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Strong year ahead

A snapshot of convention and exhibition centre activity for 2012 has revealed it's going to be a healthy year ahead.



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The Claudelands Conference and Exhibition Centre has 10,000sqm of indoor exhibition space, perfect for conferences with an exhibition component; Area Summer Garden at PCEC; Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre; Accented lighting highlights a banquet in the stunning space of the Wellington Town Hall; Claudelands maintains an exclusive partnership with Vidcom New Zealand Ltd, who provide the very best services for audio-visual, communications and equipment for all conferences, functions and events.

Contents images, left to right:

Conference delegates enjoy the award-winning architecture of the Michael Fowler Centre, Wellington; Trade Exhibition, Cairns Convention Centre Mezzanine Foyer; The Astral ballroom at Burswood Entertainment Complex is a venue of unsurpassed elegance featuring custom made LED chandeliers; Burswood's Summer Marquee captures the true essence of outdoor entertaining, taking full advantage of Perth's enviable climate.

Back cover images, clockwise from top left:

Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart's Federation Concert Hall; Alice Springs Cup Ball at Outback Quarry; Riverside Theatre at PCEC; Grand Ballroom Sebel Albert Park; Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre; Red Centre Boxing.



acres of space

IT'S A GOOD THING convention centre space is continuing to grow in 2012 because there is already plenty of business on the books.

Competition may be fierce among convention and exhibition facilities here and internationally but it appears that the majority of the key venues will be doing good business in 2012. Operators spoken to by micenet AUSTRALIA for this feature point to a strong year ahead. Expansion of venues including the Adelaide Convention Centre, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre really couldn't be coming at a better time. On the following pages is a snapshot of some of the venues appearing in this feature on what lies ahead in 2012:

As 2011 comes to a close **Sydney Showground** reports it will finish the year in a strong position having exceeded revenue targets and successfully securing new festival and exhibition business. "Business at Sydney Showground is growing year on year and we are committed to the ongoing development of Sydney's business and event activity," a spokesperson said. "Looking forward over the next 12 months our event calendar is growing close to capacity with a healthy spectrum of new and repeat business which will benefit us all.

"Sydney Showground is also looking forward to launching the \$65 million redevelopment of the Main Arena in April. With a capacity of 25,000 the Main Arena now becomes a multi-purpose event facility with the ability to host a range of sporting codes, concerts, festivals and corporate events."

Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart has contributed to the increased interest and rapid growth of events in Tasmania by offering the state's largest purpose-built convention centre with a capacity of up to 1100 people at any one time. The recent refurbishment of the hotel has created the awareness and desire within the market to hold conventions and events in Hobart.

"The infrastructure within the region offers a dynamic and exciting

option for all bookers. Not only are we able to offer the most exquisite food and beverages all locally produced but also state-of-the-art facilities to enable a successful event for not only organisers but also participants," a spokesperson said. "Among some of the new activities we have on offer for off-site ideas is the world renowned Mona, attracting thousands to their unique art display, tall sailing ships at our doorstep, vineyards with a difference, sea kayaks to paddle amongst seals and dolphins, world-famous Salamanca Markets for the shopaholics and many more to choose from."

The pioneering spirit of the Territory has really translated into business conversion for the **Alice Springs Convention Centre [ASPCC]** and **NT Convention Bureau [NTCB]**, with their innovative 'Business Case Famil' initiative showing encouraging results for this iconic business tourism destination in 2012. A focus on health, education, mining and sustainable resources has matched potential clients with regional relevance, creating an articulate and authentic relationship between destination and delegate, backed up by fantastic facilities and services.

2012 sees the ASPCC hosting Remote Area Teaching & Learning, the Association of School Business Administrators and the Annual Geoscience Exploration Seminar and Expo, to name a few. The Australian AVAN Association is also heading to the Red Centre for its annual AGM pilgrimage, and the entire community is reportedly ready to roll out the welcome mat in fine style.

Burswood Conventions & Events has experienced solid growth during 2011 and strong business growth is continuing into 2012. Corporate and MICE clients are starting to increase expenditure on events and entertainment, showing a readiness to return to the days of more confident investment. In addition, national clients have shown an increased willingness to travel to Western

Australia, benefiting a number of key tourism and business stakeholders. A major complex redevelopment paired with ongoing targeted promotions continues to build Burswood's reputation as a 'one-stop MICE destination.' The integration of world-class brands such as Rockpool Bar & Grill and Nobu further enhance the overall Burswood experience.

With the entry of BCEC on Grey Street into the market in 2012, **Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre** is looking ahead to a year of high growth and record revenue. BCEC on Grey Street, the centre's five level boutique expansion of its convention facilities, has already secured 64 conventions including 15 international conventions. Convention centre general manager, Bob O'Keeffe, said the centre is on the threshold of an exciting expansionary era. 2012, he says, will be a record year for the centre on a number of fronts with the centre set to host 131 conventions while holding record forward bookings.

"Annual convention wins by the centre have doubled in the past five years and we recently announced a series of six influential international conferences."

CEO Dean Lee says 2012 is set to become a particularly strong year for the **Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre** "in fact it's shaping up to be our best year yet since opening in 2004".

"With Western Australia's economic growth being the fastest in the nation, the business events sector in Perth is in good shape and we are experiencing a positive escalation in enquiries from the local, national and international markets.

"The corporate sector has definitely rebounded strongly and associations remain robust and resilient. Enquiries and subsequent bookings for exhibitions, both trade and consumer, and government meetings are also on the increase."

2012 is going to be a very strong year for international business at the **Cairns Convention Centre** which is coming off the back of its most successful year of forward bookings to date.

Some events the centre is looking forward to hosting, among many others, include: 39th Asia Pacific Dental Students Association Congress and the 12th International Coral Reef Symposium.

2012 will also see the completion of the Cairns Convention Centre's \$6.4 million dollar refurbishment program with upgraded audio-visual and technical capabilities.

GM Ross Steele said: "We see a bright future for the industry based on our forward bookings which are the strongest since opening."

In the highly competitive Melbourne market, **The Sebel Albert Park Melbourne** continues to be a major player, living up to its position as Victoria's "Best Meeting Venue over 500 Delegates" with a strong name for service excellence, flexible, versatile, meeting space and world-class catering.

Building on this position, the forecast for the 2011/2012 financial year is looking positive with the first quarter slightly ahead on last year.

General Manager Craig Bond says: "The hotel continues to perform well and business is holding strong as we move towards 2012 with some growth expected. Nevertheless, clients have naturally become more cautious with contracting and committing delegate numbers - hence our major business challenges are often related to forces we have no control over such as natural disasters, the state of the

Australian dollar and continued global financial insecurity."

Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre director of marketing and sales, Amanda Anker, says demand for meetings in Sydney has continued to grow strongly over the past five years.

"In fact our pre-eminence in the Asia Pacific region is reflected in Sydney's elevation to the 10th highest ranking city in the world for association meetings in 2010 in official figures compiled by the International Congress and Convention Association," she said.

"Sydney continues to win bids against other international cities to host major events, with next year's calendar filled with meetings such as the 4000-delegate ADX12 (Sydney Dental Exhibition – Australian Dental Industry Association) in March 2012, as well as the 3000-delegate International Congress of Hypertension and the 2000-delegate International Congress of Dietetics."

Deputy general manager of the **Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre**, Alan Mark Pryor, says the organisation is confident business tourism in Malaysia and Asia will remain robust given its attractive value proposition because of exchange rates and the growth in business development and economic opportunities directly linked to China and India, as opposed to Europe and the USA where the economic outlook is a concern.

"The centre is also fortunate to have locked in a lot of our forward bookings. The nature of the meetings industry makes it one of the more recession-proof as these types of meetings will continue to convene and rotate around the world as membership is global. In addition, economic fluctuations drive engagement, dialogue and the need for industry sectors to bring together their industry experts to continue advancing development and growth," he said. 2011 has put particular attention on Auckland's event industry which **Auckland Conventions Venues and Events** is looking to leverage to boost bookings in 2012.

"2011 has been an extraordinary year and Auckland Conventions has been part of the efforts to make Auckland a world-class destination for business and tourism," said director Mohamed Mansour.

"Bookings have really picked up in the later part of the year which has allowed a wide range of visitors to experience our venues, many for the first time. Feedback from our clients has been fantastic, with a high proportion returning next year."

Auckland Conventions' newest venue, the Viaduct Events Centre, has generated a considerable amount of interest since opening in July.

The Wellington Convention Centre is now part of a new entity known as **Positively Wellington Venues (PWV)**. PWV is responsible for six of Wellington's key venues – the Wellington Town Hall, Michael Fowler Centre, TSB Bank Arena and its 'side-kick' Shed 6, St James Theatre and The Opera House.

CEO Glenys Coughlan says Positively Wellington Venues has its sights set firmly on attracting new business to Wellington.

"We're co-funding a Sydney-based business development manager with Te Papa and Positively Wellington Tourism because we see real growth potential in the Australian market," she said.

Post the excitement of the Rugby World Cup, PWV is looking forward to a busy year-end and an equally busy 2012. The new year kicks off with a 500 pax joint AXA/AMP conference.



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venues and events

Viaduct Events Centre

CAPACITIES

- Exhibition space** 6000 sqm
- Max banquet style** 1200
- Max cabaret style** 960
- Max cocktail style** 2800
- Max theatre style** 2300
- Max trade booths** 160
- Number meeting rooms** 8

The Viaduct Events Centre is Auckland's newest premium venue, situated on the city's vibrant waterfront with convenient access to the best business and recreational facilities.

The Centre opened in July 2011 and offers eight different sized rooms suitable for a wide range of events. The sheer scale and flexibility of the Centre's features are a tremendous draw-card for event organisers.

The Centre accommodates up to 3600 at full capacity and is home to the largest banquet space in Auckland's CBD, seating up to 1200

for gala dinners. Its striking, modern design takes advantage of Auckland's beautiful landscape with every room boasting an incredible vista of the waterfront.

Whether organisers are hosting a large-scale exhibition, a conference, a glittering gala dinner, a product launch or require a boardroom for 20 people, the Viaduct Events Centre has a space to suit.

It is the latest venue to be added to Auckland Conventions' suite of offerings, which includes Aotea Centre, the Auckland Town Hall and The Civic.

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LOCALE DETAILS

- Proximity to airport** 32 km
- Proximity to city** Located in the city
- Accommodation** Over 6000 rooms within 15 minutes of venue.
- Venue highlights** Largest banquet space in the inner city. Stunning views of Auckland's waterfront from every room. Balconies off main

spaces for indoor-outdoor flow. 8m x 10m service doors for large scale exhibits.

Track record August 2011 - Auckland Art Fair, 10,000pax; September 2011 - New Zealand Fashion Week, 15,000pax; Pacific Island Forum Gala Dinner, 650pax; Auckland International Boat Show, 18,000pax; October 2011 - Best Design Awards, 700pax ; Annual Timber Design Awards, 250pax.

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Claudlands Conference and Exhibition Centre

Set amongst 34 hectares of beautiful parkland and a short 10 minute walk from Hamilton's CBD, Claudlands is a unique one-site, multi-zoned events facility.

The Claudlands Conference & Exhibition Centre offers a range of useful features, from its 11 break-out rooms, range of pre-function spaces and integrated audio visual systems, to its ultra-fast fibre optics to the building, high-quality catering services and complimentary onsite car parking for delegates.

The main conference space, The Heaphy Room, is 1,000sqm and can seat 900, or up to 750 banquet-style, with the option of dividing the room into three separate spaces. Standing alongside the conference centre is 10,000sqm of indoor exhibition space and more than 4,000sqm of additional external space, as well as a stunning arena, designed for a range of events including, concerts, major sporting events, large seated banquets and conference plenary sessions.

To complement the high quality of the venue, Claudlands maintains exclusive partnerships with industry leading companies – Montana Catering and Vidcom New Zealand Ltd. Based on site, these professionals provide optimum service in catering and audio visual, communications and equipment for all conferences and functions. Amongst the offering, Claudlands also has a complete in-house exhibition build team, technical services and equipment hire, as well as a dedicated venue conference and exhibition team.

Centrally located within the Waikato region, Claudlands is within close proximity to other major North Island cities, including Auckland, Tauranga, Rotorua and Taupo. The diverse Waikato region encompasses New Zealand's fourth largest city, the country's longest river, and is well-known for its thriving hospitality sector, nature-based tourism, productive agricultural industries, and beautiful surrounding landscape.

As the third largest conference venue in the country, Claudlands is a versatile, state-of-the-art venue with both national and international appeal.

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LOCALE DETAILS

Proximity to airport 20 minute drive (approx 15km)

Proximity to the city Located within walking distance (approx 2km)

Accommodation Over 2,000 beds available in quality accommodation within the city

Venue highlights A stunning arena which can seat 5,000 and is ideal for large conference events,

seated banquets, gala dinners, exhibitions and plenary sessions.

Track record The New Zealand Veterinary Association (NZVA) Conference, June 21-24 2011, 900 pax; The New Zealand Turf Conference and Tradeshow, June 27-29 2011, 400 pax; REINZ Residential Property Management Conference, August 17-20 2011, 300 pax; Southwell School Centenary Dinner, Nov 5 2011, 1,000 pax

CAPACITIES

Exhibition space 10,000sqm

Max banquet style 1500

Max cabaret style 1200

Max cocktail style 3000

Max theatre style 5000

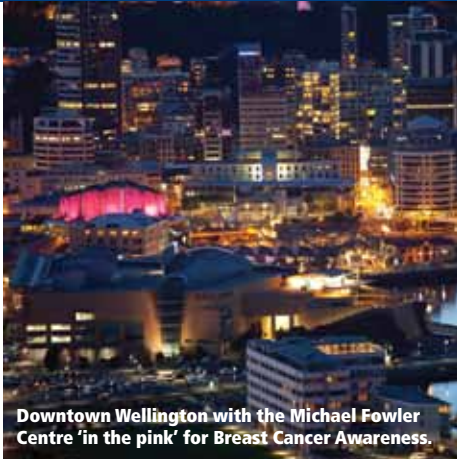
Max trade booths 400

Break out rooms 11

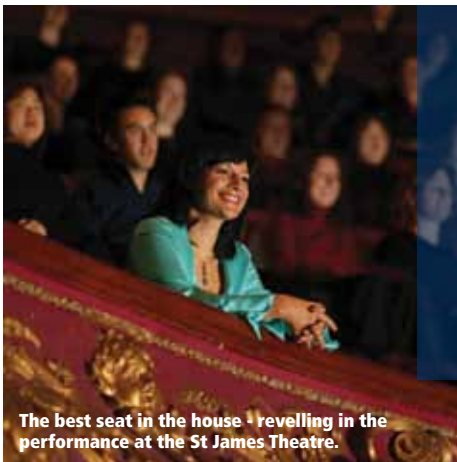




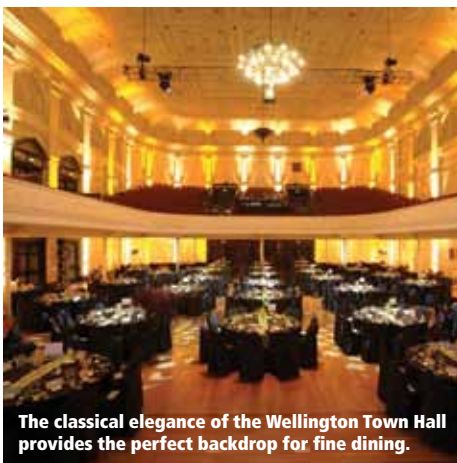
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CAPACITIES

- Exhibition space** 2186 sqm
- Max banquet style** 1400
- Max cocktail style** 3000
- Max theatre style** 4000
- Max classroom style** 1035
- Number meeting rooms** 26

Positively Wellington Venues manages six iconic venues in the heart of New Zealand's vibrant capital city; a stroll from major hotel accommodation, culinary delights, quirky cafes, boutique shopping as well as Wellington's arts, culture and entertainment precinct. We have a team of event professionals who provide top notch experiences; we're in the unique position of being able to add a touch of "show business" to events that are all about "grow business".

Michael Fowler Centre (MFC)

The award-winning architecture of the Michael Fowler Centre features a famed acoustic auditorium perfect for concerts and conferences. Connected by an air-bridge and covered walkway, the combined MFC and Wellington Town Hall's conference capacity holds up to 2,000 delegates with a range of breakout spaces.

Wellington Town Hall

The 107 year old Wellington Town Hall has significant ambience with its classical auditorium, and is the perfect backdrop for dinners of 550 and exhibition space for 47 booths.

TSB Bank Arena & Shed 6

Located on the waterfront with the largest indoor pillar-free flat floor in Wellington, the TSB Bank Arena and Shed 6 are the ideal choice for trade shows, gala dinners and rock concerts with 2,186 sqm of space available.

St James Theatre & The Opera House

Two stunning historic theatres offering unique conference experiences, such as on-stage dinner options, alongside the opportunity of performing arts packages. The spectacular St James Theatre seats 1,550, has space for cocktails of 500, and hospitality areas for banquets of 400. An icon of early 1900s architecture, The Opera House is a striking backdrop for performances and conferences of up to 1,300.

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LOCALE DETAILS

Proximity to airport 15 minute drive from Wellington's international airport.

Proximity to the city All venues are located in the central business district.

Accommodation Our venues are within walking distance of all major hotels with 2,500 beds at different star ratings and price points.

Track record Society of American Travel Writers Conference, Nov 2011, 500pax; Webstock Conference, Feb 2012, 700pax; NZ College of Midwives Biennial Conference, Aug 2012, 800pax; Secondary Schools Executive Officers Conference, July 2012, 500pax.

exhibitors DIG IT

THE SYDNEY SHOWGROUND recently hosted the largest ever tradeshow in Australia, AIMEX.

AIMEX is one of the world's top mining exhibitions and was held over four days in September attracting 600 exhibiting companies from around the world. Eleven Sydney Showground venues were utilised for the event, equating to more than 50,000 square metres of exhibition space, making it 20 per cent larger than the previous AIMEX held in 2007.

Challenges

A flexible range of indoor and outdoor venues was required to display the oversized machinery, which included mining drill rigs and a 143-tonne earth moving truck. Measures were taken to ensure the venue flooring was not damaged by the oversized exhibits.

The event was required to run to a strict bump-in and bump-out schedule to meet RTA requirements and minimise traffic disruption around the event precinct. The event was also on a tight schedule as a number of exhibits arrived into Sydney via the port and needed to be swiftly moved to the showground and assembled.

Despite Sydney Showground offering one of the largest and most flexible venue loading docks in Australia, even more space was required to cater for the arrival and of such large machinery. A temporary second loading dock was needed.

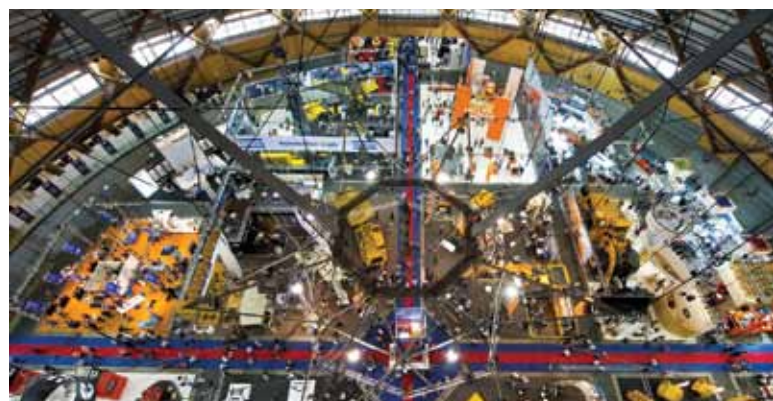
Overcoming challenges

Sydney Showground worked closely with Reed Mining Events to ensure the logistically challenging build was seamless.

The Dome, with a ceiling height of 42 metres, was the chosen venue to showcase the drill rigs and the 143-tonne mining truck, along with numerous double-storey stands offering visitor hospitality.

Sydney Showground engineers ensured heavy machinery that is rarely permitted by traditional exhibition venues was accommodated for. Eight cranes weighing up to 200-tonnes each were used to mount machinery onto metal plates to evenly distribute the weight and protect the venue floor structure. Other machinery was craned into the venues in multiple pieces and then assembled.

To ensure all oversized machinery was off the roads by 5am, Sydney Showground worked closely with the Sydney Olympic Park Authority to transform Australia Avenue into an exhibitor queuing bay, while Grand Parade was used as an oversized vehicle holding bay and second loading dock.



Client's comment

"No other venue in Australia could cater for an event like AIMEX. The coordination of the show was a true collaboration between Reed Mining Events and the Sydney Showground team, from the logistically challenging move-in through to the creation of the many catering and entertainment precincts. Sydney Showground has been an extremely cooperative and accommodating venue and delivers the needs of our exhibitors in ways we rarely see in this industry."

- Paul Baker, exhibition director, Reed Mining Events



SMC Conference and Function Centre



CAPACITIES

- Exhibition space** 2200 sqm
- Max banquet style** 400
- Max cabaret style** 300
- Max cocktail style** 1200
- Max theatre style** 600
- Max trade booths** 40
- Number meeting rooms** 16

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LOCALE DETAILS

Proximity to Airport 8 km

Proximity to City located in the CBD

Accommodation 100m

Venue Highlights SMC's Conference and Function Centre is regarded as one of Sydney's most architecturally significant buildings, being a prime example of the 'Brutalistic' style designed

by Joseland Gilling.

Track record International Pseudomonas Conference 2011; NSW Stage Legal Conference 2006 to 2011; Australian Institute of Training & Development Excellence Awards Dinner 2009 and 2011



Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre

The Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre is Australia's leading events venue, consistently winning accolades for its energy, creativity and world-class facilities.

Superbly located on the waterfront in the heart of Sydney, the Centre this year dominated Australia's leading events industry awards, winning a best-ever four categories in the Meetings & Events Australia (MEA) National Awards, including the national award for Best Meeting Venue for 500 delegates or more.

Having invested heavily in new technology, modernised facilities and industry-leading services, the Centre remains Australia's busiest events venue. It hosts more than 500 major events and welcomes almost one million people through its doors annually, making a major contribution to Sydney's recent elevation to the top 10 event cities in the world. The Centre offers more than 30 flexible meeting rooms, ranging from smaller spaces for up to 50 people to the Bayside Auditorium which can accommodate 3500 people. With a strong emphasis on innovation, the Centre's team offers an extremely high level of expertise.

Among its specialist services are those of its award-winning audiovisual unit, Centre Technical Production and Design, offering everything from bespoke event theming and set design, through to speaker preparation rooms, web broadcasts and professional technical requirements.

The Centre is also renowned for its superb cuisine. A major feature of its spectacular new website allows event organisers to design their own custom menus from photographs of hundreds of beautifully presented dishes.

The website also features a striking new interactive 3D map that allows event planners to fly over Sydney to see the Centre's location, then explore the entire facility.

The Centre was one of the first convention centres in the world to earn the international Green Globe benchmark accreditation for its environmental programs as well as a silver Green Globe, and has received many industry awards for its green achievements.

To find out more, contact the Centre on 02 9282 5000 or visit www.scec.com.au.

LOCALE DETAILS

Proximity to airport 14 km

Proximity to city 0.5 km

Accommodation 0.5 km

Venue highlights The proximity of Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre to accommodation, Sydney CBD, transport, entertainment and attractions on the stunning

harbour foreshore make it the perfect place for business events.

Track record Asia-Pacific Congress on Ophthalmology 2011, 3,200 pax; 7th International Orthodontic Congress 2010, 3,500 pax; 12th World Congress of the World Federation for Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology (WFUMB) 2009, 1,300 pax; World Congress of the Transplantation Society 2008, 4,000 pax.

CAPACITIES

Exhibition space 27,200 sqm

Max banquet style 5000

Max cocktail style 10,000

Max theatre style 3500

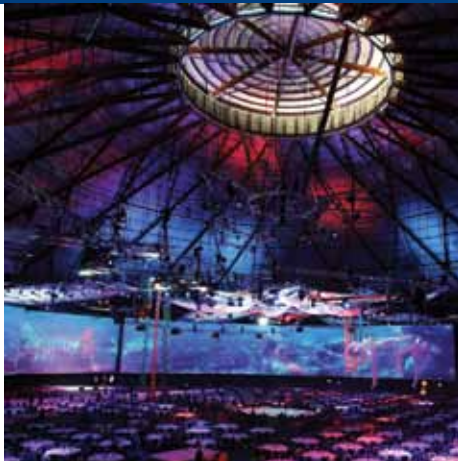
Max classroom style 880

Number meeting rooms 33



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Sydney Showground



CAPACITIES

- Exhibition space** 21,600 sqm
- Max banquet style** 4000
- Max cabaret style** 2800
- Max cocktail style** 6000
- Max theatre style** 6000
- Max trade booths** 992
- Number meeting rooms** 20

When it comes to staging world-class events, Sydney Showground has it all. Great freedom, inspired catering, a central location and above all, a remarkable team dedicated to delivering exceptional events.

Sydney Showground is located in Sydney's geographic heart, making it an ideal location for exhibitions and conferences. Easily reached by public transport with regular train, bus and ferry services providing convenient access to the precinct. The Showground is also well connected to major arterial roads with onsite parking for over 10,000 cars.



Sydney Showground, recently named Best Venue in the 2011 Australian Event Awards, is a diverse event facility offering exceptional choice, availability and flexibility. The landscaped 30 hectare site has 20 superb, purpose-built, venues making it suitable for every event and budget. Large tradeshows and public exhibitions, conventions and incentives are equally at home as a conference, small meeting or special event. Accommodation, restaurants, bars, shops and other leisure facilities are in close proximity to the venue.

Four exhibition halls provide 22,000m² of continual pillarless space - making it Sydney's second largest exhibition facility and the third largest in the country. The adjoining Dome is the largest venue of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere. Its impressive architecture features a 42m high ceiling and a circular floor that seats up to 7000 guests in air-conditioned comfort. All venues are equipped with loading docks and back of house facilities for quick and easy access.

Behind the scenes is a highly experienced team with a genuine passion for their craft. Superior service and catering, recognised with a number of prestigious awards, enhance the Sydney Showground offering. It's this blend of expertise, unique thinking and outstanding facilities that make Sydney Showground an inspired choice for exceptional events in a prestigious location.

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LOCALE DETAILS

- Proximity to airport** 25 minutes
- Proximity to the city** 14 km
- Accommodation** Onsite
- Venue highlights** 30 hectare site, 20 venues and 100,000sqm of space for hire.

Track record AMWAY China Gala Dinners, 16, 20, 24 & 28 January 2011, 9,000 pax; NSW Farmers Association Conference, 17-22 July 2011, 400 pax; Meguiars MotorEx, 23-24 July 2011, 15,000 pax; AIMEX 2011, 6-9 September 2011, 17,000 pax; Better Homes & Garden LIVE, 23-25 September 2011, 23,000 pax.

TAKING A different VIEW...

HIGHLIGHTS APLENTY AT Alzheimer's Australia's 14th National Conference.

More than 800 delegates, including consumers (those with dementia) from Australia and Asia attended the four day conference held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre earlier this year.

Organising hosts, Alzheimer's Australia, used the conference as a thought-provoking forum putting into question society's current approach to alzheimer's.

Alzheimer's Australia is the peak body providing support and advocacy for the 257,000 Australians living with dementia. Its annual conference is a biennial event with a 28-year history.

Nine keynote speakers including three from overseas headlined the daily conference program which included five breakout sessions, three workshops and exhibition and poster displays.

The conference received widespread exposure though the attendance of high profile dignitaries including Australia's Governor General Quentin Bryce, Federal Minister for Mental Health and Ageing, Hon Mark Butler MP and Alzheimer's Australia President, Ita Buttrose.

The principal purpose of the national conference is to stimulate discussion and debate in order to provide a broader view of dementia and its social, health and economic impact on society and provide a platform to raise awareness about dementia and its effect on so many Australians.

Highpoints

The most popular and innovative component of the conference was undoubtedly the Sensory Garden – an idea born out of the Brisbane floods and developed through donations from delegates and equipment and labour from generous sponsor organisations. People with dementia respond well to a garden environment with all the accompanying sensory elements of sight, sound, smell, and touch and this was viewed by organisers as having positive and tangible benefits for delegates with dementia. Post conference the garden and its contents have been donated to Brisbane care facilities which lost their gardens to the January floods.

Alzheimer's Australia's Marcy Scarlett said the Sensory Garden had an impact on all the delegates and speakers and was a definite stand-out of the conference program. "The united support behind the building of the garden was wonderful as was the outcome," she said.

Conference organiser, Suellen Holland from ICMS Australasia said



from a professional point of view building a sensory garden and placing it in a conference environment was the main highlight of the event for her. But on a more personal note she says it was knowing that people with dementia have another memory they can now share with partners and treasure "that was absolutely the best part for me," she said.

Highlights of the social program was a very carefully planned and themed gala dinner. A theme was developed to help create a special memory for delegates with dementia, their partners and carers and that was exactly what was achieved.

Dancing through the decades featured music and food representing the 70s, 80s, 90s and 00s. Centre executive chef, Martin Latter, worked with the organising committee to create a special menu to trigger the memories through the decades – and the dinner was a great hit with guests ... 'best conference dinner ever' ... 'one of the best nights of my life, another memory of my wife I would not have had if I had not been at the dinner'

According to Suellen Holland one of the key factors in the success of the event was the relationship with the venue and its staff.

"BCEC staff is like an extension of our own team. I have been in the industry for 25 years and worked on hundreds of events and this is one of the rare occasions when I had absolutely nothing to complain about," she said.



Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre



CAPACITIES

- Exhibition space** 25,000 sqm total
- Max banquet style** 4200
- Max cabaret style** 2190
- Max cocktail style** 4000
- Max theatre style** 4000
- Max trade booths** 1000
- Number meeting rooms** 44

Voted among the top three convention centres world-wide on three separate occasions, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre is Australia's most flexible meetings and events venue.

With the opening of BCEC on Grey Street, the Centre's boutique expansion of its convention facilities, the Centre has three stand-alone tiered auditoriums able to accommodate from 400 to 4,000 with the capability to extend to 8,000 and a total of 44 meeting rooms.

The newly expanded BCEC delivers unprecedented flexibility offering clients more choices and greater options for meetings and

events of all sizes. The Centre's acknowledged high standards of personalised service form the centrepiece of its operations.

The addition of BCEC on Grey Street has changed the face of meetings in Australia. Designed to meet increased demand for smaller and medium sized meetings with two auditoria for 400 and 600 with accompanying foyer space, speakers' facilities and private boardrooms, it allows delegates to 'own' the floor for their conferences. BCEC is currently Australia's Best Caterer winning the coveted Caterer of the Year Award at the national Restaurant & Catering Awards and the award for Australia's Best Function/Convention Centre Cater for the third time in five years.

BCEC is ideally located in a unique riverside precinct at South Bank, hub of Brisbane's thriving arts and cultural activities and home to the city's newest and most sophisticated restaurant precinct. The Precinct is home to two major hotels with a new luxury hotel development currently under construction.



- Total of 44 meeting rooms and event spaces
- Three stand alone tiered auditoria
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LOCALE DETAILS

- Proximity to airport** 17 km
- Proximity to the city** 0.7 km
- Accommodation** Two hotels directly adjacent and opposite the centre. 27 hotels within a 2km radius of the centre
- Venue highlights** BCEC is the only Centre in Australia with three stand alone tiered plenary halls

Track record 34th World Congress of the International Association of Hydro Environment Engineers and Research, July 2011; 6th World Environmental Education Congress July 2011; World Congress on Conservation Agriculture, September 2011; World Congress on Project Management October 2011; 18th Annual National Conference of Australian Sonographers Association, May 2011; AGW (Australian Gastroenterology Week) September 2011.



Cairns Convention Centre

The award-winning Cairns Convention Centre provides highly flexible space for meetings, exhibitions and banquets with advanced audio visual and IT capabilities.

It is located in the heart of the city and is only minutes walking distance from a wide range of three, four and five-star hotels, budget accommodation and serviced apartments. Delegates have the choice of more than 7,000 hotel rooms.

The Cairns Convention Centre was awarded the AIPC APEX Award for World's Best Congress Centre in 2004 and has subsequently been ranked in the top four congress centres in the world in 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2010.

Cairns International Airport is 10 minutes from the centre of the city with direct flights to Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo, Osaka, Guam and Auckland. Domestic connectivity is available from Australian capital cities on Qantas, Virgin Australia and Jetstar.

Cairns has world class business events infrastructure, excellent shopping, fabulous restaurants, a variety of entertainment and exciting offsite venue options. There are more than 600 tours departing daily to dazzling reefs, palm fringed islands, the alluring outback and some of Australia's best Aboriginal cultural encounters.

The region surrounding Cairns also produces a wonderful array of tropical produce, so it is only natural that the catering team at the Cairns Convention Centre take advantage of the freshest local ingredients for menu selections.

Whether your meeting is for 300, 500 or 3,000 delegates, the Cairns Convention Centre is everything you would expect from an international standard purpose built venue surrounded by two of the world's most iconic natural assets, the Great Barrier Reef and Wet Tropics Rainforest.

CAPACITIES

Exhibition space 6620 sqm

Max banquet style 1300

Max cabaret style 1000

Max cocktail style 1700

Max theatre style 5000

Max trade booths 108

Number meeting rooms 22



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LOCALE DETAILS

Proximity to airport 10 minutes

Proximity to the city 10 minutes

Accommodation 10 minutes

Venue highlights Highly flexible spaces that are suitable for conferences, exhibitions, poster sessions and banquets.

Track record 5th Annual International Society

for Stem Cell Research Scientific Meeting, June, 2007, 1400 pax; 12th International Symposium on Microbial Ecology, August, 2008, 1200 pax; Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists 2009 Annual Scientific Meeting, May, 2009, 1300 pax; 5th World Congress of Paediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, June, 2009, 2000 pax; 12th International Coral Reef Symposium, July, 2012, 3000 pax.



Alice Springs Convention Centre



CAPACITIES

- Exhibition space** 2300 sqm
- Max banquet style** 1100
- Max cabaret style** 840
- Max cocktail style** 1760
- Max theatre style** 1650
- Max trade booths** 115
- Number meeting rooms** 10

A very big welcome awaits you at the Alice Springs Convention Centre. Whether you are planning a boardroom meeting, social occasion, small gathering, national or international conference, the Alice Springs Convention Centre is perfect for your needs!

The centre is equipped with state of the art technology and facilities. Our versatile range of function spaces can be configured to accommodate any number of guests and uses, and blend seamlessly to take in the outdoor areas and the stunning views of the MacDonnell Ranges. The MacDonnell Room, is our largest room seating 1200 guests theatre



style, and can be split into 1/3 or 2/3 depending on your needs. The Ellery Room can be used for a plenary room, but is also great for breakout spaces, dividing into halves or quarters, fitting 100 guests theatre-style in each. A purpose built registration desk is located in the Ghan Foyer which overlooks the magnificent MacDonnell ranges. Also located in the centre are two boardrooms and a secretariat, which are perfect for any ad-hoc meetings, speakers preparation and organisers room!

Our professional service team is happy to provide advice and support at all stages of your event. Our international catering crew is on hand to help you choose from menus that offer dishes inspired by our unique location.

The Alice Springs Convention Centre adjoins the four-and-a-half star Lasseters Hotel Casino which boasts 140 spacious rooms and suites located at the foot of the majestic MacDonnell Ranges. Lasseters Hotel Casino offers guests a world-class casino, as well as a myriad of restaurants and bars including: Sapphire Restaurant – enjoy a daily breakfast buffet and evening buffets. Sukra – Treat yourself to an indulgent evening of delectable a-la-carte Asian-fusion cuisine from around the orient. The award winning Juicy Rump - offers superb al-fresco-style cuisine including signature 'steak dishes' during the day and becomes 'the pulse of Alice Springs' at night. Alice Springs Convention Centre – the heart and soul of Australia's best events.



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LOCALE DETAILS

- Proximity to airport** 11.2 km
- Proximity to city** 2 km
- Accommodation** Adjoined to Lasseters Hotel Casino. 4.5 star, 140 rooms.
- Venue highlights** MEA Operations Person of the Year 2006; MEA Meeting of the Year 2006; NT Business Tourism Award Winner 2003, 2006,

2007, 2008, 2009.

Track record Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers (AAMT/ MERGA), 3 – 7 July 2011, 535 pax; Australian College for Rural and Remote Medicine and Rural Doctors Association Australia (ACRRM/ RDA), 27 – 30 Sept 2011, 380 pax; Annual Geoscience Exploration Seminar (AGES), 26 – 28 March 2012, 300 pax; Leading Edge Electronics Conference, 14 – 16 Sept 2012, 250 pax.



Darwin Convention Centre

The power of ideas thrives in a dynamic hub in the Northern Territory. The Darwin Convention Centre has gained a reputation for transforming meeting experiences into a vibrant connection of people, ideas and business.

An international standard facility in a stunning harbour front setting, the Centre facilitates the sharing of knowledge across industries and countries, hosting the world's most influential thinkers and doers from Australia's tropical harbour city.

As a business events destination Darwin offers many advantages:

- Strategic Asia-Pacific location – vital access to emerging economies
 - Regional economic engine – centre for energy and minerals, prosperous agribusiness, tourism, and defence industries
 - Wealth of specialist expertise – energy and minerals, indigenous health, tropical sciences, remote technologies
 - High destination appeal – gateway to Australia's premier attractions
 - Vibrant city – range of accommodation, cafes, restaurants, art galleries, nightlife options
 - Diversity – Australia's most multicultural city with welcoming culture
 - World-class venue with sense of occasion – finest convention facilities combined with ringside views of serene seascapes
 - Proven track record in events – Arafura Games, V8 Supercar Championship, Darwin Cup, annual arts and music festivals
 - Enhanced visitor experience – genuine enthusiasm of private and public sectors to show the best of Darwin
 - Easy access – international airport with regular services from within Australia and Asia, easy connections to Europe and rest of the world.
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LOCALE DETAILS

Proximity to airport 15 km

Proximity to the city 1 km

Accommodation 100 m – 15 km

Venue highlights DCC operates its own fully equipped kitchen with chefs on staff; an in-house audio visual team provides lighting, sound, imaging and room theming solutions.

Track record APPEA Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association Conference, May 28 2009 - June 3 2009, 1700 pax; 9th World Indigenous Women and Wellness Conference, August 15 - 18, 2010, 500 pax; Christian Education International Conference, July 11 - 14, 2011, 1500 pax; Asia Oceania Conference of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine (AOCPRM) Conference, May 20 - 23, 2014, 1200 pax.





The Sebel Albert Park Melbourne



CAPACITIES

- Exhibition space** 1500 sqm
- Max banquet style** 900
- Max cabaret style** 616
- Max cocktail style** 1600
- Max theatre style** 1400
- Max trade booths** 110
- Number meeting rooms** 28

One of Melbourne's largest and most comprehensive conference and event venues, The Sebel Albert Park Melbourne offers 28 versatile event spaces set over 2600 sqm, with capacity for up to 1600 guests.

Just minutes from Melbourne's CBD, St Kilda beach and the shopping haven that is Chapel Street, The Sebel is the ultimate venue for residential conferences, conventions, exhibitions, corporate meetings, gala dinners and social events.

Overlooking Albert Park Lake, the pillarless Grand Ballroom, set over 1500 sqm, boasts 6.2 metre ceilings and retractable walls. Its impressive size caters for up to 1400 guests



theatre style or 110 exhibition booths and allows for multiple room combinations. The State Room can be divided into three individual rooms or expanded to hold up to 500 for cocktail events. The venue also offers a multitude of smaller event spaces.

Technical capabilities include in-built, high-definition data projectors, state-of-the-art screens and sound systems, customized digital event signage and wireless enabled internet facilities. An in-house technical team provides audio visual support and management, assistance with event recording, web casting or video streaming, creative and event styling services as well as on-site exhibition planning and construction.

A dedicated Conference Concierge acts as the central point for conference enquiries from both delegates and organisers to ensure the success and sophistication of your next event.

379 guest rooms on-site offer stylish accommodation with high speed internet access. Guests can enjoy facilities including Windows Restaurant, cafe@sebel, Atrium Bar + Lounge, fully equipped gymnasium and heated indoor swimming pool. Nearby is an 18-hole golf course and the lake opposite provides ample opportunities for team building. Valet car parking is available 24-hours a day as well as ample undercover self-parking for over 600 vehicles.



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LOCALE DETAILS

- Proximity to airport** 22 km
- Proximity to the city** 5 km
- Accommodation** 379 guest rooms on-site
- Venue highlights** 6.2 metre floor to ceiling windows in Grand Ballroom; 28 versatile event spaces; 379 stylish accommodation rooms.

Track record "The room, food quality and standard of service for our gala dinner was exceptional. The entire team acted in a pro-active manner during the event and nothing was ever too difficult."
Lex Dimond - Liberty Events



Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart

The Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart is Tasmania's premier conference and events venue. Featuring Hobart's largest purpose built conference and events facility, The Federation Concert Hall and Exhibition Centre, the Hotel Grand Chancellor provides all your conference needs.

Located on Hobart's historic waterfront, just minutes from Hobart's major tourist attractions, the Hotel Grand Chancellor offers 11 separate conference, special event, exhibition and meeting rooms. Atop of the list is the magnificent Federation Concert Hall with tiered seating for 1,100 delegates. This stunning venue is the ideal plenary hall for your next conference.

Exhibitions are covered with the pillar less Federation Ballroom able to house up to 90 exhibition booths. A further 25 booths can be located in the mezzanine foyer. Custom displays, 3 phase power, booth catering and wireless internet round out the complete exhibition venue.

The Federation Ballroom also caters for banquets of up to 1000 guests and combines state of the art audio visual facilities, flexible catering and experienced attentive staff. Another 9 different function rooms including the Grand Ballroom that is divisible into three sections, executive board rooms and the magnificent floor to ceiling glass of the Harbour View Rooms makes the Federation Concert Hall and Exhibition Centre your first choice for conferences and events in Hobart.

Supporting the Hotel's first class conference facilities are 243 well appointed hotel rooms, Atrium Lounge Bar and Restaurant Tasman, featuring stunning Tasmanian fare. The Hotel's central location means that a range of experiences are available to conference delegates. A wide variety of overflow accommodation, proximity to offsite dinner and function venues along with breath taking views of the River Derwent and Mount Wellington are at your disposal.

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LOCALE DETAILS

Proximity to airport 16 km

Proximity to the city The Hotel is located in Hobart's CBD

Accommodation 243 Rooms

Track record Australian College of Cosmetic Surgeons, 600 pax; Australasian Aquaculture Conference and Trade Show, 1000 pax; Aged

and Community Services Australia National Conference, 800 pax; Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand Conference 700 pax.

CAPACITIES

Exhibition Space 1500 sqm

Max Banquet Style 1000 pax

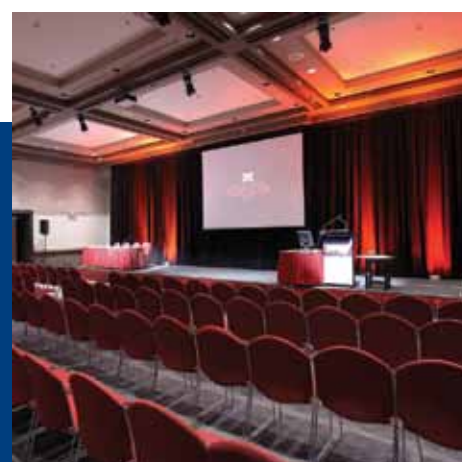
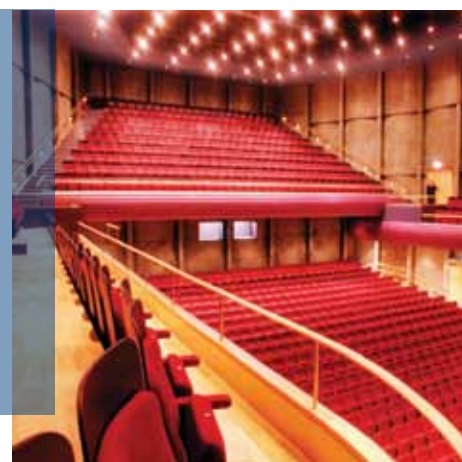
Max Cabaret Style 800 pax

Max Cocktail Style 1500 pax

Max Theatre Style 1650 pax

Max Trade Booths 115

Number of Meeting Room 11





Burswood Entertainment Complex



CAPACITIES

- Exhibition space** 4597sqm
- Max banquet style** 1200
- Max cabaret style** 960
- Max cocktail style** 1800
- Max theatre style** 1800
- Max trade booths** 130
- Number meeting rooms** 15

Discover Perth's premier conference and events destination at Burswood Entertainment Complex. With close proximity to the city and both the domestic and international airports, Perth's largest onsite group accommodation offering, and convenient delegate access, Burswood offers all you could want all in one place.

From small meetings to gala dinners and large international conferences, Burswood can cater to any event requirement with a host of breathtaking venues, five-star service, premium catering and in-house technical specialists.

Burswood's majestic ballrooms will add a sense of occasion to any event. Both the

Grand Ballroom and The Astral are the perfect setting for trade displays, exhibitions, meetings or spectacular events and feature a contemporary, pillarless interior design and state-of-the-art sound systems. The Grand Ballroom is one of the few ballrooms in Australia with a ceiling mounted catwalk for specialist lighting installation, while The Astral boasts onyx, stone and leather finishes plus 15 custom-made LED chandeliers that can be programmed to create countless colour combinations.

You can also choose from a wide range of elegantly furnished boardrooms and meeting rooms featuring the latest in audio visual technology and unique architectural design, making them the perfect solution for small meetings, workshops and even intimate dinner events. A team of experienced and innovative chefs can cater to all culinary desires whilst experienced event managers and technical specialists will ensure your event runs like clock work to create a lasting impression.

With two international hotels, a superb range of premium restaurants and bars, 24-hour casino, theatre and endless leisure facilities including a nearby golf course, day spa and fully equipped gymnasium, Burswood offers the perfect location to mix business with leisure.



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LOCALE DETAILS

Proximity to airport 9 km to domestic, 16 km to international

Proximity to the city 3 km

Accommodation Two hotels onsite

Venue highlights Array of venue options, accommodation, restaurants, bars, casino, entertainment, day spa and golf courses.

Track record Throughout 2011, Burswood Entertainment Complex cemented its place as Perth's preferred venue for hosting local, national and international conventions and events. Events such as the Commonwealth Business Forum, in conjunction with ongoing business from mining, pharmaceutical, education and government sectors is testament to Burswood's strong track record, with solid business growth continuing into 2012.



Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

As Perth's premier event destination, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC) is part of a vibrant city that connects Australia's fastest growing economy to the nation, our region, and the world.

PCEC is Western Australia's only purpose-built convention, exhibition and meeting venue and offers the flexibility to cater for all event needs - large or small; and is the natural destination for business to:

- Meet with colleagues in a range of 19 different spaces - from intimate boardrooms to facilities supporting conferences of 2,500 delegates.
- Exhibit to consumers in six dedicated exhibition pavilions that span over 16,000 m².
- Celebrate with friends in our BelleVue Ballrooms and River View Rooms with first class service and five-star, award-winning cuisine.
- Entertain clients and guests in the 2,500 tiered seated Riverside Theatre featuring dynamic audio-visual and communication infrastructure and the versatility to be used in full and half capacity modes.

PCEC is Western Australia's most highly awarded Venue Caterer, and our Executive Chef, Richard Taylor is passionate about food. "Our success is based on the consistent approach to produce a high quality product for every single guest, treating each dish as if it were being presented in a five-star restaurant." Our award winning catering is matched with superior service from start to finish, and a dedicated team of event professionals offer exceptional service and are committed to your success.

PCEC is located directly between the Swan River and Perth city providing quick and easy walking access to a large range of hotels, bars, restaurants and shopping areas. Whether celebrating a milestone, meeting with colleagues, entertaining clients or exhibiting to consumers, we provide a refreshing environment for business, and invite you to discover why Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre is the place to connect...

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LOCALE DETAILS

Proximity to airport Domestic – 12 km
International – 17 km

Proximity to the city 0.5 km

Accommodation 0.5 km

Venue highlights As part of the nation's fastest growing economies, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre is located in the hub of Perth's energy sector.

Track record CHOGM 2011 (Oct 2011), 4,000pax; 2005, 2008 and 2011 Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association Conference & Exhibition, 2000pax; The 59th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Cardiac Society of Australia (Aug 2011), 1600pax; IDA World Congress on Desalination and Water Reuse (Sep 2011), 1100pax, Annual Channel 7 Telethon. Future Events: Australian Tourism Exchange 2012.



Venue Exhibition Space

Venue & website	Theatre	Cabaret	Cocktail	Banquet	Meeting rooms
Alice Springs Convention Centre www.aspcc.com.au	1650	840	1760	1100	10
Auckland Conventions Venues & Events www.aucklandconventions.co.nz	2300	960	2800	1200	8
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre www.bcec.com.au	4000	2190	4000	4200	44
Burswood Entertainment Complex www.business.burswood.com.au	1800	960	1800	1200	15
Cairns Convention Centre www.cairnsconvention.com	5000	1000	1700	1300	22
Darwin Convention Centre www.darwinconvention.com.au	4200	2800	4700	3000	12
Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart www.grandchancellorhotels.com	1650	800	1500	1000	11
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre www.pcec.com.au	2500	1112	3700	3630	22
Positively Wellington Venues www.pwv.co.nz	4000	1260	3000	1400	26
SMC Conference and Function Centre www.smcfc.com.au	600	300	1200	400	16
Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre www.scec.com.au	3500	4000	10,000	5000	33
Sydney Showground www.sydneyshowground.com.au	6000	2800	6000	4000	20
The Claudelands Conference and Exhibition Centre www.claudelands.co.nz	5000	1200	3000	1500	11
The Sebel Albert Park Melbourne www.sebelalbertparkevents.com	1400	616	1600	900	28

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Emma Bowyer
General manager
ICMS Australasia Pty Ltd

