

Venue Information

SRG at the
Australian National Maritime Museum



A unique waterfront venue on Darling Harbour

Located within the iconic Australian National Maritime Museum, SRG Events offers stunning harbourside views and a versatile setting for unforgettable private events.

Our experienced events team will work closely with you to create a seamless experience tailored to your vision. From the intimate charm of hosting aboard The Endeavour — to the exclusivity of full venue hire, each option promises a memorable event for you and your guests.



Precinct

Set on Darling Harbour with dazzling city views, the Museum Precinct is one of Sydney's standout waterside venues. From cocktails on an ex-Navy destroyer to dinners on the Ben Lexcen Terrace, every event feels unforgettable. With spaces for 10–2,500 guests, award-winning catering and unbeatable CBD proximity, it's the ultimate setting for conferences, celebrations and show-stopping occasions.

Cocktail: 2500 guests



HarbourWatch

HarbourWatch is where slow coffee meets slower views. Perched at the water's edge within the Maritime Museum, it's part café, part lookout — and a destination for events that want the harbour as their backdrop. The tone is calm but confident. Think soft neutrals, warm timber, brushed metal and endless glass — a palette that reflects the light and lets the view lead. It's coastal, but not cliché. Understated, but never forgettable.



Ben Lexcen Terrace

Perched above the boardwalk at the Maritime Museum, the Ben Lexcen Terrace is a rooftop gem with sweeping views of the city skyline and harbour. Spacious and versatile, it’s ideal for cocktail parties, pre-dinner drinks, product launches and exclusive events that call for a touch of glamour. Often paired with the Lighthouse Gallery, this terrace offers a spectacular open-air setting in the heart of Darling Harbour.

Seated: 270 guests
Cocktail: 400 guests



Terrace Room

Brilliant by day and dazzling by night, the Terrace Room is the museum's premier waterfront venue. With floor-to-ceiling windows framing sweeping views of Darling Harbour and the city skyline, it offers a striking blank canvas for your event. Perfect for gala dinners, cocktail parties, trade shows or conferences, it's a versatile space designed to impress.

Seated: 130 guests
Cocktail: 250 guests



Wharf 7

An unconventional gallery on the harbour, Wharf 7 blends sailing history with contemporary design. Surrounded by legendary wooden vessels from the Sydney Heritage Fleet, its light-filled spaces, timber details and soaring ceilings create a unique backdrop for intimate dinners, cocktail parties and boutique events that call for both character and atmosphere (evening events only).

Seated: 100 guests
Cocktail: 80 guests



The Lighthouse Gallery

Expansive and light-filled, the Lighthouse Gallery offers a striking museum-style interior framed by floor-to-ceiling windows with sweeping harbour and city views. Perfect for product launches, gala dinners, cocktail events and conferences, it combines scale with flexibility — even allowing access for cars, boats or large installations via its loading dock. A dramatic, versatile space that makes a lasting impression.

Seated: 250 guests
Cocktail: 400 guests
Theatre: 350 guests



HarbourWatch South

By day, a vibrant marina; by night, city lights across the harbour. Overlooking the Maritime Museum's heritage fleet, the Waterfront Studio is an intimate harbourside space ideal for team workshops, small meetings or creative breakouts. With bi-fold glass walls that open directly onto the boardwalk, it's also perfect for post-event cocktails and canapés, often paired with Ripples Waterside for larger celebrations.

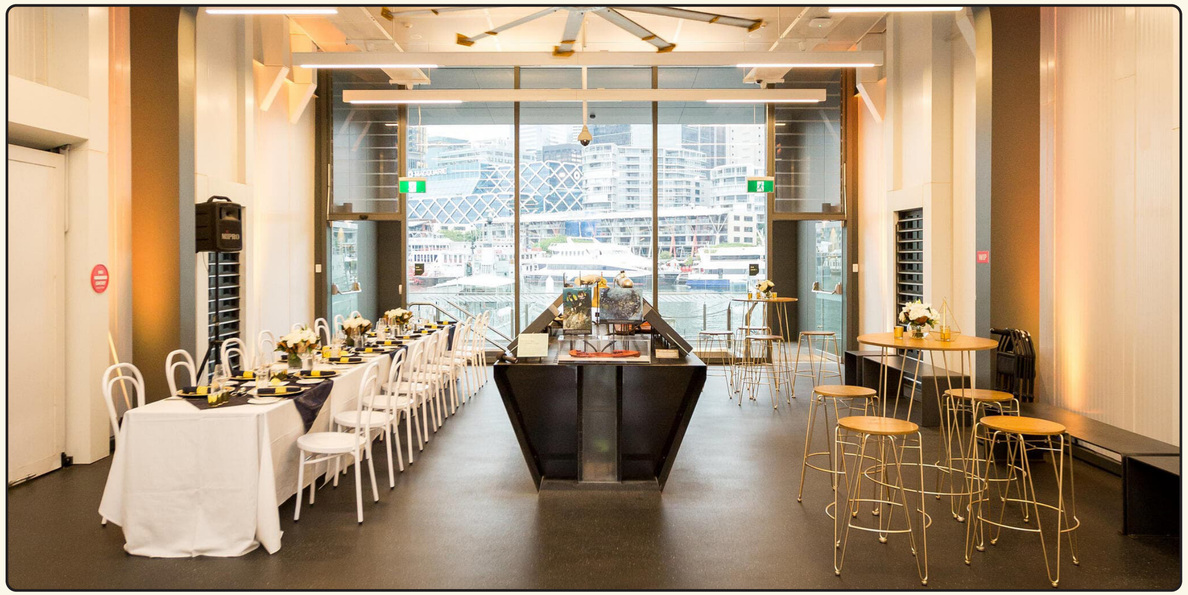
Seated: 60 guests
Cocktail: 80 guests
Theatre: 70 guests



The Theatre

With state-of-the-art presentation equipment, plush tiered seating and superb acoustics, The Theatre is purpose-built for impactful corporate events. Offering unobstructed views of the screen and seating for up to 210 guests, it's ideal for conferences, seminars, lectures and workshops that demand a professional edge. Venue hire includes full AV facilities, with the adjacent Tasman Light Gallery providing the perfect space for registration, catering and pre-event gatherings.

Theatre: 210 guests



City View Room

Framed by floor-to-ceiling windows, the City View Room offers a striking waterfront setting with sweeping views across Darling Harbour. Nestled between HMAS Onslow and HMAS Vampire, it's a versatile venue that combines architectural style with a unique maritime backdrop — ideal for cocktail parties, intimate dinners or as a refined wet-weather option by the water.

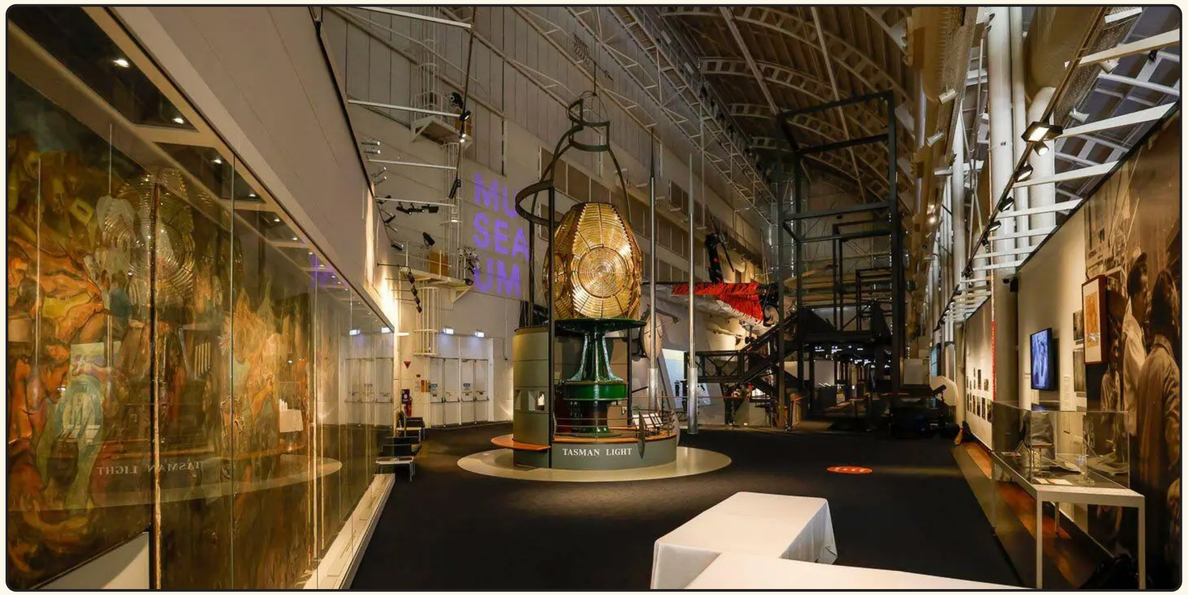
Seated: 110 guests
Cocktail: 120 guests



HMAS Vampire (II)

Host an unforgettable cocktail party aboard an ex-Naval destroyer moored in Darling Harbour. Once part of the Royal Australian Navy, HMAS Vampire now offers upper decks and a helipad made for sunset drinks, striking photo moments and one-of-a-kind celebrations. With the harbour as your backdrop, it's a venue that promises impact, atmosphere and memories that linger long after the night ends.

Seated: 50 guests
Cocktail: 120 guests



Tasman Light Gallery

Illuminate your next event in a space filled with history and character. Home to the original glass lens from the Tasman Island Lighthouse and a suspended Naval helicopter, the Tasman Light Gallery is a venue like no other. Quirky, atmospheric and unforgettable, it’s the perfect setting for cocktail parties, product launches, light refreshments or intimate dinners that spark conversation.

Seated: 100 guests
Cocktail: 250 guests
Theatre: 180 guests



The Endeavour

Step aboard a meticulous replica of Captain Cook’s legendary vessel for an event like no other. Moored beside the museum on Darling Harbour, the HMB Endeavour offers cocktails on the quarterdeck, intimate dinners in Cook’s Great Cabin and even the rare opportunity to sail for the day. With its sense of history and unrivalled setting, it’s a once-in-a-lifetime venue for gatherings that demand both character and splendour.

Seated: 12 guests
Cocktail: 70 guests

Additional Information



Location

We are located at 2 Murray Street, Darling Harbour, within the Australian National Maritime Museum precinct.

Parking

Secure paid parking is available at Harbourside Car Park on Murray Street, ICC Sydney Car Park, and Wilson Parking at Darling Quarter. Limited metered street parking is also available in Pyrmont and Darling Harbour. Taxis and ideshares can drop off directly at the museum entrance.

Pyrmont Bay light rail station is also just a short walk away, with regular ferry services to Pyrmont Bay Wharf and nearby bus stops providing easy access from the city and surrounding suburbs. Town Hall and Wynyard train stations are both within a 10–15 minute walk.

Accessibility

The Maritime Museum precinct is fully accessible, with lifts and ramp access available.

Tailored Packages

Our dedicated events coordinators are more than happy to tailor packages to suit your needs. Please speak with your coordinator to discuss options further.

Preferred Suppliers

We have a collection of professional preferred suppliers we can recommend to provide all your additional requirements such as florists, transport providers, cakes, etc. Venue access for any suppliers will need to be confirmed with the events team.

Please Note

- Staffing fees apply for bookings under 40 guests.
- Catering equipment fees apply in Bex Lexcen Terrace and Waterfront Pavilion (Vampire HMAS, City View Room and the Lookout) and HarbourWatch.
- Extra fees apply if catering services are split between different rooms on the same day.
- Extra fees apply to flip a room from one set up to another set up on the same day.
- Bar fees apply for beverage on consumption.
- Corkage fees apply for BYO beverages.
- Extra bar fees apply for functions with more than 200 guests.