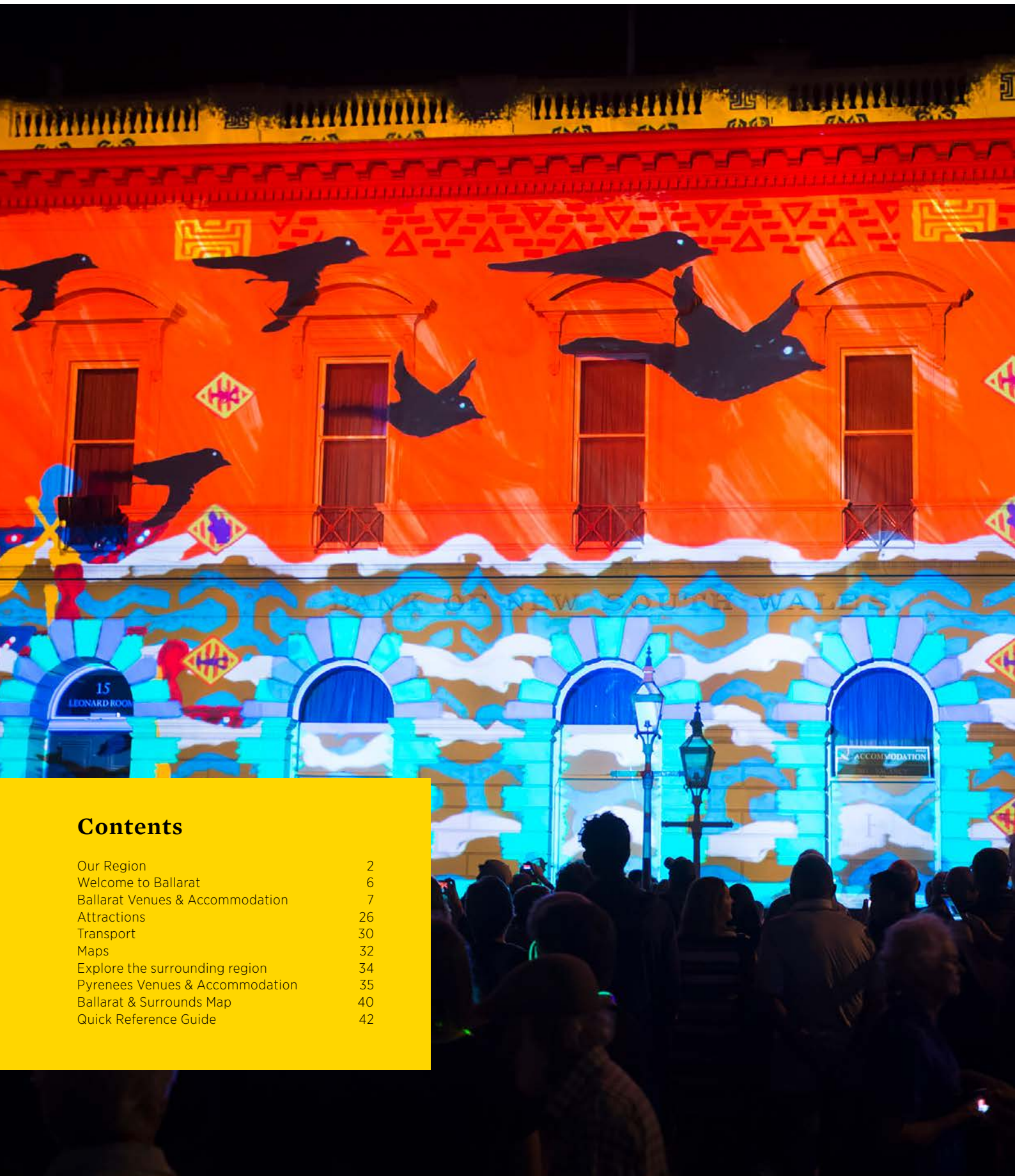


Ballarat

Event Planning Guide

Our Region



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Ballarat boasts modern and contemporary venues along with iconic and historically significant function and outdoor spaces, providing a unique diversity of choice for all types of events. Ballarat is proud to have a proven and successful track record of hosting international, national and state conferences and events.

Visit Ballarat Events is your essential first point of contact in planning a successful event, meeting, function or conference in Ballarat. We provide a range of complimentary services – from assistance with sourcing the perfect venue, to pre- and post-touring options and advice on transport and support services available. As part of the Strategic Planning function of Visit Ballarat, the team at Visit Ballarat Events combines local knowledge and practical experience to ensure you receive the best advice when planning your event in Ballarat.

Visit Ballarat Events will assist your event planning through in-kind support and complimentary services, ensuring your next conference, exhibition or event is a huge success for all delegates and stakeholders.

The team at Visit Ballarat Events are here to help. You can complete our **Request for Assistance Form on our website** so we can assist you with searching for the best venues, products and services suited to your particular conference or event.

If you require assistance, or would simply like to learn more about what our heritage city can bring to your particular event, please call our **Visit Ballarat Events team**:

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VISIT BALLARAT EVENTS is OPEN for BUSINESS.

Business Events Grants Funding

The City of Ballarat provides a business event grant program of up to \$10,000 for events, festivals and awards which advance and encourage the participation of Ballarat-based businesses in the development of a stronger local economy. Applications will be taken from not-for-profit organisations or peak bodies. For profit events and festivals are not eligible. For further information contact The City of Ballarat Economic Development Unit via email on economicdevelopment@ballarat.vic.gov.au or visit www.ballarat.vic.gov.au/pc/grants



Location + Access

Situated just over an hour west of Melbourne, Ballarat's close proximity to the city makes it one of Victoria's most appealing events destinations. With the Railway Station located in the centre of the city and with regular train and coach services, it truly is a convenient and premium option for business events.

Ballarat is also one hour's drive from Victoria's two major airports, Melbourne International (Tullamarine) and Geelong's Avalon Airport, with Ballarat Coachlines running a daily Melbourne Airport shuttle service to and from Ballarat.

Travelling time by car from major cities:

Melbourne	75 minutes
Warrnambool	2 hours
Geelong	60 minutes
Traralgon	3 hours
Mildura	4 ½ hours
Bendigo	90 minutes
Adelaide	6 ½ hours
Sydney	11 hours



Getting around

Most of Ballarat is laid out in a sensibly planned grid, making the city surprisingly easy to access. There is plenty of parking in the shopping areas as well as ample street parking. There is also a local bus service which operates daily from the railway station and Sturt Street, Ballarat's main thoroughfare. The friendly staff at Ballarat's Visitor Information Centre are always ready to offer navigational advice including attractions, walking tours, scenic drives and nearby sights. All streets are well signposted, but don't hesitate to ask a local the way. Ballarat residents are justifiably proud of the city and keen to help visitors appreciate their home town.

Climate

With clear skies and the pleasure of four distinct seasons, Ballarat's climate is a refreshingly liveable blend of Australian and European. The city is perfect for enjoying the outdoors in warmer months, appreciating open fires and rugging up in winter, and revelling in the showcase of spring and autumn. Ballarat's climate lends itself to a diverse range of seasonal events and activities, from cheering on the competitors in the Cycling Australia Road National Championships in January, to admiring the breathtaking blooms that autumn and the Ballarat Begonia Festival bring. Admire the beauty of the spring season of arts and culture, and embrace the winter wonders at the Ballarat Winter Festival and accompanying Sovereign Hill Winter Wonderlights.

Average seasonal temperatures:

Annual	17.4°C
Summer	24.2°C
Autumn	17.7°C
Winter	10.7°C
Spring	16.7°C

Major industries

Gold mining made Ballarat's fortune in the 19th century, but the city's 21st century prosperity is due to much more. In fact, mining makes up less than one percent of Ballarat's current regional domestic product. Ballarat is a dynamic regional centre with a strong economy and positive growth in retail, construction and property, health, education, tourism, agribusiness and information and communication technology. The city's economic growth is underpinned by the presence of large corporate organisations including IBM Global Service, McCain Foods (Australia), Masterfoods Australia and the FMP Group.



Welcome to Ballarat

BALLARAT is proud to have a proven and successful track record of hosting international, national and state conferences and events. Long-defined as being at the heart of Australia's goldfields, history and heritage remain among its strongest drawcards. But the city is perpetually showcasing those products and experiences that synonymise Ballarat not only with gold, but with an array of contemporary and diverse offerings, making the city an ideal year-round option for events of all kinds.

Venues

From boutique hotels to convention centres, contemporary resorts to heritage spaces, outdoor reserves to museums, Ballarat has an array of options to suit your event. Venues include Craig's Royal Hotel, the Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre, RACV Goldfields Resort, The George Hotel and many more.

ACCOMMODATION

Ballarat is home to a range of spaces housed in some of the city's most historic locales, each providing a stunning and comfortable home base. With more than 4,500 beds available, visitors can choose from lavish hotel accommodation providers such as Ballarat Premier Apartments, boutique spaces the likes of Lascelles Terraces, contemporary locales including Greenfield Place and Lake Wendouree Luxury Apartments, or bustling holiday parks and tranquil B+B's.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Ballarat is a melting pot of arts, culture, music and entertainment. It is home to Australia's largest and oldest regional art gallery, the Art Gallery of Ballarat, as well as a plethora of smaller treasure troves including The Lost Ones Contemporary Gallery, Post Office Gallery and the Creswick Museum. Weave along your own arts trail, marvel at the colonial and contemporary art on offer, dance the night away at one of the live music venues, or settle down for an evening of classic theatre and entertainment.

FOOD AND WINE

Cafés, restaurants, wine bars and breweries – your visit to Ballarat is sure to be punctuated by delectable dining experiences. The city boasts a café and coffee culture on par with Melbourne's, culturally diverse eats, award-winning restaurants, and a budding craft beer and wine scene.

TOP FIVE THINGS TO DO IN BALLARAT

Ballarat is oozing character; everything from the historic streetscapes to the trees, the cafés to the major attractions, is full of beauty, wonder and charm.

1. Marvel at the gilt-framed masterpieces at the Art Gallery of Ballarat
2. Strike gold or indulge in handmade boiled lollies at Sovereign Hill
3. Get cuddly with a koala or up-close-and-personal with the kangaroos at the Ballarat Wildlife Park
4. Meet a knight in shining armour at the medieval Kryal Castle
5. Brush up on your national history, where Australian democracy was born, at the informative Eureka Centre.

Ballarat Venues & Accommodation





Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre

Fresh country air, dappled sunlight, the sound of bird-song and modern facilities backed by old-fashioned country hospitality.

Welcome to the Mercure Ballarat Hotel and Convention Centre.

Just over one hour from Melbourne CBD, Tullamarine and Avalon Airports and 90 mins from Bendigo, the Mercure Ballarat is one of regional Victoria's largest conference venues, offering well-appointed, spacious accommodation (97 rooms including nine two-bedroom apartments), a purpose designed convention centre, versatile meeting facilities, restaurant, bar and day spa all located within the property's three hectare retreat style garden setting.

The property is locally owned and operated, and staffed with an experienced team of hospitality professionals who have come to call Ballarat and surrounds home.

Mercure Ballarat is located opposite award winning Sovereign Hill, the region's major tourist attraction and central to the heart of the historic gold fields. Mercure Ballarat is the perfect location to hold a major symposium, small meeting or truly memorable occasion. Our experienced team will ensure your next event is a complete success. Choose from a variety of versatile function and conference spaces with the capacity to cater for a small meeting of 20 delegates, a plenary for 440 delegates, banquet dinner for 600 guests or a networking event for 1000.

The venue's features include conference break-out rooms and pre-function areas, complemented by state-of-the-art audio visual facilities and in-house support, picturesque surroundings and natural light. The immaculate gardens and extensive decking overlooking the lake at the rear of the hotel also make this a splendid location for post meeting functions, weddings and celebratory events.

Room Name	Height	Area m ²	Theatre	Board Room	Banquet	Classroom	U-Shape	Cocktail
Convention Centre	5.0	690	850	-	600	390	-	920
Conv Centre - Part 1	5.0	290	350	-	260	150	-	400
Conv Centre - Part 2	5.0	345	425	-	300	195	-	460
Convention Pre-Function	5.0	349	-	-	-	-	-	460
Eureka Ballroom	3.5	245	300	-	180	110	50	250
Victoria Room 1	3.4	100	70	20	50	30	25	70
Victoria Room 2	3.4	110	80	20	60	30	25	80
Victoria Room	-	220	-	-	110	-	-	120
Conservatory Room	3.4	175	160	-	80	50	40	100
Barkly Boardroom	2.8	18	-	10	-	-	-	-
Stables Complex	2.6	75	50	20	-	25	25	-



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Art Gallery of Ballarat

The Art Gallery of Ballarat is Australia's premier regional art gallery and the perfect venue for a range of events. As well as the contemporary hall, for larger gatherings and dinners, some exhibition galleries are available for wedding services, smaller cocktail parties and receptions.

The McCain Hall is the Gallery's main function area and can accommodate up to 255 guests for a standing function or 150 seated. It has a crisp contemporary design, with white walls and bluestone floor and includes the Annexe, a light and airy space overlooking Alfred Deakin Place and the Camp Street Arts Precinct. The Function Hall and Annexe can be used as separate spaces or opened out into a large function room.

There are a range of spaces available in the exhibition halls upstairs, providing opportunities to host select events surrounded by masterpieces of Australian art.

The Gallery has facilities for talks and presentations, including a powered lectern, plasma screen, and internet access. The Gallery has an on-site commercial kitchen which can be made available to approved caterers.



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Room Name	Height	Area m ²	Classroom	Theatre	Cabaret	Board Room	Banquet	U-Shape	Cocktail
McCain Hall	5	155	45	150	60	30	100	30	155
McCain Annexe	5	100	30	80	40	30	60	30	100
Oddie Gallery	5	180	-	120	50	30	80	30	120
Crouch Gallery	5	143	-	100	30	30	60	30	100
Williamson Gallery	6	250	-	150	60	30	100	30	150
Board room	3	25	-	-	-	14	-	-	-



Ballarat & District Trotting Club

The Ballarat & District Trotting Club Inc. (BDTC) is ideally positioned only a few minutes drive from Ballarat's main street. The club is a leisurely 90 minute drive from Melbourne and our outstanding facilities are sure to impress.

The BDTC has over 230,000 people attend the venue throughout the year. They host 35 country harness race meetings over the racing year. Many local community groups utilise the fundraising nights alongside the club's racing calendar, and businesses also utilise the venue for corporate functions, business meetings and to entertain their staff and suppliers.

The function team at BDTC are committed to making your event nothing but perfect, with three different function rooms, whatever the size or type of event our function and catering teams are always at your service. We offer menu packages to suit all needs from sit down dinners, canapés, platters and all-day conference menus; we are bound to have something to fit your style of event.



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twitter.com/Bdtd150

Room Name	Area m ²	Theatre	Banquet	Cocktail
Main Function Room	390	600	550	1000
Committee Room	-	50-80	110	120
Draught Room	-	-	-	120



Ballarat Golf Club

Ballarat Golf Club has quickly become one of Ballarat's most popular venues. The club's modern facilities matched with award winning service positions the club as the first choice for many businesses planning events.

GREAT LOCATION: The club is easily accessible and located only minutes from the Ballarat CBD. Extensive onsite parking is an added convenience for you, your guests and clients.

FLEXIBLE: With a range of function spaces and rooms available the club can cater for intimate meetings to large corporate events.

CORPORATE GOLF: The Ballarat Golf Club is an 18 hole championship course that can be set-up to cater for golfers of all levels. The award winning course continually ranks in top 100 lists and paired with outstanding hospitality, it really is the perfect venue for any event. The club has hosted national and international golf events and can take care of every detail for a memorable day of golf and socialising.



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Room Name	Area m ²	Classroom	Theatre	Board Seated	Dinner	U-Shape	Cocktail
Hoskin Room	40	-	25	18	18	-	25
Titheridge Room	131	40	90	-	80	24	100
Main Function Room	220	-	150	-	160	-	200
Titheridge & Main Function Rooms	351	-	-	-	220	-	300
Open Function Room	512	-	-	-	320	-	350

Ballarat Greyhounds Racing Club

Ballarat Greyhounds Function Centre, Ballarat is located just 4kms from the heart of Ballarat CBD and offers you a unique event experience. Located on the ground floor, it allows easy access to all patrons as well as free car parking accommodating large functions.

The manicured racing venue sets the scene for what can be offered for your next event. The venue is multifunctional and can be tailored to suit a variety of functions from weddings, sports presentation nights, fundraisers, small executive meetings to large scale conferences and trade shows.

Our knowledgeable kitchen team have a wealth of experience and focus on delivering modern and fresh cuisine to all size functions from finger food at your cocktail party to a sit down fully service banquets. We proudly support and source from our local producers in the Ballarat region for both our food and wine.

Racing Monday and Wednesday evening, which always provides a great back drop to any social event or fundraiser.



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Room Name	Theatre	Banquet	Cocktail
Main Area	500	300	800



Room Name	Theatre	Banquet	Cocktail
Terrace Dining Room	250	330	450
Committee Room	160	130	200
Skills Dining Room	230	220	280
The Tea House	20	-	60

Ballarat Turf Club

The Ballarat Turf Club hosts their main event – the Sportsbet Ballarat Cup on the last Saturday of the Spring Racing Carnival each November. In addition to this major race day there are 26 other race meetings conducted throughout the year.

Bookings can be made at any of the race meetings in a selection of areas including the Terrace Dining Room, Corporate Boxes or Mini Marquees.

The Ballarat Turf Club also has a number of function areas available for non racing events including three separate conference rooms which can cater for sit down dining for up to 300 patrons. There is a large undercover area on the ground floor which can be converted to a multipurpose area suitable for team building activities, expos, displays or other promotional activities.



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Boatshed Restaurant

Boatshed Restaurant is located on the Lake Wendouree foreshore in the very heart of Ballarat.

The iconic Ballarat restaurant has been a popular restaurant on the Lake Wendouree for almost two decades. In late 2017 Boatshed was refurbished and relaunched for its next phase.

Boasting uninterrupted views of Ballarat's beautiful Lake Wendouree the Boatshed offers a unique space for any event or function. The fully enclosed back deck can to be closed off offering a private area for seated groups of up to 50 people. The entire restaurant seats 120 people. Various catering packages are available ranging from canapés to three course plated sit down menus. Choose from our supplied function menus or we can design a menu specifically for your event.

Open from breakfast until late, the Boatshed is perfect destination for a breakfast conference through to corporate dinners. Corporate catering also available for delivery in Ballarat.



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Craig's Royal Hotel

Established in 1853 during the affluence of the Ballarat gold-rush, Craig's is a wonderful combination of pure luxury and rich history. Having hosted poets, princes and prime ministers over 150 years, Craig's has been extensively restored and re-developed to appeal to the discerning event manager and international guest.

Comprehensive conference and banquet facilities, extensive quality food and beverage options and in the tradition of great historic hotels, Craig's magnificent bedrooms, all combine to provide a new opportunity for the creative event organiser searching for the WOW factor! Our event and banquet manager will work with you to achieve complete success and ensure all event participants "Experience the Legend" that is Craig's.

Accompanying partners will enjoy exploring the many elements of Craig's in the heart of the wonderful historic city of Ballarat, close to theatres, shopping centres, the Art Gallery and sports and recreation facilities. All only a 75 minute freeway drive from Melbourne.



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Room Name	Height	Area m ²	Classroom	Theatre	Board Room	Banquet	U-Shape	Cocktail
Grand Dining Room	6	133	80	150	50	100	40	180
Prince's Room	4.1	75	40	70	30	50	25	80
Reading Room	4.3	50	26	40	30	-	20	70
Bluestone Cellar	2.7	90	20	40	40	-	20	60
Boardroom	3	25	-	-	16	-	-	-

Eureka Centre

Home of the Eureka Flag, sharing the stories of Eureka

The Eureka Centre is an interactive space of Australian social and political history. Located on the historic site of the 1854 Eureka Stockade, the Centre engages visitors in the compelling story of the Eureka Rebellion and the formation of democracy in Australia.

With views over the Eureka Stockade Memorial Gardens, the Centre offers a unique venue for a range of special and corporate events. The 114-seat theatre includes AV, staging and lighting, suitable for film screenings, presentations and performances. The Democracy and Eureka meeting rooms cater for between 15 and 40 people and include whiteboards, flip charts and touchscreens. Our Tower Room and permanent exhibition space provide opportunities for distinctive special events. Wifi is available in all rooms. The Eureka Centre provides well-priced quality catering to suit your needs, and our shop can supply a range of gift options for your guests. Guided tours of the Eureka story are available.

Open 7 days: 10am to 5pm. Venue hire is available outside of these times, please speak to our event specialist about your next event.



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Room Name	Theatre
Theatre	114



Federation University

Federation University's Stay Meet Learn offers you a tailored, flexible approach for groups of any size. Value and convenience without the fuss. Let us help you plan and successfully run your next event!

An extensive network of lecture theatres, computer facilities, meeting and breakout rooms are available suitable for use by groups of any size.

The catering team offer a wide range of innovative, modern and creative solutions to suit all requirements including lunches, formal dinners, cocktail events. Our tailored and flexible approach will have an option to suit your function requirements.

- Multiple campus locations – Ballarat, Gippsland and Berwick
- Accommodation options available for groups of any size
- Planning and management services
- Customised program development
- Speaker and session organisation
- Registration and ticketing management
- Session and event set-up
- Recreation, sporting and fitness facilities available for use
- and so much more

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The George Hotel

The George Hotel offers an impressive central location, inviting event spaces, beautiful food and great service. The precinct has a variety of catering and package options to suit any event and a number of dining and entertainment spaces located within the venue.

The Lounge is The George's largest event space offering an elegant setting for your upcoming business event, requiring either a stand up or sit down layout. The Herring Room is another versatile room which has been refurbished, featuring a balcony overlooking historic Lydiard Street.

On the 2nd floor of The George Hotel, The Howe Boardroom is a private level for delegates of up to 12, featuring a lift allowing easy access to both spaces on level 1 and 2.

Located within The George Hotel is The Lane Private Dining Room, situated adjacent to The Lane Restaurant. The room offers full catering and meeting packages like the other event spaces and is the ideal room for a small seated meeting of 25 delegates.

Luxurious boutique accommodation is offered within The George Hotel which is walking distance to entertainment and transport.



Room Name	Classroom	Theatre	Cabaret	Board Room	Banquet	U-Shape	Cocktail
The Lounge	60	100	80	50	100	50	300
The Herring Room	30	60	24	30	40	30	150
Howie Boardroom	–	–	–	12	–	–	–
Private Dining Room	–	–	–	25	–	20	30



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Golden City Hotel

The Golden City Hotel is situated in the heart of the Ballarat CBD. With sweeping views of the city from our Balcony and our established reputation, we can cater for your next group, club or business function. From birthday parties, to weddings, conferences and private dinners we can cater a package to suit your needs.

Ideal for groups of all sizes our newly refurbished function rooms create a great atmosphere for any occasion. With professional staff and first class catering a function at the Golden City will be one to be remembered.

The two function rooms are fully equipped with modern décor for small or medium groups with all multimedia requirements catered for including power point facilities, internet access, electronic whiteboard and overhead projector. Coupled with delicious catering options the Golden City Hotel is the ideal venue for all your function needs.



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Room Name	Height	Classroom	Theatre	Board Room	Banquet	U-Shape	Cocktail
Adelphi Room	3	50	60	30	70	25	450
Zillies Room	3	50	60	30	50	30	200

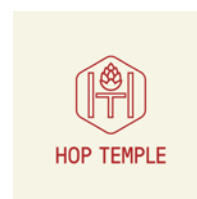


Hop Temple

Hop Temple is Ballarat's most elusive bar hidden down a laneway in the CBD. Hop is the place to eat, drink and socialise.

Hop Temple boasts one of the largest range of beers in Victoria. We celebrate beer from local brewers, international innovators and of course your old favourites. Our beer list is complimented by great casual food and an extensive wine, spirits and cocktail list.

Hop also features two private function areas, get in touch with us to organise your next event at The Temple.



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Housey Housey

GALA EVENTS, CORPORATE DINNERS, AWARDS NIGHTS

Housey Housey is the go-to venue for corporate celebrations, awards nights and Gala dinners. Located in the heart of Ballarat, the timeless layout, high ceilings, exposed brick and warehouse-style guarantee a unique and fun experience for your guests.

We host seated dining and cocktail-style events as well as more formal corporate conferences, in a large and flexible event space. Perfect for 120 guests, roomy enough for 250 people and suitable for functions of 70 or less, Housey Housey is a venue with a difference.

VENUE FEATURES: Rustic open plan, 4m high ceilings, large multipurpose room, flexible exhibition and meeting space, disability access, award-winning food, car access for product launches, ample nearby parking.

TECHNICAL FACILITIES: Free WIFI, audio visual aids including a sound system, multiple projectors, special effects lighting and microphones.

Try something different for your next conference or corporate event. Check out Housey Housey. Corporate packages available.



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Room Name	Area m ²	Theatre	Banquet	Cocktail
Housey Housey	333	200	250	300+
HH @ The Forge	-	-	70-120	-



Kryal Castle

At Australia's only medieval adventure park one hour from Melbourne, be hosted in unforgettable regal style for your wedding, function, special event or conference. Cross the drawbridge and prepare for a party that is fit for a King!

Use this incredible Castle, its grounds and function spaces as an enchanting and unique backdrop. Set on the side of Mt Warrenheip, take in the beautiful views from the Castle grounds over Ballarat and the surrounding countryside.

Kryal Castle's function rooms have had a spectacular makeover and are now open and ready to host you in unforgettable regal style – for the small and intimate to the grand and gracious, feast like royalty and enjoy the finest medieval entertainers!

The Abbey is a remarkable venue to accommodate medieval feasts, banquets and formal sit down dinners. Alternatively for larger dinners and receptions, a beautiful themed marquee on the arena can be fully customised to your requirements. For a more intimate affair, soak up the decadent surroundings of The Knights of the Round Table room.

Our dedicated team can create and customise your event to match your every need to celebrate in medieval style...



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Room Name	Area m ²	Classroom	Theatre	Banquet	U-Shape	Cocktail
The Abbey	286	100	100	120	80	250
Jesters Theatre	-	-	100	-	-	-
The Knights Round Table	215	-	-	30	-	50
The Chapel	-	-	120	-	-	-



McDonald's Ballarat

McDonald's Ballarat has eight locations around the Ballarat Region including five in Ballarat, as well as locations also at Bacchus Marsh, Ballan and Maryborough.

With over 1,200 staff we are one of the largest employers in the Ballarat Region. From our corporate staff, to our restaurant managers and crew; our people make the difference in the quality of our customers' experience. Our People Mission at McDonald's is to be recognised as an 'Employer of Opportunity'. This means that we are continually working to provide an employment experience that our employees will always value.

McDonald's Ballarat is fully committed to the local Ballarat Community where today we like to focus on activities that improve the health and wellbeing of Australian children. We contribute to sporting organisations that develop kids' sports skills and provide opportunities for them to play. Many sporting clubs across the Ballarat Region benefit from the support of their local McDonald's restaurant and we are proud to continue supporting these local community groups.

We'd like to invite you into one of our various McDonald's Restaurants to try one of our iconic barista made coffees delivered to your table by one of our friendly hosts.



McDonald's Ballarat Sturt Street, Ballarat Bakery Hill, Lucas, Sebastopol, Wendouree, Ballan Westbound, Bacchus Marsh and Maryborough

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Mitchell Harris Wines

The 140 year old former produce store, tentmakers, and motor workshop is a showcase for the Mitchell Harris wine range, and the great wines of Western Victoria, providing the full wine bar and dining experience right in the heart of Ballarat.

Our unique CBD site provides the ideal canvas full of character for your next event.

EXPLORE:

- The upstairs Seamstress Floor – perfect for corporate meetings and presentations (10 – 60+ people)
- The Barrel Shed – big parties, weddings, dinners and more (40 – 120+ people)
- The Cellar – intimate cocktail party or dinner (10 – 30+ people)
- The Wine Bar – small groups and celebrations (10 – 20 people)

EAT AND DRINK:

Explore our prize-winning wine list, or customise your own selection with our winemaker, John Harris. We have created some unforgettable event menus and our event team will help you with the ideal catering package for your event.



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Narmbool

Narmbool is Sovereign Hill's beautiful pastoral property at Elaine, just 30 minutes from Ballarat or 90 minutes from Melbourne. Set across 2,000 hectares, with a magnificent garden and onsite accommodation, Narmbool is perfect for executive retreats, conferences, planning days, fine dining and functions.

The Garden Room and its terrace offer an elegant location for special dining experiences including functions, formal dinners and garden parties. This self-contained, fully-licensed restaurant can also be used for conferences.

Narmbool Lodge accommodation overlooks Williamsons Creek and its picturesque valley. Guests to the Lodge enjoy superb views across pasture and wetlands, and further upwards to Narmbool's bush conservation areas.

The Lodge is a contemporary venue that has been developed for the boutique group and conference market. Designed in harmony with its natural surrounds, Narmbool Lodge has 16 accommodation rooms with ensuite facilities, each with commanding views.

Conduct your next event at Narmbool in a truly peaceful and tranquil environment.



440 Horsehill Road, Elaine 3334

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W: www.sovereignhill.com.au

Room Name	Area m ²	Classroom	Theatre	Board Room	Banquet	U-Shape	Cocktail
Garden Room	480	80	120	50	130	40	150
Garden	-	-	-	-	-	-	130
Narmbool Lodge	-	20	60	30	40	20	80
Lodge Balcony	-	-	80	-	40	-	80



North Ballarat Sports Club

The North Ballarat Sports Club offers a Bistro, TAB Sports Bar, Bingo Centre, Entertainment and a full range of function options. With ample parking and located only minutes from the centre of Ballarat, the Club has much to offer to ensure your function is a success.

With 3 rooms to choose from, access to a data projector, free Wi-Fi and the capability to run presentations through 4 television screens and 2 large projector screens we can cater to all of your requirements.

The Club can also offer you the use of our fully enclosed training rooms suitable for team building activities and an auditorium for lectures or presentations.

Our Functions Service Team pride themselves on offering a highly personalised service and will work with you to customize a package to suit your needs if our standard range of packages are unsuitable.



725 Creswick Road, Ballarat 3350

P: (03) 5339 5944

E: enquiries.sportsclub@theroosters.com.au

W: www.northballaratssc.com.au

Room Name	Height	Area m ²	Classroom	Theatre	Board Room	Banquet	U-Shape	Cocktail
Main Room	3	208	160	300	-	180	-	300
VIP Room	3	77	60	60	-	40	30	80
Board Room	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-
Auditorium	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-



Oscars Hotel & Café Bar

Oscars Hotel & Café Bar is a unique art deco, boutique hotel in the heart of Ballarat's CBD offering an amazing central location, inviting spaces, impressive food and brilliant service.

The Atrium has a beautiful glass roof which offers stunning natural light giving the feeling of being outside whilst being protected from the elements. The room itself can accommodate parties ranging from 50-100 for a sit-down dinner or 150+ cocktail style. The capacity of the room can be increased by opening the floor to ceiling bi-fold French doors of the adjoining Garden Room create a massive space for up to 250+ guests.

The Garden Room features impressive chandeliers, hanging from a light filled glass atrium. Inbuilt AV equipment makes this room an excellent choice for large conferences. The Garden Room can seat up to 130 people for a seated dinner or 200 people for a cocktail function.

The Long Room is a large private room with gas log fires. Brilliantly restored to its former glory from the 1930s, its charming heritage features offer a warm, inviting and private environment perfect for business meetings, private parties and dinners. The Long Room can seat up to 50 people for a seated function 100 people for a cocktail function.

Accommodation features 13 boutique hotel rooms with full restaurant service and onsite parking.



18 Doveton Street, Ballarat 3350

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Room Name	Height	Area m ²	Classroom	Theatre	Cabaret	Board Room	Banquet	U-Shape	Cocktail
Long Room	4	70	20	50	32	50	60	20	100
Garden Room	3	108	60	150	80	30	120	40	200
The Atrium	3	110	-	-	-	-	150	-	250



Pipers By The Lake

Pipers By The Lake is proud to be one of western Victoria's leading restaurants and function centres. The location of Pipers is a stand out, with its position on the foreshore of Lake Wendouree. It is also directly across the road from the Ballarat Botanical Gardens, with its 40 hectares of lush gardens and lawns.

The building itself sits as a grand pavilion nestled amongst century old trees and, from inside, the open-plan space leads out onto a deck immersed in the greenery of the foreshore. With ample free parking, Pipers offer three options of catering.

Breakfast: A great way to start the day with sumptuous cooked breakfast, tea and coffee.

Sit down meal: For a more formal function, choose from a wide range of two or three course menu options.

Cocktail: Gourmet finger food served to guests not contained to tables, free to roam and mingle.

To assist you in organising a worry free, flawless and unforgettable occasion, please contact Adele Castle on (03) 5334 1811 or acastle@pipersbythelake.com.au for all your function enquiries.



403 Wendouree Parade,
Lake Wendouree 3350

P: (03) 5334 1811

E: info@pipersbythelake.com.au

W: www.pipersbythelake.com.au

Room Name	Classroom	Theatre	Board Room	Cocktail
Pavilion	110	110	110	200



The PWTN Charcoal Bar & Grill

The PWTN is a modern and relaxed Bar & Grill right in the heart of Ballarat CBD decorated in collaboration with the Australian renowned artist David Bromley.

Our focus is to provide excellent guest experience with a contemporary menu, extensive selection of drinks and dedicated service. The Stables of this 150 years old historical building, have now been refurbished in a stunning and unique event space sure to impress. From a corporate cocktail event to a seated function, from a wedding to an intimate birthday celebration if you are looking for a space that will take your breath away... well you have just found it!

MORE ABOUT US:

Café Space – coffee and small meetings for 2 to 12+ people
Cocktail & Wine Bar – gatherings and afterwork drinks for 2 to 25 people
Private Dining Space – intimate lunch and dinners celebrations for 10 to 20 people
Main Dining – groups lunch for 20 to 40 guests
The Stables – corporate and private cocktail events, parties and dinners, weddings and engagements for 20 to 130+ people



Corner of Mair & Doveton Streets,
Ballarat 3350

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Quest Ballarat

Located in the heart of Ballarat and designed to accommodate both the corporate and leisure traveller, the historic building was redeveloped from its former existence as Loreto College and opened in 2010.

Quest Ballarat offers a range of accommodation options from studios, one, two and three bedroom serviced apartments, onsite conference facilities, complimentary car parking (limited) and a courtyard BBQ area.

Our accommodation is modern, stylish and designed for your comfort in mind. All apartments (excl. studio) feature fully equipped kitchens and laundry facilities, separate spacious living/ dining areas, wireless Internet access, 10 Complimentary Foxtel Channels and separate work areas. With all the comfort of home and the convenience of our location, Quest Ballarat is the perfect accommodation choice.

Conference Facilities include extensive menu to choose from, Nespresso Coffee machine, white board, data projector, flip charts, conference telephone, AV equipment, wireless internet with a break out courtyard to use for lunch or 1on1 talks or just to enjoy the sunshine.



7-11 Dawson Street Nth, Ballarat 3350

P: (03) 5309 1200

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W: www.questballarat.com.au

Room Name	Height	Area m ²	Classroom	Theatre	U-Shape
Courtyard Room	3	50	30	35	20



RACV Goldfields Resort

As one of the largest accommodation venues in regional Victoria, RACV Goldfields Resort is the ideal venue for conferences and events.

The resort is located just 90 minutes from the Melbourne CBD and Melbourne Airport. Set on 150 acres of state forest and a beautiful 18-hole championship golf course in the heart of the Goldfields, the resort offers the perfect balance of recreation, business and entertainment. The resort has a full range of facilities to accommodate guests including; a restaurant and bar, extensive meeting rooms and function rooms, tennis courts, gymnasium, heated outdoor swimming pool and spa, mountain bike tracks.

All 131 accommodation rooms offer a king sized bed, spas and balconies with stunning views of the pool, golf course and surrounding Creswick State Forest.

With a dedicated team that will help you create your next successful conference or event, RACV Goldfields Resort is the perfect venue for an event or conference with a difference.

RACV Goldfields Resort

1500 Midland Highway, Creswick 3363

P: (03) 5345 9600

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Room Name	Height	Area m ²	Classroom	Theatre	Cabaret	Board Room	Banquet	U-Shape	Cocktail
Grand Ballroom	2.7-3.5	540	360	600	320	–	400	–	600
Hepburn	2.7-3.5	180	120	170	64	–	100	60	180
Creswick	2.7-3.5	180	120	170	64	–	100	60	180
Lindsay	2.7-3.5	180	120	170	64	–	100	60	180
Hepburn Foyer	3.5	132	–	–	–	–	–	–	180
Lindsay Foyer	3.5	70	–	–	–	–	–	–	100
Macedon Boardroom	3.1	36	–	–	–	12	–	–	–
Pepperberry	3	72	45	64	40	20	50	24	70
Candlebark Library	2.7	59	24	40	24	18	30	18	35
Silver Gum	2.7	88	24	60	24	18	–	21	–
Ironbark	3	103	60	84	48	–	60	35	100
Banksia	3	184	84	140	64	42	130	40	150
Harvest Restaurant	3	248	–	–	–	–	200	–	200
Springs Bar & Terrace	3	250	–	–	–	–	60	–	200
Private Dining Room	3	39	–	–	–	20	–	–	–



Sovereign Hill

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There's an underground mine, street theatre and the opportunity to be photographed with costumed goldfields characters. See a spectacular \$150,000 gold pour and chat with the blacksmiths, candlemakers and confectioners who make souvenirs onsite.

Sovereign offers a range of conferencing and function facilities as well as after dark experiences. Please contact our function team to arrange a personalised quote today.

Room Name	Area m ²	Classroom	Theatre	Board Room	Banquet	U-Shape	Cocktail
New York Bakery	220	120	200	–	180	–	220
Charles Napier Hotel	100	75	100	40	100	30	120
Victoria Theatre	120	70	120	–	80	–	160
Theatre Retiring Room	66	–	–	22	22	–	–
Theatre Retiring Room Foyer	–	–	–	–	–	–	40
United States Hotel	–	–	–	–	–	–	80
United States Hotel Dining Room	55	–	40	26	40	18	40
Linton Cottage	–	24	40	20	–	25	–
Hotham Room	–	–	–	20	–	16	–
Café	–	–	–	–	170	–	250

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Sovereign Park Motor Inn

LOCATION: Sovereign Park Motor Inn is ideally located in the heart of the historic Eureka Precinct, just a short stroll to the city centre and to Sovereign Hill.

FACILITIES: Our property features three purpose-built conference rooms, plus a variety of smaller work environments and break out rooms. Each of the conference rooms feature natural light with full audio visual, presentation aids including white boards, flip charts and projection facilities. Each room also offers flexible set up options and adjacent indoor open space.

CATERING: We understand the importance of catering to the success of your conference and our award-winning chefs will deliver on time, on quality and on budget and we can offer flexible and creative catering options.

ACCOMMODATION: Our 49 recently refurbished motel units, offer all the modern conveniences and facilities you would expect of a quality 4-star complex and are complemented by our sensational recreation facilities including an indoor heated pool, spas, sauna and full gymnasium.

No matter what the weather is we have you covered. Sovereign Park Motor Inn truly are 'The Conference and Meeting Specialists'.



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Room Name	Area m ²	Theatre	U-Shape	Classroom	Board Room
York Conference Room	248.64	100	35	80	30
Courtyard Conference Room	130	70	25	60	20
Poolside Conference Room	72	30	20	20	14

Ballarat Airport

The Ballarat Airport is used as a venue by a diverse range of local clubs and community groups.

Featuring two sealed runways and one unsealed runway, the Airport is the perfect open space location for your next event. The two sealed taxiways also connect to the hangar area.

Situated 7 kms northwest of the Ballarat CBD, the Airport was first constructed in 1940 at the outset of World War 2 as a training school for Wireless Air Gunners.

Today, the Airport has around 80 flight movements per day made up of business from emergency services, general aviation and flight training. The former RAAF buildings are also occupied by community and sporting clubs including amateur radio, billiard and snooker, model railway, car, polocrosse and woodworkers guild.

The popular Ballarat Swap Meet is a regular fixture on the Airport's calendar.

Primary uses: Suitable for car rallies, show and shine events, equipment demonstrations.



Airport Road, Mitchell Park 3355

Contact: Airport Manager

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Area Hectares	Car Parks Available	Toilets	Accessible toilets	Kitchenette
450	Ample off street	Yes	-	-



Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre

The Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre is Ballarat's premier sport and recreational facility in Ballarat.

Featuring first class facilities and programs, the newly upgraded facility features indoor 50 and 25 metre pools, multi-purpose warm water pool, learn-to-swim pool, 24-seat spa, steam room, health club, two group fitness studios, children's centre, gymnastics hall, café, meeting rooms and a range of change room facilities. The Centre caters for individuals of all ages and stages, providing a range of fitness classes, health and wellness programs including personal training.

The Ballarat Aquatic and Lifestyle Centre has proven capacity to host major sporting events with the Victorian Short Course Swimming Championships held at the Centre in 2015 and 2016.

Primary uses: Sporting events, team building sessions, school groups.



Prince of Wales Park,
Gillies Street Nth, Ballarat 3350

P: (03) 5334 2499

W: www.ballarataquaticcentre.com

Area Hectares	Car Parks Available	Toilets	Accessible toilets	Kitchenette
-	Ample off street	Yes	Yes	-



The Ballarat Mining Exchange

The Ballarat Mining Exchange was built between 1887-9, and was used for trading of shares in mining companies during the Gold Rush era. It still houses the Mining Exchange Gold Shop today.

The Mining Exchange underwent a major refurbishment and still retains many of the heritage features which make it an appealing venue for a wide range of events.

The venue is also suitable for corporate and private functions such as fashion parades, wine exhibitions, product launches, weddings, cocktail parties, exhibitions, markets and fundraising events.

The Mining Exchange has many unique features to make any occasion memorable including a seating bank of 130 seats which can be configured to suit any event, eighteen alcoves which can be utilized for any occasion, a fully equipped commercial kitchen and slab floor heating set to 21C.

The venue also has a smaller more intimate room for smaller functions and corporate meetings. This room is carpeted and has electric wall heating.

Off street parking is available.



12 Lydiard Street Nth, Ballarat 3350

Bookings can be made via:

Her Majesty's Theatre

17 Lydiard Street Sth, Ballarat 3350

P: (03) 5333 5888



Civic Hall

Looking for a venue to host your next event? Why not consider Ballarat's Civic Hall?

INXS, AC/DC, Slim Dusty, Silverchair and Chubby Checker. These are just a few of a long line-up of star performers who have graced the stage of the Civic Hall over the years. Now, after a year of restorative works, this unique performance venue will open its doors to a wide range of new commercial, civic and community events.

As regional Victoria's largest flat floor auditorium, this multi-format venue with raked balcony seating is capable of staging a range of events and catering for up to 1,400 people. Get in touch today with our friendly staff on (03) 5364 2357 to talk to us about how the Civic Hall could work for you.

Catering for all formats; conference, cocktail, theatre, market, exhibition and includes 8 meeting rooms / breakout spaces, 2 foyers, café and generous outdoor open space.



Cnr Mair Street & Creswick Road,
Ballarat 3350

Contact: Daniel Henderson, Manager
Her Majesty's Ballarat

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Ballarat Regional Soccer and Events Facility

The Ballarat Regional Soccer and Events Facility is Ballarat's newest, freshest and most exciting events venue, perfect for your next private or corporate function.

The recently constructed Ballarat Regional Soccer and Events Facility features sweeping views of the region's newest, world-class sporting facility with views of Ballarat's stunning landscape in the background. This freshly cut view will impress you and your guests on every occasion.

Being able to cater to a large range of events to meet your requirements is our game. Every event is planned to your requirements and budget in mind. With commercial standard facilities also available in our onsite kitchen we have the option to suit, when catering for your next event. We strive to create an enjoyable and pleasant experience for all at the Ballarat Regional Soccer and Events Facility.



Pleasant Street, Ballarat 3350

P: (03) 5320 5500

E: brsfunctions@ballarat.vic.gov.au

Room Name	Theatre	Banquet	U-Shape	Cocktail
Social Room North & South	170	160	40+	300

Area Hectares	Car Parks Available	Toilets	Accessible toilets	Kitchenette
-	Venue and off street	Yes	Yes	Yes



City Oval

One of Ballarat's most significant sporting venues and important outdoor heritage sites, the City Oval and its historic grandstand (1887), is an impressive venue for a range of events.

City Oval is now home to the annual Run Ballarat and Ballarat Beer Festival, highlighting its capacity to host up to 8,000 people in one location.

Located at the top of Sturt Street, in the centre of town and a block from Lake Wendouree, City Oval is accessible, offers good quality facilities in a historic and tree lined setting.

Primary uses: Suitable for sporting events, training and team building outdoor sessions, family friendly events.

Area Hectares	Car Parks Available	Toilets	Accessible toilets	Kitchenette
5	200 off street	Yes	Yes	Yes



Cnr Mair & Pleasant Streets, Ballarat 3350
P: (03) 5320 5701



Mars Stadium

Mars Stadium is Ballarat's premier outdoor sports and events facility located on Creswick Road at Wendouree.

Primarily to cater for Australian Rules Football and is the home of the North Ballarat Football Club (VFL) and the Greater Western Victoria Rebels (TAC).

The stadium is only a short distance to the Western freeway offering easy access to Melbourne and Western Victoria.

The Victorian Government funded a \$31.5 million upgrade to the stadium and the wider Ballarat major events precinct (with approximately half of the funding going to the first stage of the redevelopment of Eureka Stadium).

Current capacity: 11,000



Creswick Road, Wendouree 3355



North Gardens Reserve

This popular 10 hectare space adjoining the Ballarat Botanical Gardens is remarkably versatile.

It offers recreational parkland ideal for hosting temporary structures such as circuses, mega-musicals and concert performances, and an oval and a cricket pitch for informal matches.

Nearby, the Robert Clark Centre in the Ballarat Botanical Gardens is ideal for indoor functions.

Also part of the reserve is the Picnic Pavilion, a popular venue for family reunions and other celebrations.

Primary uses: Suitable for music concerts, garden club expos and car enthusiast events.



Cnr Wendouree Parade & Zoo Drive,
Lake Gardens 3350

Contact: Ballarat Botanical Gardens

P: (03) 5320 5135

E: operationsadmin@ballarat.vic.gov.au

W: www.ballarat.vic.gov.au

Area Hectares	Car Parks Available	Toilets	Accessible toilets	Kitchenette
5	200 off street	Yes	Yes	Yes



Victoria Park

Victoria Park is one of Ballarat's most outstanding outdoor spaces.

Featuring 130 hectares of active and passive recreation parkland, it has long been popular for all kinds of pursuits, from horse riding and fitness groups to gatherings of Ballarat's dog obedience club.

Victoria Park dates back to early 1890 when more than 700 trees were planted by the Ballarat citizens in celebration of Victoria's first Arbor Day. These magnificent oaks, elms, planes and cedars stand today in grand avenues and promenades, making a striking statement and a living reminder of the local community's love of open spaces and nature.

For sport enthusiasts, it has 13 ovals with 10 cricket wickets, as well as ample open space for a variety of fitness related activities.

For nature lovers, it's worth looking a little closer at some of Victoria Park's less grand vegetation because it contains significant indigenous grass land sites.

Primary uses: Suitable for sporting events, festivals, scavenger hunts and car rallies.



Cnr Sturt & Russell Streets, Ballarat 3350

Contact: Customer Service

P: (03) 5320 7441

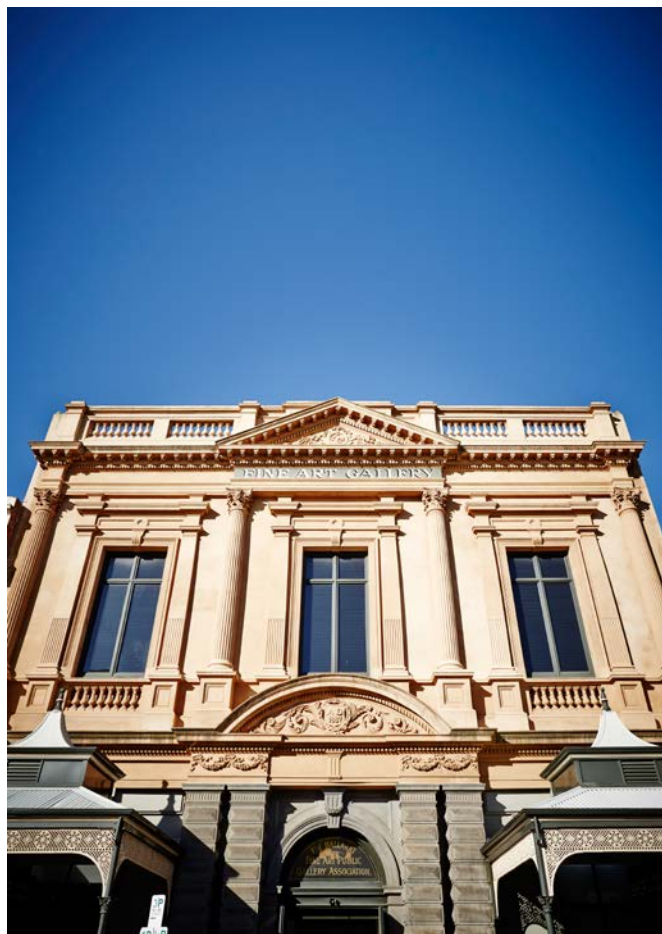
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Area Hectares	Car Parks Available	Toilets	Accessible toilets	Kitchenette
5	200 off street	Yes	Yes	Yes

Attractions





Art Gallery of Ballarat

The Art Gallery of Ballarat is one of Australia's great art galleries.

It offers residents and visitors a vigorous and exciting program of exhibitions, as well as providing an opportunity to walk through the entire span of Australia's art history.

The Gallery is the oldest regional art gallery in Australia and is housed in a superb, heritage-listed building in the heart of Ballarat's historic CBD.

The Gallery can offer a range of spaces for meetings, seminars, cocktail parties and dinners, ranging from the Board Room (16) to the McCain Hall (250 people standing). The Gallery is fully licensed through the building and is equipped with a commercial kitchen. Take advantage of the central location, and beautiful spaces for your organisation's next function.



40 Lydiard Street Nth, Ballarat 3350

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AURA

Explore space, delve into the Dreamtime and re-live Australia's most important rebellion all while travelling under the night sky. Suitable for the whole family, AURA is the story of how gold revolutionised Australia.

Set over 64 acres, hundreds of stunning projections and an immersive storytelling experience transport you back in time. See the Wadawurrung story told with images projected on a magnificent lake, witness gunfights and protests erupting under the night sky, feel vibrations as stars explode in front of your eyes and dive into the chaos of the Eureka Rebellion as you witness the creation and discovery of the world's most precious metal.



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Ballarat Wildlife Park

Only 90 minutes west of Melbourne, at Ballarat Wildlife Park you can get up close and personal to some of Australia's most famous native animals including Kangaroos, Koalas, a variety of reptiles ranging from Snakes to Lizards and even giant Tortoises. See a 3.5 metre long Anaconda, Tasmanian Devils, Victoria's only Komodo dragon, Crunch our 660kg, 5 metre Super Croc and you won't want to miss our new Little Penguins.

We are the perfect venue for incentive groups, Christmas parties, corporate entertaining and why not ask our staff about our VIP tours on offer. Events at Ballarat Wildlife Park can be tailored to suit. With various spaces, catering and beverage packages available, the Park is perfect for your next event.

E-Mail your event enquiry to info@wildlifepark.com.au.



250 Fussell Street, Ballarat East 3350

P: (03) 5333 5933

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Creswick Woollen Mill

The Creswick Woollen Mill has over 70 years of history to draw upon, and is now the only remaining woollen coloured spinning mill of its type left in Australia.

Creswick offers luxurious, high quality natural fibre products designed with Australian conditions in mind. Unique products created at the Mill include Alpaca blankets, throws, scarves and much more.

Visit the comprehensive knitwear store and see a great selection of natural-fibre fashion for men, women and children.

Conveniently located between Ballarat and Daylesford, the Mill is a perfect destination for day-trippers, holiday makers and tour groups, both large and small.

A typical visit to the multi award winning Mill can include feeding the alpacas on the viewing deck, a self-guided tour of interactive exhibit "A Very Fine Yarn", enjoying a cake and coffee at the coffee and browsing the natural fibre store.



Railway Parade, Creswick 3363

P: (03) 5345 2202

W: www.creswickwool.com.au



Eureka Centre

The Home Of The Original Eureka Flag.

Located on the site of the Eureka Stockade, visitors can learn about one of Australia's most important historical events here.

The Eureka Flag is housed on the historic site of the 1854 Eureka Stockade and is surrounded by the scenic Eureka Stockade Memorial Gardens.

There is also a café onsite offering snacks and lunches for visitors and the local community.

Café and food store open 7 days.

Open: 7 days, 10am to 5pm



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Sovereign Hill

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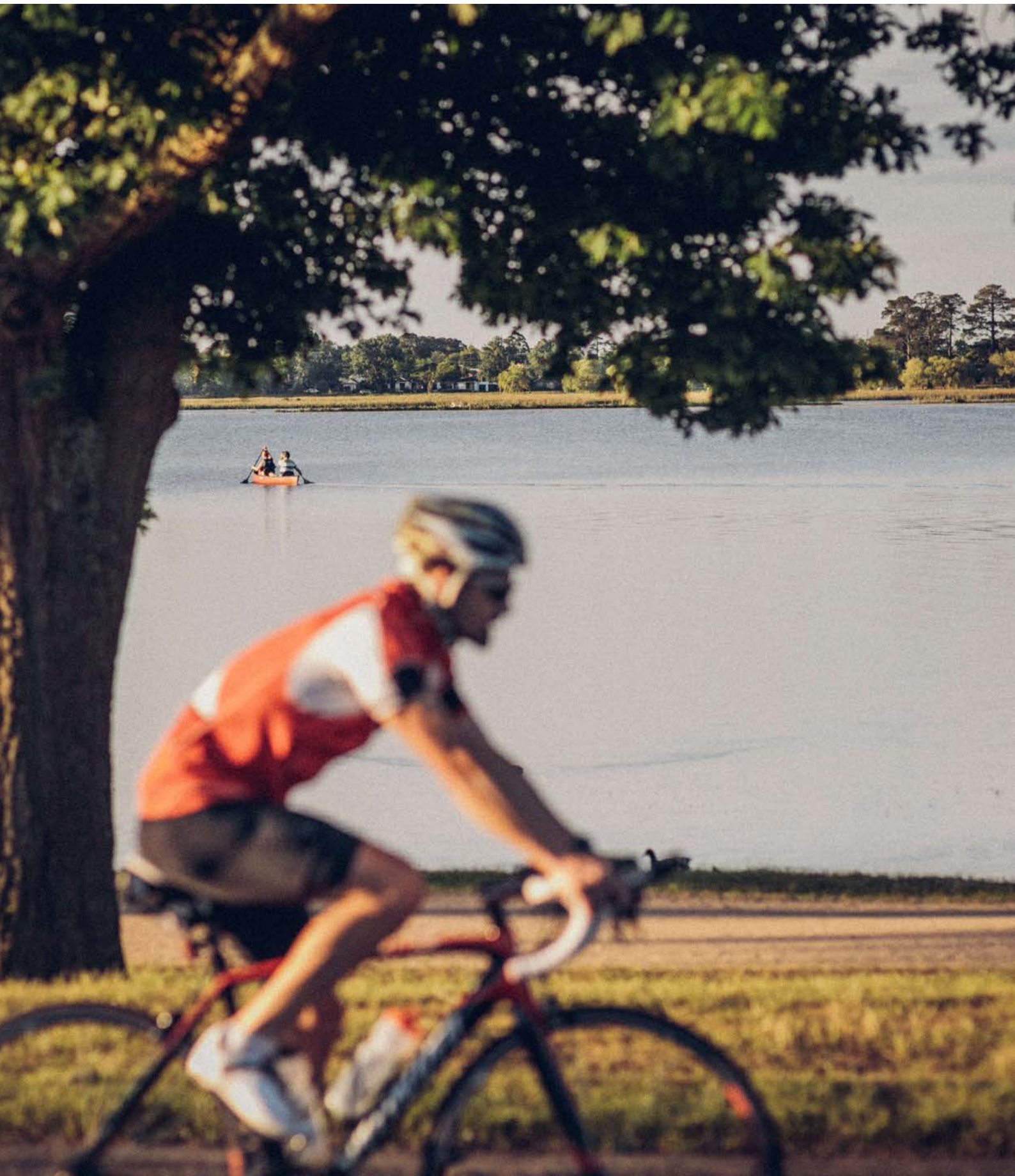
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Transport





Airport Shuttlebus

The Airport Shuttlebus service is a vital transport link for the Western Victorian Region. Our service provides Ballan, Ballarat, Bacchus Marsh, Creswick and Melton residents with a regular transport service to the Melbourne Tullamarine Airport. We operate 69 regular weekly services to and from the airport and we also operate minibuses through to 5 star luxury coaches to suit your conference group. Please visit our website at www.airportshuttlebus.com.au for a comprehensive overview of our service and an online ticketing facility, call us on (03) 5333 4181 or visit us at the Ballarat Railway Station.

Ballarat Railway Station

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E: info@airportshuttlebus.com.au

W: www.airportshuttlebus.com.au



Ballarat Coachlines

At Ballarat Coachlines we can provide charter solutions for your next conference or event. We have a large range of modern vehicles ranging in size from five star coaches to smaller mini buses. Our modern fleet of charter vehicles are all equipped with air conditioning and seat belts and most have TV/DVD and toilets. For all local and interstate travel please contact our friendly staff for a quote.

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Ballarat Taxis

Ballarat Taxis fleet is multi-functional, catering for a broad section of users. We have 58 vehicles consisting of sedans, station wagons and wheel chair accessible vehicles, which also double as high occupancy vehicles. The most modern of these vehicles has a passenger capacity of twelve ambient persons or two wheelchair confined persons and up to six ambient persons. We also provide these services 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, and 365 days per year.

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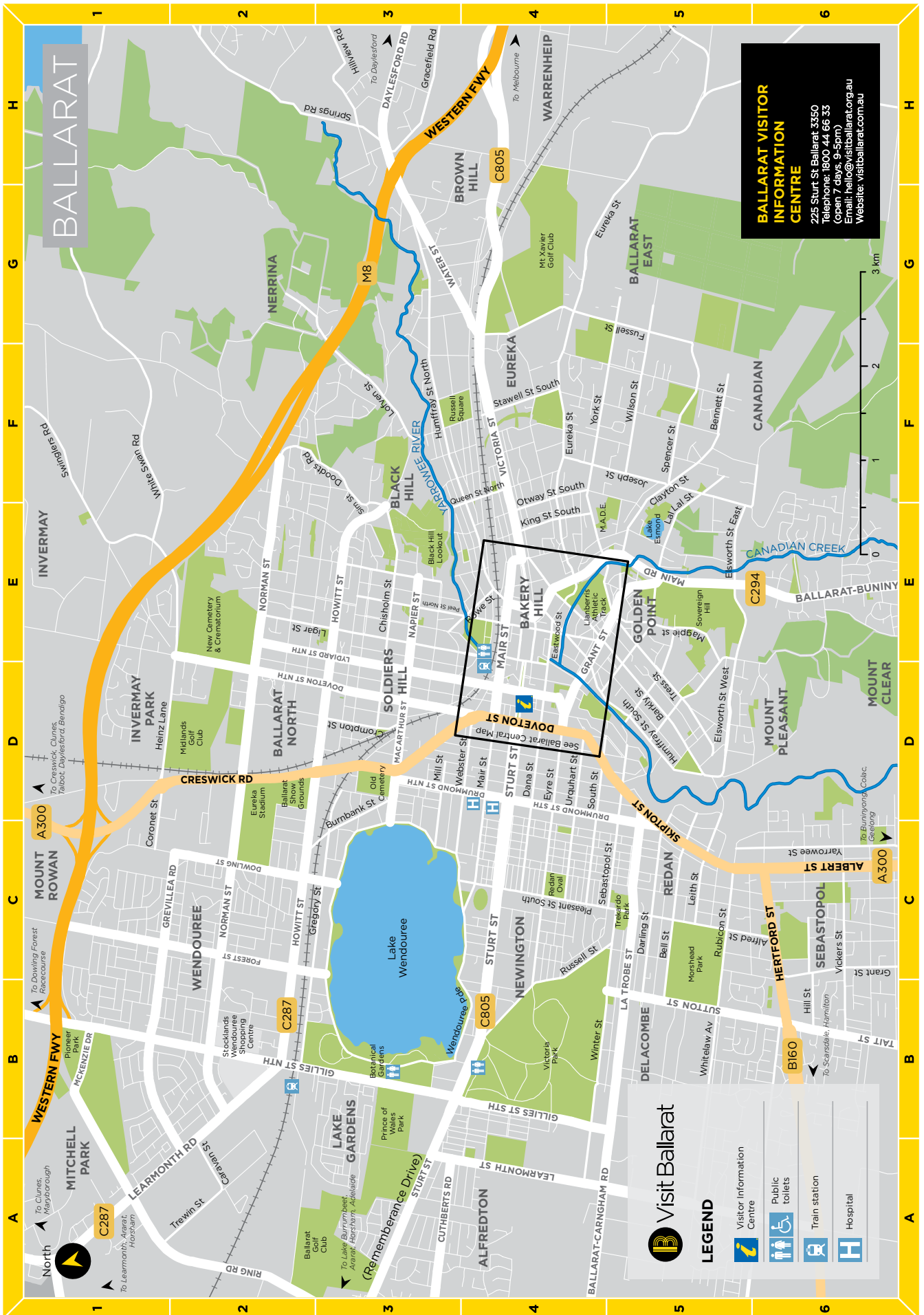
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Explore the surrounding region

The Pyrenees Wine Region is located about half an hour outside Ballarat and is the perfect place to venture and explore during your event.

However long you manage to stretch your trip out for, you can't really help but have more than your fair share of delicious food and locally produced wine at the cafés, eateries and bakeries scattered across the region.

There are dozens of cellar doors where you can pick up a bottle or two, and more often than not, have lunch or a bit of a snack. The region is renowned for its numerous Pyrenees wineries, which have been given five stars in wine critic James Halliday's most recent Australian Wine Companion.

But eating and drinking isn't all that there is to do here though. It's a gorgeous part of the country, with ironbark forests, flora and fauna reserves, great spots to picnic, camp and fish, and lots of great bushwalking tracks. There are some lovely historic towns in the area as well, with Moonambel and Avoca the perfect places to use as home base during your visit.



Pyrenees Venues & Accommodation





Blue Pyrenees Estate

Blue Pyrenees Estate — established in 1963 — was among the modern Australian wine industry's first ventures into cool climate viticulture.

Proud of the fact that all of their wines are made from grapes grown in their natural vineyard amphitheatre and handcrafted in the estate winery, Blue Pyrenees Estate are committed to making authentic, world class quality wines. The Avoca cellar door is the perfect location to taste the award winning range of sparkling, red and white wine or to enjoy a glass or two matched with a shareplate of the best seasonal local produce — relax under the vines in the sunshine or by the fire in winter.

Cellar door is open seven days from 11:00am to 5:00pm, with lunch served from midday each day, while tours and tutored tastings are available anytime by appointment. The cellar door, vineyard and gardens provide the perfect location for a celebration, wedding or corporate function — packages can be tailored to suit any requirements.



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Oregional Collective

Who are Oregional?

Oregional is a collective of independent marketing and event management specialists. We can work with you from the ground up on any event – big or small. Within our group resides an incredible amount of creative and strategic experience from concept, identity design and sponsorship procurement right through to marketing and complete event delivery, we always ensure the right people are working on the right job.

What additional resources do we have?

Relationships and big ideas. Outside our own specialised skill sets, they're the most important resource we have. From content production, UX expertise, app design, way finding and environmental graphics, activation fit-outs or anything you need to bring your idea to life, we've worked with most of Australia's sharpest people. So when we don't know something, we'll know someone who does.

The common bond the team share is the desire to produce intelligent, tailored and beautifully executed marketing, advertising and event solutions for our clients.

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Quoin Hill Vineyard

Only 20 minutes from Ballarat, Quoin Hill Vineyard is the perfect venue to celebrate your special occasion.

Located at the foothills of the Pyrenees Ranges, the restaurant offers spectacular views and tranquil surround. A perfect destination for a smaller intimate wedding, Quoin Hill has the capacity to cater for up to 120 seated guests. If a sit down wedding is not your style, a cocktail arrangement can be made.

Quoin Hill provides the perfect venue for your special occasion with:

- A 'hidden treasure' with the charming converted 100 year old stables building and a vineyard vista
- Award-winning wines made from estate grown grapes
- Locally sourced produce
- Regionally inspired menus designed by our in-house chef



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Summerfield Winery & Accommodation

Summerfield Winery and Accommodation is a family business run by Ian Summerfield, his son Mark and daughter-in-law Masako. The vineyards are located in Moonambel surrounded by the Pyrenees ranges of West Central Victoria.

This small location provides the perfect soil and climate to produce, in particular, unique red wines that are bold, beautiful now and have great cellaring potential. Renowned for their strong, dark colouring, intense flavours abound across the grape varieties for which this region is known – Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz and Merlot in particular.

Known for producing super premium single block/single vineyard wines using traditional wine making methods, the fruit is handpicked, basket pressed, open vat fermented, hand plunged and aged in oak.

Summerfield also offers fully self-contained apartment accommodation and a selection of fine foods from their Gourmet Deli.

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Sally's Paddock Redbank Winery

Started by Neill and Sally Robb in 1973, Sally's Paddock has a long established reputation for producing outstanding quality red varietal and blends.

Situated toward the Northern end of the Pyrenees Range, Sally's Paddock sits amongst a pristine natural environment. Here, shallow gravelly soils give way to rich red clay from which the un-irrigated deep-rooted vines extract water and nutrients. The temperate climate, moderated by altitude, is idyllic for the production of complex yet seamless red wines.

The vineyards surrounding the winery (45 acres in total) produce small crops of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Pinot Noir and Malbec. These impressive, non-irrigated vines are cared for individually and grapes are hand-picked and hand-pressed (a level of care not often afforded in today's competitive wine industry), producing wines of wonderful complexity and depth.

Open everyday for tastings and meals at the Flying Pig Deli, we welcome everyone to come and enjoy our selection of wines in the heart of the magnificent Pyrenees region.



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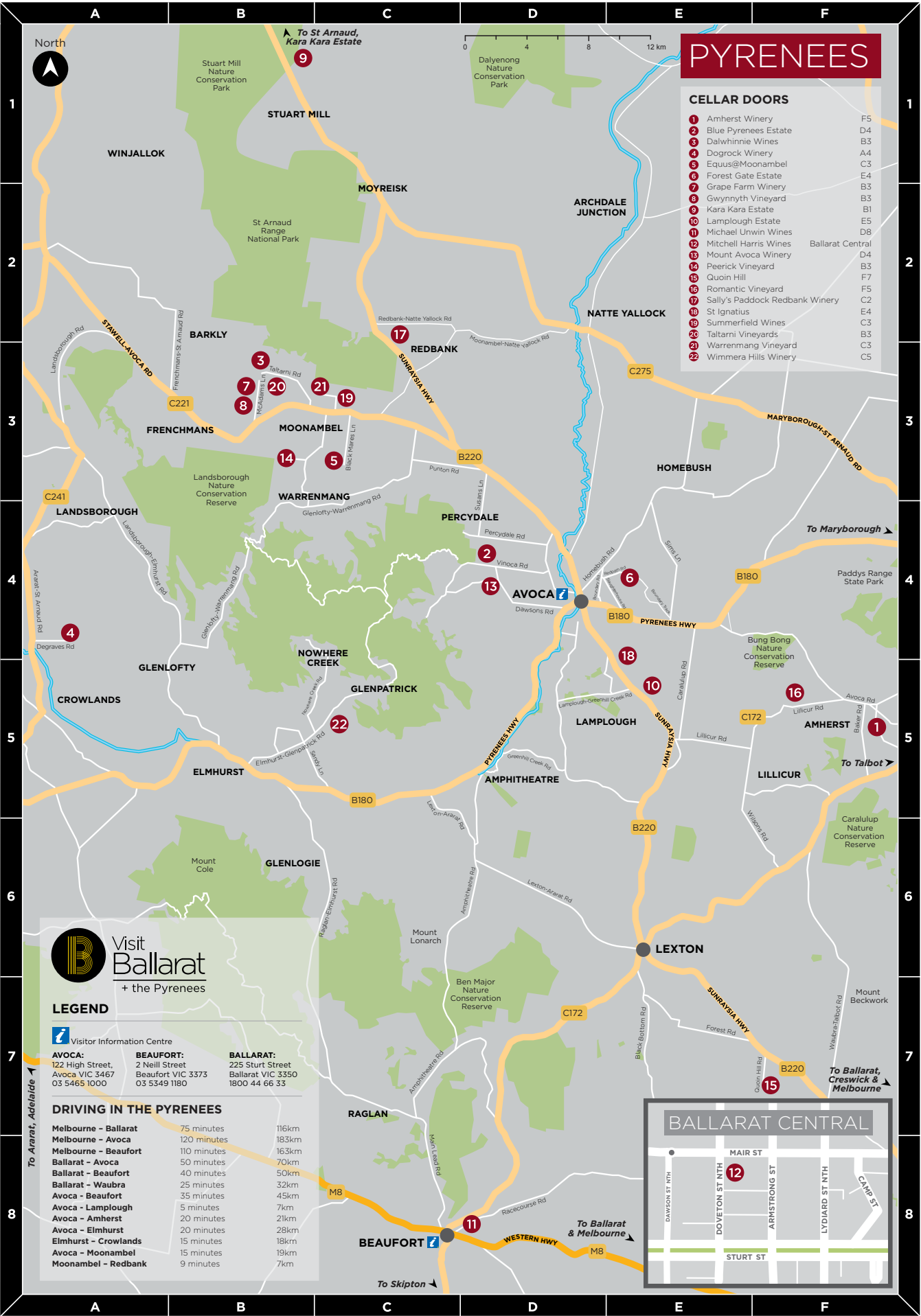
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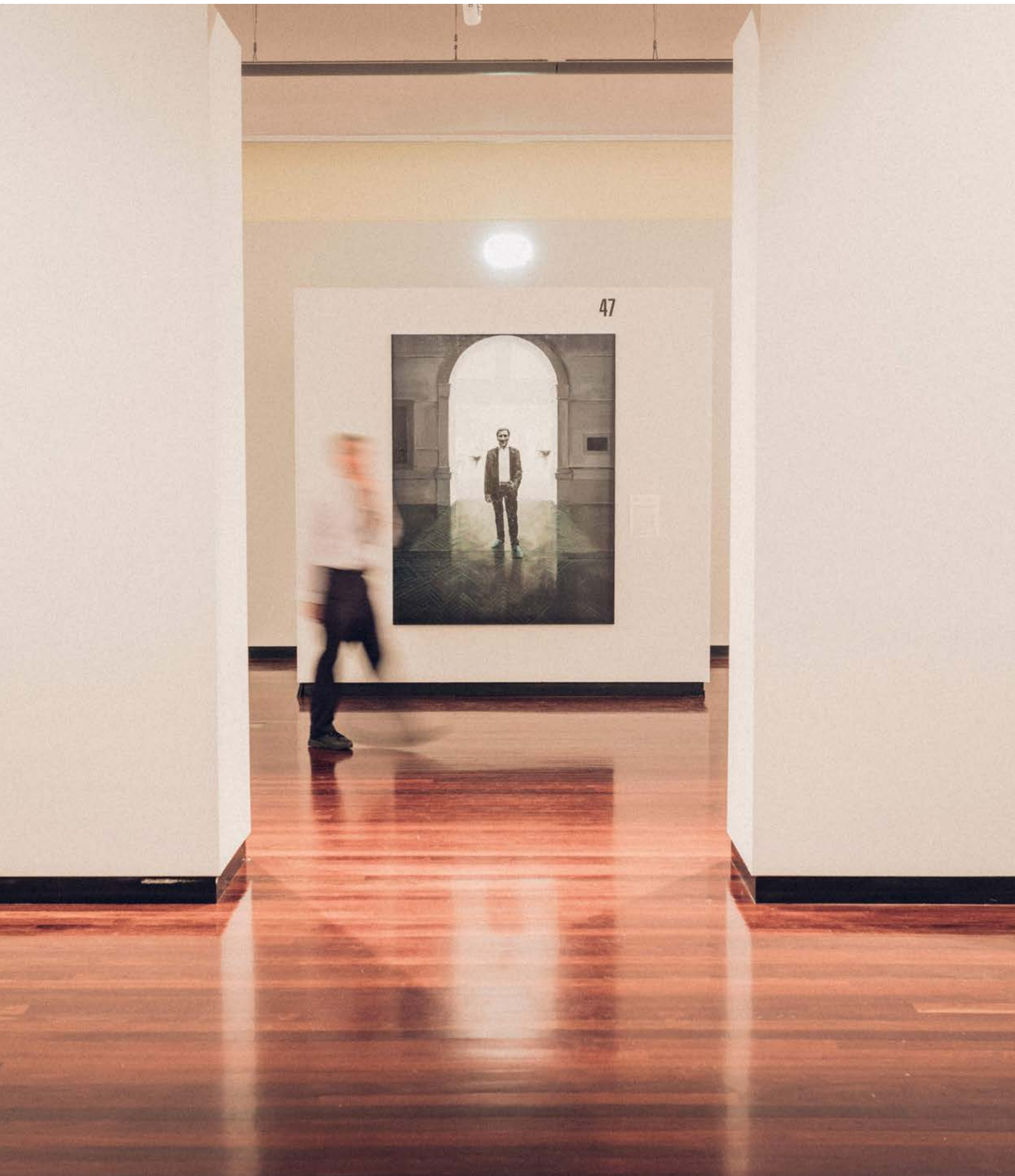




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