THE TWYFORD

INFORMATION FOR CONFERENCE ORGANISERS

THE TWYFORD is an arts & conference centre located in Merimbula NSW, on the beautiful Sapphire Coast, halfway between Sydney and Melbourne and within 3 hours' drive of Canberra.

We are a professionally managed and programmed venue that offers venue hire, front of house/marketing/ticketing and technical services, with spaces to suit many different types of events.

Merimbula is in high demand during holidays periods when our population grows threefold with tourists and visitors who have holiday houses in Merimbula, but is quieter at other times of the year when the weather is still very pleasant. Whale watching is a particular drawcard during the Spring and activities such as First Nations cultural tours, lake and beach fishing and walks, kayaking, fishing, golf (5 courses) and surfing are also popular.

A useful venue for people meeting between NSW, Victoria and the ACT on the coast, our venue is within 3 minutes; drive of Merimbula Airport (Rex & Qantas).

We offer boutique conference/meeting spaces, with a high speed NBN fibre network connection that enables streaming in and out from the Theatre, and many restaurants, bars, clubs, cafes and accommodation options within walking distance of the venue including motels, apartments, AirBNB houses & units, camping and caravan parks.

See some of the business events we have hosted at:
https://thetwyford.com.au/venue-hire/business-events/

THEATRE
TWYFORD

Market Street facade with Theatre Foyer (top left), Main Door (centre) & Hall (right)

THEATRE opened in 2025 with state of the art stage lighting, sound and AV, lectern & Stage Manager Desk, streaming in/out over NBN FTTP link.

LOCATION

Info on where to stay, park, eat, shop & visit:
https://thetwyford.com.au/merimbula-info/
Free accommodation booking service at the Merimbula Tourist Information Centre

THEATRE

Capacity 199 | 195 inc 4 wheelchairs

Proscenium arch stage 9m W x 5m H x up to 7.7m D with optional crossover & wide wings (min 5m). Built in stage lighting/audio/AV. Induction T Switch hearing loop. Up to 4 x wheelchair spaces in Row J. More info:
https://thetwyford.com.au/venue-hire/theatre-twyford/

THEATRE FOYER

Capacity 80-100 standing | 50 seated

Box Office & fully licensed Foyer Cafe/Bar on Level 1 is operated by the venue for events. Catering can be arranged to suit your style of event. Guest wifi available. Can be hired as a space in its own right when Theatre not in use. Accessible lift. More info: https://thetwyford.com.au/venue-hire/theatre-foyer/

HALL

Capacity 170 concert seating | 100 seated function

Opened in 1931 the heritage-listed Hall has flexible seating and built-in LED stage lighting & audio (installed 2020), bar heaters & ceiling fans. Space for exhibitions, dances, workshops, functions. 20 tables + 180 chairs + art hanging system + partitions available. More: https://thetwyford.com.au/venue-hire/twyford-hall/
Commercial-grade Kitchen next to Hall includes combi oven, elec oven, gas stove, fridges, freezer, microwave, urns, bain marie. More info: https://thetwyford.com.au/venue-hire/twyford-kitchen/

SUPPER ROOM

Capacity 10 at U shape tables | 20 row seating

Flexible carpeted space next to Hall and Kitchen for meetings, small exhibitions, workshops. Whiteboard + monitor with HDMI cable + Art hanging system + tables + chairs available. Reverse cycle airconditioner.
More Info: https://thetwyford.com.au/venue-hire/twyford-supper-room/

DRESSING ROOMS/GREEN ROOMS & BATHROOMS

Lower Dressing Room at stage level (up to 6 Pax). Wheelchair access from Market Street Stage Door and Stages. Unisex bathroom with LH accessible toilet + accessible shower + basin. Extra handbasin in dressing room. Mirror lighting. Independent reverse cycle aircon. Stage view monitor + SM comms. Bar fridge + kettle + filtered water jug. 1 x single mobile clothing rack.

Upper Dressing Room on Level 1 (12+ Pax). Stair access only from Stage Door and Stages. Unisex bathroom with shower + toilet + handbasin. Extra handbasin in dressing room. Independent reverse cycle aircon. Stage view monitor + SM comms. Iron + ironing board + clothes washer + heat pump dryer + drying rack. Bar fridge + kettle + filtered water jug. 2 x double mobile clothing racks.

Toilet facilities for **patrons** are located on the ground floor inside the main entrance between the Hall and the Foyer, and include female and male toilets and a unisex RH accessible toilet with a baby nappy change table.

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LOADING DOCK

Located in **Beach Street** next to a kerbside Loading Zone, (30 mins) the loading dock leads directly onto both the Theatre and Hall stages. Removable aluminium barriers at edge of dock. Double roller doors with separate side entrance door. Loading ramp, flatbed trolley and hand truck available.

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