

venuehirekit



*Where your event comes alive*

# Bring your event to life at the National Museum of Australia



The National Museum of Australia is an architectural landmark in the heart of the national capital, Canberra. Located on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin with uninterrupted views, it is the most prestigious venue for your event.

Designed to include versatile function spaces, the Museum is the ideal location for weddings, corporate events and gala balls, and provides intimate spaces for lakeside dining and cocktail functions.

Imposing indoor and outdoor spaces with sweeping decks and expansive windows to mountain, lakeside and city views, provide a spectacular setting for any occasion.



# The Gandel Atrium



The **Gandel Atrium** makes any event a memorable occasion. With soaring ceilings and expansive windows overlooking Lake Burley Griffin, this stunning architectural space is perfect for events large and small.

Your guests will be surrounded by objects from the Museum's collection including a Muttaborrasaurus skeleton and an iconic 1955 FJ Holden.

<b>Evening</b> (from 6.30pm)	\$2200
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Table setup	
<b>Cocktail</b>	1000 pax
<b>Banquet</b>	450 pax
<b>Theatre</b>	500 pax
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<b>Area</b>	1543 m <sup>2</sup>

Included in the venue hire are:

- 1 x security guard
- 1 x cleaner
- lectern & microphone



## The Bay Windows



The **Bay Windows** offer both dramatic architecture and intimacy within the larger Gandel Atrium.

Expansive curved windows and high ceilings provide a stunning backdrop as guests look over Lake Burley Griffin towards the city.

Access to the Lakeside Deck, with grassed gardens leading to the water's edge, can be arranged on request.

**Evening** \$1250  
(from 6.30pm)

Table setup

<b>Cocktail</b>	150 pax
<b>Banquet</b>	90 pax
<b>Cabaret</b>	60 pax
<b>Theatre</b>	120 pax

**Area** 125 m<sup>2</sup>

Included in the venue hire are:

- 1 x security guard
- 1 x cleaner
- lectern & microphone



# The Peninsula Room



Located right on the water's edge, the **Peninsula Room** is surrounded by windows that offer an abundance of natural light and views over Lake Burley Griffin. It is both a practical daytime venue and intimate evening event space.

At the rear of the room, guests look into the Museum's Garden of Australian Dreams. Guests also have exclusive use of a deck and undercover outdoor area, perfect for pre-dinner canapés or a conference breakout space.

<b>Day</b> (8am–5pm)	\$1150
<b>Half day</b> (4 hours)	\$850
<b>Evening</b> (from 5pm)	\$1850*

## Table setup

<b>Cocktail</b>	250 pax
<b>Banquet</b>	190 pax
<b>Cabaret</b>	160 pax
<b>Theatre</b>	250 pax

<b>Area</b>	389 m <sup>2</sup>
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Included in the venue hire are:  
 2 x data projectors with screens  
 lectern & microphone  
 BOSE PA sound system  
 1 x roving microphone  
 wifi internet connection

\* Additional inclusions  
 1 x security guard  
 1 x cleaner

# Gallery Mezzanine



The Museum's newest event space offers an unrivalled guest experience. An open venue available for your exclusive use, the **Mezzanine** overlooks the Great Southern Land gallery, the Museum's new environmental history gallery. Available as a breakout area, display space, cocktail lounge or dramatic dinner venue, guests will find themselves surrounded by objects and stories, making for a unique and memorable event.

<b>Evening</b> (from 6.30pm)	\$2500
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Table setup	
<b>Cocktail</b>	180 pax
<b>Banquet</b>	180 pax
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<b>Area</b>	300 m <sup>2</sup>
Included in the venue hire are:	
1 x security guard	
1 x cleaner	



# Visions Theatre



**Visions Theatre** is a dedicated lecture theatre suitable for talks, presentations and film screenings for up to 177 people.

Access to the green room is available on request.

<b>Full day</b> (9–5pm)	\$1650
<b>Evening</b> (from 5pm)	\$1650

<b>Theatre</b>	177 pax
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Included in the venue hire are:  
data projector and screen  
lectern and microphone  
roving microphone  
laptop  
complimentary use of a  
dedicated breakout space to  
serve refreshments

# Friends Lounge



The **Friends Lounge** is a modern, relaxing and intimate lakeside space for informal social gatherings and small networking events. Doors open to a deck and lead guests down to the shores of Lake Burley Griffin.

**Evening** (from 6.30pm) \$450

Table setup

**Cocktail** 80 pax

**Area** 100 m<sup>2</sup>

Included in the venue hire are:  
audio system



# Garden of Australian Dreams



At the heart of the Museum is the **Garden of Australian Dreams**, a symbolic landscape exploring ideas of place and country.

This outdoor area, with its water features, creative landscaping and lighting effects, is encircled by the Museum building, providing a magical setting for any evening event.

<b>Evening</b> (from 6.30pm)	POA
Table setup	
<b>Cocktail</b>	1000 pax
<b>Dinner</b>	350 pax
<b>Area</b>	5500 m <sup>2</sup>

Included in the venue hire are:  
1 x security guard  
1 x cleaner

# Amphitheatre & Lakeside Deck



This impressive outdoor venue, situated right on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin, makes a perfect setting for an event under the stars.

<b>Evening</b> (from 5pm)	\$2200
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Table setup	
<b>Cocktail</b>	1600 pax
<b>Dinner</b>	350 pax





## Exclusive catering



**Broadbean Catering & Events** is a sought-after caterer in Canberra with a reputation for delicious, locally sourced food and outstanding service.

Multi award-winner of ACT Wedding Caterer of the Year, ACT Venue Caterer and overall ACT Caterer of the Year, Broadbean has a proven track record of delivering to the highest standards.

Broadbean Catering creates menus reflective of the season and by supporting local farmers and suppliers, it provides Museum guests with the best our region has to offer.

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## Unique corporate gifts



Gifts to complement a special event or occasion can be pre-purchased from the **Museum Shop**. Here you will find a variety of Australian-made gifts and an exclusive range of National Museum products.

After-hours access to the Museum Shop can be arranged on request.

the  
museum  
**shop**



## Private gallery viewings



Your guests will discover treasured, surprising and inspirational objects and stories from Australia's history on a private tour or an exclusive exhibition viewing.

Tours can be conducted in a variety of languages and tailored to impress your guests. Please contact us to discuss your specific needs.





## Audio, staging and lighting

Our technicians will work with you to create an audiovisual package to meet your needs. A price for this component will be provided in your written quote.

## Security

Events held outside of business hours may require one or more security guards. High-risk events may require a higher ratio of guards to guests. This is at the Museum's discretion. A price for security will be provided in your written quote.

## Cleaning

Some events may require additional cleaning services. A price for cleaning will be provided in your written quote.

## Location

The National Museum of Australia is located on Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula, Canberra. The Museum is just a short car ride from the city centre.

## Accessibility

The Museum has the ACT's first Changing Places change room, with a fully accessible public toilet, adult change table and hoist.

A hearing loop is also installed in the Visions Theatre and the Peninsula room.

Wheelchairs and motorised scooters are available for use.

## Parking

A short and long stay car park is located at the Museum. Parking is free after hours and on weekends and public holidays.

Disabled parking facilities are available close to the main entrance.

A bus and coach parking area is located close to the main entrance.

## Taxi

A dedicated taxi drop-off and pick-up point is located close to the main entrance. A staff member can arrange for taxis to collect your guests after your event, on request.

## Accommodation

With plenty of accommodation options located close by in NewActon and Canberra City, your guests won't need to travel far.

## Contact us

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Free general entry. Fees apply to some tours, exhibitions and activities.

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