



STATE LIBRARY  
VICTORIA

*Weddings*  
**showtime**  
EVENT GROUP



## *Melbourne's Most Spectacular Venues*

Understated elegance, incomparable architectural grandeur with a nostalgic old world presence.

The State Library Victoria boasts the most rare of combinations: an historic space which is equipped with modern AV and catering facilities to deliver a 5 star event.

Allow us to curate your journey, through these wonderful historic spaces. Become immersed in the restored beauty of each unique venue while enjoying every moment with the dedicated Showtime Event Group Weddings Team.

This building houses some of the most epic love stories of all time, it's time to add yours.

- La Trobe Reading Room
- The Ian Potter Queen's Hall
- Cowen Gallery
- Conversation Quarter
- Isabella Fraser Room
- North Rotunda









## *The Ian Potter Queens Hall*

Luxury weddings in a one of a kind venue. This breathtaking space is set to impress your guests from the moment they step inside.

### Venue hire

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Sunday - Thursday    from \$6,800

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Friday & Saturday    from \$8,200

Rates are dependent on hire duration, guest numbers, and package selection.

- Heritage architecture and iconic pillars
- Feature ceiling lead lined windows
- Grand marble staircase entry
- Perfectly suited to long tables
- Crystal cut glassware complimentary
- Capacity for 290 seated guests with dance floor
- In built speakers for speeches



## *Isabella Fraser Room*

This fresh and bright venue is the purpose built Isabella Fraser Room. With clean lines and a blank canvas feel, this gorgeous space is warm and welcoming.

### Venue hire

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Sunday - Thursday    from \$2,800

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Friday & Saturday    from \$3,140

- Abundance of natural light
- Beautiful high ceilings, with permanent floral feature
- Parquetry floorboards
- Dedicated entrance
- Perfectly suited to long tables
- Projector, screen and audio system included
- Capacity for 150 seated guests with dance floor





## *Conversation Quarter*

A truly majestic space. Imagine dancing under the stars with a glass ceiling surrounded by three centuries of architecture.

### Venue hire

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Sunday - Thursday	from \$4,100
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Friday & Saturday	from \$4,800
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- Modern skylight ceiling
- Bluestone feature wall
- Parquetry floorboards
- Dedicated entrance
- Perfectly suited to round tables
- Projector, screen and audio system included
- Capacity for 150 seated guests with dance floor





## *Cowen Gallery*

The Cowen Gallery is a room of rich history and of deep character. A visitor destination within The Library, the long gallery is over 100 years old and decorated with classic Victorian era artworks. One of the State Library's premium event spaces.

### Venue hire

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Sunday - Thursday    from \$4,600

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Friday & Saturday    from \$5,500

- Gallery lined with historic artwork
- Impressive architectural high ceilings
- Parquetry floorboards
- Perfectly suited to round tables
- External audio visual hire required
- Capacity for 200 seated guests with dance floor





## *La Trobe Reading Room*

The La Trobe Reading Room is one of the most iconic and beloved architectural marvels that Australia has to offer.

It is an outstanding historical destination for your wedding celebration and is the perfect space for couples looking for that incredible wow-factor.

Venue hire

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Sunday - Thursday    from \$4,600

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Friday & Saturday    from \$5,600

- Spectacular architectural dome
- World class, one of a kind venue
- Over one hundred years of history
- 360 Degree photo opportunity
- External audio visual hire required
- Capacity for 144 seated guests
- Capacity for 500 guests standing style
- Use of upper levels for entertainment







## *North Rotunda*

A sophisticated and fully immersed dining space nestled amongst historical and contemporary artwork which changes regularly. The perfect setting for couples looking for smaller seated or cocktail celebrations, while maintaining an air of old world charm.

### Venue hire

Sunday - Thursday from \$1,700

Friday & Saturday from \$1,800

- Intimate dining space
- Available as a ceremony location
- Rotating artwork displayed, please check with your Wedding Producer what will be on display
- Capacity for 50 seated guests with dance floor
- Capacity for 70 guests standing style







## *Classic Packages*

At Showtime Event Group, we reward thinking outside the box. Flexible working has meant that the days of Saturday only weddings are long behind us.

Host your reception on a Sunday - Thursday and benefit from the rate of \$146 per person, or \$156 for Fridays (subject to date availability).

The Classic package is available during periods of increased availability, your dedicated Wedding Executive will be able to advise on dates.

### Classic

5 HOUR PACKAGE  
from \$161pp

- 3 Chef's selected canapés on arrival
- Set entrée course
- Set main course
- 1 side dish
- Your wedding cake served on platters
- Silver beverage package consisting of;
  - Sparkling, red and white wine
  - 1 beer
  - Soft drink, juices, 1 light beer and mineral water
  - Tea and coffee station
- Security for the duration of your event
- Lighting applicable to your chosen venue

The Classic package is based on a minimum of 100 guests  
Venue hire applies for your specific venue.



# Timeless Packages

Select from our most popular packages, or allow us to tailor one just for you...  
Available individually plated or sharing style.

## Elegant

5 HOUR PACKAGE  
\$185pp

- Chef's selection of 2 canapés
- 1 set entrée
- Alternating mains
- Your wedding cake individually plated
- Silver beverage package
- Black or white tablecloths and napkins
- Coloured uplighting
- Dedicated Wedding Producer
- VIP Wedding Attendant
- Security

## Chic

5 HOUR PACKAGE  
\$215pp

- 3 arrival canapés
- Antipasto station
- Alternating entrées
- Alternating mains
- Single plated dessert or 2 mini roving desserts
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Gold beverage package
- Tea and coffee station
- Menu tasting for 2
- Black or white tablecloths and premium napkins
- Selection of centrepieces
- Coloured uplighting
- Security

## Luxe

6 HOUR PACKAGE  
\$264pp

- 3 arrival canapés
- Antipasto platters
- Alternating entrées
- Alternating mains
- 2 sides
- Alternating or 3 mini roving desserts
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Late night snack
- Arrival cocktail
- Platinum beverage package
- Tea and coffee served to tables
- Menu tasting for 2
- Black or white tablecloths and premium napkins
- Premium selection of centrepieces
- Coloured uplighting
- Security

All dates are subject to minimum spend requirements.  
Spirits packages and cocktails are available on request.  
Host your reception Sunday - Friday and receive a \$10pp discount.



## Unique Packages

Break with tradition and plan a different style of celebration with some must have inclusions.

### Brunch

3 HOUR PACKAGE  
\$114.50pp

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- Selection of fruit and pastries served to the table
- Individually plated premium brunch
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Silver beverage package
- Tea and coffee served to the table
- Black or white tablecloths and napkins
- Security

### Lunch

3 HOUR PACKAGE  
\$150pp

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- Set entrée
- Alternating mains
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Silver beverage package
- Black or white tablecloths and premium napkins
- Security

### Cocktail

4 HOUR PACKAGE  
from \$130.50pp

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Ideas for inspiration:

- Arrival cocktail
- Food stations
- Canapés
- Hand held substantial items
- Bowl items
- Dessert canapés
- Tea and coffee station
- Champagne tower

Speak to your dedicated Wedding Executive to create a bespoke cocktail package.

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## *Globally Inspired*

### Attending one of our fabulous group menu tastings

Chic and Luxe packages include the opportunity for you both to attend one of our group menu tastings. The tasting is designed as a fun date night for our amazing couples.

You will be invited to sample a number of the most popular dishes from our menu as selected by our Executive Head Chef to gain a glimpse of our quality, presentation, flavours and service. There will also be display plates to photograph and all dietary requirements are catered if received in advance when booking.

We host multiple group tastings throughout the year to ensure that you are tasting the most seasonal menu as your wedding approaches.

You will be invited to attend one within 6 months leading up to your wedding day and advised with 1 month's notice. There is also the opportunity to taste all of our beverage packages, including some of the delicious cocktails, while talking through your choices with our Operations Managers and your experienced Wedding Producer.

These group tastings are for our timeless seated wedding packages, should you select a culturally inspired speciality menu then a private menu tasting can be arranged at a charge of \$630 for the two of you.

*Every celebration is as unique as the couple celebrating. As such, we offer a wide range of menus to cover all tastes.*

*Any of the above plated menus can be substituted with our Greek inspired dishes, or upgraded to multi-course East Meets West fusion banqueting style. All of our packages are halal, and kosher friendly menus are available.*

\*If your wedding booking is within 6 months, alternative arrangements may be offered for your tasting. Please speak to your Wedding Sales Executive prior to booking should you have any questions. Otherwise, your Wedding Producer will advise the options during planning.



















## *Above & Beyond*

Our packages include so much more than just the use of the space for your wedding day



Most importantly, rest assured that you are in the hands of our award winning team. They will ensure your day is everything you dream it will be.

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- Your dedicated Wedding Producer
  - Operations Manager
  - VIP Attendant
  - VIP Suite
  - Supplier management for bump-in and bump-out
  - Security for the duration of the wedding
  - White or black table linen and selection of napkin colours in premium packages
  - Your choice of round or long tables (based on specific venue)
  - Cake knife and cake table
  - Multiple photo opportunities through the library
  - Event lighting and AV options
  - Easels for signage
  - Uplighting
  - Cocktail tables





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