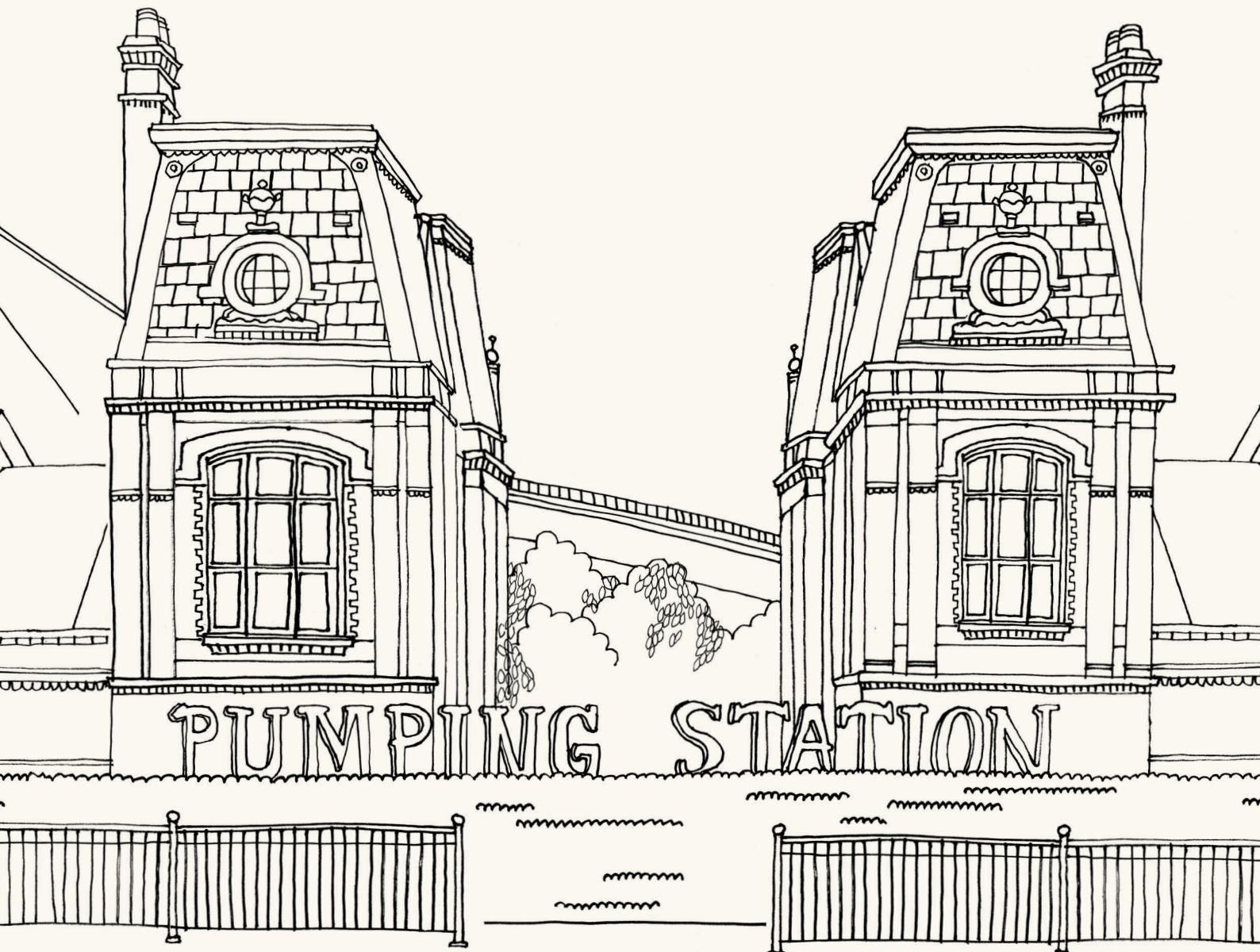


Venue Snapshot

Scienceworks

Perched beside the Yarra River and
backdropped by Melbourne's skyline,
Scienceworks is a hub of history and discovery,
just five kilometres from the city





Space: Boiler House, Pumping Station Photographer: Tony Mott

An award-winning museum, Scienceworks is an experience as much as a destination. And we love hosting events in its galleries, courtyards and historic buildings.



Space: Pumping Station Courtyard Photographer: Tony Mott



Space: Scienceworks Arena Photographer: Steward Donn

From soaring industrial spaces to open lawns and interactive exhibits, it's an inspiring starting point—whether you're thinking fun, formal, intimate or large-scale. Weddings, product launches, cocktail parties, corporate dinners and family days are more than possible, and we're happy to help you customise each space.



Scienceworks

2 Booker Street Spotswood
Situating 5 kilometres from the CBD

Location

With city skyline views and a riverside location in Melbourne's historic Spotswood, Scienceworks makes the most of what was once a sprawling farm estate. Just five kilometres from the CBD and watched over by the West Gate Bridge, the grounds are home to a mix of contemporary design and 19th century architecture. Down by the water, the Spotswood Pumping Station began life in 1897—later finding fame as a filming location for *Mad Max*. Classified by the National Trust, it's a reminder of Melbourne's glamorous 1890s style—even when it came to heavy industry! Scienceworks is easy to find and ideal for large guest lists, whether you choose the short walk from Spotswood train station or one of 300 on-site parking spaces.

Spaces

Fancy sipping a cocktail while you preview the future in the *Think Ahead* exhibition? Or perhaps you'd like to launch your new product on the Melbourne Planetarium's 16-metre-high projection dome? In the *Sportworks* exhibit, racing Cathy Freeman before dinner is a very real option! Our selection of spaces can cater to large corporate events, family days and all kinds of private gatherings. Next to the lawns of the Scienceworks Arena, the Pumping Station is one of Melbourne's iconic 19th century landmarks, and a popular choice for weddings. From the industrial interiors—with exposed beams, polished concrete floors and original brickwork—to the stately central courtyard, it's a flexible and inspiring canvas for events. We can even arrange a feature viewing for your guests to see one of the original steam pumps in action!

Event Services

An experience at Scienceworks can be as distinct as the setting. Whether you're planning a wedding or a night of cocktails and scientific discovery, we're happy to help customise your space with seating, lighting, AV, marquees and more. Feel free to call and tell us your ideas! Our exclusive caterer can help you design drinks and canapes—or a sit-down feast—and can suggest event suppliers or collaborate with your team to make sure the flowers, food, music and styling come together perfectly.



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Space

	Area m ²	Banquet	Banquet + Dance Floor	Theatre	Cocktail	Other
Pumping Station Boiler House	380	260	220	250	350	Family Day 1000 (Full Pumping Station)
Pumping Station Engine Room		100	80		200	150 Wedding Ceremony
Melbourne Planetarium Foyer	420	130		40	200	
Melbourne Planetarium Dome	200			150		
Main Exhibition Gallery					600	
Conference Room	140					25 Boardroom
Helen R Quinn Energy Labv	114			120		
Lightning Room	120			114		
Scienceworks Arena	2700	300			1000	2000 Family Days
Children's Birthday Parties (Alpha & Beta Rooms)						25

Get in touch!

If you're considering hosting an event at Scienceworks, feel free to get in touch and book a spaces tour or request an event proposal. Contact the Museum Spaces team:

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