



# National Trust Venue Hire

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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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*Polly Woodside*

## 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 from National Trust exclusive caterer CNK Food Design.

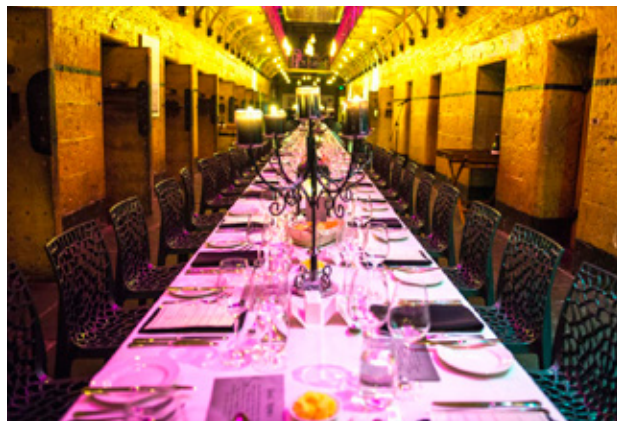
Built of blue stone, the Gaol still contains the original cells which held some of Melbourne's most notorious criminals, including the infamous bushranger Ned Kelly. The Old Melbourne Gaol is a venue that will stir the senses and get your guests talking.

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.

### 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 \$750 (day) \$1,500 (evening) plus security
Dinner only in the Watch House	60 sit down 200 Cocktail	7pm - 12am 6.30pm - 12.30am	\$1500 plus security \$1500 plus security
Dinner only in the Old Melbourne Gaol	120 Dinner 400 Cocktail	7pm - 12am 6.30pm - 12am	Prices are through CNK Food Design 9690 3024

Other information: Team building activities can be organized like gaol tours, courtroom dramas or watch house experiences. All prices are inclusive of GST and are subject to a 20% surcharge on public holidays.





## *The City Watch House Arresting Experience*

The City Watch House, which is located across the courtyard from the Old Melbourne Gaol, was the place where felons were brought to face justice whether arrested in the streets of Melbourne for minor misdemeanours or being brought before the court for significant crimes.

Be immersed in the criminal world as you participate in an arresting experience set in the original cell block inhabited by the likes of Squizzy Taylor, Chopper Read and various other unsavoury characters.

On arrival your guests will be met by a Sergeant at the charge desk where they will be arrested, finger printed then lead to the original cells and locked up like convicted criminals. After the arresting experience, which is 20 - 30mins in duration, they will be served food and beverages for the duration of the event.

This experience can begin from 6.30pm onwards and can accommodate a minimum of 30 guests or maximum of 120 guests with food and beverages being served cocktail style. Why not book a band or DJ to play during your event?

The only additional fee is for security is \$55 per guard per 50 guests per hour (minimum charge of 4 hours).

To make a booking we can hold the date and time with no deposit, then full payment and confirmed numbers are due 10 working days prior. For further details or to make a booking contact Jo Beshara on 9656 9815 or [jo.beshara@natrtrust.com.au](mailto:jo.beshara@natrtrust.com.au)



## The City Watch House – 377 Russell Street, Melbourne

Package prices	Food		Beverages served for the duration
<p><b>Package 1</b></p> <p>Cocktail menu and beverages for 1.5 hours including the arresting experience \$85.50 per person inc GST.</p> <p>One item of each per person</p>	<p><b>Cold canapes</b></p> <p>Poached chicken and mayonnaise finger sandwiches</p> <p>Californian rolls w/ soy and pickled ginger (gf,v)</p> <p>Bruschetta w/ tomato and Spanish onion (v)</p>	<p><b>Hot canapes</b></p> <p>Beef burgundy mini pie w/ tomato relish</p>	<p>De Bortoli Sparkling Wine</p> <p>De Bortoli Sav Blanc and Chardonnay</p> <p>De Bortoli Lorimer Cab Merlot</p> <p>Boags premium</p> <p>Cascade light</p> <p>Assorted soft drinks and orange juice</p>
<p><b>Package 2</b></p> <p>Cocktail menu and beverages for 2.5 hours including the arresting experience \$96 per person inc GST</p> <p>One item of each per person</p>	<p><b>Cold canapes</b></p> <p>Poached chicken and mayonnaise finger sandwiches</p> <p>Californian rolls w/ soy and pickled ginger (gf,v)</p> <p>Bruschetta w/ tomato and Spanish onion (v)</p> <p>Vietnamese rice paper roll w/ sweet chilli dipping sauce (gf,v)</p> <p>Baby bagels w/ smoked salmon, cream cheese and fresh dill</p>	<p><b>Hot canapes</b></p> <p>Beef burgundy mini pie w/ tomato relish</p> <p>Italian rice arancini w/ pumpkin, herb and cheese and a caper sauce (gf,v)</p> <p>Indian samosa w/ mango pickle (v)</p>	<p>De Bortoli Sparkling Wine</p> <p>De Bortoli Sav Blanc and Chardonnay</p> <p>De Bortoli Lorimer Cab Merlot</p> <p>Boags premium</p> <p>Cascade light</p> <p>Assorted soft drinks and orange juice</p>
<p><b>Package 3</b></p> <p>Cocktail menu and beverages for 3-4 hours including the arresting experience \$110.50 per person inc GST</p> <p>One item of each per person</p>	<p><b>Cold canapes</b></p> <p>Poached chicken and mayonnaise finger sandwiches</p> <p>Californian rolls w/ soy and pickled ginger (gf,v)</p> <p>Bruschetta w/ tomato and Spanish onion (v)</p> <p>Vietnamese rice paper roll w/ sweet chilli dipping sauce (gf,v)</p> <p>Baby bagels w smoked salmon, cream cheese and fresh dill</p>	<p><b>Hot canapes</b></p> <p>Beef burgundy mini pie w/ tomato relish</p> <p>Italian rice arancini w/ pumpkin, herb and cheese and a caper sauce (gf,v)</p> <p>Indian samosa w/ mango pickle (v)</p> <p>Cold substantial dish</p> <p>Asian glass noodle salad w/ shredded chicken and a fresh lime dressing (gf)</p> <p><b>Hot substantial dish</b></p> <p>Beef kofte pita w/ tabouli and spiced yoghurt</p> <p><b>Dessert</b></p> <p>Mini pavlova topped w/ mixed berry fool (gf)</p>	<p>De Bortoli Sparkling Wine</p> <p>De Bortoli Sav Blanc and Chardonnay</p> <p>De Bortoli Lorimer Cab Merlot</p> <p>Boags premium</p> <p>Cascade light</p> <p>Assorted soft drinks and orange juice</p>



## *Team building at the Old Melbourne Gaol and Polly Woodside.*

Do you and your team want to beat the others and win a pot of gold at the end of the day? Well get ready to get arrested and thrown in a cell. Solve a murder mystery in Old Melbourne goal then end up in a real court case. Will you be the first team to find your lunch box at a secret location? Which team of pirates on Polly Woodside are best at scrubbing the decks and finding the treasure chest of gold?

When the Old Melbourne Gaol was built in the mid-1800s, it dominated the Melbourne skyline as a symbol of authority. Inside the Gaol, dangerous criminals were held alongside petty offenders, the homeless and the mentally ill. This is where you will be solving a murder mystery puzzle in your teams before we open so be ready to be fast on your feet to win.

The City Watch House was the place where felons were brought to face justice whether arrested in the streets of Melbourne for minor misdemeanours or being brought before the court for significant crimes. The Watch House was built in 1909 and operated until 1994 and its original interior is complete in every respect. Your team will be arrested and locked up by a charge Sergeant in cells that may have housed Chopper Read (scary stuff but someone has to win).

At the Old Magistrate's court you will stand in the dock, sit in the Judge's chair or join in the crowd in the public gallery. Many of Victoria's most notorious criminals stood here for committal and bail hearings including gangster Squizzy Taylor, Julian Knight and Chopper Read when the Court operated from 1911 to 1994. You will all have a part to play in a real court room drama so be ready to act it out in the Old Magistrate's court.

On the way to Polly Woodside you need to find your lunch which is at a secret location and be the first group there to win this part of the challenge before taking it to Polly Woodside to enjoy.

Polly Woodside was built in Belfast in 1885, the three masted cargo vessel carried coal and wheat between England and South America. You will become a crew member and come aboard for a tour of the ship and discover what life was like on a tall ship sailing the seven seas. Get ready to scrub the decks, rock the boat and be the first group to find the treasure chest to win.

Finish off the day with drinks and canapes on the deck of Polly Woodside when the winners will be announced and presented with a prize.

Team building is for a minimum of 12 guests (or you can pay for 12) and a maximum of 30 and the price per person is \$126.

The day begins at 8.45am at the Old Melbourne Gaol and concludes at Polly Woodside at 5.30pm where drinks and nibbles will be served from 4pm. It includes morning tea, lunch and 1.5 hours of drinks and canapes served and a prize for each participant.

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## *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.

### **Polly Woodside – 2A Clarendon Street, South Wharf**

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Lunch	200 cocktail or more in a marquee	12pm - 4pm	\$1500 venue hire plus security
Dinner	200 cocktail or more in a marquee	6pm - 12am	\$1500 venue hire plus security
Corporate Family Fun Days		10am - 4pm	\$1500 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 House & Gardens

Rippon Lea House & Gardens 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 House & Gardens – 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Lunch and dinner in the ballroom	200 Lunch 350 Cocktail	Times on application	Prices are through Peter Rowland 9825 0000
Garden hire Eight areas available		Day or night	\$500 - \$6000 day \$4000 - \$6000 night
Corporate Family Fun Days		10am - 4pm	Price on application

Other information: Croquet, bocce and old fashion games are available for hire for the duration for \$750. We can open the mansion for an hour for a self guided tour \$750. Boat hire is \$350 per hour, garden umbrellas are \$50 each, table hire is \$10 per trestle, chair hire is \$5 per chair. 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.

### Labassa – 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Lunch	60 sit down	12pm - 3pm	\$1500 venue hire plus security
Dinner	120 cocktail	6pm - 11pm (Monday - Saturday)	\$1500 venue hire plus security
Marquee	120 sit down or cocktail	6pm - 11pm (Monday - Saturday)	\$1500 venue hire plus security
Conference/ meeting	Up to 120 pax	9am - 5pm (Monday - Friday)	Price on application

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 House & Garden

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.

### Como House and Garden – corner Williams Road & Lechlade Avenue, South Yarra

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Conference	60 Ballroom	9am - 5pm (Monday - Friday)	\$1500 venue hire plus security
Lunch in ballroom	60 Lunch 100 Cocktail	Lunch 12pm - 3pm	\$1500 venue hire plus security
Dinner in ballroom	60 Dinner 100 Cocktail	Cocktail 6pm - 8.30pm Dinner 6pm - 11pm	\$1500 venue hire plus security
Garden hire		10am - 5pm	\$400 - \$1500

Other information: Pavilion hire is through the Stables Cafe 9827 6886. All prices are inclusive of GST and are subject to a 20% surcharge on public holidays.





## Tasma Terrace

Tasma Terrace is a converted inner city terrace house which now serves as the headquarters of the National Trust of Australia (Vic).

Tasma Terrace is one of the finest examples of a 19th century three storey terrace house in Australia and was built for wealthy grain merchant George Nipper as a stylish guest house and family home in 1879. Plans for the demolition of Tasma Terrace for hi rise towers in 1970 led to the National Trust's successful battle to preserve Tasma Terrace.

Tasma Terrace offers a number of options for various styles of functions, from catered corporate board meetings to cocktail and dinner parties.

### Tasma Terrace – 6 Parliament Place, East Melbourne

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Conference/ meeting	25 Heritage Room	9am - 5pm	\$125 per hour room hire fee for a meeting \$750 conference
Lunch or dinner	25 seated The Heritage Room	12pm - 3pm	\$750 lunch plus security
	60 cocktail The Heritage Room	6pm - 11pm	\$1500 dinner plus security
	80 cocktail The Conservatory		

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

## 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

Other information: 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	\$625 venue hire plus security
Dinner (outdoors in a marquee or under umbrellas that you would supply)	100 Lunch 200 Cocktail	6pm - 11pm	\$1250 venue hire plus security

Other information: 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

Function	Capacity*	Times	Price
Lunch	40 Lunch 80 Cocktail	12pm - 3pm	\$625 venue hire plus security
Dinner	40 Dinner 80 Cocktail	6pm - 11pm	\$1250 venue hire plus security

Other information: All prices are inclusive of GST and are subject to a 20% surcharge on public holidays. \*Can accommodate greater capacity in a marquee.





## 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	9am - 7pm	\$100 per hour Monday - Friday
	30 seated		\$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 - 8pm	\$100 per hour Monday - Friday
			\$200 per hour Saturday & Sunday

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



## *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 Saturday - Sunday



## *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 – 385 Golf Links Road, Langwarrin South**

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Garden parties	80	9am - 6pm	\$100 per hour Monday - Friday \$200 Saturday - Sunday

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





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