

# BUSINESS EVENT GUIDE

TAILRACE CENTRE  
2025



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# WELCOME TO TAILRACE

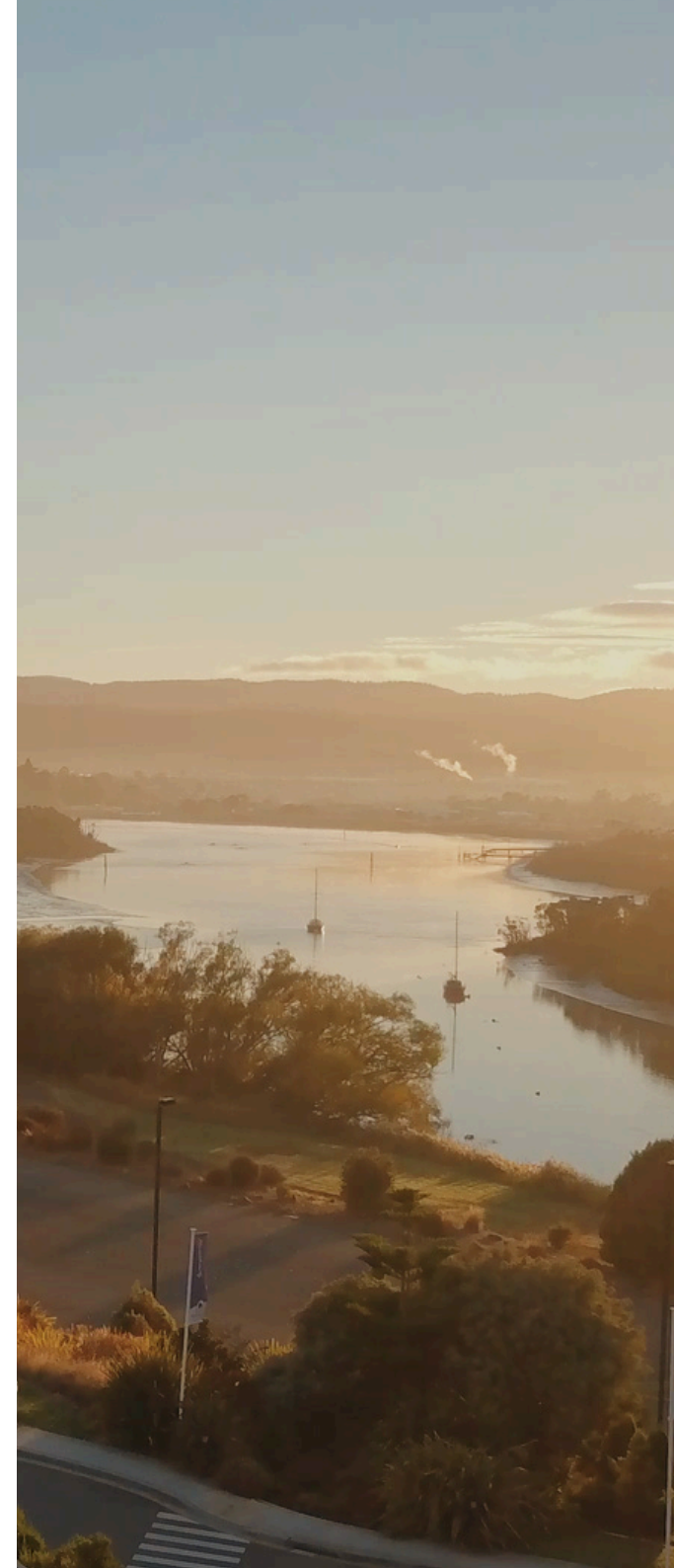
The Tailrace Centre is situated on the Kanamaluka (Tamar River ) near the heart of Tasmania's city of Gastronomy, Launceston. It is the doorway to the beautiful West Tamar, a world-renowned valley known for its produce, wines, and beauty.

The Tailrace Centre features a range of business and conference facilities including a Gala room, 4 conference/meeting rooms, café, two storey children's playground, and an events garden.

We are owned and operated by Launceston locals, and so we know how to bring the best this region has to offer.

## **Features of Tailrace Centre**

- Gala Room seating up to 600 Delegates
- 1034 Sq Feet of Event space
- Distinctive Indoor and Outdoor Event Spaces
- 5 Event Rooms
- Cafe
- 2 Floors of Children's Playground
- 6 minutes from the CBD
- Gateway to the Tamar Valley





# DESTINATION: LAUNCESTON-UNESCO CITY OF GASTRONOMY

Launceston is a lifestyle driven city, innovative by nature. Home to rolling hills, world class education and a vibrant arts and events culture, it is regarded as one of Australia's most liveable and regional cities.

The food is simply amazing. With stand out restaurants like Black Cow, and Stillwater, the Grain of the Silo and Timbre great food is not hard to find. Coffee houses like Amelio mean there is never a lack of good coffee.

Our wineries like Joseph Chromy, Tamar Ridge and Holm Oak make incredible Pinot's, Sparkling, and Rieslings. Don't forget our beautiful distilleries producing world winning whiskies, gins and ouzo. We are just minutes to the nearest winery.

We can't forget the need for coffee. Not only do we make great coffee but we highly recommend a visit to Amelio's.

Tailrace Centre is situated in the heart of all this gastronomical delight. We are 20 minutes drive from the Airport and 6 minutes from CBD.



# CONFERRNCING

The Tailrace Centre is the perfect hub for corporate and social events, ideally suited for medium to large conferences wanting to get away from inner city distractions.

With 5 distinctive, spacious and naturally lit event spaces we can accommodate everything from meetings and conferences to gala dinners, networking events and training sessions.

The function rooms include our gala room that comfortably fits 35 round tables and with our flexible moving walls we can extend to fit 45 round tables. Likewise with theatre seating we can accommodate 600 people or up to 650 with our flexible moving walls.

With a dual stage, this room is perfect for a conference or gala.










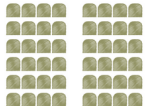
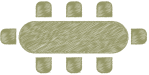

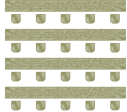
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A unique feature of Tailrace is that 4 of the 5 function rooms have retractable walls allowing for flexibility of configuration and people movement.

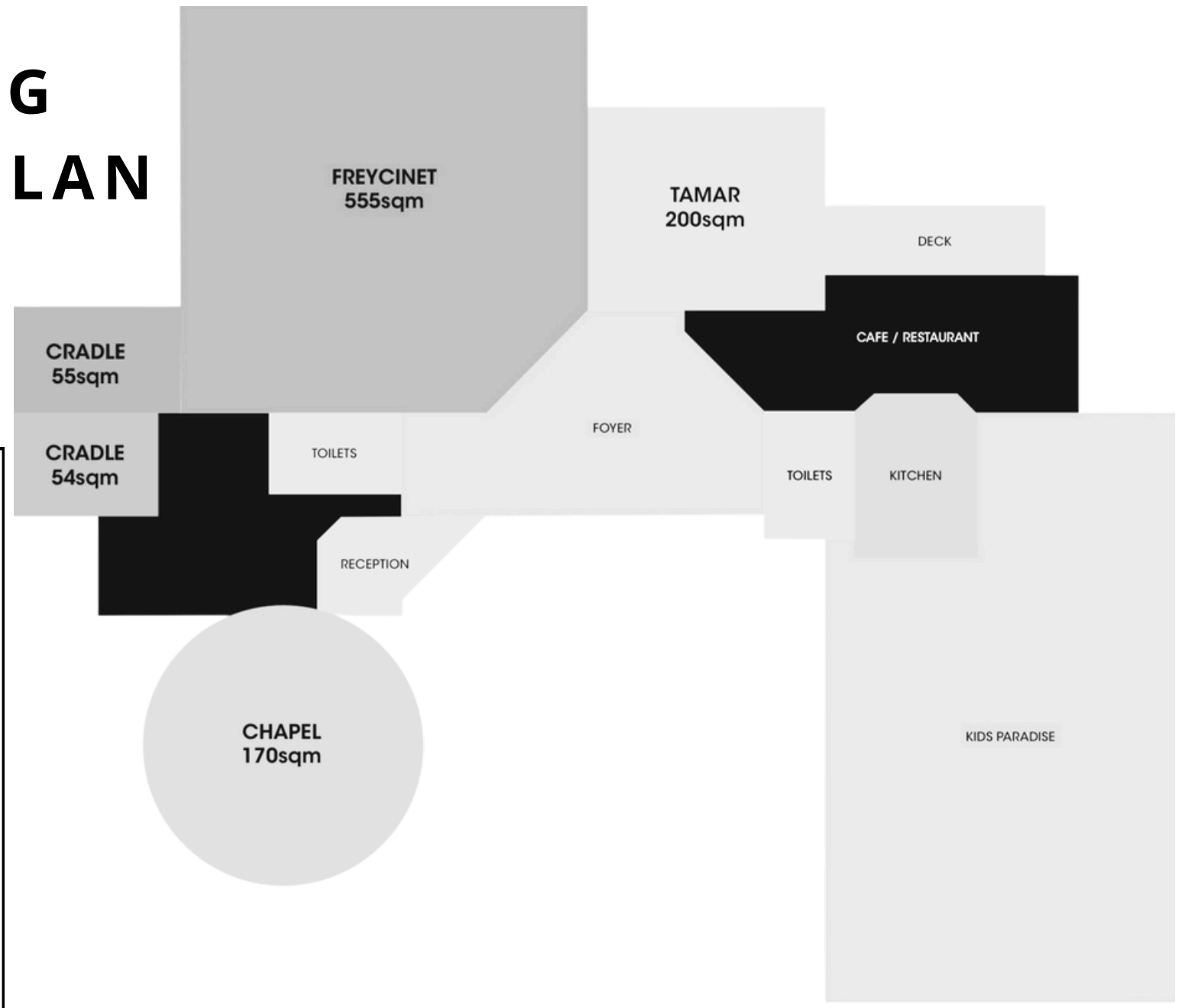
The Centre also features unique break out spaces such as Jude's Café, the deck, courtyard, and foyer.

Tailrace is a versatile space for trade shows collaborating with Weeding's and Salter's hire,we can comfortably accommodate up to 45 booths in our gala room.

# AREA CAPACITY & LAYOUT

FUNCTION ROOMS	ROOM DIMENSIONS	 <b>CABARET</b>	 <b>BANQUET</b>	 <b>COCKTAIL</b>	 <b>THEATRE</b>	 <b>BOARD ROOM</b>	 <b>U SHAPED</b>	 <b>CLASS ROOM</b>	<b>EXPO &amp; TRADE SHOW</b>
<b>Cradle - Full</b>		36	60	-	120	40	32	40	24 tables
<b>Cradle 1</b>	<b>6m x 8.5m</b>	18	30	-	48	12	12	20	-
<b>Cradle 2</b>	<b>6m x 10m</b>	18	30	-	48	12	12	20	-
<b>Tamar</b>	<b>14m x 11.8m</b>	72	90	150	180	40	44	40	24 Tables
<b>Freycinet</b>	<b>24m x 24m</b>	385	400	650	600	-	-	-	45 Tables
<b>Chapel</b>		56	80	100	100	48	36	40	-
<b>Foyer</b>		-	-	200	-	-	-	-	17 Tables
<b>Cafe</b>	<b>18.62m x 8.06m</b>	-	80	100	-	-	-	-	27 Tables
<b>Freycinet, Tamar, Cradle.</b>		400	450	800	650	-	-	-	80 Tables

# BUILDING FLOOR PLAN



ROOM SIZES	
Freycinet	555 sqm
Tamar	200 sqm
Cradle 1	54 sqm
Cradle 2	55 sqm
Chapel	170 sqm
Judes	
Courtyard	
Foyer	
Willow	
Lawn	



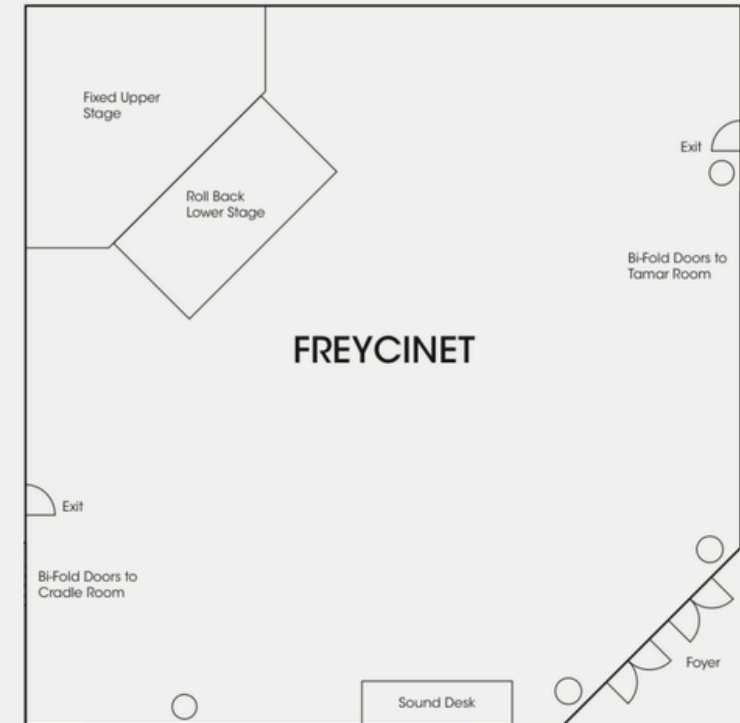
# FREYCINET ROOM

The Freycinet Room is our largest space. An incredibly versatile room for events, training, conferences, fundraisers and exhibitions.

The Freycinet room has a raw and unique industrial style which can be transformed into anything you can imagine.

The Freycinet room can also be extended into the Tamar Room and Cradle Room for events that require maximum space.

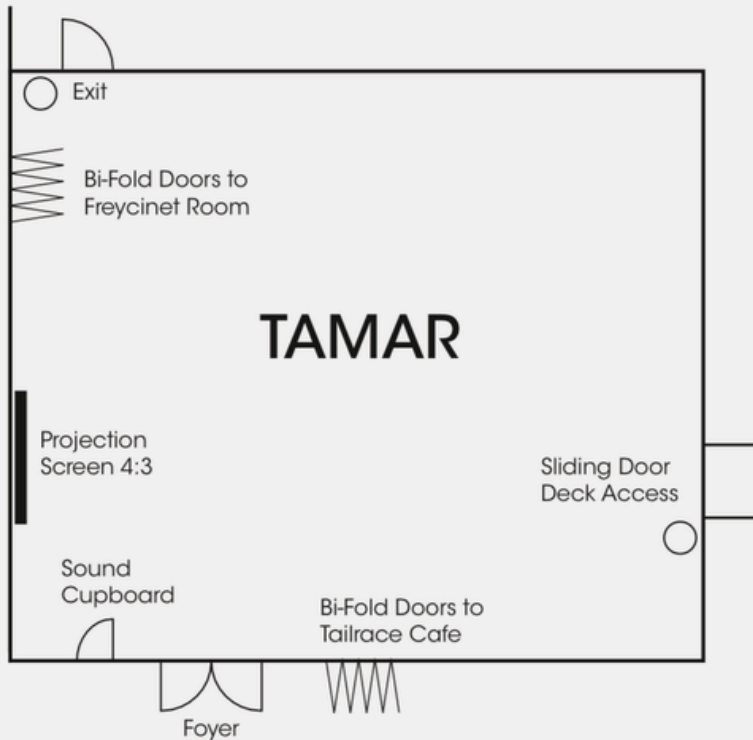
- Black-out capacity if required
- Lighting and media capabilities
- Two levels of staging



# THE TAMAR ROOM

The Tamar Room is a beautiful function and conference space and is our most popular room. It perfectly combines both beauty and functionality with large panoramic views of the surrounding area. The size of the room and the acoustics allow for easy hearing. This makes the interaction between facilitators and delegates ideal.

The Tamar room allows flexibility for a number of room styles. It features an operable wall opening onto the Freycinet room. This allows the Tamar room to become a breakout space for larger conferences and training events.

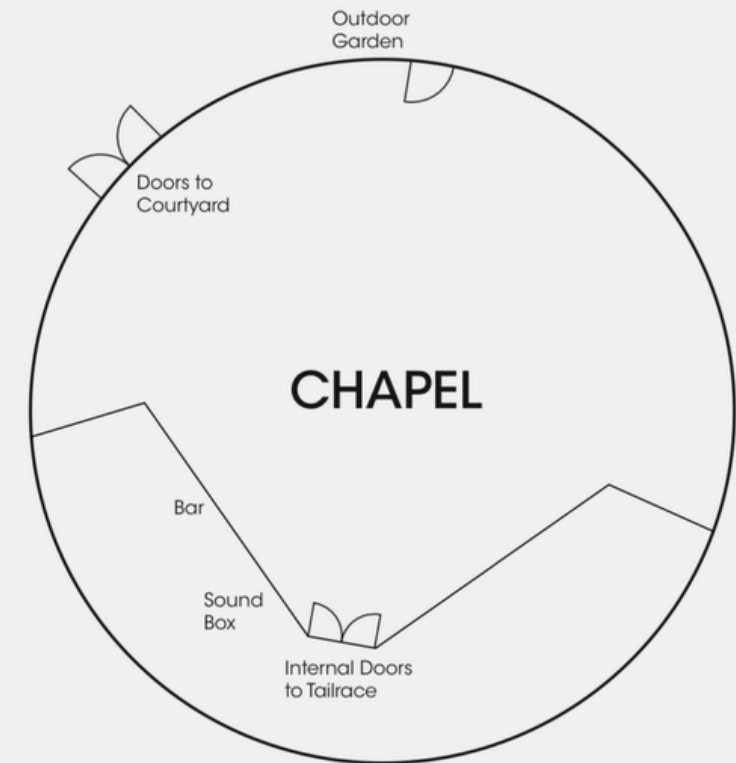




# THE CHAPEL

Architecturally designed function room, featuring beautiful wooden ceilings, glass walls looking out onto a private garden.

The Chapel room allows for a number of room layouts that can facilitate your conference or training event or functions. The size of the room and the acoustics allow for easy hearing. This makes the interaction between facilitators and delegates ideal.

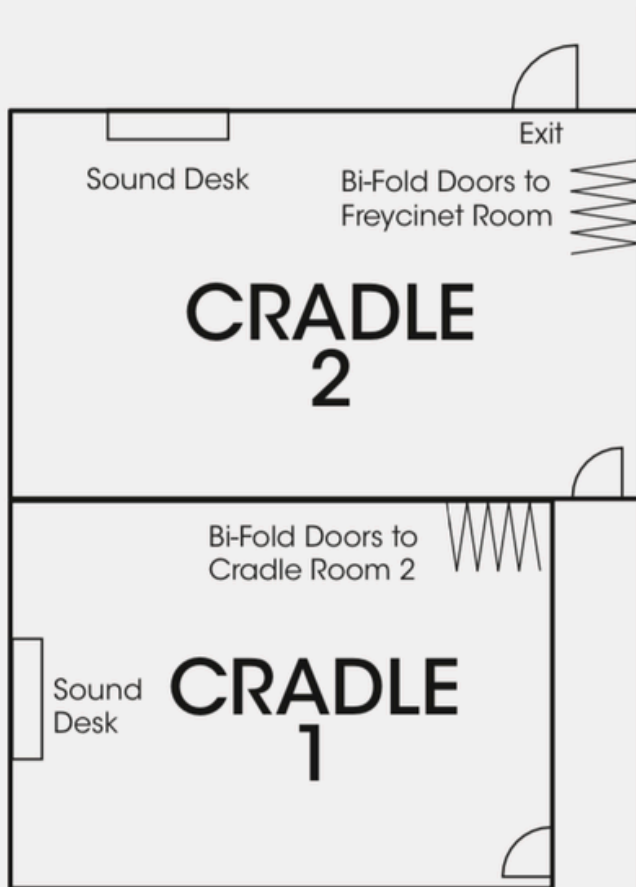




# THE CRADLE ROOM

The Cradle Room is the favoured meeting room within the Tailrace Centre. Ideal for small to medium groups of delegates.

The room has two operable walls. One operable wall allows the Cradle room to be divided into two rooms allowing for small board meetings or training events. The room also has an operable wall to the Freycinet room. This operable wall allows the Cradle room to become a breakout venue for a large conference and training event; a change room; a storage room or a guest room.



# UNIQUE SPACES

The Tailrace Centre offers a range of unique indoor and outdoor event spaces which can be tailored to your needs. Some experiences include:

## **The Deck**

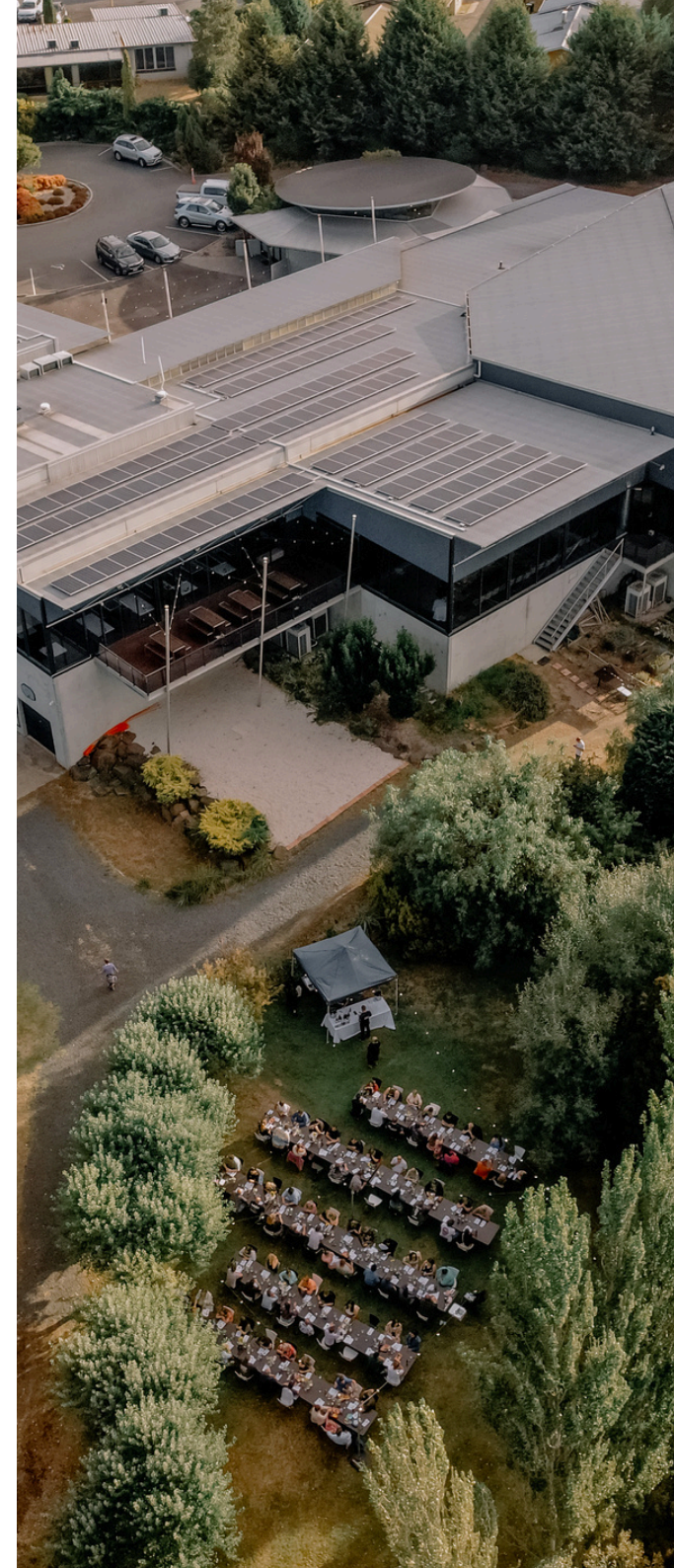
Getting out into the Tassie air, the deck offers a stunning view of the wildlife, mountains and Kanamaluka, (Tamar River).

## **The Courtyard**

One of our most versatile event spaces on our property. Under festoon lighting you can design your event from the ground up.

## **The Willow Lawn**

A beautiful outdoor space for a welcome event; a dining under the sky experience; or an outdoor break out space. The Willow Lawn comes complete with fire pits; and festoon lighting







# EAT AND DRINK

A welcome function or a gala dinner is perfectly suited in our main Gala room. Cocktail events are beautifully suited in Jude's and the Tamar room with panoramic views of our mountain and river. In autumn our Willow Lawn makes the best outdoor venue for any function, dinner or cocktail event with fire pits, games, and music.

Our onsite café, Jude's café, can provide your delegates with barista coffees, snacks, and light meals.

Make your event family friendly by utilising Kids Paradise, enjoy a memorable evening of dining and playing.

## **Event Services**

Tailrace Centre can provide offsite food and beverage catering solutions to your event, from small meeting catering to a large cocktail events or sit-down occasions. We can work collaboratively with your venue of choice to bring you the best of event dining using Tasmanian produce and our dedicated team of hospitality staff.

We are committed to sourcing local wherever we can and to growing our own herbs and seasonal vegetables.



# EVENT PARTNERS

We partner with Sound House to deliver professional event services. Sound House provides a complete event staging solution; superior audio-visual technology, styling and theming, multimedia, production management

Sound/Lighting/Staging - Sound House  
Contact Details: [info@soundhousetas.com.au](mailto:info@soundhousetas.com.au)

For Video Live Streaming - Praxis Multimedia  
Contact Details: [contact@praxismultimedia.com.au](mailto:contact@praxismultimedia.com.au)





# STAY PARTNERS

We partner with some of the best nearby local accommodation establishments. We handpicked these businesses based off their renown for giving exceptional quality service to business guests.

Our Partnerships Include:

- Leisure Inn Penny Royal
- Hotel Verge
- Pepper Silo Hotel
- Mantra Charles Hotel
- The Sebel
- Peppers Seaport Launceston

Our prices are inclusive of bus transfers.



# EVENT SUCCESS

Our team work really hard to take care of the details so that you can focus on the big picture. We respond within 2 hours giving you confidence that we care about making your event a success.

If you submit a request for a proposal we will respond within 2 hours with space; date availability, ask any follow up questions and an initial proposal.

We work with you to ensure all the specifics are being attended to so you can focus on the big picture.







# SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

## **Sustainability Initiatives:**

The Tailrace Centre opened its doors in 2007 and since then has been committed to social sustainability as well as environmental sustainability.

## **Social sustainability:**

For 18 years Tailrace Centre has been engaged in social sustainability, with its commitment to finding solutions to the wellbeing crisis experienced by young people. Tailrace creates and participates in programs for youth, in which your business will contribute.

In 2024 we had:

- 308 youth with meaningful contact,
- 3746 hours of face-to-face delivery
- \$581.00 average cost per youth meaningfully contacted
- 97 youth with documented story of change

Discover our Impact Report for stories.



# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABLE INITIATIVES

## Environmental Sustainability

- Transitioning the whole centre to LED lighting with a job completion date of 2027
- 222 Solar panels have been installed, reducing energy consumption and carbon emissions.
- It's estimated that there will be \$38,000 in savings per year.
- 206.41 tons of CO2 emissions have been saved since installation
- Only one tree was cut down during the construction of the Tailrace Centre and 120 trees have been planted since.
- Hot water loop insulation, saving \$11,711 per year, and reducing CO2 emissions by 4,200kg per year.
- Our roof collects water and recycles it into our floor heating







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