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MONTHS.

FOOD AND WINE EVENTS



# MAKING YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS.

Whether you're planning an awards night, fundraiser or simply a celebration, there's no event on the social calendar quite like a gala or cocktail event. It's a special occasion that requires considerable planning - and that's where we come in.

With an incredible riverside location, views of Melbourne, exquisite food and wine and bespoke design and styling, we have every detail covered. Our dedicated team will support you every step of the way, so you can relax knowing your event will be exactly what you envision - and nothing like your guests expect.



## A SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE FROM START TO FINISH.

From the moment you set the date, we'll be on call to offer guidance on everything from the entertainment and lighting right down designing the perfect menu for your event. So whether you're seeking advice and inspiration or know exactly what you want, our team of experts have the skills to bring your vision to life.



## CREATING THE PERFECT ATMOSPHERE.

Cocktails on the terrace, banquets and luncheons in one of our unique rooms overlooking the Yarra River. You name it, we'll do it. At MCEC, we don't just provide space, we create environments that are tailored around your event. We have access to the latest technology and our team will help you find AV, lighting and design solutions that will leave your guests in awe.





## PLENARY

Perfect for exuberant gala dinners or high energy cocktail parties, this room comes fully equipped with all the technology and expertise to bring your ideas to life. Invite your guests to enjoy pre-drinks in our striking Convention Centre foyer, with its sky-high windows and panoramic views of the Yarra River.

- Perfect for gala dinners and cocktail parties
- Tiered and flat floor configurations
- Supporting dressing and green rooms, VIP suites and cloakng facilities

### Capacity

Banquet with dance floor: 1,200

Banquet without dance floor: 1,270

Cocktail event: 1,500



## MELBOURNE ROOM

This spacious room is the ideal location for your next gala, ceremony or banquet. The Melbourne Room also features its own foyer overlooking the city skyline, perfect for pre-dinner drinks or event registration before the main event.

- Perfect for gala dinners and cocktail parties
- Views of Melbourne and the Yarra River
- Supporting dressing rooms and cloakng facilities

### Capacity

Banquet with dance floor: 1,330

Banquet without dance floor: 1,450

Cocktail event: 2,007



## EXHIBITION BAY

If you have the vision, we have the space to design your dream event. Our Exhibition Bays offers an unrivalled 39,000 sqm of clear, pillar-less space. Streaming with natural light, our adjacent foyer space provides the perfect blank canvas for one of a kind opportunities, from extremely long-lunches to Gatsby-esque evenings. With easy access to loading docks, media rooms as well as hospitality suites, we have everything you need to make your dream event a reality.

- 11.5m ceilings
- Access to loading dock and hospitality suites

### Capacity (per 3,000 sqm)

Banquet with dance floor: 1,400

Banquet without dance floor: 1,520

Cocktail event: 2,523



## FOYER SPACE

With sweeping views of the Yarra River and city skyline, our foyer spaces create the perfect indoor/outdoor event space without the need for wet weather contingency.

These architecturally designed foyers not only offer splendid views, but also reflect Melbourne's maritime history through timbers, tiles and vibrant colour palettes.

Our wide, light filled spaces can be reimaged to create event spaces that go beyond expectations.

### Capacity

Cocktail event: 2,213



## SOVEREIGN ROOM

With its grand staircase and stunning feature ceiling, the Sovereign Room takes sophistication to the next level. The space comes equipped with a suite of innovative technology and lighting features to effortlessly bring your event to life. With VIP lounges, terrace views and our newest bar on access, your guests will leave feeling like royalty.

- Perfect for gala events and cocktail events
- Supporting dressing and green rooms, VIP suites and cloaking facilities
- Access to an outdoor terrace for pre-event cocktails

### Capacity

Banquet with dance floor: 400

Banquet without dance floor: 480

Cocktail event: 756

## COURTYARD

Impress your guests with the striking outdoor Courtyard, located on the ground level. This space is ideal for cocktail events and gala dinner welcome receptions of up to 800 guests.

- Perfect for cocktail events and intimate dinners
- Accessible outdoor courtyard
- Adjacent foyer space for registration and pre-event drinks

### Capacity

Cocktail event: 130 - 800

## GOLDFIELDS EVENT SPACE

This highly adaptable area offers all the space you need without sacrificing on the details. Featuring adjustable walls that let you configure the room to your needs, this space is designed for a range of unique events - from sophisticated gala dinners to impressively long lunches.

- Latest rigging facilities and adjustable soundproof walls
- Access to loading dock and hospitality suites
- Near conference and exhibition spaces for easy integration

### Capacity

Banquet with dance floor: 600 - 1,200

Banquet without dance floor: 740 - 1,400

Cocktail event: 1,000 - 2,523

## TERRACE

With more and more rooftop bars popping up in Melbourne, we thought it was time we came to the party. Our striking outdoor Terrace provides the ideal location for cocktail functions or pre-dinner drinks, with the ability to hold up to 108 guests. With its adjoining foyer, your guests will have the opportunity to enjoy drinks on the terrace before moving inside to the spacious Sovereign Room.

- Overlooking South Wharf precinct
- Perfect for pre-dinner drinks and cocktail functions
- Access to adjoining gala space

### Capacity

Cocktail event: 108



## COURTYARD GOURMET BBQ

\$82.50pp for a 3 hour gourmet BBQ and beverage package

Celebrate with a gourmet BBQ and beverage package in our stylish new courtyard. Featuring a feast of BBQ favourites and gourmet salads.

### What's included?

- Personal Chef
- BBQ facilities
- Beef burgers, pork and leek sausages, vegetarian and vegan burgers, field mushrooms burgers
- Two varieties of salads
- Standard drinks package
- Outdoor high table seating
- Ice cream bar with our award winning ice cream

### Optional Upgrade

- Premium meat and seafood package
- Premium drinks package

### What's not included?

- AV/technology
- Theming

### Terms and conditions

- Available for bookings of 25 guests or more
- Customised packages can be arranged on request
- Not available in conjunction with any other offer
- Offer available until 30 May 2019 for any event within the next 12 months



## GET THE PARTY STARTED

Complimentary musician with any food and wine event with more than 100 guests

We'll help you get the party started with a DJ or acoustic guitarist to welcome your guests when you book any event with over 100 guests. Our complimentary musician will serenade your guests for up to one hour playing time, with options for extended booking times.

### What's included?

- Acoustic guitarist or DJ for one hour playing time
- PA and Microphone

### What's not included?

- Additional AV/technology
- Theming

### Optional Upgrade

Upgrade to keep the party going for a few more hours of performance time.

### Terms and conditions

- For bookings of 100 guests or more
- Customised packages can be arranged on request
- Not available in conjunction with any other offer
- Offer available until 30 May 2019 for any event within the next 12 months



## 100 MILE GALA DINNER

\$125.00pp three course shared meal and a 4 hour beverage package

Enjoy a three course shared meal with all produce and wines sourced within 100 miles of Melbourne. Think award-winning wagyu beef from Ballan, vegetables sourced from Werribee farmers market paired with wines from Sunbury - let us design a menu that not only delights your senses but showcases Melbourne's best producers.

### What's included?

- Three course shared menu (shared entrée, shared main, edible garden dessert)
- Complimentary tea or coffee
- 4 hour standard beverage package
- All produce sourced within 100 miles of Melbourne
- Menu tasting four weeks before your event with an Executive Chef

### What's not included?

- Additional AV/technology
- Theming

### Terms and conditions

- Minimum of 100 guests
- Not available in conjunction with any other offer
- Customised packages can be arranged on request
- Offer available until 30 May 2019 for any event within the next 12 months



## COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST COCKTAIL

One complimentary Bloody Mary or Virgin Mary per event attendee

Who said cocktails had to be served after dark? Welcome your early arrivals with a Bloody Mary or Virgin Mary when you book a breakfast event with 40 guests or more.

### What's included?

- Bloody Mary or Virgin Mary per guest
- Bloody Mary includes: Tomato juice, vodka, tabasco, pepper, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice, celery stick garnish
- Virgin Mary includes: Same as Bloody Mary, minus the vodka!

### What's not included?

- Additional AV/technology
- Theming

### Terms and conditions

- For bookings of 40 guests or more for sit down breakfast event
- Not available in conjunction with any other offer
- Customised packages can be arranged on request
- Offer available until 30 May 2019 for any event within the next 12 months



## TASTE OF MELBOURNE FOOD STATIONS

\$85.00pp for 3 food stations and a 2 hour drinks package

Spice up your party with our Taste of Melbourne food stations! With seven options to choose from, our menus reflect the best of Melbourne's diverse food scene. Choose up to three of the following food stations - The Butchers Grill, Korean BBQ, Asian Hawker Bar, Spanish Fiesta, Sushi Bar, Cevicherria Raw Bar, or Edible Blooms Dessert.

### What's included?

- Three themed food stations with seven different options to choose from.
- 2 hour standard beverage package

### Optional upgrade

Add an edible garden food station (selection of mixed desserts) for \$7pp

### What's not included?

- Additional AV/technology
- Additional theming

### Terms and conditions

- Minimum 100 guests
- Minimum 2 hour duration
- Not available in conjunction with any other offer
- Customised packages can be arranged on request
- Offer available until 30 May 2019 for any event within the next 12 months



## COCKTAILS OR COFFEE

Complementary espresso martini or coffee cart

Add an espresso martini bar or coffee cart to compliment your dessert service at your gala dinner event with 100 guests or more, the choice is yours!

### What's included?

- One espresso martini or coffee per guest
- Barista and Services Cart or Bar tender and pop-up bar

### What's not included?

- Additional AV/technology
- Theming

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"WHAT AN AMAZING NIGHT.  
THANKS TO YOUR STAFF  
AND THE CHEF WE MET AT  
THE MENU TASTING. THEY  
CERTAINLY DELIVERED."

- CORRINA BALDWIN, GHD END OF YEAR CELEBRATION



## MICHELIN QUALITY FOOD WITHOUT THE WAITING LIST.

Inspired by Melbourne's dining scene, every dish on our menu provides a feast for the eyes and taste buds. But don't just take our word for it. Come by our kitchen

for a private menu tasting and our seasoned chefs will help you select food and beverages that will make your event truly memorable.



# A LOCATION THAT PULLS OUT ALL THE STOPS.

When you're putting on a party, you want a location that's both impressive and inviting. Overlooking the Yarra River in the centre of Melbourne's vibrant South Wharf, MCEC provides the ideal destination for formal events. With ample parking, public transport and drop off points around the venue, getting to and from your event is absolutely effortless.

To start planning your next event, email us at [sales@mcec.com.au](mailto:sales@mcec.com.au) or call us on **+61 3 9235 8210**