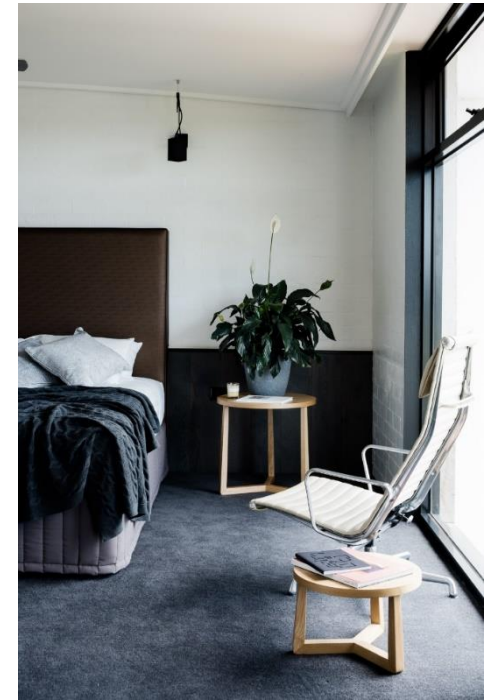


CONFERENCE KIT

WAURN PONDS ESTATE

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WELCOME



Waurn Ponds Estate is a boutique conference, events and accommodation venue nestled amongst expansive grounds on the doorstep of the Great Ocean Road.

Our purpose-built centre offers eight meeting spaces with state-of-the-art technology, 60 modern accommodation rooms, a range of event venues, break out spaces and on-site catering, making it the ultimate venue for conferences and business events.

Located only 20 minutes from the Geelong CBD and just over an hour to Melbourne, the Estate provides an escape from the hustle and bustle.

While you're here, enjoy a delicious lunch, relax by our infinity pool and spa, play a game of tennis, work out in the gym or take a stroll along one of our spectacular walking tracks.

CONFERENCES



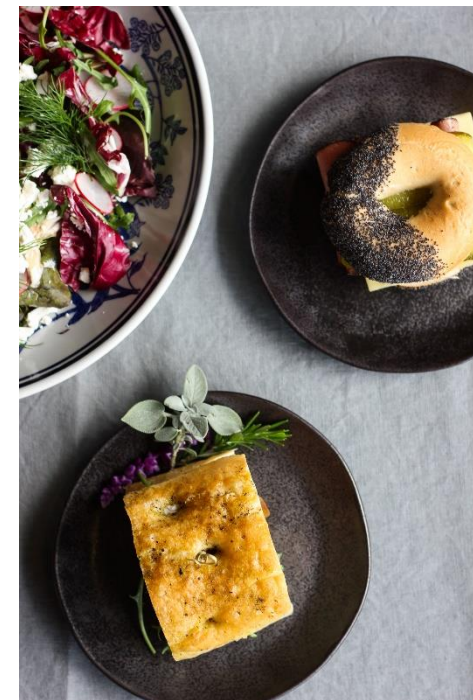
Waurin Ponds Estate is Geelong's premiere conference centre, boasting state of the art technology, serene views and eight conference spaces. The conference rooms can accommodate anywhere from 2 people for a meeting, up to 154 delegates theatre style.

Our AV equipment is tailored to provide a seamless user experience and enhance your conference. Along with the cutting-edge amenities provided, your meeting or conference can be fully supported by our campus IT specialists, who are available to hire.

There are a range of breakout areas available, and the design of the Estate allows small groups to find a quiet place to collaborate, reflect and plan.

Our in-house conference catering menus will nourish and sustain you, while our one-touch espresso machines keep the quality coffee flowing throughout the day.

CONFERENCE CATERING



Our conference menus will nourish and sustain you throughout the day.

Exciting and flavourful food is part of what we do at the Estate. Our dishes are created using seasonal ingredients and produce from our kitchen garden.

Our menus promote interaction between delegates, either via our Premium package lunch, served grazing style, or our Deluxe package lunch, served seated.

Great coffee is essential, and our packages all feature one-touch espresso coffee and Love Tea available all day.

Find out more about our conference catering and view packages [here](#).

PREMIUM CONFERENCE PACKAGE



FULL DAY PACKAGE

\$75.0 per person

Morning tea

One savoury per person

One sweet per person

Light lunch

Sandwich of the day

Shared salad selection

Add a sweet treat \$3.50

Afternoon Tea

One sweet per person

HALF DAY PACKAGE

\$65.0 per person

Morning tea **or** Afternoon tea

One savoury per person

One sweet per person

Add a sweet treat \$3.50

Light lunch

Sandwich of the day

Shared salad selection

INCLUSIONS

All day espresso coffee by Blend Co

Love tea

DELUXE CONFERENCE PACKAGE



FULL DAY PACKAGE

\$90.0 per person

Morning tea

One savoury per person

One sweet per person

Shared lunch

Warm ciabatta & cultured butter

One hot main selection

One side & one salad for sharing

Add a sweet treat \$3.50

Afternoon tea

One sweet per person

HALF DAY PACKAGE

\$80.0 per person

Morning tea **or** Afternoon tea

One savoury per person

One sweet per person

Shared lunch

Warm ciabatta & cultured butter

One hot main selection

One side & one salad for sharing

Add a sweet treat \$3.50

INCLUSIONS

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TEA BREAK



MORNING TEA

MONDAY

Sweet potato muffins, pepitas

Nutella & ricotta cannelloni

TUESDAY

Estate made lamb & thyme sausage rolls, onion & tomato relish

Mini berry & apple crumble tart

WEDNESDAY

Cheese & caramelized onion savoury scroll

Peach & lemon cake, white chocolate ganache

THURSDAY

Pumpkin scone, cream cheese butter

Oaty coconut slice

FRIDAY

Vegetable dumplings, chilli soy

Chocolate, maple & chia pudding

LIGHT LUNCH



SANDWICHES

MONDAY

Crispy pork bao bun, soy & chilli jam, pickled vegetables, fried shallots

+ Salad of choice

TUESDAY

Fried chicken taco, slaw, jalapenos, ranch dressing

+ Salad of choice

WEDNESDAY

Slow cooked lamb shoulder souvlaki, tzatziki, marinated diced tomato, lettuce, feta

+ Salad of choice

THURSDAY

Brisket Philly cheese steak bun, peppers, caramelized onion, cheddar, pickles

+ Salad of choice

FRIDAY

Pastrami focaccia, pickles, Swiss cheese, dijonnaise

+ Salad of choice

LIGHT LUNCH



SALADS

Persian salad, Lebanese cucumber, dill, mint, flat leaf parsley, chickpeas, heirloom tomatoes, spinach, za'atar, Meredith goat's cheese, raspberry vinaigrette

Spiced cauliflower salad, beetroot, chickpeas, red onion, lettuce, tahini dressing

Argentine salad, grilled corn, avocado, pepitas, turtle beans, heirloom cherry tomatoes, romaine lettuce, Manchego, chimichurri dressing

Tzatziki & cauliflower salad, roasted spiced edamame, spinach, salsa fresca, cucumbers, cranberries, sesame

Coconut chilli smoked salmon salad, brown rice, spinach, yellow peppers, Spanish onion, cucumber & coriander

Oregano & lemon spiced calamari, Roma tomatoes, spinach, radicchio, peppers, zucchini, feta, parsley, balsamic dressing

Classic roasted Bannockburn chicken Caesar salad, crispy bacon, cos lettuce, croutons, Grana Padano cheese

Crumbed chicken salad, green beans, roasted sweet potato, broccoli, mixed lettuce, pinenuts, pesto mayonnaise, Danish feta

Spiced lamb salad, freekah Roma tomatoes, roasted beetroot, mixed greens, dukkah & balsamic dressing

SHARED LUNCH



HOT MAINS

Pea & mint risotto with goat's cheese & walnuts

Chargrilled blue eye with fragrant laksa sauce, Portarlington mussels & sauteed wombok

Harissa spiced chicken, grape cacik & saffron rice

Beef bourguignon, salsa verde

Chargrilled Cape Grim sirloin with cacio e pepe mushrooms & cavolo nero

Barbequed lamb ribs, pickled vegetables, carrot puree, yuzu & sesame yakiniku sauce

Each hot main is served with:

Warm ciabatta & cultured butter

Sides of the day

SHARED LUNCH



SIDES OF THE DAY

MONDAY

Lemon + parmesan Tuscan kale salad

House cut chips, rosemary salt

TUESDAY

Silverbeet salad, corn kernels, radish, feta

Zested roast potatoes, green beans, roasted garlic

WEDNESDAY

Cucumber, capsicum, red onion, tomato & olive salad

Roasted sweet potato & parsnip with new season apples, basil & walnuts

THURSDAY

Cabbage, carrot & dill, coleslaw, creamy Caesar dressing

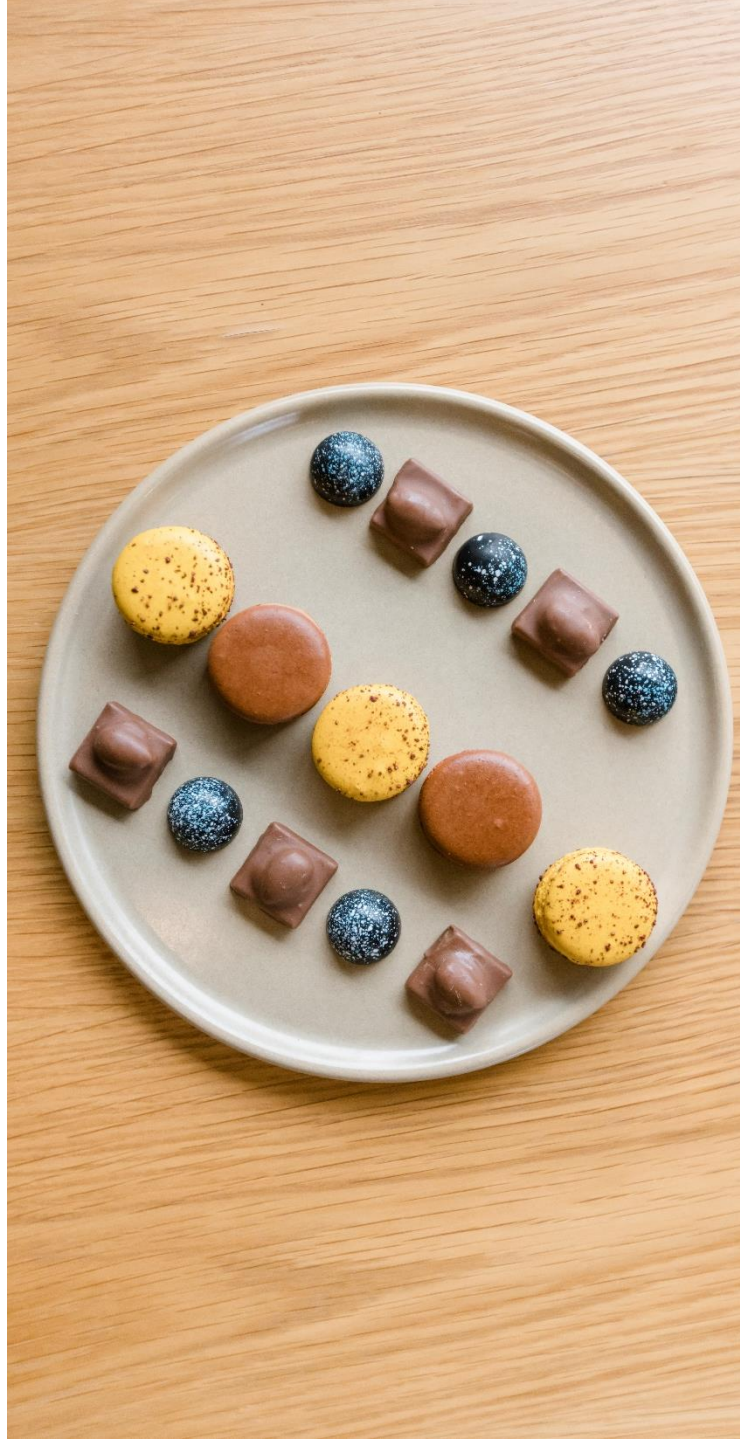
Roasted asparagus with cashews & goat's cheese

FRIDAY

Salad of kitchen garden greens with balsamic vinaigrette

Charred broccolini, bok choy, toasted sesame

LUNCH
ADD ON



SWEET TREAT

MONDAY

Macaron

TUESDAY

Estate made chocolate

WEDNESDAY

Freshly cut fruit

THURSDAY

Macaron

FRIDAY

Assorted nougat

TEA BREAK



AFTERNOON TEA

MONDAY

Coffee & vanilla cupcake, Italian meringue

TUESDAY

Petit carrot cake, cream cheese & walnut icing

WEDNESDAY

Passionfruit yoyo

THURSDAY

Orange & poppyseed cake

FRIDAY

Assorted protein balls

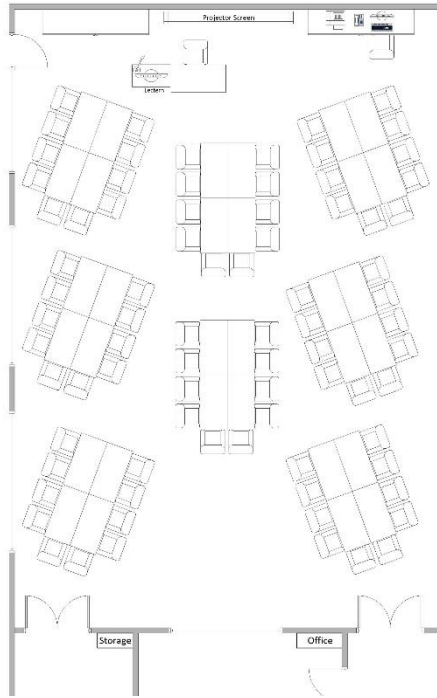
CONFERENCE SPACES

CAPACITY CHART

	AREA M ²	CABARET	BOARDROOM	THEATRE	U-SHAPE	CLASSROOM
TORQUAY	198	90	26	154	34	48
ANGLESEA	90	40	16	60	22	24
BELLBRAE	37		10			
CERES	37		10		12	
DUNED	56	20	16		18	
JAN JUC	37		10		12	
MORIAC	37		10		12	
PARAPARAP	62	24			18	

The Estate boasts eight technology-rich conference and meeting spaces, the largest of which can accommodate up to 154 guests. Find out more about our conference spaces [here](#).

CONFERENCE SPACES



TORQUAY

Our largest conference room, Torquay features endless views, high ceilings, access to our Lawn and the latest AV technology.



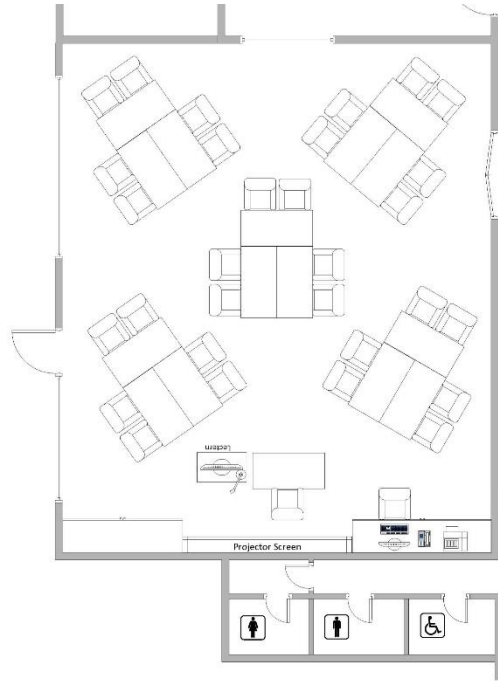
Capacity

Cabaret: 90
Boardroom: 26
Theatre: 154
U Shape: 34
Classroom: 48

Technology

Data projector and screen, with fold back screen for presenter's view
Built in cameras at front and rear of room
Connectivity to your personal laptop
Lectern with microphone and touch panel operation
4 x handheld microphones
4 x lapel microphones
12 x table microphones
Wi-fi
Hearing loop device

CONFERENCE SPACES



ANGLESEA

Our second largest conference room, Anglesea is full of natural light with high ceilings, access to a terrace and the latest AV technology.



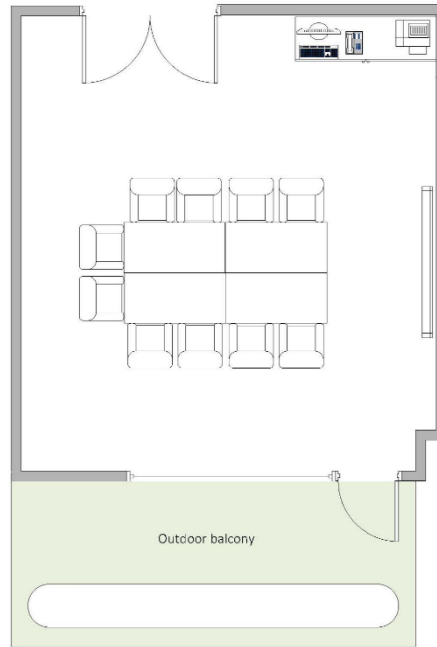
Capacity

Cabaret: 40
Boardroom: 16
Theatre: 60
U Shape: 22
Classroom: 24

Technology

Data projector and screen, with fold back screen for presenter's view
Built in cameras at front and rear of room
Connectivity to your personal laptop
Lectern with microphone and touch panel operation
4 x handheld microphones
4 x lapel microphones
8 x table microphones
Wi-fi
Hearing loop device

CONFERENCE SPACES



BELLBRAE

A smaller boardroom, Bellbrae features views through floor to ceiling windows, access to a private balcony and the latest AV technology.



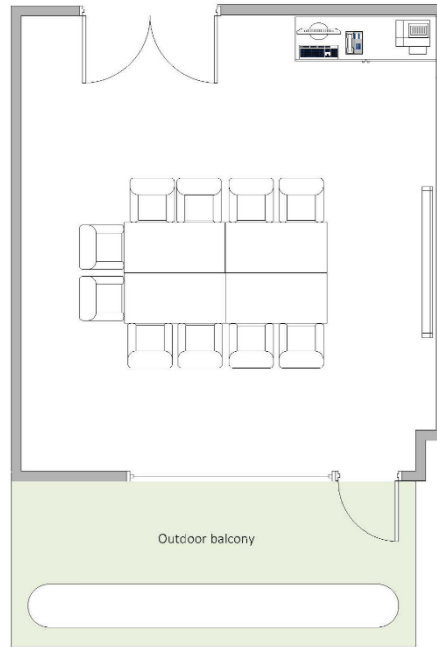
Capacity

Boardroom: 10

Technology

Data projector and screen
Touch panel operation
Connectivity to your personal laptop
Built in camera and microphone for online meetings
Wi-fi

CONFERENCE SPACES



CERES

A smaller boardroom, Ceres features views through floor to ceiling windows, access to a private balcony and the latest AV technology.



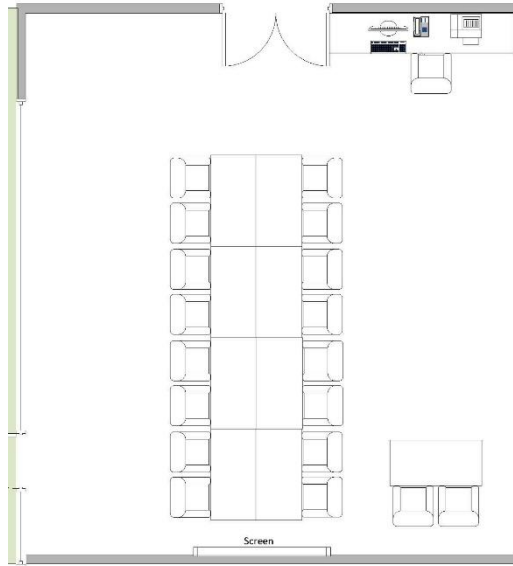
Capacity

Boardroom: 10
U Shape: 12

Technology

Data projector and screen
Touch panel operation
Connectivity to your personal laptop
Built in camera and microphone for online meetings
Wi-fi

CONFERENCE SPACES



DUNEED

One of our mid-sized conference rooms, Duneed features lake views through floor to ceiling windows, access to a private balcony and the latest AV technology.



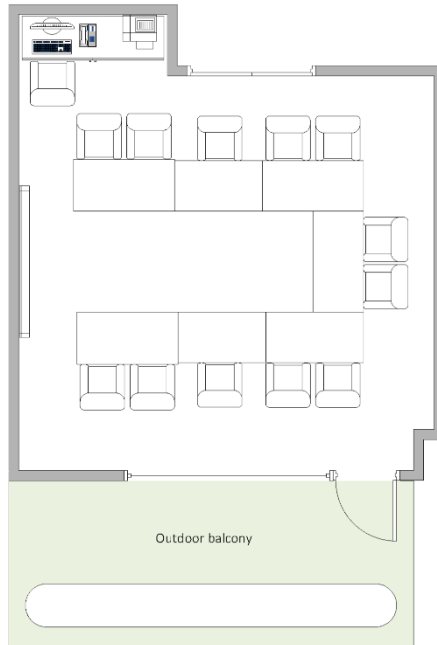
Capacity

Cabaret: 20
U Shape: 18
Boardroom: 16

Technology

Data projector and screen
Touch panel operation
Connectivity to your personal laptop
Built in camera and microphone for online meetings
Wi-fi

CONFERENCE SPACES



JAN JUC

A smaller boardroom, Jan Juc features views through floor to ceiling windows, access to a private balcony and the latest AV technology.



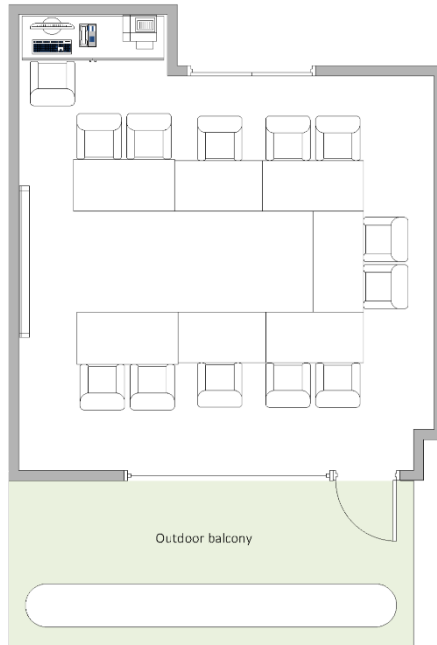
Capacity

U Shape: 16
Boardroom: 10

Technology

Data projector and screen
Touch panel operation
Connectivity to your personal laptop
Built in camera and microphone for online meetings
Wi-fi

CONFERENCE SPACES



MORIAC

A smaller boardroom, Moriac features views through floor to ceiling windows, access to a private balcony and the latest AV technology.



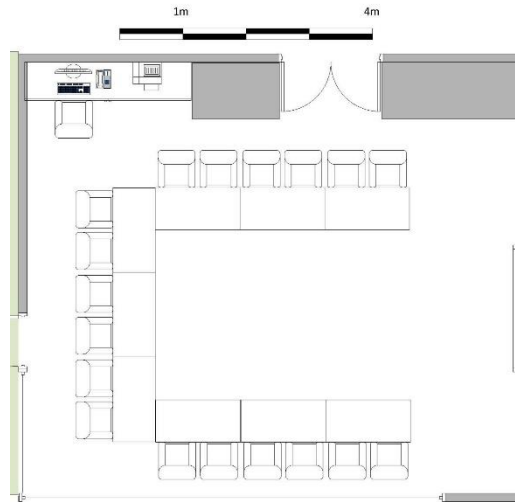
Capacity

U Shape: 12
Boardroom: 10

Technology

Data projector and screen
Touch panel operation
Connectivity to your personal laptop
Built in camera and microphone for online meetings
Wi-fi

CONFERENCE SPACES



PARAPARAP

One of our mid-sized conference rooms, Paraparap features lake views through floor to ceiling windows, access to a private balcony and the latest AV technology.

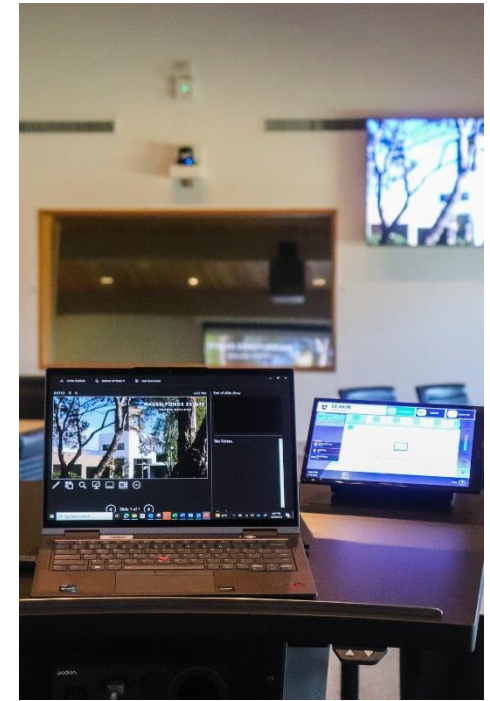
Capacity

Cabaret: 24
U Shape: 18

Technology

Data projector and screen
Touch panel operation
Connectivity to your personal laptop
Built in camera and microphone for online meetings
Wi-fi

TECHNOLOGY



The Estate's audio visual (AV) equipment is tailored to provide a seamless user experience and enhance your conference.

Our meeting rooms feature one-touch operation, allowing you to plug your laptop directly into our extra-large screens.

Cameras are built in both at the front and rear of the rooms for ease of Zoom meetings, and recording capabilities and hearing loop devices are available.

Along with the cutting-edge technology provided, your conference can be supported by our campus IT specialists, available to hire.

EVENTS



The Estate has a range of venues to suit any occasion. Our Barrabool space can cater for up to 100 guests seated or 150 cocktail, while our gorgeous Bistro is perfect for smaller events. The Kitchen Garden, Lawn, Pool Terrace and our expansive Lounge are also all available for event bookings.

The Waurin Ponds Estate team can assist you with any event, including tea breaks, sit down banquets, cocktail parties, grazing stations and of course, conferences.

Our unique indoor and outdoor event spaces are suited to corporate events, private events and celebrations.

Find out more about our event spaces [here](#).

EVENT CATERING



We are catering and event specialists. Our talented chefs have created event menus that go beyond traditional expectations. Using seasonal ingredients, our dishes showcase the best of what the region has to offer.

We can assist with all types of menus and events, including cocktail menus with substantial and bowl items, as well as packages for sit down banquets including different options for serving styles and dessert. Or maybe you'd like to hold an al fresco event with grazing tables or food stations — anything is possible at the Estate.

Find out more about our catering options and view packages [here](#).

EVENT SPACES



THE BARRABOOL SPACE

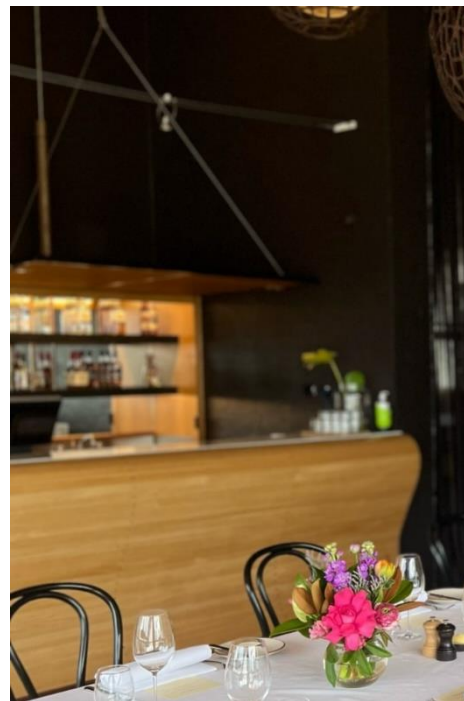
Our stunning Barrabool space is our largest event venue and leads out to the Kitchen Garden.

Capacity

Cocktail: 150

Banquet: 100

EVENT SPACES



THE BISTRO

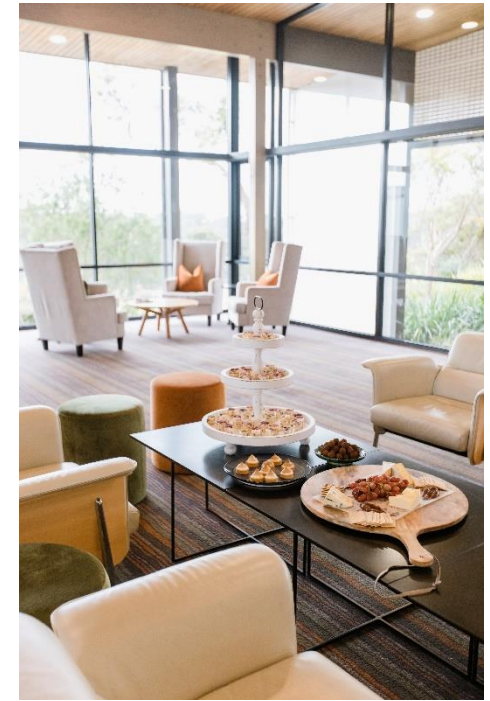
Flooded with natural light through floor to ceiling windows, our Bistro features our bar and leads out to its own terrace.

Capacity

Cocktail: 30

Banquet: 16

EVENT SPACES



THE LOUNGE

Spread across three levels, our Lounge has a variety of zones and is perfect for large events.

Capacity

Cocktail: 250

EVENT SPACES



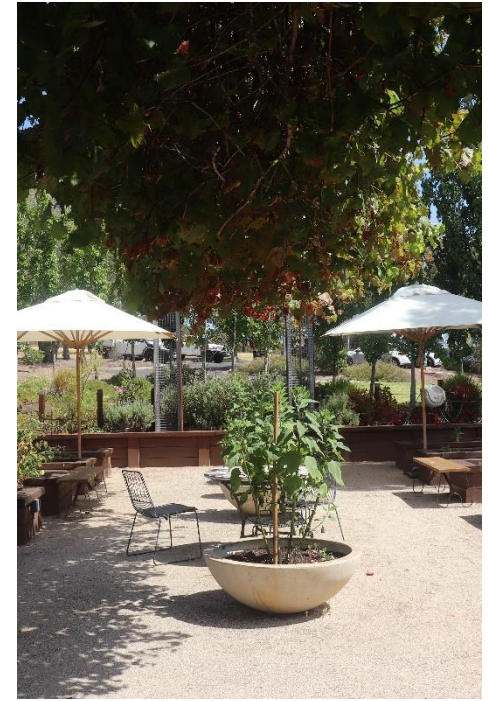
THE LAWN

Our sprawling green Lawn with vast Estate views is ideal for large celebrations.

Capacity

Cocktail: 300

EVENT SPACES



THE KITCHEN GARDEN

The Kitchen Garden, hidden amongst the vines, is the perfect spot for welcome drinks or a morning or afternoon tea.

Capacity

Cocktail: 120

EVENT SPACES



THE POOL TERRACE

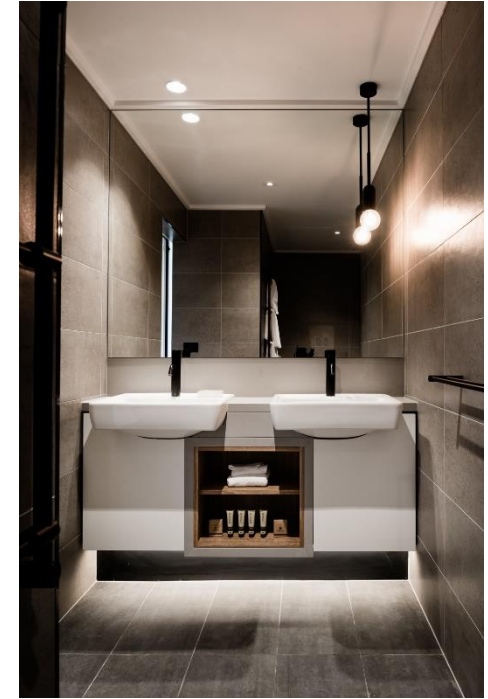
Overlooking our infinity pool and spa, the Pool Terrace is perfect for small events in warm weather.

Capacity

Cocktail: 30

Banquet: 20

ACCOMMODATION



Immerse yourself in the comfort of the Estate's exceptional accommodation.

We offer 60 elegantly appointed rooms, each featuring modern ensuites, spacious king-size beds and stunning views. Rooms all include crisp white bed linen, tea and coffee making facilities, mini fridge, TV, a desk and luxury body products.

Our room options include spacious suites, standard rooms and accessible rooms. Twin share is also available.

Breakfast is available at the Estate every day and can be added to your room booking.

Find out more about our accommodation rooms [here](#).

EXPERIENCES



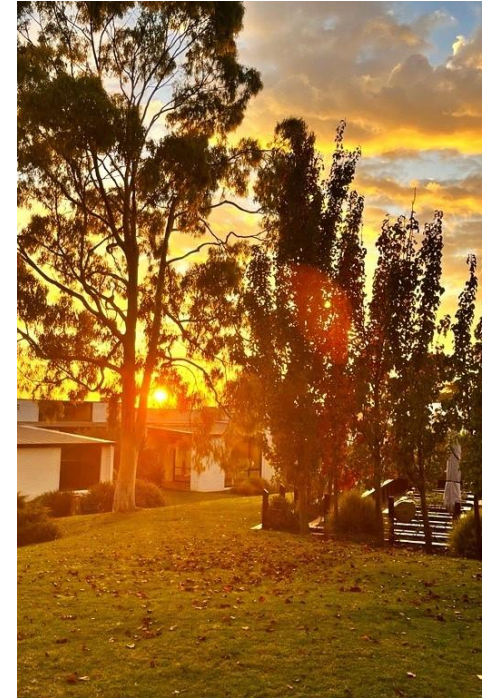
We have a range of delicious food and drink experiences while you're here at the Estate.

Staying with us? Add breakfast onto your booking. Served grazing style in our Barrabool space seven days a week.

Enjoy a glass of local wine in our stunning bar while staying in and sampling our Express Dining Menu. Available from 11.00am – 7.00pm Monday to Friday, it is perfect if you'd like to enjoy a quick lunch on the pool terrace or relaxed dinner in our bar, lounge or in your room. Views our Express Dining menu [here](#).

We also have a range of platters, hampers and drinks we can deliver to your room. Our hampers also make a great gift – find out more about our in-room menu [here](#).

AMENITIES



A tranquil, purpose-built conference and accommodation centre in Geelong, the Estate has a range of facilities available for your convenience.

The beautiful, secluded, yet accessible environment will have you feeling rested and invigorated from the moment you enter our grounds.

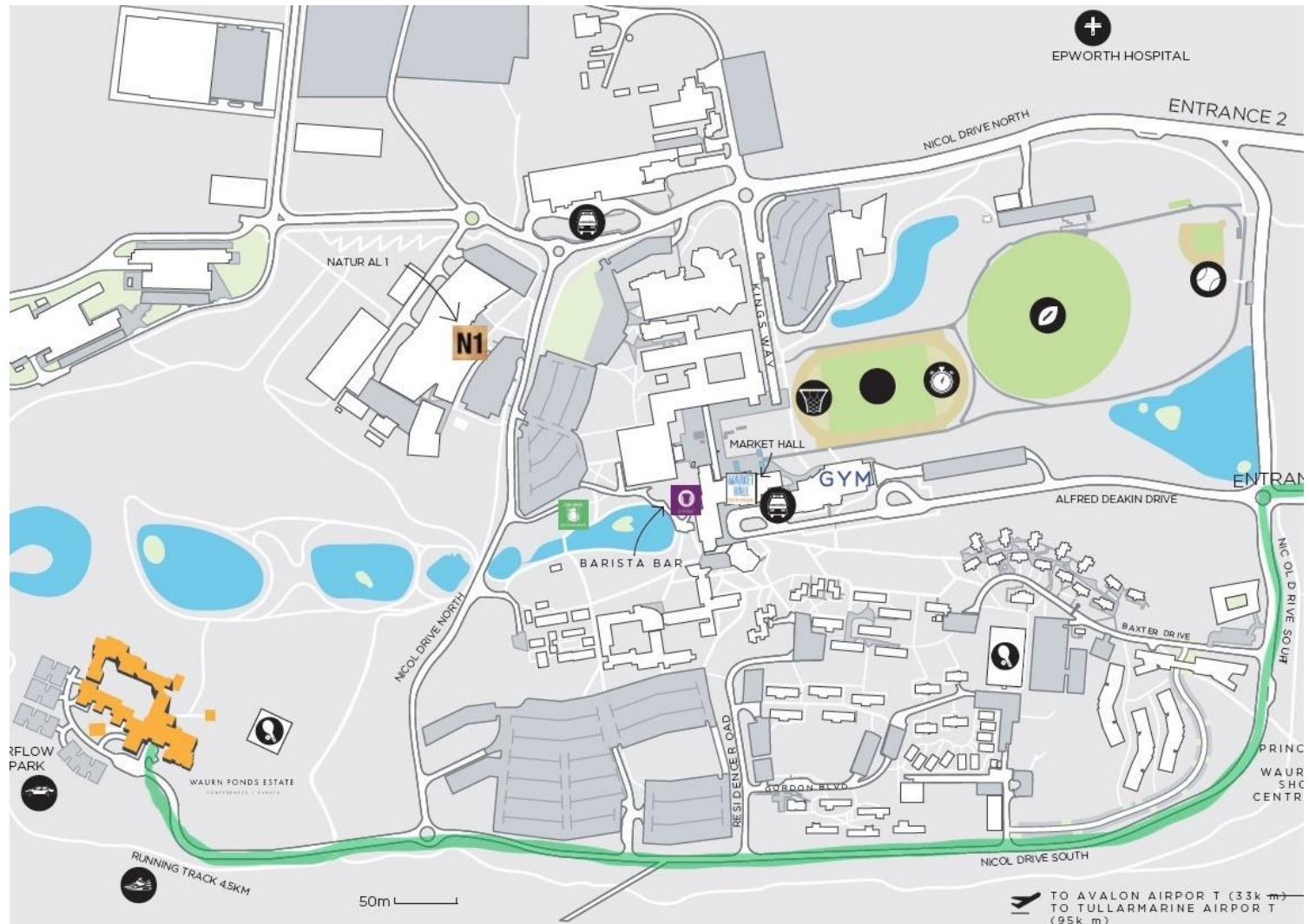
Take a stroll along our 5km walking track, enjoy the swimming pool with heated spa, work out in the gym, shoot pool in the lounge or play a game of tennis on the courts.

Guests can now also enjoy the [Delama Dja Walk](#) and Forest Therapy Trail.

Complimentary parking and free Wi-Fi are always included for your convenience.

Find out more about our facilities [here](#).

FIND US



We are located on Deakin University's Waurn Ponds campus.
From Pigdons Road, enter Alfred Deakin Drive (Entrance 1) and turn left onto Nicol Drive South. Follow this road and then turn right at our sign which says Waurn Ponds Estate.

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