

EVENTS



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The creative alternative for your next event

The National Gallery of Australia is the creative alternative for your next event. Offering a range of venues and services in the heart of Canberra, it is the perfect place for conferences, annual general meetings, workshops, presentations, product launches, corporate and private functions and more.

The building is a stunning example of brutalist architecture and is surrounded by Australian native gardens designed to flower throughout the year. The 'new look' National Gallery of Australia, was launched in October 2010, including a new entrance, 11 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander galleries, state-of-the-art facilities and the spectacular Gandel Hall, a purpose-built, beautifully appointed conference and event space that offers a unique indoor-outdoor ambiance unlike any other in Canberra.



Photograph: John Gollings

Gandel Hall

Gandel Hall is a majestic multipurpose venue that is sure to make an impression on your guests. The hall is spacious, light-filled and exquisitely detailed with gold-leaf doors and red ironbark floors. It opens onto the Australian Garden in which James Turrell's monumental skyspace *Within without* offers guests an extraordinary experience of Canberra's skies. The Australian Garden is also a great place to enjoy morning tea, lunch or afternoon tea catered exclusively by The Big Group. Gandel Hall accommodates 350 seated guests or 900 guests for cocktails. Gandel Hall can also be divided into three separate spaces.

Capacity

	BANQUET	COCKTAIL	CABARET	THEATRE	SQM
One Room	110	300	88	140	170
Two Rooms	220	600	176	280	300
Three Rooms	350	900	280	350	470



Gallery Space on Level One

Located on the bridge level, this open space borders the Gallery's collection displays, providing a perfect backdrop for receptions, cocktail parties and functions. The Level 1 Entry accommodates 300 guests for cocktails and is available from 6.00 pm, seven days a week.

Members Lounge

The exclusive Members Lounge features floor-to-ceiling windows and overlooks the tranquil Lake Burley Griffin. The area is perfect for intimate cocktail receptions and dinners. The Members Lounge accommodates 80 seated guests or 100 guests for cocktails and is available from 6.00 pm, seven days a week.

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80	100	64	50	100



Sculpture Garden Restaurant

A popular venue is the permanent marquee restaurant overlooking the tranquil reed pond. The Sculpture Garden Restaurant accommodates up to 80 guests seated or 180 guests for cocktails and is renowned for Fujiko Nakaya's *Fog sculpture* mist that circulates over the reed pond and floats magically through the restaurant. The *Fog sculpture* can be activated at a cost of \$150 per hour.

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Photograph: Timothy Burgess

Gallery Cafe

The Gallery Cafe makes a grand impression with its 10-metre-high ceilings and large windows overlooking the Sculpture Garden. This spectacular area creates a spacious and elegant atmosphere for cocktail receptions, formal dinners, functions and ceremonies. **The Gallery Cafe accommodates 100 guests seated or 180 guests for cocktails and is available from 6.00pm, seven days a week.**

James O Fairfax Theatre

The James O Fairfax Theatre is perfect for lectures, seminars, presentations, movie screenings and acoustic concerts. It features comfortable tiered seating and quality acoustic design. **The James O Fairfax Theatre accommodates 267 seated guests.**

Small Theatre

Located on the upper level, this theatre has a flat floor with multi-purpose furniture. The Small Theatre is great for seminars, presentations, workshops and tutorials. **The Small Theatre accommodates 90 seated guests.**



Audiovisual

A range of audio visual equipment including including a lectern, microphone, data projector and screen can be provided by our in-house audio visual technicians on a complimentary basis. Should you require more extensive audio visual capabilities we recommend Nova Multimedia or Forty Four Twelve to assist. Please discuss your requirements with your event manager.

* Fees apply for audio visual equipment setup and onsite technician.

Catering

Catering is exclusively provided by The Big Group. The Big Group is a dynamic leader in the catering and events arena. We are driven by a passion for food, a commitment to excellence and a flair for creativity. The Big Group will ensure your next event is unique and memorable for all the right reasons.



Parking

Parking is available at the National Gallery of Australia. Please discuss your requirements with your event manager.

Environmentally sustainable design

Areas of the Gallery have been developed with a number of environmentally sustainable design initiatives, including direct solar gain, double-glazed windows and high-efficiency ventilation and cooling systems.

Terms & Conditions

All bookings are subject to Terms and Conditions available from the Events team.

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