craftsmanship, and wine converge.

**KEY FEATURES AND OFFERINGS**

- Curated Tastings and Flights
- Vineyard Rotational Tastings
- Elegant Indoor-Outdoor Space
- Comprehensive Wine Experience
- Live Entertainment

**EVENT POTENTIAL AND SUITABILITY**

The venue is part of a 55-acre property that boasts beautifully landscaped gardens, sophisticated modern-country architecture (timber beams, chandeliers, floor-to-ceiling windows), and adaptable spaces for gatherings ranging from seated tastings to cocktail receptions.



**PIALLIGO ESTATE OUTDOOR CONCERTS AND EVENTS**

- Pialligo Estate is Canberra's newest large-format outdoor performance destination.
- Set across 55-acre of vineyards, orchards and gardens just minutes from Canberra Airport and the CBD.
- Natural amphitheatre lawns deliver regional charm.
- Big-stage capability for headliner concerts, boutique festivals and premium brand activations.

**FAST FACTS**

- Location — 5–10 mins to Canberra Airport; 10–15 mins to Canberra CBD.
- Setting — Vineyards, orchards, curated gardens and expansive paddocks.
- Availability - EOIs open for the 2026 concert season; site tours on request.
- Catering — Full-service bars and gourmet festival food via Pialligo Estate hospitality partners.
- Access — Large onsite parking, coach/bus set-down, rideshare zones; shuttle options by arrangement.

- Weather — Ground protection options; contingency plans and marquee/VIP cover available.

**PHASING AND AUDIENCE CAPACITIES**

- Phase 1 (early 2026) — up to 2,000 pax (GA lawns + VIP zones; ideal for boutique concerts/day festivals).
- Phase 2 (2026 season) — up to 5,000+ pax (expanded concert field "The Fields", enhanced FOH/VIP).
- Masterplan (target by Dec 2026) — scalable to 10,000 pax, subject to design and approvals.

**PROGRAMMING IDEAS AND FORMATS**

- Headline concert tour stops with GA lawns + tiered VIP hospitality platforms.
- Boutique multi-artist day festivals (music, comedy, cultural) with curated local food & wine
- Brand showcases & product launches leveraging the vineyard setting.
- Community events: orchestras under the stars, carols, charity galas.



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**LOCATION**

Located in the heart of Forrest, just steps from Parliament House, the newly refurbished Rydges Canberra offers superior facilities in one of Canberra's best postcodes.

**CONFERENCE FEATURES**

From a multi-day conference to a bespoke private dining event, the Rydges Canberra team can help you bring your idea to life through a selection of unique spaces.

- Forrest Suite breaks into three rooms making it perfect for a plenary and breakout rooms
- Large outdoor terraces overlooking the hotel gardens
- Catering by The George Bar & Grill
- Complimentary high-speed wi-fi

**HOTEL FACILITIES**

One of Canberra's most iconic buildings, Rydges Canberra features a large open atrium which is home to the hotel's signature restaurant The George Bar & Grill. Settle around one of the three fireplaces and enjoy a George for Him or George for Her cocktail under the sails the hotel is so well known for.

- 180 Guest Rooms in a range of styles from Twin Rooms through to King Suites
- 24 hr in-room dining, 24 hr reception, secure parking, onsite health club with heated pool



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**CONFERCING IN THREDBO – WHERE BUSINESS MEETS INSPIRATION**

Set in the heart of the Snowy Mountains, Thredbo Alpine Hotel offers a conferencing experience unlike any other. With crisp alpine air, breathtaking views, and a sense of escape from the everyday, it's a destination designed to spark fresh thinking, meaningful connections, and lasting memories.

Thredbo Alpine Hotel features versatile venues that can host everything from intimate strategy sessions to gala dinners and industry-wide conferences. Our largest space, the Kosciuszko Room, accommodates up to 250 guests with full AV and presentation capabilities, while a range of smaller rooms and unique social spaces – like the Schuss Bar and Lounge Bar – provides flexibility for breakouts, networking, and celebrations.

Food and beverage options are equally inspiring. From seasonal fine dining to mountain-top barbecues, our chefs create menus that showcase regional produce, paired with a curated beverage list featuring local and international favourites.

Delegates can stay just steps away in the Thredbo Alpine Hotel or Thredbo Alpine Apartments, keeping your group connected and immersed in the alpine setting. Beyond the conference room, guided hikes, yoga, mountain biking, and team challenges make every conference memorable.

At Thredbo, conferencing is anything but ordinary.

**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

SPACE	CAPACITY						DIMENSIONS AREA (M <sup>2</sup> )
	BANQUET	COCKTAIL	CLASSROOM	THEATRE	CABARET	U SHAPE	
Kosciuszko Room	250	280	100	250	160	80	237
Townsend Room	–	60	48	50	30	25	109
Tate Room	–	30	25	30	–	20	59
The Lounge Bar	–	150	–	50	–	–	116
Schuss Bar	–	100	–	60	–	–	100



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**LOCATION**

Situated on the doorstep of Lake Burley Griffin, just steps from Canberra's cultural and design precinct New Acton, QT Canberra is full of surprising quirk and luxury chic that is hard not to appreciate. The hotel is surrounded by some of the city's hottest restaurants and bars, including the award-winning Capitol Bar & Grill, hidden art galleries, retail stores and commercial spaces.

**CONFERENCE FEATURES**

QT Canberra has extensive experience delivering spectacular events. Whether it's a small meeting or national conference size to launch your new idea our QT'ies can help bring your vision to life. Committed to a flawless guest experience, event options extend to additional spaces such as spacious dining areas, exhibitions rooms and private lounges.

- Largest hotel conference facilities in the Canberra region
- Entire floor dedicated to events on Level 1
- Caters for up to 1,000 in Theatre/Cocktail and 600 Banquet Style
- Complimentary high-speed wi-fi
- Seven pillar-less function rooms with multiple layout options, large windows and natural light
- Four individually styled private bars and dining rooms

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

QT Canberra's menus have been crafted to deliver big dish energy with a twist. From gourmet canapés and cocktails, to sommelier-led wine lists and opulent banquets, our team of QT'ies take pride in sophisticated and quirky food and beverage offerings.

**EVENT VENUES**

**LEVEL 1 EVENTS FLOOR**

The QT Ballroom offers a totally pillar-less space with floor to ceiling windows and abundant natural light. Sound proof divider walls provide for multiple room configurations, while Studio 2 and 3 can be merged into one space or sectioned as two separate meeting rooms. The flexibility and facilities of the events floor easily lends itself to conferences and trade exhibition setups.

**EXHIBITION SPACE**

The Eureka Room is conveniently located on the ground floor and offers a unique stand-alone venue catering to an array of event types. With floor to ceiling windows across the rear of the room, this space provides natural light and flexibility.

**PRIVATE DINING**

Hidden throughout the hotel you'll find Canberra's tasty secret gems. Lucky's Speakeasy for the low-takers and highballers provides dining with prohibition era chic. Elevate your experience with cocktails on the marbled bar in the QT Lounge, Canberra's most exclusive venue. With sweeping views across the Canberra landscape the QT Lounge offers cheeky sophistication for those in the know.

**HOTEL FACILITIES**

With ingrained history and political styling, designer decor, renowned food and wine offerings and always a signature touch of quirk; QT Canberra is dedicated to hosting unforgettable experiences for guests.

- 205 Guest Rooms with signature QT Dream Beds
- 24 hour in-room dining, 24 hour reception, secure parking, quirky QT Mini bars

**CONVENTION FUNCTION AREAS**

SPACE	CAPACITY						DIMENSIONS AREA (M <sup>2</sup> )
	THEATRE	CABARET	BANQUET	COCKTAIL	CLASSROOM	U-SHAPE	
QT Ballroom	1,000	500	600	1,000	400	–	859
QT Ballroom 1	500	200	240	500	150	60	425
QT Ballroom 2	150	80	100	180	80	40	177
QT Ballroom 3	250	120	140	300	110	50	257
Studio 1	45	25	30	30	25	20	58
Studio 2	40	25	30	30	25	20	48
Studio 3	40	25	30	30	25	20	48
Studio 4	30	20	20	25	15	15	42
QT Lounge Private 1	40	–	26 (long table)	50	10	20	54
QT Lounge Private 2	25	–	16 (long table)	25	–	–	38
QT Lounge	–	40	60 (long table)	120	–	–	226
Cahoots Event Lounge	–	–	30 (long table)	148	–	–	188
Lucky's Speakeasy	60	70	60 (long table)	350	–	–	420

# THE MARION

**ADDRESS** Barrine Drive, Regatta Point, Commonwealth Park, Parkes ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 02 7252 7711  
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The Marion is one of Canberra's newest premier lakeside function spaces. Three key indisputable features set The Marion apart: the location; with sweeping views overlooking iconic Lake Burley Griffin with a modern yet elegant interior, the food; the culinary team work tirelessly to create memorable menus and showcase the best of what the region's producers have to offer, and finally, the service; with client needs at the forefront the award-winning team have all your event requirements covered.

Seat up to 160 guests for a premium dining experience or up to 250 for a canapé-style event; with luxurious indoor and outdoor lakeside spaces, including an all-weather expansive deck. Centrally located to corporate Canberra, we cater for every type of event from award ceremonies to gala dinners, product launches, weddings, and private soirées.

Whether you envisage a sumptuous high tea, delectable cocktail canapés or a formal three course banquet, The Marion guarantees universally stunning food, wines, service and views. Our chefs and event experts are inspired by a creative brief and would be delighted to incorporate your theme and vision into the catering, delivery, and event design.



## UNIVERSITY HOUSE



**ADDRESS** 1 Balmain Cres Acton ACT 2601  
**PHONE** 02 6125 5270  
**EMAIL** events.unihouse@anu.edu.au



The renewed and modernised University House is expected to re-open mid-2026 and will again be a showpiece of mid-20th century design – restored as a campus and Canberra icon. Set in the ANU's tranquil grounds next to the city's New Acton precinct, University House is truly one of Canberra's unique locations and experiences.

Our heritage-listed architecture and décor, newly renovated boutique hotel with period accommodation, dining and meeting spaces and academic presence, echo University House's Oxbridge origins. As part of ANU's sustainable initiative, the House will reopen with fully electrified commercial kitchens.

University House – definitely the place to stay, meet, greet and celebrate.



An artist's impression of the new front forecourt



An artist's impression of a Hotel Contemporary room

## A BY ADINA CANBERRA

Platinum Member



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**PHONE** 02 5134 6444  
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**WEB** abyadina.com/luxury-hotels/canberra

A by Adina Canberra offers a premium hotel living experience with 130 contemporary apartments, detailed in their simplicity. On the corner of Constitution Place, the National Convention Centre is an easy stroll away. A by Adina Canberra is self-contained and ideal for the corporate traveller, convention delegate or incentive group looking to visit the nation's capital.

## ALBERT HALL



**ADDRESS** 100 Commonwealth Ave, Yarralumla ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 02 6205 8920  
**EMAIL** alberthall@act.gov.au  
**WEB** alberthall.com.au

Albert Hall is a grand heritage venue in the elegant Federal Capital style, offering a distinctive setting for corporate events. Its spacious interiors and flexible layouts make it ideal for conferences, product launches, gala dinners, and business functions. Centrally located near Parliament House, Albert Hall combines historic charm with modern amenities to create a professional and memorable event experience.

## AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT



**ADDRESS** Leverrier St, Bruce ACT 2617  
**PHONE** 02 6214 1036  
**EMAIL** bookings@ausport.gov.au  
**WEB** ais.gov.au

The Australian Institute of Sport offers a range of conference, theatre and function spaces to suit a wide range of offerings, with Trippas White Group providing premium catering for all events and dining precincts. Whether you are on site for an event or on a behind-the-scenes public tour at Australia's premier elite sports precinct, you will be inspired to discover the champion within.

## AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS



**ADDRESS** Clunies Ross St, Acton ACT 2601  
**PHONE** 02 6250 9408  
**EMAIL** venues@anbg.gov.au  
**WEB** parksaustralia.gov.au/botanic-gardens/venues

A peaceful oasis in the centre of Canberra and nestled in the foothills of Black Mountain, the Gardens offers a variety of indoor and outdoor spaces, from intimate meeting rooms to lawns with spectacular Australian landscapes. Whether a professional gathering or personal celebration, our venues and exceptional on-site catering are sure to please.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL



**ADDRESS** Treloar Cres, Campbell ACT 2612  
**PHONE** 02 6113 0634  
**EMAIL** events@trippaswhitegroup.com.au  
**WEB** awm.gov.au/visit/events

Create an iconic experience at the Australian War Memorial, a leading cultural institution of national significance. The Australian War Memorial's unique function spaces are refined, spacious and suitable for a variety of events, conferences, and workshops. Current spaces include the newly opened multi-purpose Function Room and Theatre, as well as Poppy's Café.

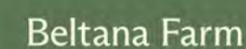
## BELCONNEN ARTS CENTRE



**ADDRESS** 118 Emu Bank, Belconnen ACT 2617  
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**EMAIL** hello@belcoarts.com.au  
**WEB** belcoarts.com.au

Belconnen Arts Centre is a thriving, creative, purpose-built venue that will set your function apart. Located in the heart of Belconnen, overlooking stunning Lake Ginninderra, the Centre offers one-of-a-kind spaces, creative ideas, in-house catering and dining, and great accessibility. Talk to us about hosting your next function today!

## BELTANA FARM



**ADDRESS** 14 Beltana Rd, Canberra ACT, 2609  
**PHONE** 02 6202 1130  
**WEB** beltanafarm.au

Beltana Farm, 15 minutes from the city centre, offers a unique and intimate venue for corporate events, meetings, and conferences. Surrounded by truffle trees, it blends modern facilities with a tranquil, natural setting. Enjoy farm-to-table dining, seasonal truffle hunts, and boutique accommodation for an inspiring and memorable experience away from traditional venues.

## CANBERRA MUSEUM & GALLERY



**ADDRESS** 180 London Cct, Canberra ACT 2601  
**PHONE** 02 6207 2662  
**EMAIL** cmag.venuehire@act.gov.au  
**WEB** cmag.com.au/about/venue-hire

Canberra Museum & Gallery serves as the place to experience the diverse history and contemporary culture of the Canberra region. Set in a vibrant and contemporary building, located in the heart of the city, it offers a range of accessible and flexible venues, including boardroom, theatre and large light-filled foyer.

## CANBERRA SOUTHERN CROSS YACHT CLUB



**ADDRESS** Lotus Bay, Mariner Place, Yarralumla ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 02 6273 1784  
**EMAIL** functions.yacht@csccl.com.au  
**WEB** csccl.com.au

As one of Canberra's most iconic and picturesque locations, situated on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, the Yacht Club offers a beautiful setting for any event. From the Waterfront Balcony, Lotus Room or Wardroom within the Club, we offer a diverse range of options.

## CANBERRA THEATRE CENTRE



**ADDRESS** Civic Square, London Cct, Canberra ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 02 6243 5710  
**EMAIL** venuehire@canberratheatrecentre.com.au  
**WEB** canberratheatrecentre.com.au

Set in the heart of the city, Canberra Theatre Centre is the premier entertainment venue in the nation's capital. Whether you're seeking a theatre for your conference, or to attend an after-hours concert or theatre event to top off your visit to Canberra, our venue allows you to mix business with pleasure.

## COCKINGTON GREEN GARDENS



**ADDRESS** 11 Gold Creek Rd, Nicholls ACT 2913  
**PHONE** 02 6230 2273  
**EMAIL** info@cockingtongreen.com.au  
**WEB** cockingtongreen.com.au

Widely acclaimed as one of the best miniature displays in the world, Cockington Green Gardens provides a relaxed environment with highly detailed scale replica buildings set amongst spectacular gardens. Other facilities include a fully licensed coffee shop, gift shop and miniature steam train ride.

## CONTENTIOUS CHARACTER



**ADDRESS** Building 4, 1 Dairy Rd, Fyshwick ACT 2609  
**PHONE** 02 6238 3830  
**EMAIL** bookings@contentiouscharacter.com.au  
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Contentious Character Urban Winery, tucked away in Fyshwick's lively Dairy Road Precinct just 5 minutes from Canberra Airport, serves up à la carte dining, wine tastings, and private events. From our Wamboin roots to urban vibes, we're all about small-batch wines, craft spirits, and experiences that'll leave you talking!

## FITTERS' WORKSHOP



**ADDRESS** Printers Way, Kingston ACT 2604  
**PHONE** 02 6205 3345  
**EMAIL** fittersworkshop@act.gov.au  
**WEB** treasury.act.gov.au/venues-canberra/fitters-workshop

Constructed in 1916–1917 and designed by John Smith Murdoch, the Fitters' Workshop is part of a wider industrial complex formerly serving government plant and equipment, and construction work. As a part of the Kingston Power House historic precinct, the venue oozes old school charm – featuring high ceilings and large windows it is ideal for sophisticated events and is a pristine venue awaiting your inspiration and creative touch.

## FLEX BY ISPT



**ADDRESS** Pathway Pl, 18 Marcus Clarke St, Canberra  
**PHONE** 0458 261 630  
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**WEB** flexbyispt.com.au

Pathway Place is light-filled haven for productivity, connection & collaboration. Centrally located in Canberra's Centre, this accessible and thoughtfully designed meeting and event venue includes seven small-to-medium meeting rooms and a town hall space. Fully serviced by a dedicated local host, your team will feel focused and at home from the moment they arrive.

## FORMER TRANSPORT DEPOT



**ADDRESS** 21 Wentworth Ave, Kingston ACT 2604  
**PHONE** 02 6205 3345  
**EMAIL** formertransportdepot@act.gov.au  
**WEB** treasury.act.gov.au/venues-canberra/former-transport-depot

The Former Transport Depot offers industrial charm in the heart of the Kingston Arts Precinct. With heritage significance, the Depot's engineering is evident from its 1940–41 construction with fully exposed, welded rigid portal frame. Accommodating all kinds of events, the space is split into three distinct areas and each can be hired separately. The combined areas can cater for large-scale events.

## FORREST HOTEL AND APARTMENTS



**ADDRESS** 30 National Cct, Forrest ACT 2603  
**PHONE** 02 6203 4300  
**EMAIL** admin@forresthotel.com  
**WEB** forresthotel.com

Forrest Hotel and Apartments is situated conveniently in the Parliamentary Triangle, just minutes to everything you need in the capital. Our conference facilities have gorgeous views of parkland and Parliament House, and are ideally suited for business and government alike. You will be impressed!

## GOLD CREEK STATION



**ADDRESS** Victoria St, Hall ACT 2618  
**PHONE** 0427 767 799  
**EMAIL** craigstarr@gold-creek.com.au  
**WEB** goldcreekstation.com.au

Gold Creek Station is a function centre located on a rural property only 20 minutes from the Canberra city centre. This unique venue can cater for groups up to 300 people, and always offers a friendly and relaxed atmosphere to hold your function. A visit to Gold Creek is guaranteed to be both an enjoyable and enlightening experience with a classic Aussie feel.

## HOTEL KURRAJONG CANBERRA



**ADDRESS** 8 National Cct, Barton ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 02 6234 4444  
**EMAIL** meet@tfehotels.com  
**WEB** hotelkurrajong.com.au

The 147-key Hotel Kurrajong is a rare gem that has watched Canberra grow from a political idea to a bustling national capital. The events team are industry leaders, having won a swag of awards for providing exceptionally unique events that cater to contemporary functions whilst adding the charming flair of the 1920s across their six event spaces.

## HYATT HOTEL CANBERRA

Platinum Member



**ADDRESS** 120 Commonwealth Ave, Yarralumla ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 02 6269 1234  
**EMAIL** canbe-rfp@hyatt.com  
**WEB** eventsathyatt.com/hyatt-hotel-canberra

Hyatt Hotel Canberra – A Park Hyatt Hotel, combines grand elegance with contemporary quality and comfort. With its newly renovated guest rooms and suites, ample event space, and a coveted location near numerous attractions and entertainment venues, the hotel is ideal for incentive groups, conferences and events.

## IL CAMINO AT AGOSTINIS



**ADDRESS** East Hotel, 69 Canberra Ave Kingston ACT 2604  
**PHONE** 02 6178 0048  
**EMAIL** eat@agostinis.com.au  
**WEB** agostinis.com.au/il-camino

Il Camino is ideal for pre-dinner cocktails, dinner, and post-dinner digestivos. Available for private events, it accommodates 12–34 guests with luxe furnishings, fixed tables, and semi-private options. A minimum spend on food and beverages is required, varying by date and event timing.

## KING O'MALLEY'S IRISH PUB



**ADDRESS** 131 City Walk, Canberra City ACT 2601  
**PHONE** 02 6257 0111  
**EMAIL** info@kingomalley.com.au  
**WEB** kingomalley.com.au

Multi award-winning King O'Malley's is a must-visit while in Canberra. King O'Malley's is the perfect central meeting point with a beautiful City Walk Beer Garden. Located within walking distance to major hotels, ANU, Casino, shops and the National Convention Centre Canberra.

## KINGPIN CANBERRA



**ADDRESS** Canberra Centre, Bunda St, Canberra ACT 2601  
**PHONE** 0412 882 253  
**EMAIL** stefan.fursh@kingpinplay.com  
**WEB** kingpinplay.com

Guests can look forward to a multi-faceted event featuring such elements as VR, karaoke, arcade play, darts, and of course premium bowling lanes at Kingpin Canberra! These activities paired with our fully licensed venue and top-notch catering will leave your guests bowled over (pun intended).

## KNIGHTSBRIDGE CANBERRA



**ADDRESS** 3 Leichhardt St, Kingston ACT 2604  
**PHONE** 02 6185 0000  
**EMAIL** res@knightsbridgecanberra.com.au  
**WEB** knightsbridgecanberra.com.au

Knightsbridge Canberra is located in the heart of Kingston, minutes from Parliament House, Manuka, the CBD and all the national capital's major attractions. We offer a variety of accommodation types, including rooms, one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments, featuring opulent designer furniture in both classic and contemporary styles.

## LANYON HOMESTEAD



**ADDRESS** Tharwa Dr, Tharwa ACT 2620  
**PHONE** 02 6237 6500  
**EMAIL** lanyon.homestead@act.gov.au  
**WEB** historicplaces.com.au/lanyon-homestead/venue-hire

Lanyon Homestead is Canberra's most prestigious heritage site, nestled in Lanyon Valley to Canberra's south along the Murrumbidgee River. The Historic Precinct with tranquil surrounds – under 15 minutes from Tuggeranong, and only 30 minutes from the City Centre – offers the garden and outbuildings for corporate functions, conferences, training workshops and other events.

## LEUMEAH LODGE



**ADDRESS** 48 O'Hanlon Pl, Nicholls ACT 2913  
**PHONE** 02 6152 8388  
**EMAIL** leumeah.lodge@ymca.org.au  
**WEB** leumeahlodge.com.au

Leumeah Lodge, in the Gold Creek Tourist Precinct just off the Barton Highway, offers 61 rooms with free wi-fi, air-conditioning, and ensuites. Convenient to Canberra's CBD and regional attractions, it features versatile conference spaces and common areas, ideal for customised functions, events, or conferences in a relaxed, accessible setting.

## LEYLA BAR



**ADDRESS** 1 Burbury Cl, Barton ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 02 6188 3443  
**EMAIL** foodandbeverage@domahotels.com.au  
**WEB** leylabar.com.au

Leyla, perched atop Burbury Hotel, offers panoramic views of Canberra. This rooftop cocktail bar pairs elegant design with signature drinks, tapas, and a vibrant yet intimate atmosphere. Ideal for sunset cocktails, private events, or late-night gatherings, it delivers a chic lounge experience Tuesday through Saturday from 3 pm.

## LOUIS



**ADDRESS** 18 National Ave, Barton ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 02 6163 1818  
**EMAIL** foodandbeverage@domahotels.com.au  
**WEB** louiscanberra.com.au

Located in Hotel Realm, Louis Dining brings the elegance of a European bistro to Canberra. Showcasing French-inspired cuisine crafted from seasonal ingredients, it offers versatile dining – from intimate meals to special events. With a sunlit terrace, inviting interiors and curated menus, Louis blends sophistication, flavour and warmth for every occasion.

## MANTRA MACARTHUR



**ADDRESS** 219 Northbourne Ave, Turner ACT 2612  
**PHONE** 02 6112 9200  
**EMAIL** macarthur.res@mantra.com.au  
**WEB** mantramacarthurhotel.com.au

Near the CBD, Mantra MacArthur Hotel places you close to Parliament House, the War Memorial, the National Gallery, shopping, bars, and cafes nearby. Choose stylish studio rooms or spacious one- and two-bedroom suites. Enjoy 24-hour reception, express checkout, conference facilities, and relaxed dining at the in-house restaurant and bar, Podilato.

## MANTRA ON NORTHBOURNE



**ADDRESS** 84 Northbourne Ave, Canberra ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 02 6243 2500  
**EMAIL** canberra.events-gcau@accor.com  
**WEB** mantraonnorthbourne.com.au

Located in the heart of Canberra, Mantra on Northbourne offers versatile event spaces for meetings, conferences and celebrations. With three pillarless rooms accommodating up to 150 guests, modern facilities, and on-site catering from Stock Kitchen & Bar, it's perfect for any occasion. Stay, meet, and connect – book your next event with us today!

## MED



**ADDRESS** 1/1 Burbury Cl, Barton ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 02 6188 3444  
**EMAIL** foodandbeverage@domahotels.com.au  
**WEB** medbarton.com.au

Med Barton celebrates Eastern Mediterranean flavours with a modern twist. Greek, Turkish and Lebanese influences shine across mezze, Josper-grilled dishes and vibrant cocktails. With vegetarian and vegan options, private dining for 16 and flexible indoor-outdoor spaces, it's an inviting destination for relaxed meals or stylish gatherings in Realm Precinct.

## MERCURE CANBERRA



**ADDRESS** 39 Limestone Ave, Braddon ACT 2612  
**PHONE** 02 6243 0000  
**EMAIL** events@mercurecanberra.com.au | stay@mercurecanberra.com.au  
**WEB** mercurecanberra.com.au

Mercure Canberra offers flexible conference and event spaces both indoor and outdoor with a maximum capacity of 180 guests. With a dedicated events coordinator, affordable pricing, a wide selection of menus and over 90 years' experience delivering meetings and events, Mercure Canberra is the perfect choice.

## MERITON SUITES



**ADDRESS** 40 Allara St, Canberra ACT 2601  
**PHONE** 02 6190 8200  
**EMAIL** stay@meritonsuites.com.au  
**WEB** meritonsuites.com.au

In the heart of Canberra's CBD, Meriton Suites offers 207 spacious studios, one-, two- and three-bedroom suites, plus lofts, accessible rooms and rooftop penthouses. Each features a full kitchen and laundry facilities. Enjoy a rooftop pool, spa, sauna and fitness centre with 24-hour service, free wi-fi and city views.

## MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY AT OLD PARLIAMENT HOUSE



**ADDRESS** 18 King George Terrace, Parkes ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 1300 870 433  
**EMAIL** moadoppevents@restaurantassociates.com.au  
**WEB** functionsatoph.com.au

The Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD) at Old Parliament House is a contemporary museum housed in a heritage-listed building that once served as Australia's national parliament. Visitors can explore restored heritage spaces, engage with interactive exhibitions, or join a free tour to discover what makes Australia's democracy uniquely Australian.

## NESUTO CANBERRA APARTMENT HOTEL



**ADDRESS** 2 Akuna St, Canberra ACT 2601  
**PHONE** 02 6229 1234  
**EMAIL** reception.canberra@nesuto.com  
**WEB** nesuto.com/canberra

Nesuto Canberra Apartment Hotel provides fully self-contained studio, one + office, and two-bedroom apartments, ideal for business and leisure travellers. Enjoy extensive amenities, including an indoor swimming pool, gym, rooftop terrace, half-sized rooftop tennis court, and secure undercover parking – perfect for long stays or short-term accommodation.

## NOVOTEL CANBERRA



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**PHONE** 02 6245 5000  
**EMAIL** h2796-sb1@accor.com  
**WEB** novotelcanberra.com.au

Novotel Canberra is conveniently located in Canberra's CBD and retail precinct. With 286 spacious rooms and apartments and seven dedicated function and meeting rooms you will find Novotel Canberra perfect for your next event or conference – whether a small board meeting or a complex residential conference. The hotel offers a restaurant and bar, indoor swimming pool, spa, sauna and gym.

## NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA



**ADDRESS** Parkes Pl, Parkes ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 02 6240 6411  
**EMAIL** events@nga.gov.au  
**WEB** nga.gov.au/venuehire

The National Gallery of Australia houses the nation's art collection which spans 5,000 years of international art and more than 30,000 years of Indigenous Australian culture. It provides a stunning backdrop for conferences, lunches, dinners, cocktail parties, formal and business occasions in a variety of different locations.

## NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY



**ADDRESS** King Edward Terrace, Parkes ACT 2600  
**PHONE** 02 6012 7010  
**EMAIL** events@npg.gov.au  
**WEB** portrait.gov.au

The National Portrait Gallery is a dramatic and culturally rich venue for your next event. Our elegant building has the greatest respect for the local environment, natural light and human proportions. The Gallery's flexible event spaces can cater to any style of event, including breakfasts, conferences, workshops, launches, cocktail receptions, and dinners.

## OSTANI



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**PHONE** 02 6163 1802  
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**WEB** ostani.com.au

Ostani blends bar, restaurant, lounge and garden bar in Barton. Enjoy coffee, cocktails, and share plates in relaxed, stylish surrounds. With leafy outdoor spaces and versatile dining areas, it's perfect for casual catch-ups or lively celebrations, offering seasonal menus and warm hospitality from morning to late night.

## PAVILION ON NORTHBOURNE



**ADDRESS** 242 Northbourne Ave, Dickson ACT 2602  
**PHONE** 02 6250 9187 / 02 6247 6888  
**EMAIL** functions@capitalhotelgroup.com.au  
**WEB** pavilioncanberra.com.au

With two stunning atriums bringing the outdoors in, the Pavilion provides a unique venue all year round and the perfect backdrop for any event, offering that wow factor. Be it a conference, special celebration, or just a place to meet, the Pavilion has facilities to suit your requirements.

## PEPPERS GALLERY HOTEL



**ADDRESS** 15 Edinburgh Ave, Canberra ACT 2601  
**PHONE** 02 6175 2222  
**EMAIL** gallery@peppers.com.au  
**WEB** peppers.com.au/gallery

With indoor and outdoor spaces available, Peppers Gallery Hotel provides an atmospheric destination for meetings, presentations, events and special occasions. With state-of-the-art technology and facilities, delicious catering options and an experienced events team, Peppers Gallery Hotel will provide your delegates with a memorable and unique experience.

## PINNACLE APARTMENTS



**ADDRESS** 11 Ovens St, Kingston ACT 2604  
**PHONE** 02 6239 9799  
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**WEB** pinnacleapartments.com.au

Pinnacle Apartments offers spacious serviced accommodation in Kingston, Canberra. Choose from one- to four-bedroom apartments with full amenities, plus access to a gym, pool and BBQ area. Perfect for families, groups or long stays, Pinnacle combines comfort, convenience and style just minutes from the city's cultural and dining hubs.

## QUESTACON – THE NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE



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The Royal Australian Mint is the sole producer of the nation's circulating coins and custodians of the National Coin Collection. The Mint is a working factory with a viewing platform and museum, offering visitors a unique opportunity to watch coins being made and explore Australia's rich numismatic heritage.

## THE ALBY



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The Alby is Woden's ultimate gastropub, offering wood-fired pizzas, steaks, salads and craft drinks. Spanning 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>, it features multiple bars, a beer garden, and a basement with duckpin bowling and games. Whether for dining, drinks, or entertainment, The Alby delivers a lively, all-in-one experience day or night.

## THE BOAT HOUSE



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As you approach The Boat House, you'll be taken aback by one of Canberra's best outlooks of Lake Burley Griffin. Situated in private parkland on the water-lapping edge, this excellent and private venue is located in beautiful Grevillea Park. This fantastic restaurant has three rooms catering for 15 – 300 people. With lake edge gardens for marquees and trade displays, The Boat House is one of Canberra's special experiences.

## THE DOCK KINGSTON



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Located on the water's edge of The Kingston Foreshore and close to the Parliamentary Triangle, The Dock is a nine-time award-winning Canberra venue. We are a recognised local institution and feature the best range of local tap beers, wines and cocktails, catering for all budgets, with casual sit-down meals or cocktail-style menus.

## THE JETTY



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The Jetty Canberra is a bespoke offering on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, Canberra. Showcasing local premium food, music and beverages, it is an event space like no other with 360-degree views of Canberra's most iconic locations. Exclusive pavilion hire is available for your next corporate or private celebration.

## THE SEBEL CANBERRA CAMPBELL



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Ideally located for both work and leisure, this contemporary property is just minutes from Canberra's CBD and the Australian War Memorial. Guests can enjoy nearby Lake Burley Griffin and choose from studio, one- or two-bedroom self-contained apartments with kitchenettes, laundry facilities, complimentary wi-fi, and is secure parking – perfect for any stay. On-site garage parking - perfect for both short visits and extended stays.

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Located in the heart of Canberra's CBD, this sleek, modern hotel provides unmatched access to the city's business and cultural hubs. Only 500 metres from the National Convention Centre Canberra, it's perfect for short meetings or week-long conferences. Apartment-style accommodations feature kitchenettes, complimentary wi-fi, a fully equipped gym, and a business centre. The hotel is also pet-friendly, welcoming your furry companions at no extra charge.

## THE SHINE DOME (AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE)



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We have events at the Shine Dome down to a fine science. Built in 1959 and heritage listed in 2005. With flexible event spaces that have an airy ambience and retro-futuristic feel. Abundance of natural light, free public wi-fi for guests, cafes, restaurants and accommodation close by, make the Shine Dome the perfect place for your next event.

## TINTINO

T I N T I N O

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Tintino is a boutique Kingston wine bar and bottle shop featuring a global list, flavour-led share plates and a warm, timber-lined space. Browse the shelves, enjoy a glass, or book exclusive hire for up to 50 guests within walking distance to inner south hotels. They also offer bespoke private cellar services for collectors, corporates and enthusiasts.

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The award-winning Ann Harding Conference Centre, set in the University of Canberra's natural surrounds just 10 minutes from the city, offers sustainable, versatile spaces for up to 400 delegates. Featuring state-of-the-art AV, ample parking, and menus showcasing native Australian ingredients, it delivers premium, eco-minded meeting and event experiences.

## VERITY LANE MARKET

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Verity Lane Market is conveniently located in the historic Sydney Building in the heart of Canberra. Boasting three event spaces each with a unique identity, and now offering exclusive hire of the entire venue for up to 1,800 guests. Excellent catering options from finger food and canapés to sit-down meals, all curated by our six diverse vendors.

## VIBE HOTEL CANBERRA



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With its spiralling black and white six-storey atrium, gold-accented lounge, and marble fire pit, it's easy to believe that James Bond would enjoy a pre-flight martini at this 191-key hotel before jetting off on his next adventure. Situated just 10 minutes from Canberra's CBD, the hotel offers state-of-the-art conference facilities that are both flexible and functional – from boardroom settings to parties for 200.

## WILMA

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Wilma is Canberra's newest and first progressive Asian BBQ, in the heart of Canberra's CBD. Using primitive cooking methods with the best Australian ingredients, we offer a menu full of Asian–Australian favourites. The 200+ capacity restaurant hosts many private dining experiences. A sister bar, The Pearl, within Wilma, features Asian-inspired cocktails and bar menu.

## YARRALUMLA WOOLSHED



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Looking for a venue with a difference for that special event? The Yarralumla Woolshed is a unique piece of Canberra's history and a fabulous rural-style venue for hire. This important community social venue was built in 1904 and is a perfect location for events such as bush dances, promotions, small-scale musical performances, Christmas parties and more.

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Barlens is Canberra's trusted partner in exhibitions, events, and marquee solutions – delivering premium builds, exceptional service, and creative design across Australia. With over 60 years of experience, the Barlens team brings quality, precision, and innovation to every project.

**EXHIBITIONS**

From national trade shows to local conferences, Barlens provides seamless exhibition management, shell-scheme builds, and high-impact custom displays designed to elevate brand presence. Explore our premium range furniture for 2026 to enhance your next event experience.

**CUSTOM STAND BUILDS**

Tailored booth and event structures that combine design flair with practical functionality, built to suit any scale or theme with meticulous attention to detail, these modular designs can blend modernism with AV.

**MARQUEES AND EVENTS**

Comprehensive event infrastructure including everything from premium and pop-up marquees, staging, flooring, lighting, and furniture – all supported by reliable on-site delivery and installation.

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**YOUR PREMIUM TOUR PARTNER FOR CONFERENCE & GROUP TOURS**

As Canberra's longest-running tour operator, we specialise in crafting exceptional private charter experiences for conference and event groups. From intimate executive outings to large-scale delegate programs, our expert team delivers polished, professional touring solutions with all transportation seamlessly handled.

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- Wildlife & Nature Experiences – Connect with Australia's unique wildlife
- Premium Wine Tours – Explore cool-climate vineyards with expert guides
- Bespoke Multi-Day Programs – Customised delegate activity packages

**WHY PARTNER WITH US**

- 25+ years of expertise in group touring excellence
- Comprehensive planning and logistics management
- Modern, comfortable fleet with professional drivers
- Deeply knowledgeable local guides
- Flexible timing to work around your conference schedule
- Special rates for conference and corporate groups

Whether you need a two-hour city orientation or a full week of delegate activities, our experi-enced team will create the perfect program to complement your event. Let us showcase the best of Canberra to your attendees while you focus on running a successful conference.

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**LOCATION**

Elite Event Technology (EET) has thrived in the Nation's Capital of Canberra for over 30 years and is considered to be Canberra's number one audiovisual provider. EET works in collaboration with our clients, venue banquet and sales teams to deliver fresh new ideas and creative technical solutions that complement the surroundings. EET is the in-house and preferred audiovisual supplier for some of Canberra's most iconic and prestigious venues. Our head office and warehouse location in Canberra along with our Sydney office and warehouse facility places us in ideal geographic locations to service our clients along the Eastern seaboard of Australia and we regularly deliver one-off events, roadshows and tours across the country.

**PACKAGES**

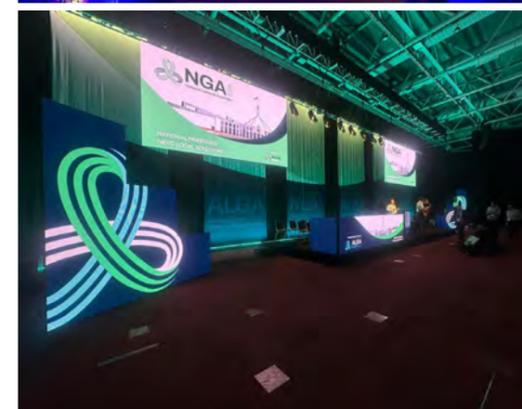
We strongly believe in tailoring a package to suit your specific requirements – every event is unique, as is the space it will be presented in. Our expert and friendly staff will assist you every step of the way during the planning and delivery of your event. We also offer Technical Management, Video Production, Content Creation and Design services in-house as part of our holistic approach to events. Our philosophy is that every component of the event should be cohesive; adding to your guests' experience and reinforcing the message you wish to convey.

**SERVICES**

Whether you are a venue, event organiser, PCO, Government or NGO, our goal is to become an extension of your own team, and we understand that appearances are just as important as results. Our equipment is maintained to the highest standards, always kept clean and tidy and tested before each event to ensure flawless performance and the highest safety standards. Our staff are friendly and polite, and our company uniform policy ensures we always look the part.

**TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS**

- Audio
- Lighting
- Large Screen Projection & LED Screens
- Video
- Staging
- Rigging
- Architectural Lighting
- Audiovisual Operators
- Technical Management
- CAD Drawing & Layout plans
- Specialist Personnel
- Lighting Design
- Live Streaming
- Hybrid Event Services
- Event Styling
- Set Design & Construction
- Bespoke Staging and Exhibition Stands
- Production & Media
- Video & Audio Content Production
- Video & Audio Recording & Streaming
- Conference Content Management
- Presentation Design & Production



## ENCORE EVENT TECHNOLOGIES



As the leading global event production company, Encore creates memorable event experiences that engage and transform organisations. Their unmatched depth of creative, production, and technology services support customers through every step in the event planning and management process.

From ideation to execution, Encore delivers a true end-to-end solution to help meet your objectives. From event strategy and event design to implementation of all audio-visual, technical and event production aspects, our cutting-edge technology and world-class event management platforms combine to make your event a success.

Their team of creators and experts activate large and small events of all types, including incentive events, meetings, conferences, exhibitions, awards nights, gala dinners and product launches.

Encore has the resources, experience and expertise to deliver in-person as well as virtual and hybrid events across the Asia Pacific (APAC). Encore proudly partners with venues across APAC, including a number of venues within the ACT.

Events have power. The power to connect and inspire. When people come together, ideas take root. Relationships are built. Real change happens. With imagination and skill, the latest technology, and a passion for excellence, Encore creates innovative solutions.

For events that transform, get in touch with Encore today!

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## EXPO EVENT SERVICES



At Expo Event Services we redefine event experiences, transforming ordinary gatherings into extraordinary exhibitions. As experts in the industry, we provide comprehensive solutions that exceed expectations, ensuring each event is unique and impactful.

**Our Mission: Elevating Your Events.** Our goal is simple – elevate your events to new heights. Whether you're planning a corporate gathering or an exhibition, we tailor our services to bring your vision to life.

**Collaboration and Global Reach – Collaboration is key.** We work closely with clients to align with their goals, offering strategic insights to enhance the experience. With a global reach and local expertise, we deliver excellence at any location.

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Choose Expo Event Services for EXHIBITIONS DELIVERED with a sustainable mind and a people focus.

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## TREETOPS ADVENTURE CANBERRA



Escape the boardroom and experience Canberra from a whole new perspective. Just minutes from the CBD, Treetops Adventure is a unique outdoor activity perfect for incentive groups, conference programs, and corporate team days.

Set amongst the pine trees, our network of aerial challenges and thrilling ziplines offers something for every confidence level. From beginner low courses to soaring high amongst the canopy. It's an energising way to reward teams, entertain clients, or simply add fun and adventure to your event schedule.

Treetops Adventure Canberra has quickly become one of the region's most popular group experiences, especially if you're looking for incentive-style activities. Our courses are suitable for short delegate breaks or a full-day out, and your group will leave refreshed, connected, and inspired.

### GROUP DETAILS

- Open 7 days a week, 10 am–5 pm
- Capacity: up to 200 participants per day
- Groups of 30 per session, every half hour

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## HANDS ACROSS CANBERRA



### MAKE YOUR MEETING MATTER

Through our partnership with Hands Across Canberra, Canberra Convention Bureau can help your event create a lasting community impact. Donate time, resources, or funds, volunteer, speak, or host a fun challenge like a Lake Burley Griffin 5 km run. Boost ESG goals and social sustainability while fostering a shared purpose among delegates.

Contact your sales contact or enquiries@canberraconvention.com.au at Canberra Convention Bureau. For more information on the 350 charities to choose from, scan here



## DHAWURA ABORIGINAL CULTURAL TOURS



Join Dhawura Aboriginal Cultural Tours on a journey and travel back in time to become a part of 'The Dreaming'. Gain a deep understanding of Aboriginal culture with an experienced Aboriginal guide. Hear local Ngunawal Traditional Custodians interpret at various sites of significance in and around Canberra.

Turn your break into an Australian adventure by following in the steps of our ancestors and learn to listen to the diversity of landscapes, wildlife and natural bush. Disconnect from the noise of your everyday modern life and connect to the land.

Dhawura Aboriginal Cultural Tours offer short, half or full day tours, fully customisable to meet your group's needs.

Contact operator for available tour dates.

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## TRADITIONAL OWNERS ABORIGINAL CORPORATION (TOAC)



The Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation is working with the Indigenous community and local government to find new and innovative ways to improve the lives of Indigenous people. We provide a voice and support to the Indigenous community and organisations who are or will be negotiating with local and federal government, community organisations and other stakeholders.

We offer support, representation and promotion options to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community and organisations. We also can provide Indigenous traditions to your event such as Welcome to Country and a Smoking Ceremony.

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## STREAMOUT



### STREAMOUT: ELEVATE YOUR CANBERRA EVENT WITH LIVE STREAMING

For 18 years, Streamout has been at the forefront of live streaming, connecting Canberra events with audiences across the globe. Our services amplify your in-person event's impact, extending it to virtual and hybrid formats to reach team members, clients, and stakeholders wherever they are.

### ONSITE VENUE PRODUCTION

Our onsite production team combines cutting-edge technology with skilled professionals to deliver flawless live streaming from your location or studio. From corporate conferences to government events, Streamout ensures a seamless, high-quality streaming experience that enhances your in-person gathering.

### HYBRID EVENTS

Unlock the best of both worlds with our hybrid event expertise, seamlessly blending real-world conferences with captivating online components. We create truly unforgettable experiences, engaging both onsite attendees and remote viewers in a unified, interactive event.

### REMOTE PRODUCTION

For fully virtual experiences, our remote production service streams, manages, and elevates your online events from our state-of-the-art control room in Canberra. Trust us to handle every detail, providing an engaging and professional experience for your online audience.

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## VISABEL



### WELCOME TO VISABEL

At Visabel, we turn ideas into unforgettable moments. From imagination and consultation, event design and planning, through to seamless delivery and post-event evaluation, we are the in-visabel force working behind the scenes to ensure every conference, exhibition, and event is a success.

### THE VISABEL WAY

We strike the perfect balance between creativity and rigour; the big picture and the fine detail; vision and reality. Whether it's a large-scale conference, a bustling exhibition, a multi-day festival, or a high-profile gala, our team ensures every element is designed with purpose and executed with precision.

### WHY CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS CHOOSE US

- Audience-first approach – we design experiences and begin planning with the end in mind. This ensures every delegate and attendee leaves inspired, informed, and connected.
- Seamless logistics – from venue sourcing and exhibitor management to program design and on-site operations, we cover every detail.
- Strategic impact – we align event objectives with measurable outcomes, delivering value to organisers, sponsors, exhibitors, and attendees alike.
- Creative edge – our events aren't just well-run, they're memorable. We create environments that encourage discovery, dialogue, and engagement.

### YOUR EVENT, MADE VISABEL

We don't just manage events – we craft experiences that connect people, showcase ideas, and build lasting impact. With Visabel, you can be confident that your conference or exhibition is in expert hands from concept to completion.

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Our team of experienced event management experts specialise in event strategy, project management, critical thinking, problem-solving and managing content across all media. We take a collaborative approach with our clients to identify new engagement opportunities, build relationships and manage content. We pride ourselves on our ability to find creative solutions to any complex challenge.

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Conference Co-ordinators offers over 20 years' experience in the co-ordination of conferences, meetings and exhibitions in Canberra and around Australia. We pride ourselves on understanding our clients' needs and ensure we are turning their vision into reality – this approach has resulted in many repeat clients. Our attention to detail and strong understanding of new and current technologies offers a unique service and an advantage to all our events.

## CONFERENCE LOGISTICS



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Conlog, is an award-winning professional conference organiser who is passionate about managing exceptional business events. Since 1990, our dedicated team has been creating impactful experiences that inspire delegates to connect, reflect, and take action. Conlog's philosophy is simple: if the conferences we manage are successful, then so are we.

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## DANIELLE CLEARY EVENTS



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At Danielle Cleary Events (dce) our team has the creative thinking, expertise and industry contacts to make ideas come to life through compelling events, content creation and supporting marketing and media campaigns.

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## HANDS ACROSS CANBERRA



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Hands Across Canberra is the ACT's community foundation supporting more than 350 local charities and organisations. Conference organisers can give back by volunteering, fundraising, or sharing expertise-creating meaningful connections, strengthening local programs, and leaving a lasting legacy that benefits both delegates and the Canberra community.

## HIEBL PHOTOGRAPHY



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Present with Impact is brought to you by long-time radio, television and online presenter Cam Sullings. Cam hosts many of Canberra's top corporate events, gala evenings, awards nights and community gatherings. A public speaking specialist and trainer, he is also sought after for training support for CEOs and executives to 'present with impact'.

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SBX is the leading supplier of exhibition and event solutions across the ACT and beyond. With depots along the East Coast, SBX provides reliable, scalable support for local and interstate events – from standard booths to custom builds – working with PCOs to deliver seamless, high-impact results every time.

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Shoelace Creative specialises in video, photography, marketing and AV. They consult with clients to deliver impactful marketing strategies, meticulous planning and effective tactics that guarantee the best outcomes. Dedicated to surpassing expectations on every project, reach out to arrange a no-obligation discovery session or quote.

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Show Pony Events is a leading creative events agency specialising in high-impact brand activations, corporate events, and bespoke experiences across Australia. With strong local insight and national reach, we partner with stakeholders and venues to deliver seamless, message-driven events that captivate audiences and maximise engagement.

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At Stargigs we focus exclusively on corporate entertainment. We believe variety is paramount – always, in all ways. Our meticulous vetting of talent guarantees an unrivalled roster that speaks for itself! Clients also benefit from exposure to our enviable database of industry contacts. We pride ourselves on building lasting relationships with our clients.

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We are proudly Canberran and unashamedly modern – innovation is at the heart of what we do and we aren't tied to convention. Enjoy our premium handcrafted spirits at your next event, you will see how obsessed we are at making the most of where we are from – whether that be collaborations with local businesses, using native botanicals or simply being massive advocates for Canberra's ever-growing artisan food and drink scene.

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Discover the major players and hidden gems of the Canberra District with experienced and knowledgeable guides. We have been running wine tours around Canberra for over 10 years and can provide plenty of stories and a little intel on where to find the best variety or style that takes your fancy. Our tours are fully inclusive and can be tailored to suit your interests, budget and time.

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