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With many historic properties located across the state, the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) has the perfect venue for your next business function or event. Each National Trust property comes with its own unique stories that characterise its place in Victoria's history.

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Old Melbourne Gaol

The centrally located Old Melbourne Gaol is one of Melbourne's most fascinating sites.

This iconic venue can host a variety of corporate and private functions. Catering packages are available exclusively from Showtime Event Group.

Built of blue stone, the Gaol still contains the original cells which held some of Melbourne's most notorious criminals, including the infamous bushranger Ned Kelly. The Old Melbourne Gaol is a venue that will stir the senses and get your guests talking.

There are a number of entertainment options available to enliven your evening, including private tours of the Gaol, roving police sergeants and Ned Kelly performances.

377 Russell Street, Melbourne

Old Melbourne Gaol, 377 Russell Street, Melbourne

FUNCTION	CAPACITY	TIMES	PRICE
Day & evening events in the Old Magistrate's Court	60 pax	9am - 5pm (Monday - Friday) or 6pm - 11pm	\$125 per hour (Mon - Fri) between 8am - 5pm \$2,250 (evening) plus security
Dinner only in the Watch House*	60 sit down 200 Cocktail	7pm - 12am 6.30pm - 12.30am	\$2,250 plus security \$2,250 plus security
Dinner only in the Old Melbourne Gaol	120 Dinner 400 Cocktail	7pm - 12am 6.30pm - 12am	Prices are through Showtime Event Group (03) 9682 1777

*This is for dinner only and doesn't include the arresting experience. Information about the arresting experience is on the next page. All prices are inclusive of GST and are subject to a 20% surcharge on public holidays.



Polly Woodside

Built in 1885 and having travelled the world as a cargo ship until 1968 the Polly Woodside is an iconic Melbourne landmark.

With panoramic views along the Yarra River combined with the atmosphere of this historical vessel, the Polly Woodside is a spectacular function venue.

Hiring Polly Woodside for your function gives you exclusive use of the ship comprising of the award winning interactive gallery, the theatrette and the beautiful surrounding wharf.

21 South Wharf Promenade, South Wharf

Polly Woodside, 21 South Wharf Promenade, South Wharf

FUNCTION	CAPACITY	TIMES	PRICE
Conference/meetings	40	9am - 5pm	\$125 per hour
Lunch	200 cocktail or more in a marquee	12pm - 4pm	\$2,250 venue hire plus security
Dinner	200 cocktail or more in a marquee	6pm - 12am	\$2,250 venue hire plus security
Corporate Family Fun Days	800	10am - 4pm	\$2,250 venue hire plus security

Other information: Hire our pirates to entertain your guests with games on board like scrub the decks and rock the boat for a minimum of 3 hours \$210. All prices are inclusive of GST and are subject to a 20% surcharge on public holidays.



Rippon Lea

Rippon Lea is the perfect venue for your next function. This classic property is home to a magnificent ballroom leading out onto an impressive pool and over 14 acres of beautiful gardens. Many parts of the grounds can be used for functions and events, with the Ballroom being an impressive space for corporate entertaining and gala dinners.

Rippon Lea – 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

FUNCTION	CAPACITY	TIMES	PRICE
Lunch and dinner in the ballroom	180 Lunch 250 Cocktail	Times on application	Prices are through Showtime Event Group (03) 9682 1777
Garden hire	Eight areas available	Daily (suppliers and guests to be off site by 8pm)	\$550 - \$6,000 depending on garden area, plus security
Corporate Family Fun Days		10am - 4pm	Price on application

Other information: All prices are inclusive of GST and are subject to a 20% surcharge on public holidays.



Labassa

Labassa is a heritage property noted for its opulent 19th century interiors. Built between 1863 and 1890 the property is in the French Renaissance style with an ornate interior. This grand mansion can host functions of various sizes. The Drawing Room creates a glamorous setting for cocktail style entertaining whilst the Dining Room offers ideal corporate entertaining, for small sit-down dinners or private celebrations. The music room has ideal acoustics for performances.

2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North

Labassa, 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North

FUNCTION	CAPACITY	TIMES	PRICE
Morning tea/ Afternoon tea	60 sit down or 120 cocktail	10am - 12pm or 3pm - 5pm	\$750 venue hire
Lunch	60 sit down	12pm - 3pm	\$2,250 venue hire plus security
Dinner	120 cocktail	6pm - 10.45pm (Monday - Saturday)	\$2,250 per three hours venue hire plus security
Conference/meeting	Up to 120 pax	9am - 5pm (Monday - Friday)	\$125 per hour

Other information: Bookings at Labassa are private so you can access the grounds and the Mansion and your guests can park on site. All prices are inclusive of GST and are subject to a 20% surcharge on public holidays.



Como

Centrally located in South Yarra, this property has been the home of stylish entertainment for Melbourne society since its construction in 1847.

Approximately five kilometres from central Melbourne, Como House and Garden offers breathtaking backdrops for all events ranging from magnificent gardens, the historic Ballroom, the modern Pavilion and exclusive garden marquee opportunities for your functions.

Como's elegant Ballroom and modern Pavilion are perfect for private parties or corporate events.

Corner Williams Road & Lechlade Avenue, South Yarra

Como, Corner Williams Road & Lechlade Avenue, South Yarra

FUNCTION	CAPACITY	TIMES	PRICE
Conference/meetings	60 Ballroom	Times upon application	Contact The Stables of Como (03) 9827 6886
Morning tea/ Afternoon tea	60 Ballroom 120 Cocktail	Times upon application	Contact The Stables of Como (03) 9827 6886
Lunch in ballroom	60 Lunch 120 Cocktail	Times upon application	Contact The Stables of Como (03) 9827 6886
Dinner in ballroom	60 Dinner 120 Cocktail	Cocktail 6pm - 8.30pm Dinner 6pm - 11pm	Contact The Stables of Como (03) 9827 6886
Garden hire		10am - 5pm	Contact The Stables of Como (03) 9827 6886



Barwon Park

Barwon Park, built in 1871, is a majestic 42 room bluestone mansion, including its own stables, set in a sweeping rural landscape.

This magnificent venue hosts a number of stunning areas which can be used for a range of functions. The spacious courtyard is ideal for corporate functions, whilst the Dining Room provides a magnificent space for cocktail parties or dinners. The grounds and gardens also provide ample opportunities for outdoor functions and events.

Barwon Park – 105 Inverleigh Road, Winchelsea

FUNCTION	CAPACITY	TIMES	PRICE
Lunch (Courtyard)	140 Lunch 240 Cocktail	12pm - 3pm	\$625 venue hire plus security
Dinner (Courtyard)	140 Dinner 240 Cocktail	6pm - 11pm	\$1250 venue hire plus security
Lunch or dinner (Dining Room)	35 people		\$500 lunch venue hire \$1000 dinner venue hire plus security

All prices are inclusive of GST and are subject to a 20% surcharge on public holidays.



Barwon Grange

Barwon Grange is a fascinating brick villa built along the Barwon River in Newtown during the 1850's. It is the only surviving house of its type from that time.

Overlooking the Barwon River, the picturesque grounds of Barwon Grange offer a charming setting for functions. A marquee or umbrellas can be installed to host lunches, dinners and cocktail parties.

Barwon Grange – 25 Fernleigh Street, Newtown, Geelong

FUNCTION	CAPACITY	TIMES	PRICE
Lunch (outdoors in a marquee or under umbrellas that you would supply)	100 Lunch 200 Cocktail	12pm - 3pm	12pm - 3pm
Dinner (outdoors in a marquee or under umbrellas that you would supply)	100 Lunch 200 Cocktail	6pm - 11pm	\$1250 venue hire plus security

All prices are inclusive of GST and are subject to a 20% surcharge on public holidays.



Portarlington Mill

Portarlington Mill is an elegant and inspiring function space. Constructed in 1856 with rough sandstone and Baltic Pine floors the interior spaces are quintessential mid 19th century industrial style: large open spaces with heavy timber posts and beams enclosed by natural stone.

With two storeys available for hire Portarlington Mill is ideal for meetings, conferences and private cocktail parties. Located just 300 metres from the beach, this treasure is a unique venue.

Portarlington Mill – 7 Turner Court, Portarlington Victoria

FUNCTION	CAPACITY	TIMES	PRICE
Lunch	40 Lunch 80 Cocktail	12pm - 3pm	\$625 venue hire plus security
Dinner	40 Lunch 80 Cocktail	6pm - 11pm	\$1,250 venue hire plus security

All prices are inclusive of GST and are subject to a 20% surcharge on public holidays.



The Heights

Located, just a 55 minute drive from Melbourne, in Geelong, The Heights is the largest prefabricated weatherboard home left in Victoria, making it a truly unique venue.

The Heights, which dates back to 1855, includes beautifully manicured grounds, a stable complex and a bluestone groom's cottage. With uninterrupted views of the You Yangs, the Heights is the perfect venue for meeting, lunches or afternoon tea.

The Heights – 140 Aphrasia Street, Newtown, Geelong

FUNCTION	CAPACITY	TIMES	PRICE
Meeting (in the Billiard room)	30 seated	9am - 7pm	\$100 per hour Monday - Friday \$200 per hour Saturday & Sunday
Lunch (in the Billiard room)	50 cocktail 30 seated	9am - 7pm	\$100 per hour Monday - Friday \$200 per hour Saturday & Sunday
Afternoon tea (in the Billiard room)	30 seated	9am - 7pm	\$100 per hour Monday - Friday \$200 per hour Saturday & Sunday
Garden hire		9am - 7pm	\$100 per hour Monday - Friday \$200 per hour Saturday & Sunday

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McCrae Homestead

Built in 1844, the McCrae Homestead on the Mornington Peninsula is one of the few remaining early pioneer Homesteads in Victoria, making it a truly unique venue. Situated at the foot of Arthur's Seat, and only a stone's throw from the beach front at McCrae, the Homestead is situated in an unrivalled location. Perfect for garden parties or family days.

McCrae Homestead – 11 Beverley Road, McCrae

FUNCTION	CAPACITY	TIMES	PRICE
Garden parties	80	9am - 6pm	\$100 per hour Monday - Friday \$200 per hour Saturday - Sunday

All prices are inclusive of GST and are subject to a 20% surcharge on public holidays.



Mulberry Hill

Mulberry Hill is a stunning weatherboard house in the American Colonial style, with areas dating back to the 1880s. It is the former home of artist Daryl Lindsay and his wife Joan. It is set in 14.5 acres of beautiful gardens and bushland in a relaxing oasis on the edge of the Mornington Peninsula making it a stunning location perfect for garden parties or family days.

Mulberry Hill – 11 Beverley Road, McCrae

FUNCTION	CAPACITY	TIMES	PRICE
Garden parties	80	9am - 6pm	\$100 per hour Monday - Friday \$200 per hour Saturday - Sunday

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