



EVENTS AT
TARONGA



Be our guest

Make the iconic Taronga Zoo your next venue choice, set within 28 hectares of spectacular Sydney Harbour foreshore offering several extraordinary meeting and event spaces and unique outdoor locations that boast the most magnificent views over the Sydney city skyline, Harbour Bridge and Opera House.

Whether an intimate cocktail affair for 60 guests, a grand gala dinner for 200, or an outdoor festival for 1000, Taronga Zoo is a superb setting and an exceptional location for your next event.

The adjoining Wildlife Retreat at Taronga is an elegant Australian eco-retreat nestled within Taronga Zoo, with 62 rooms including 4 suites available for small groups or exclusive use.

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Gili Rooftop



'Light, spark or candlelight'

The Gili Rooftop and Terrace space is a hero setting for any event. Uninterrupted sweeping harbour views by day and shimmering skyline by night – this is the perfect backdrop which will stay with guests forever.

Features

- Circular outdoor terrace
- Adaptable space for meetings, cocktail parties and dinners
- Fully retractable doors opening to the Terrace
- Floor to ceiling windows
- Upholstered designer chairs and bespoke lighting
- Tactile feature private timber bar and herringbone tiled floor
- Direct lift access

Capacities

- 60 Seated | 80 Cocktail
- 80 Theatre | 48 Conference

Enjoy a virtual walk around the space [here](#).



N'galawa Terrace

'Sitting with people'

Located on the second floor, N'galawa Terrace is curved with floor-to-ceiling windows to ensure everyone equally enjoys the Sydney harbour, city, and zoo views and the sweeping wrap around balcony also offers a great lofty included outdoor addition. The ideal space for large dinners, cocktail parties, conferences and social celebrations.



Features

- Private bar exclusive to the space
- State of the art audio visual equipment (additional fees apply)
- Automatic doors opening to the balcony
- Floor to ceiling windows
- Feature herringbone timber flooring
- Airwall partitions to create two optional breakout rooms
- Adjacent to Gili Rooftop for a paired space (additional fee)
- Dual entry points including mobility-impaired access (internal only)

Capacities

150 Seated | 200 Cocktail
150 Theatre | 132 Conference

Enjoy a virtual walk around the space [here](#).

Dalang Ballroom



Capacities

250 Seated | 300 Cocktail
250 Theatre | 160 Conference

Enjoy a virtual walk around the space and see a typical conference setup [here](#), or dinner [here](#).

'A place to talk'

Our largest indoor event space and located on the first floor, Dalang Ballroom is a contemporary and sophisticated space offering an open plan area, or ready to be styled to fit your theme. Dalang Ballroom curves to ensure everyone equally enjoys the Sydney harbour, city, and zoo views. The sweeping wrap around balcony also offers a great outdoor addition.

Features

- Private bar exclusive to the space
- Airwall partitions to divide the room (optional)
- Adaptable space for wide variety of event types from conferences to cocktail parties
- State of the art audio visual equipment (additional fees apply)
- Automatic doors opening to the balcony
- Floor to ceiling windows
- Contemporary carpet flooring
- Dual entry points including mobility-impaired access (internal and external)



Wildlife Retreat

The Wildlife Retreat at Taronga is owned and operated by Taronga Conservation Society Australia, a not-for-profit, conservation-based organisation.

62 stylish designer rooms and suites with views of the Australian Habitat, the sanctuary and/or Sydney Harbour nestled in the natural landscape of Taronga Zoo. Rooms are available in either king or twin configurations. Elegant and sustainable amenities, complimentary Wi-Fi and high definition flat-screen televisions in all rooms and suites.



Me-Gal Restaurant

"We are created from the tears of Biame*, just as her tears created the ocean. Me-Gal is the Gaimaragal word for 'tear' and is spoken in context with our ocean creation story and speaks strongly of the saltwater that surrounds this site."- Dennis Foley, Cammeragal Traditional Custodian. *Biame is our creator spirit and is represented in many forms throughout Aboriginal communities.

Satisfy your senses with the Wildlife Retreat at Taronga's dining experience, Me-Gal. Recently award 2 Chef Hats by the Australian Good Food Guide. for the second year. Influenced by the native Australian culinary environment, Me-Gal focuses on serving fresh, locally sourced produce with a seasonally modified menu and carefully curated wine list.





Taronga Institute

The Taronga Institute of Science and Learning puts science on display, creating an inspiring and collaborative environment for all.

The Institute is a world-class, purpose-built research and education centre on site at Taronga Zoo, and the first of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere.

Take to the stage to share your subject matter, knowledge and experience in the dynamic 240 seat state of the art lecture theatre or engage with your guests through smaller sessions in our bright, sleek and engaging seminar rooms seating 12 to 26 people. With flexible room arrangements and high-end multimedia facilities, these spaces allow collaboration to flow between you and your guests.

Features

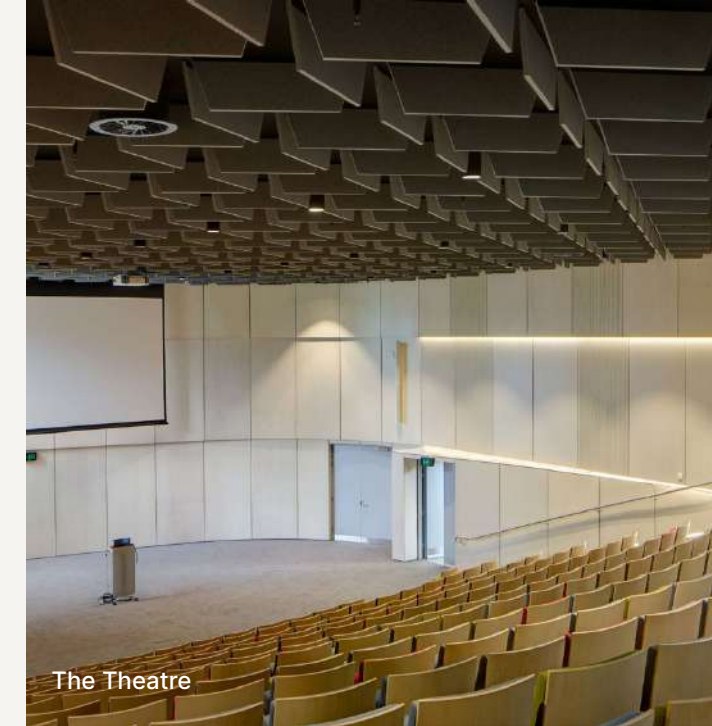
- Several purpose-built meeting spaces of various sizes
- Direct access to Taronga Zoo Grounds
- Outdoor terrace attached to some spaces (Burra & Guru)
- Built-in Audio Visual managed by Taronga
- Exclusive access direct from zoo main entrance
- 240-seat state of the art lecture theatre
- Flexible room arrangements (Burra & Guru)

Capacities & Virtual Tours

The Hive 200 Cocktail

The Theatre 240 Theatre

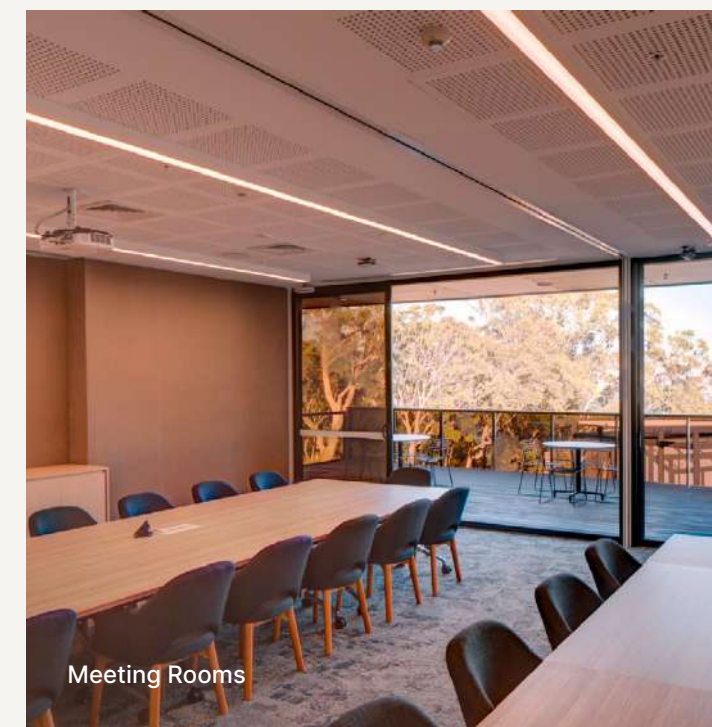
Burra & Guru 40 Cocktail | 26 Boardroom



The Theatre



The Hive



Meeting Rooms



Taronga Lawns

Concert Lawns

The perfect outdoor space for larger groups with spectacular harbour views. The split-level lawn is the perfect location for a family day, relaxed lunch, or major event for groups to gather and mingle, with animal attractions nearby. Consider adding a marquee to the space to ensure your event is weather-proof. The space includes an on-site purpose-built bar and bathrooms are located on the edge of the lawns.

Capacities 2500 Cocktail | 350 Seated

Harbour view lawns

Ideal for a corporate family open day or networking event with its panoramic views of Sydney Harbour, our aptly named Harbour view lawns are located within the Taronga Zoo grounds. Offering a private, three-tiered grassed area and a feature heritage rotunda providing some shelter, the space is neatly tucked away from regular zoo visitors.

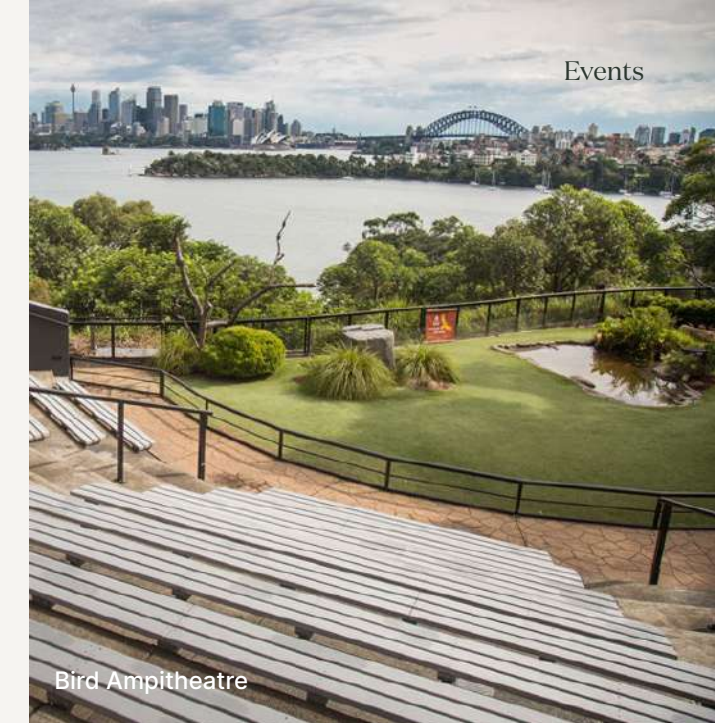
Capacity 150 Cocktail

Condor Lawns

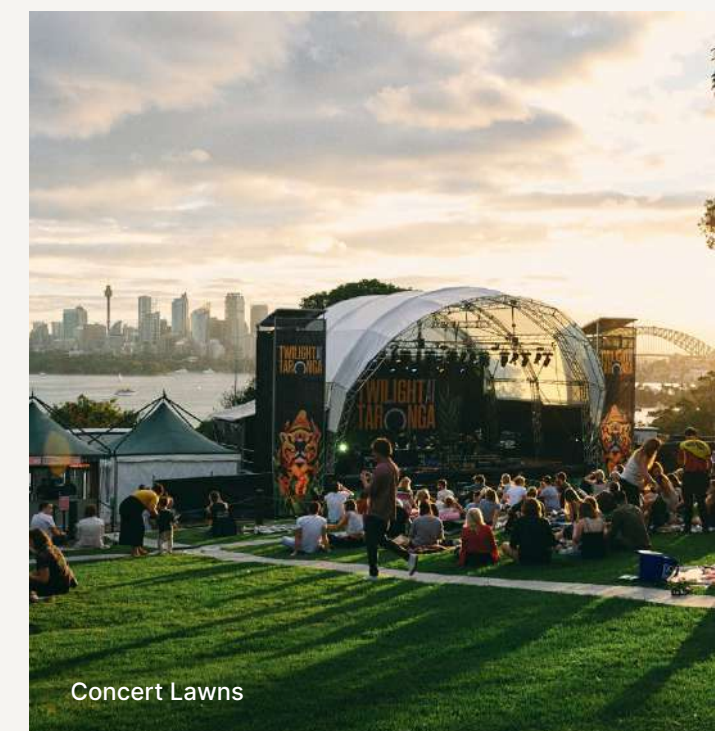
The smallest of our lawn spaces but still providing breathtaking views to the heart of Sydney. Situated next to the iconic Bird Amphitheatre, our Condor lawn is a great location for a cocktail function or gathering.

Capacity 100 Cocktail

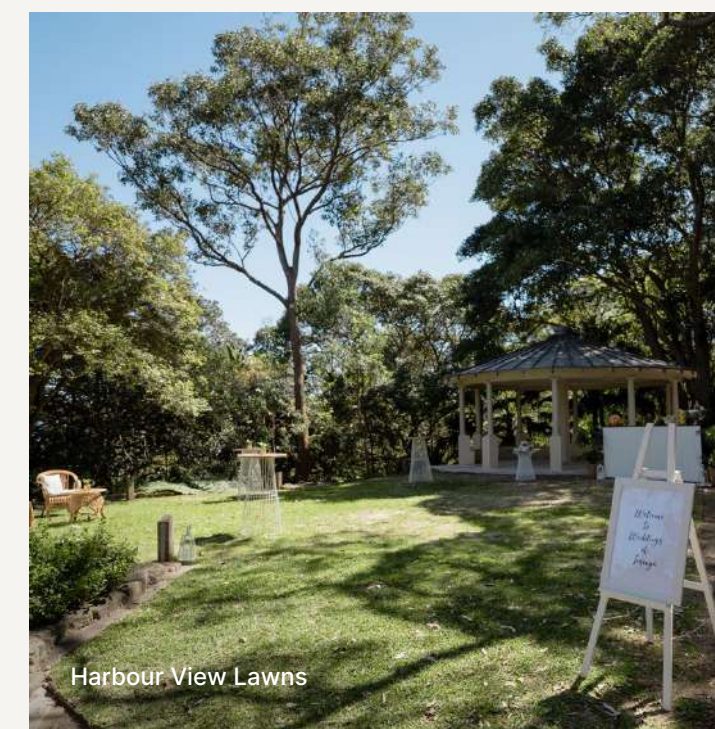
Please note: Taronga Zoo entry must be purchased for each guest in conjunction with your lawn event.



Bird Amphitheatre



Concert Lawns



Harbour View Lawns

Savannah Deck

Deep in the African Savannah, the Savannah Deck – delivers an unparalleled guest experience where it's not only the harbour the giraffes are overlooking in their state-of-the-art exhibit! With animal welfare and best practice husbandry at front of mind, the African Savannah precinct does away with traditional fences for natural water boundaries between giraffe and guest, and adorable meerkats and fennec foxes also reside close-by.

Capacities & Features

150 Cocktail

- Great for casual cocktail events
- Bathrooms located nearby
- Available outside of zoo opening hours only
- Styling opportunities to theme your event (additional costs)



Tigers Den

Experience this exclusive event space outside of zoo opening hours, hidden away as part of Taronga Zoo's Tiger Trek encounter. Enjoy a morning breakfast like no other, or an intimate after-hours cocktail event with nothing more than a glass window separating you and roaming tigers.

Capacities & Features

40 Cocktail | 30 Seated

- Hidden in the Sumatran Tiger Exhibit
- Available for breakfast, dinners and cocktail parties after zoo hours
- Open to the public during zoo hours



FAQs

How do my suppliers deliver to your venue?

Your event coordinator will assist in scheduling and managing any deliveries, which will only be accepted two days prior to the event date. Deliveries and collections are via the Taronga Centre Reception and must be clearly marked with the event name, date and venue space.

What time can my suppliers access the venue before my event?

Supplier access to your venue space is generally 90 minutes prior to your event start time and bump out must be completed within one hour after your event finish time. Additional bump in and bump out time can be organised with your coordinator. Additional charges may apply.

Is styling included for my event?

We provide a range of tables, chairs, linen, napkins, cutlery, plates and glassware (house selection).

Any additional styling needed can be discussed with your event specialist. Additional charges may apply.

Where do my guests park?

Parking is available at Taronga Zoo, entry to the multi-storey car park is from Bradleys Head Road (approx. 3 min walk from Taronga Centre) or metered street parking is available. Current Zoo parking rates can be found here taronga.org.au/sydney-zoo/getting-here. Guests entering prior to 4pm, parking is free if entering and exiting within 90-minutes. Car park maximum height 2.1m.

Is your venue wheelchair friendly?

All event spaces within the Taronga Event Centre are suitable for mobility-impaired guests, however some venue spaces within the Zoo grounds are not wheelchair accessible. If you have guests with accessibility issues, please discuss with your event specialist who will be happy to provide additional information.

Can we bring our own food and alcohol?

Please speak with our events specialists for specific permissions in relation to external catering or BYO beverages which may only be permitted under certain circumstances. Self-catering is not permitted except for birthday or celebration cakes. Cakeage and applicable charges apply.

Do you cater for special dietary requirements?

Yes we do! We understand the wide range of dietary requirements that guests may have. Dietary requirements must be confirmed no later than 14 days prior to your event.

Can I style and theme my event?

Yes. Within your exclusive space you are more than welcome to theme the space, however confetti, glitter, streamers, rice, or balloons are not permitted. Rose petals or fresh herbs/flowers or like-products may not be used or thrown inside or outside the event spaces, or anywhere within the Taronga grounds. Similarly, smoke machines or pyrotechnics are not permitted. Dry ice machines and electric fireworks are permitted in the following venue spaces only: N'galawa Terrace, Dalang Ballroom and Gili Rooftop. Please speak with our events specialists for more information. You may bring in your own suppliers or we can recommend.

Can I leave anything on site when my event has finished?

All equipment/styling must be fully bumped out on the same day, unless previously agreed otherwise with your event specialist.

Can my guests smoke at your venue?

Smoking is not permitted within the venue or anywhere in the venue grounds.

What audio-visual equipment is available?

Please speak with our friendly event specialists about any audio-visual requirements. Please note that fees apply for any audio-visual equipment hire which is managed by our in-house AV supplier.





12 MINS
TO THE CITY

ATHOL WHARF ROAD

EXIT

BRADLEY'S HEAD ROAD

Concert
Lawns

Harbour
View
Lawns

Wildlife
Retreat

Condor
Lawns

TARONGA
FOOD
MARKET

Tiger's
Den

Bird
Ampitheatre

African
Savannah

Taronga
Events
Centre

MAIN ENTRANCE
& CARPARK

Taronga
Institute

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Next Steps

From the most intimate to the most lavish of events, we curate experiences that are a joy for all the senses. Our event specialists will be thrilled to talk you through our versatile and stunning venue spaces, to design an event that is uniquely yours.

Submit your enquiry online [here](#),
or contact us below

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Taronga proudly acknowledges the Cammeraigal people, their Country, spirit and traditions as customary owners of the country upon which the Zoo stands. We recognise and respect the Cammeraigal, a southern clan group of the Gaimariagal. Their spirit lives on. We proudly acknowledge them and all Indigenous peoples past and present, and welcome everyone to Taronga Zoo.

