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INTRODUCING THE 2016 GUIDE

WELCOME to the 2016 Business News Conference and Events Guide, an all-inclusive handbook showcasing some of the best venues Brisbane and the Gold Coast have to offer.

Whether a company is hosting an event for 25 staff members or a shareholders' conference for thousands, it is imperative that the right venue is selected to ensure the occasion is a success.

From size, to feel, to tech, to view - there are so many variables to consider in order that the event is an overall success.

And it isn't just big corporations that can benefit from holding an event or conference. Smaller local businesses can benefit from an external event that can generate interest in the brand itself.

No matter how large the business is, by taking employees

out of the office environment and treating them to a night of great company, food, and entertainment, the morale of the employees as well as their interpersonal skills will be greatly improved.

From as far north as Redcliffe, right down to the southernmost part of the Gold Coast, this guide offers a wide range of venues, spaces, and ballrooms to suit any need and every budget.

The event teams for each venue are more than capable of turning an idea into a reality. From catering, to décor, to entertainment, and even technological needs, the teams will take on your project and allow you to focus on enjoying the event.

Make sure your corporate event is a winner by selecting from the best in Business News Australia's comprehensive guide to Conference, Meeting and Event Venues in 2016.

TOP 10 TIPS: BLUESHADOW'S GUIDE TO A SMOOTH EVENT

Daniel De Vries (pictured) has made events his business. We asked the founder of successful Gold Coast-based events company Blueshadow Group to give his top 10 tips for running a successful event.



1. USE A PROFESSIONAL

Almost anyone can run an event, but running it well is a different game entirely. No matter how enthusiastic a manager could be about organising the next office Christmas party or AGM, they will always be time-poor compared to the professional who plans events for a living.

2. READ THE CONTRACT

Understand what you're getting into and read the fine print of any contract made during the course of planning an event. There's nothing worse than unwelcome surprises, both on the night and on the bill.

3. HIRE A GOOD EMCEE

Sitting silent in a large room surrounded by colleagues is how a person often spends their workday; not the kind of atmosphere anyone wants at a get-together. Find someone with energy and experience at keeping a crowd buzzing for hours. Radio personalities are a good starting point.

4. HIRE GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

A great performer can make a party in the same way that a terrible performer can break it, so do your research and find an entertainer who matches the vibe you want. Go classic with a live band or DJ, or try something left-of-centre like street performers or speed artists.

5. CHOOSE THE RIGHT VENUE

Picking a good place for a shindig goes beyond simply meeting crowd size requirements. Make sure you scope out the style, location, efficiency and reviews of a venue before you choose it, because a place can look great on paper and turn out to be a dive.

6. LEAVE ENOUGH TIME TO PREPARE

Finish planning your event well in advance of the big day, leaving enough time to deal with any contingencies or unexpected setbacks. Make sure that you also leave enough time on the day to test all AV requirements with a good supplier and the venue.

7. BE CONSCIOUS OF THE WEATHER

Always consider Murphy's Law. If you want to host an event outside, make sure you pick a venue that can accommodate a weather-induced Plan B.

8. HAVE CAR PARKING

It might seem like a given that venues large enough to accommodate a crowd will also be able to accommodate their cars, however this isn't always the case. If there aren't enough spaces for your guests to park their cars, consider a way to provide bulk transport to the venue.

9. CONSIDER ACCOMMODATION

A nearby hotel room will always be the cherry on top of a delicious meal, a night of drinks and hours of dancing with friends. Spoil employees with a room for the night, or get a group together and see if any venues are offering discounts for multiple bookings.

10. ENSURE THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS FITS THE CONFERENCE THEME

Finding a good keynote speaker is one of the prime ways to set a positive tone for any conference. Have the speaker prepare an address that fits the tone of your event, or interview them about their speech beforehand.

WISDOM FROM THE VENUES:

COMMUNICATION IS KEY

"It's important to keep in constant communication with clients and all event suppliers to ensure everyone is on the same page at all times."

- Victoria Park

FOCUS ON THE GUEST

"Ensure the guest experience is at the centre of your planning and decision making. This will guide you to design a truly successful event."

- Southport Sharks



GET THE PERSONAL TOUCH

"You should make an event a reflection of the organiser. When an organiser makes it clear who they are and what they're looking for, you need to look for that personal touch."

- Mon Komo Hotel



BUILD A RELATIONSHIP

"A great event comes down to organisation and communication between venue and client. Venues have to make sure they build a good relationship with their clients."

- Brisbane Club



DEFINE YOUR EVENT GOALS

"This aspect can be utilised by a team of professionals to deliver a successful event tailored to your key objectives."

- Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre





FEATURED VENUES 2016





CUSTOMS HOUSE

Our Event Coordinators have a friendly and personalised approach from your initial enquiry, through to the planning process and right to the day itself. Our professional team with a commitment to excellence will ensure that your function is a great success.

All inclusive packages are available or alternatively our Event Coordinators can organise a quote to suit your specific requirements and our kitchen brigade will be happy to tailor a menu to impress your guests.

Customs House has five event spaces most with river views and all with natural light. The Long Room is the perfect setting for large functions.

Serene and majestic beneath the building's huge copper dome and with access to the Coles Myer balcony overlooking the river. The Sylvia Jones Boardroom is an exquisite, formal showpiece featuring crystal chandeliers, marble fireplaces

and an 1880's heritage cedar table.

The elegance of this room is echoed in the finest crystal, silverware and napery for dining. The table has extension leaves and can seat up to a maximum of 24 persons.

The River Room has just been launched in 2015 and provides a contemporary designed event space for up to 200 people that flows onto the Riverside Terrace.

The award winning restaurant provides inside dining in heritage surroundings as well as outside dining overlooking the river and the Story Bridge.

Enjoy fresh seasonal produce and local seafood that is sourced daily by our kitchen brigade. Guests can be assured of excellent food, fantastic river views and friendly, professional service. The wine list has quality wines from local, national and international wineries.



Room Name	Area Sqm	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Cabaret	Dinner	Dinner/ Dance	Cocktail	Theatre	Hollow Square
Long Room	352	120	n/a	40	130	220	200	300	300	48
River Room	225	50	30	33	100	120	n/a	200	200	n/a
Sylvia Jones Boardroom	67	n/a	n/a	n/a	22	24	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Reid Dining Room	19	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Charitable Trusts Room	50	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30	n/a	n/a



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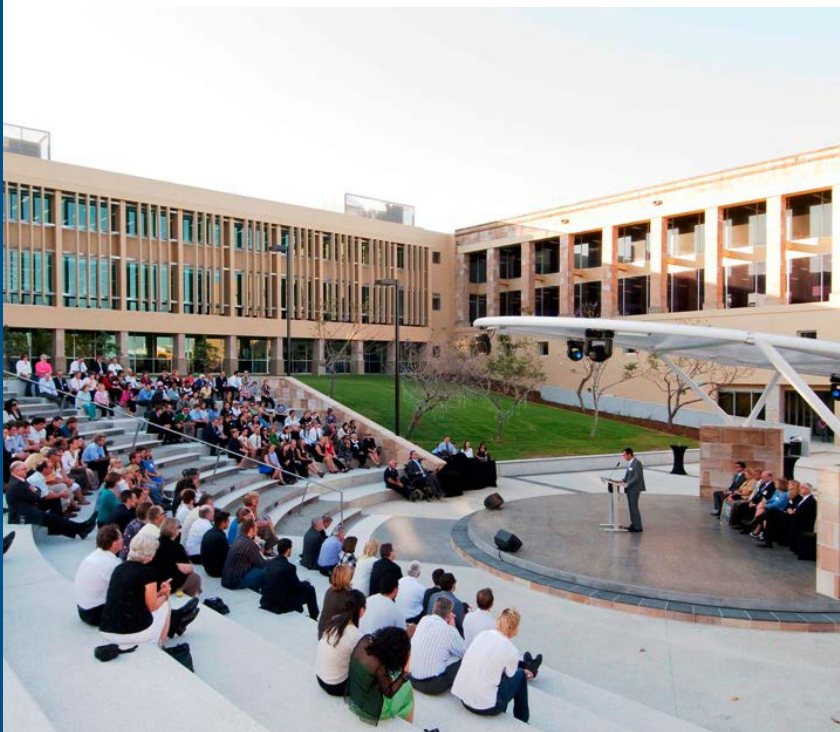
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BOND UNIVERSITY

With sandstone arches, lakeside settings and landscaped grounds, Bond University Events Centre is the ideal venue for your next event.

Located in Robina on the Gold Coast, the Bond University Events Centre is easily accessible and offers free parking for all event attendees. Bond University's function facilities are flexible and are designed to cater for events of all sizes.

From large conventions, seminars and new product launches through to more intimate meetings, social functions and corporate programs. Indoor to outdoor events, formal or informal occasions, business or pleasure, our team at the Bond University Events Centre can recommend and offer a large selection of spaces to best accommodate your event.

The fully licensed University Club Restaurant and Princeton Ballroom have magnificent views of Lake Orr. Both of these rooms are ideal for any corporate or social functions with seating available for up to 320 people. The lakeside setting offers an ideal site for an outdoor function if desired.

In addition to our main function rooms, we have an array of high end lecture theatres, case study rooms and seminar style classrooms. Larger indoor space in the form of our Sports Hall is an exclusive venue and a blank canvas for freestyle events such as exhibitions and conventions.

Bond also offers a variety of picturesque outdoor options such as the ADCO Amphitheatre, the campus centrepiece known as the Sundial or our lakeside ornamental lawns which can accommodate marquee events.



A sample of our catering options includes the following:

- Conference packages to include half and full day options.
- Breakfasts, including continental, buffet or plated hot options.
- Morning/afternoon teas to include sweet, savoury and healthy options.
- À la carte lunch options, buffets, or chef's plated lunch or dinner menus.
- Cocktail reception options to include an extensive range of passed canapés, substantial finger foods and platters.
- Beverage packages, wine lists, non-alcoholic options.
- Able to cater for vegetarian, vegan, gluten free and dairy free.

Bond University continually invests in the latest audio visual technology to support conferences and events. Included in the room hire cost is the use of the in-house audio visual equipment which generally includes a screen, data projector,

fixed lectern and microphone. We offer full service on-site catering.

Depending on your requirements, the Bond University Events Centre has the capabilities and facilities to tailor a specialized and individual package that can meet all your needs.

When you choose Bond for your next event, you will have a dedicated events team working behind the scenes to ensure your event runs smoothly and will meet all your expectations.



Room Name	Area Sqm	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Banquet	Cabaret	Cocktail	Boardroom
Princeton Room	530	450	200	75	350	300	450	50
University Club	348	n/a	n/a	30	100	90	150	20
ADCO Amphitheatre & Alumni Court	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	200	n/a	n/a
Don's Tavern	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100	100	700	20
Don's Function Room	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100	100	120	n/a
Don's Pavillion	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	200	n/a
The Basil Sellers Theatre	475	500	465	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
The Basil Sellers Foyer	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	200	n/a
Theatre 2, 3, 4	150	145	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Theatre/Seminar Rooms	80	40	40	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



The ideal venue for your next event

The striking Bond University campus, complete with sandstone arches, lakeside setting and landscaped grounds - makes for an unforgettable venue. Located on the Gold Coast, Bond University is close to domestic and international airports and offers flexible function spaces designed to cater for events of all sizes.

- Function space with natural lighting suitable for conference, workshops, social events, expos and lectures with the ability to host 30-465 delegates
- State-of-the-art technology in all function spaces
- Full service on-site catering
- In-house restaurants and private dining options
- Accommodation at affiliated resort and beach hotels nearby
- 60 minutes from Brisbane Airport and 20 minutes from Gold Coast Airport
- 10 minutes to beachfront and shopping precinct

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- Conference day packages from \$55.00 per person
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To receive more information on package inclusions, please contact our friendly Events Sales team.

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GOLD COAST CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

Positioned in the heart of Broadbeach, the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre is one of Australia's most flexible venues, boasting a seated arena, exhibition halls, meeting rooms of varying size and over 2,000 square metres of parklands and external unconventional space.

An industry leader and prominent sustainable venue, GCCEC continues to be widely-recognised for its teams' personalised and bespoke approach to business.

The Centre's ability to cater for a dynamic mix of business events ranging from small meetings and intimate cocktail parties to large conferences and extravagant gala dinners are all part of the service benefits of our boutique property.

Additionally, high-end delegate facilities, including innovative plug and play technology, ensure stress free meetings. Changing the thinking of conventions and exhibitions alike – the Centre is also renowned for its contemporary a la carte style cuisine tailored to each client's taste.

At GCCEC, it's not just food, it's the freshest locally sourced ingredients infused with a lot of love to ensure culinary perfection. It's not just light and sound, its meticulous planning and expertise to orchestrate technically complex events. It's not just a meeting; it's the little things we don't miss that ensure a stress free experience. And it's not just connectivity, its cutting edge technology at your fingertips.

Not just a venue for large-scale events, the Centre excels at intimate functions with a personal touch. Our team focuses on the intricacies to create unforgettable events and perfectly executed meetings, conferences and exhibitions that feel intimate in nature.

The Centre's unique location to more than 3,000 accommodation options and 100 restaurants and cafes in the nearby chic Broadbeach precinct means delegates are spoilt for choice.

A multi-award winning team and the idyllic backdrop of the Gold Coast make GCCEC the perfect venue. To discuss customising a package to suit your next meeting or event, contact our friendly sales team on (+61) 7 5504 4000 or email sales@gccecc.com.au



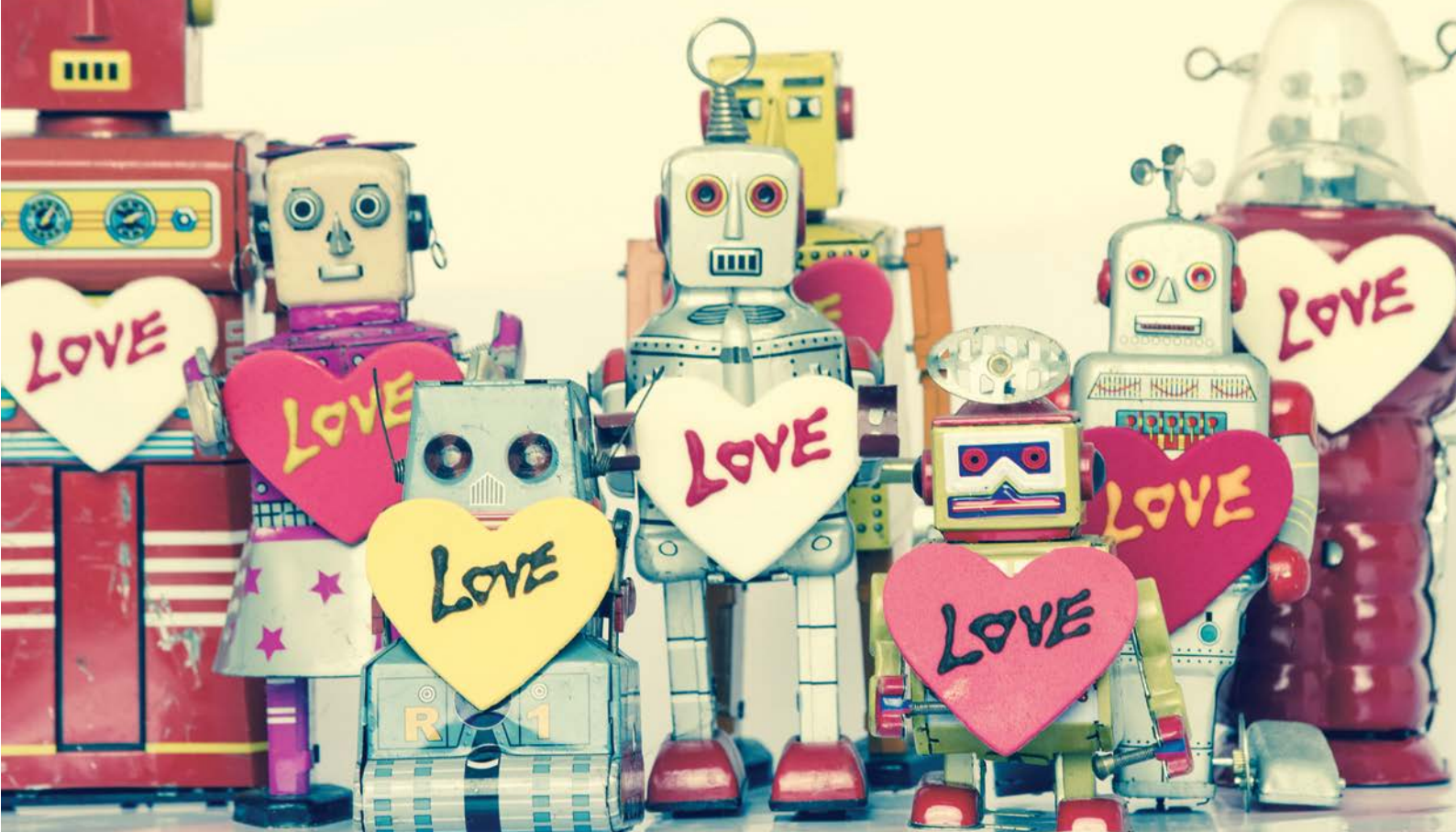


Room Name	Area Sqm	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Cabaret	Dinner	Dinner/ Dance	Cocktail	Theatre	Exhibit Space	Hollow Square
+Arena	2182	1620	157	--	1184	1640	1380	2600	6020	120	--
Central Room A	552	378	--	--	--	340	240	550	750	30	--
Central Rooms B or C	258	147	--	--	--	160	240	260	290	12	--
Halls 1, 2, 3, 4	6345	--	--	--	--	4600	4300	6245	--	330	--
Rooms 1, 2, 3 or 4	60	27 N/S	18	22	32	40	--	60	50 N/S	--	--
Rooms 5, 6, 7 or 8	162	102	30	41	72	110	--	160	200	--	--
Room 9	152	90	30	41	72	100	--	150	180	--	--
Rooms 10, 11, 12	110	70 N/S	48	--	48	90	--	110	170 N/S	--	--
Foyers A and B	1200	--	--	--	--	400	--	1200	--	--	--
Foyers E and F	1400	--	--	--	--	400	--	1400	--	--	--

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Sharks Events Centre is a multi-purpose venue boasting exciting menu selections, the latest in audio visual and presentation technology, and personalised service.

Accommodating a variety of occasions, examples of recent business events held at the centre include:

- Annual general meetings
- Gala dinners
- Trade shows and exhibitions
- Conferences and conventions
- Media briefings
- Workshops
- Seminars
- Boardroom lunches

Recently completing major refurbishments, the entire centre has been given a visual face lift, conveying a fresh coastal look combined with a dash of elegance.

Including more than 500 free car parks, a dedicated entrance point, adaptable rooms, specialised theming services and a variety of entertainment options, you can be certain that your event will be tailored to your requirements and remembered by your guests for all the right reasons.

“Our tailored approach to each and every event ensures the service we deliver exceeds the requirements of our clients. Our team listen carefully and ask detailed questions to ensure we understand the preferences of every client” Daragh Murphy, General Manager Business Development says.

Sharks Events Centre is conveniently located in Southport. Only 10 minutes from Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast and 45 minutes from Brisbane.



Room Name	Area Sqm	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Cabaret	Dinner	Dinner/dance	Cocktail	Theatre	Hollow Square
Presidents Suite	735	370	n/a	n/a	n/a	720	650	n/a	1000	n/a
Oval View	266	130	n/a	n/a	144	180	150	250	250	n/a
Premier	285	140	n/a	n/a	192	240	220	300	350	n/a
Medallions - Total	226	54	n/a	n/a	144	180	150	200	170	n/a
Medallion Room 1	76	18	20	18	32	40	n/a	50	50	22
Medallion Room 2	76	18	20	18	32	40	n/a	50	50	22
Medallion Room 3	76	18	20	18	32	40	n/a	50	50	22





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With stunning water views across Moreton Bay, Mon Komo's functions facilities can cater for as little as 4 and up to 180 seated guests or 300 cocktail style in the seclusion and privacy of a dedicated floor of the hotel. Each room is equipped with modern facilities offering a range of features, configurations and options to meet your requirements.

Our function rooms are located on the first floor of the Hotel and they have beautiful views over Moreton Bay as well as the Cabana Bar and Terrace. Spend the day in the privacy of your function room then move to the downstairs Cabana Bar or Seabrae Bar and enjoy the atmosphere and live entertainment until the early hours.

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Room Name	Area Sqm	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Cabaret	Dinner	Dinner/ dance	Cocktail	Theatre	Hollow Square
Antigua	93.5	36	20	27	40	60	40	80	80	20
Bahamas	93.5	36	20	27	40	60	40	80	80	20
Cayman	93.5	36	20	21	40	60	40	80	80	20
Antigua-Bahamas	187	78	40	53	88	120	80	160	180	n/a
Bahamas-Cayman	187	78	40	53	88	120	80	160	180	n/a
The Carribbean Islands Room (all three rooms)	280	n/a	n/a	n/a	144	180	140	300	250	n/a
St Lucia Room	20	12	20	N/A	16	20	n/a	n/a	28	20

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Sea World Resort's new world class Conference Centre is the jewel in the events' crown with unmistakable elegance and sophistication. The venue caters for up to 1000 delegates and features the latest audio-visual equipment, as well as a Porte Cochere with vehicle access.

Sea World Resort offers all you could possibly need under one roof. This luxurious 4.5 star hotel features four restaurants and two bar areas, and has a total conference space of 2000sqm.

Let the magic of Sea World transform your next event into a once in a lifetime experience. Entertainment options include Cocktails with the Polar Bears or Sharks, Dinner with the Dolphins, a show with the Nickelodeon Gang and a host of exciting rides and attractions.

Warner Bros. Movie World is Hollywood on the Gold Coast, and offers a host of movie themed events, rides and a stunning array of world class shows.

Experience an unforgettable night out at Australian Outback Spectacular and join in all the fun and action of this amazing live show as you feast on a delicious three-course dinner.

Paradise Country is one of the Gold Coast's hidden treasures and is the perfect place to experience an authentic Aussie Farm.

The diverse venues offer great scope for tailoring any event or conference, from intimate gatherings of 20 people right up to large scale gala dinners and cocktail functions of up to 5000.



Room Name	Area Sqm	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Banquet	Cabaret	Cocktail	Boardroom
Conference Centre Total	756	1000	520	129	550	400	1080	12
Presidential Room	86	100	50	30	42	42	120	n/a
Dolphin Bay Room	104	100	50	35	48	48	100	n/a
Ocean Room (North)	99	135	60	35	42	42	150	n/a
Ocean Room (South)	99	135	60	60	42	42	150	n/a
Ocean Room Total	198	260	140	60	140	110	300	n/a
Waterfall Cafe	160	n/a	n/a	n/a	150	n/a	250	n/a
Lobby Lounge	203	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	400	n/a
Paradise Room	503	n/a	n/a	n/a	300	220	500	n/a
Shoreline Restaurant	80	40	40	n/a	350	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Whether it's dining with the dolphins or daring to conquer the steepest drop in the Southern Hemisphere, Village Roadshow Theme Parks has it covered for your next conference or event. We're limited only by your imagination.

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Room Name	Area Sqm	Cocktail	Dinner/Lunch	Dinner/Dance/ Wedding	Theatre	Boardroom	U-Shape	Cabaret
Members Dining Room	208	250	180	150	240	n/a	n/a	144
Edinburgh Room	148	200	110	90	180	40	40	96
Private Dining Room	58	50	32	n/a	40	32	n/a	n/a
The Oak Room	72	50	40	n/a	40	28	28	32
President's Room	38	20	12	n/a	n/a	12	n/a	n/a
Cellar Dining Room	27	30	20	n/a	n/a	20	n/a	n/a





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The Brisbane Club, one of Australia's premier private clubs, has upheld a tradition of excellence since 1903.

With an emphasis on friendship, this unique meeting place plays host to memorable occasions and activities, continuing its success as a leading and progressive club, catering to the professional and social interests of members and guests.

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THE ARTS CENTRE GOLD COAST

Situated in the heart of the Gold Coast, The Arts Centre is the ideal location for your next corporate or private function.

With five specialised event spaces, The Arts Centre allows flexibility for every client, whether your event is a Gala Dinner, conference, business meeting, product launch, showcase, team building workshop, a wedding, or anything in between.

The Arts Theatre presents a unique combination of modern technology and entertainment in a traditional theatre environment. With 1139 seats, the space is perfect for a large scale presentation event.

The Paradise Showroom boasts fabulous views and a huge space which can be formatted for any style of event, from an intimate banquet to an 800 person cocktail style function.

On the second floor of the Centre is the Panorama Suite. 180-degree sweeping views of the Surfers Paradise skyline await those in the Suite and the area is flexible for groups as small as 24 to as large as 100.

The Basement is for those looking for a comfortable and inviting function area, whilst the Boardroom is perfect for executive meetings.

Our Evendale Lake precinct is ideal for those wanting to experience a beautiful outdoor experience. Perfect for team building and more casual events, the Lake precinct offers fantastic views of the Nerang River and the Surfers Skyline.

Make an appointment with one of our experienced events team members to view our spaces and start planning the perfect function. We will deliver an event to remember.



Room Name	Area Sqm	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Cabaret	Dinner	Dinner/ Dance	Cocktail	Theatre	Hollow Square
Panorama Suite	136	24	24	30	48	60	60	100	70	30
Lakeside Terrace	241	24	20	30	48	60	30	100	100	30
The Lounge Room	83	16	20	n/a	32	40	n/a	40	40	n/a
Paradise Showroom	4670	n/a	n/a	n/a	296	370	370	800	500	n/a
The Arts Theatre	252	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	180	180	250	1139	n/a
The Basement	110	n/a	n/a	n/a	140	60	n/a	100	100	n/a
Evandale Lakeside	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	60	n/a	100	100	n/a





THE ARTS CENTRE GOLD COAST

The Arts Centre provides unique and elegant event spaces with exceptional state-of-the-art technology surrounded by picturesque landscapes and city skyline views.

Situated in the heart of the Gold Coast, we cater for a wide range of events from Gala Dinners, Conferences, Business Meetings, Product Launches, Show Performances, Team Building, Weddings and other special occasions.

Make an appointment with one of our experienced events team members to view our suites and offerings including our Panorama Suite, Evandale Lake, Theatre Stage and Paradise Showroom.

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Victoria Park is Brisbane's premier function venue for both corporate and private events. Whether you're looking for a business meeting venue, a day delegate package, a full day conference space or an elaborate gala dinner area, Victoria Park is sure to impress.

Situated just two kilometres from Brisbane city, Victoria Park boasts 8 unique function spaces, all with spectacular views of Brisbane's sparkling city skyline and the rolling greens of our golf course.

With the ability to cater for as little as 10 or as many as 1000, it is no wonder Victoria Park was the winner of MEA's National Award for Specialty Event Venue.

Free parking on site, restaurant quality food crafted by Executive Chef Jason Peppler, and 8 unique function spaces ranging in size and suitability, are just some of the reasons why Victoria Park is perfect for your next function.

Victoria Park allows flexibility and will tailor a function package to suit any occasion.

Whether it's the corporate day delegate package for your business meeting or conference, or the cocktail package for your next Christmas party, Victoria Park function packages offer a number of inclusions at no additional cost. We will work closely with you to ensure your next function at Victoria Park is truly amazing.



Room Name	Area Sqm	Banquet	Banquet no dancefloor	Banquet/ dance/bridal	U-Shape	Theatre	Classroom	Boardroom	Cabaret	Cocktail
Marquee	450	384	408	370	n/a	540	180	n/a	300	1000
Ballroom	617	200	200	30	100	90	150	20	144	700
Marble Bar	350	100	100	98	45	150	72	44	80	250
Alabaster	170	90	n/a	90	27	102	60	24	64	170
Quartz	155	60	n/a	58	24	60	36	20	40	100
Garden Marquee	300	100	120	100	39	120	84	38	80	150
The Orchard	n/a	60	64	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	120
Putting Lounge	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	200	n/a	n/a	70
Driving Lounge	150	145	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	30



Natural light, city views and on-site parking all in one truly amazing award winning venue.

SPECIAL OFFER

Book and confirm your event by 29 April 2016 to receive \$250 credit towards your next Victoria Park visit.

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THE HILTON SURFERS PARADISE

Hilton Surfers Paradise offers a sophisticated, five star destination in the heart of Surfers Paradise. With boutique indoor meeting rooms and a range of spectacular outdoor spaces, the venue is a popular option for those hosting a destination event, meeting or business incentive.

The hotel's ballroom caters for up to 220 banquet style or 350 for cocktail parties. Highlighted by a brilliant feature ceiling, timber panels and toned metallic fabric accents, the ballroom offers an inspiring contemporary setting and is a terrific backdrop for all events. A versatile, pillar-less space, the room also splits into two for more intimate occasions.

Built-in sound and wide-format drop-down screens also cater for presentations, live music and entertainment with ease. Adjoining the ballroom is the pre-function area featuring natural light and floor-to-ceiling glass windows. Two small boardrooms, located on the same level, can easily serve as secretariats, mini meeting

rooms, dressing rooms, storage or preparation areas, and the business centre puts technology and accessibility right at your fingertips. With its range of adaptable and unique event areas, the hotel can cater for up to six concurrent breakout sessions.

Possibly one of the most advantageous features of the property is that it is ideally suited to events looking for sole use of space, and the team is always willing to push the limits of creativity to ensure your event is a winner.

Complementing the indoor spaces and offering an ideal option for break outs with a difference, the hotel's expansive pool deck encapsulates the luxury and style that is Hilton Surfers Paradise. This 1500 square metre outdoor space is complete with glistening waterfalls, manicured lawns and gardens. Offering the ultimate flexibility, the deck is made up of four smaller and individually unique event spaces, which each having their own characteristics and offering individual privacy.



Adding to the appeal of the hotel, the Hilton Executive Lounge, Salt grill restaurant and FIX Bar are all equally well designed and suited to private functions and events, with menus by chef Luke Mangan available in all areas.

As an added incentive, Hilton Surfers Paradise is offering a complimentary AU \$1000 American Express GlobalTravel Card with every new event booking prior to 30 June 2016. To qualify events must hold a total value of \$20,000 or more and be held prior to 31 July 2016.*

For a site inspection, proposal or to confirm your event, contact the meetings and events team on **07 5680 8150** or email **surfersparadise@hilton.com** For terms and conditions visit **www.hiltonevents.com.au**



Room Name	Area Sqm	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Cabaret	Dinner	Dinner/dance	Cocktail	Theatre	Hollow Square	Exhibit Space
Ballroom	250	180	60	70	144	200	180	350	350	60	10
Ballroom 1	130	80	35	50	60	80	70	180	160	30	5
Ballroom 2	116	60	30	40	40	60	50	160	140	30	5
Pre-Function Area	198	20	20	17	30	80	70	150	40	16	5
Executive Lounge	187	42	25	22	48	60	40	75	60	16	n/a
Executive Boardroom	128	n/a	14	n/a	n/a	14	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Poolside	470	n/a	n/a	n/a	128	200	180	300	n/a	n/a	n/a
Outdoor Terrace	400	50	30	35	64	80	50	200	120	32	5
The Podium (Deck Bar)	420	n/a	n/a	n/a	80	120	100	200	n/a	n/a	n/a



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QT GOLD COAST

QT Gold Coast is situated in Surfers Paradise just 200 metres from the beach and is injecting life and colour into the meetings and events industry.

Our 297 accommodation rooms with glistening Ocean or Mountain River views and 3 floors of conference space, including a grand scale Ballroom, caters for up to 750 delegates.

Our purpose built conferencing hotel has a wide variety of food and beverage options onsite including the award winning Bazaar Interactive Marketplace; delivering a culinary experience of over 120 specialised varieties of fresh produce set in a market street atmosphere with live cooking stations and an array of fresh and local produce.

Stingray Lounge Bar is already set and themed for your Welcome Cocktail event themed around a retro 1950's, Miami catwalk cool feel. This area lends itself to numbers up

to 400 guests and is located just next to our pool deck and outdoor Calypso Terrace area which is perfect for branding opportunities.

YamagenTeppanyaki Restaurant is another of our popular eateries, delivering traditional style Japanese cuisine with handmade sushi to order, or be spoilt for choice with the delectable QTea high tea experience and an array of delicious snacks located in Fixx Café.

Perfect for the incentive group, SpaQ lends itself to 6 designer treatment rooms and delivers a 'freshly picked' concept allowing guests to choose their treatment on the day. The beautiful range of botanic products by 'Uspsa' and the devoted team of spa therapists are sure to relax and unwind your delegates.

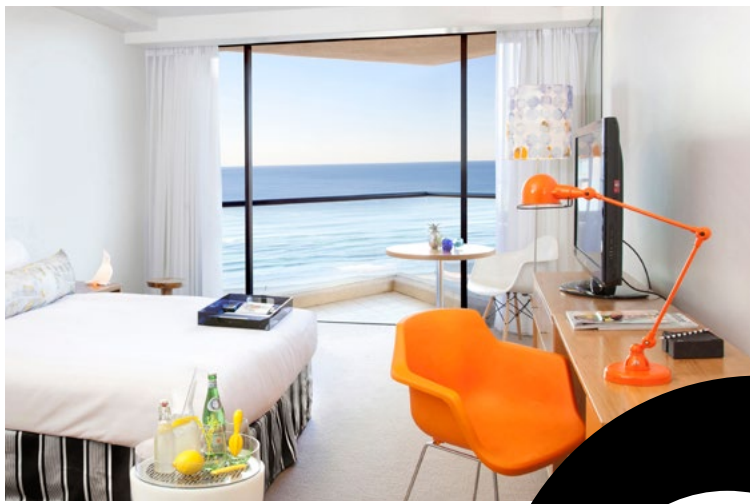
As a serious contender for Meetings & Events on the Gold Coast, let QT host your next event.



Room Name	Area Sqm	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Cabaret	Dinner	Dinner/dance	Cocktail	Theatre	Exhibit Space
QT Ballroom	598	350	--	--	340	440	440	750	750	--
Ballroom Foyer	230	--	--	--	--	--	--	300	--	14
Sunset	192	80	42	40	75	100	100	140	160	22
South Break	50	30	18	18	28	40	40	60	45	0
North Break	50	30	18	18	28	40	40	60	45	0
Malibu	118	24	30	25	28	40	40	50	56	0
Martini Terrace	336	--	--	--	180	200	200	400	400	0
Cloudbreak	82	35	16	18	48	48	48	100	70	0
Longboard	41	--	10	--	--	10	10	30	--	0
Baywatch	45	18	18	15	14	30	30	40	40	0

**More event space options are available.
Contact the venue for more information.*



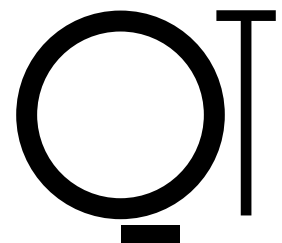


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The surrounding open spaces, as well as centre court, create the perfect setting for team activities and breakout sessions, offering the opportunity to mix business with pleasure, all in one day.

Whether you are organising a boardroom meeting for 10, or an arena spectacular for 5000, Tennis Queensland has dedicated staff who can assist with both the planning and delivery of your function.

Call now to arrange a site inspection and meet the team who will transform your next event into a Grand Slam! To book, please phone Queensland Tennis Centre's reception on 07 3214 3800 or email functions@qldtc.com.au





Room Name	Sqm Area	Classroom	Banquet	Cocktail	Theatre	Cabaret
Pat Rafter Arena	932	n/a	800	5500	n/a	n/a
River Terrace	291	200	180	250	300	160
Eastern Terrace	112	30	80	120	80	50
Western Terrace	106	30	80	120	80	50
Boardroom	38	16	n/a	30	n/a	n/a



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Corporate Challenge Events is Australia's leading and largest service provider for team building, corporate events management, conference planning and corporate training.

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With offices across Australia and New Zealand, Corporate Challenge Events has become an industry leader in being able to deliver 'an event for every occasion'.

Corporate Challenge Events offers 38 different team building programs including charity-based events, all of which can be tailored for the needs and objectives of clients.

Over its 21 years in the industry, Corporate Challenge Events and its clients have raised more than \$1 million for charity through team building programs.

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Regarded as corporate culture specialists, Corporate Challenge Events also offers corporate training services, which are designed to provide participants the tools and skills to better understand and appreciate the people they work with.

The event management expertise of Corporate Challenge Events also includes the planning and delivery of major conferences to corporate retreats, functions, launches and smaller business events.

They are also vastly experienced in delivering team building activities and break-out events during conference programs.

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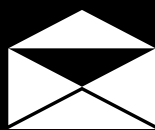
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