

# Roslyn Packer Theatre Walsh Bay

Information  
for Venue and  
Event Hire

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# Welcome to Roslyn Packer Theatre at Walsh Bay

*A state of the art venue in the heart of  
Sydney's vibrant cultural hub*

## **World-class venue**

Roslyn Packer Theatre Walsh Bay boasts an outstanding harbourside location, wide range of venues, state of the art facilities and stunning contemporary industrial design.

## **Impress your guests**

Roslyn Packer Theatre Walsh Bay provides flexible, innovative and creative solutions for large and small events that will impress and delight your audience, delegates and guests.

## **Experienced event delivery team**

Our experienced, professional event management team, front of house, box office, production, event support staff and hospitality partner ensure the highest quality of service for venue hirers.





Roslyn

Packer

Theatre

22 Hickson Rd

Walsh Bay

Roslyn Packer Theatre  
Walsh Bay



# Our exceptional venue

*Roslyn Packer Theatre Walsh Bay is a unique venue situated at the heart of one of Sydney's most vibrant and active cultural hubs.*



Contact us about your special event including:

- Theatre and arts performances
- Conferences
- Corporate hospitality
- Cocktail parties
- Photography location shoots
- Television filming
- Product launches
- AGM and other meetings
- Private dinners
- Gala dinners
- Screenings
- Award ceremonies
- Red carpet events



*Established in 2004, Roslyn Packer Theatre Walsh Bay is an ideal venue for events of all size and style.*

- **State of the art facilities**
- **Proscenium arch theatre and up to 896-seat auditorium**
- **Sprung-floor studio**
- **Outstanding technical capabilities**
- **Stylish, sweeping foyer and reception spaces**
- **Open air balcony**
- **Flexible multi-use spaces equipped for performances and functions**
- **Industrial style design with sandstone heritage walls, rustic brickwork and ironbark beams**
- **Rich local history and proximity to the stunning harbour**
- **Convenient city edge location between Circular Quay and Wynyard stations**

# Our harbourside location

*Located a stone's throw away from Barangaroo and The Rocks, Roslyn Packer Theatre is a significant landmark within the Walsh Bay cultural and commerce hub.*

Located a stone's throw away from Barangaroo and The Rocks, Sydney Theatre is a significant landmark within the Walsh Bay cultural and commerce hub.

Walsh Bay wharves and harbourfront location give the area distinct character and a unique setting for entertainment and events.

Walsh Bay boasts the highest concentration of arts organisations in Sydney, and is home to many of Australia's major arts organisations including Sydney Theatre Company, Sydney Dance Company and Bangarra Dance Theatre.

Daily performances and large-scale events such as the Biennale of Sydney and Sydney Writers' Festival are hosted within the precinct throughout the year.







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facilities

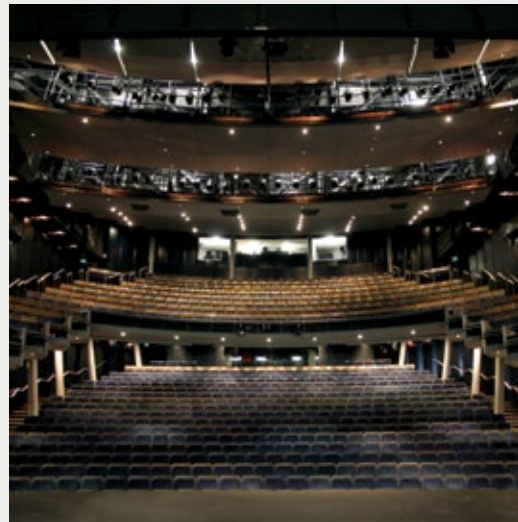
ROSLYN PACKER THEATRE



## Roslyn Packer Theatre Auditorium

Roslyn Packer Theatre is a purpose-built 896 seat proscenium arch theatre, designed for the presentation of high quality medium scale drama, dance and musical theatre. A truly dynamic venue, Roslyn Packer Theatre is a superb space for all forms of presentations and events.

Seating is arranged over two levels; sightlines throughout the auditorium are impressive, guaranteeing an unsurpassed experience for guests in both the stalls and the circle. Boasting the latest in theatre design and technology, including a state-of-the-art power flying system, movable proscenium and three-part forestage/ orchestra lift, a highly flexible stage environment can be created to suit any production requirement. Roslyn Packer Theatre is compatible with other major theatres around Australia matching key stage dimensions, service access and general standard of facilities making it an ideal theatre for touring productions or road shows.



### Capacity

Up to 578 stalls  
318 circle and boxes  
896 full venue

### Facilities

8 dressing rooms, each accommodating up to four people  
Dedicated Wig and Make-up Room  
Wardrobe with full laundry  
Green Room  
Level access from loading dock to stage

### Events suggestions

- Large Scale Conferences and Lectures
- Nomination Events and Award Shows
- Product launches
- Annual General Meetings
- Gala Events
- Fashion Shows



# Richard Wherrett Studio

The Richard Wherrett Studio encapsulates the romance of and history of Walsh Bay.

Located on the Ground Floor, The Richard Wherrett Studio showcases the grandeur of yesteryear with high ceilings, historic and rustic brickwork and ironbark beams, retaining many of the details of this historic working building.

Amazingly versatile, The Richard Wherrett Studio is a unique venue offering all the benefits of an industrial warehouse space, with the perks of a technically equipped performance and function space.



Chloe Paul Photography

## Capacity

110 theatre style  
Up to 110 dinner seated  
200 cocktail standing

## Dimensions

13.2m x 11.8m

## Facilities

Fixed lighting rig that can be changed to your requirements  
Full PA System  
Grid truss for rigging  
Projector and Screen (available for small hire fee)  
Flexible staging can be installed  
Sprung floor  
Wall to wall mirror with ballet barre (covered if not required)

## Events suggestions

- Medium scale conferences and lectures
- Product Launches
- Fashion shows
- Cocktail Functions
- Client Dinners
- Gala Events
- Film, Television, Advertising shoots
- Rehearsals and auditions



## Ruth Cracknell Room

With a gallery overlooking the Richard Wherrett Studio below, the Ruth Cracknell Room is Sydney Theatre's dedicated function space.

Featuring original brickwork and ironbark beams this room is perfect for intimate events and small conferences.



### Capacity

60 Theatre Style  
Up to 60 dinner seated  
70 cocktail standing

### Dimensions

9.2m x 12m

### Facilities

PA System  
Projector and Screen (available for small hire fee)  
Adjacent kitchen and bathrooms available

### Events suggestions

- Small scale conferences and lectures
- Board Meetings
- Annual General Meetings
- Cocktail Functions
- Client Dinners
- Art shows
- Optional break out space used in conjunction with the Richard Wherrett Studio



## Other spaces



### Foyers

Both the Ground and Level 1 Foyer spaces at Roslyn Packer Theatre enjoy the benefits of outstanding architectural design.

Striking design features including white marble staircases, black terrazzo floors, a dramatic wall screen constructed from recycled timber, stripped brick and sandstone heritage walls, zinc, steel and glass combine to provide a stunning backdrop to any event.

Both the Ground Floor and Level One Foyers are available to hire for cocktail and sit down lunch or dinner events.



### The Balcony

Overlooking Hickson Road, Walsh Bay and the Harbour beyond, the Balcony at Roslyn Packer Theatre provides a pleasant outdoor venue.

Covered for most of its length, the Balcony is one of the prominent features presented by Roslyn Packer Theatre's impressive façade. With access via the Level 1 Foyer, the Balcony is conveniently located near the foyer bar or can accommodate external bar facilities if required.



### Walsh Bay Kitchen

The newly renovated Walsh Bay Kitchen is perfect for breakfast or lunch events, private dining, product launches or cocktail parties. It can be hired exclusively (pending performance schedule) or is a great space to hold your lunch or post event drinks alongside a conference in the Richard Wherrett Studio or Ruth Cracknell Room.

WALSH  
BAY  
KITCHEN



## Bars, Restaurant and Event Hospitality

Hospitality services for all events at Roslyn Packer Theatre are provided exclusively by Trippas White Group, whose objective is to provide an exceptional experience and a seamlessly executed event. Trippas White Group's food philosophy centres on well-presented and flavoursome food that reflects the high quality of Australian seasonal and sustainable produce.

Operated by Trippas White Group, Walsh Bay Kitchen is located on Ground Floor of the Roslyn Packer Theatre. With an innovative menu prepared with creative flair, delicious pre-theatre specials, an impressive wine list and a bespoke range of speciality sherries and digestives, Walsh Bay Kitchen can provide exceptional catering for your event.

Walsh Bay Kitchen is open for lunch and dinner and can also be booked for corporate events.

Bar Services are available from the Ground and Level 1 foyers and can be made available for use at any event.

Sample menus and further information are available upon request.





### Decor

Roslyn Packer Theatre has a preferred service agreement with leading décor supplier, Decorative Events & Exhibitions. The Event Styling Team at Decorative Events & Exhibitions can provide imaginative and innovative hire products and event design for any event. A 10% discount is applicable on hires for Roslyn Packer Theatre clients. Ask us to introduce you to the team.



### Pianos

Sydney Theatre Company have had a long partnership with Kawai Pianos. Kawai Pianos can be found on concert stages around the world and add beautiful touch to your special event, and Kawai Grand, Upright or Digital Pianos and can be booked by Roslyn Packer Theatre Venue Staff.



### Short Stay Accommodation

If you require short stay accommodation, Pier One Sydney Harbour is a 15min walk from the Roslyn Packer Theatre, in the Walsh Bay Precinct. Offering breathtaking views of the water, the hotel integrates heritage with contemporary chic and is perfect for delegates or visitors alike. Roslyn Packer Theatre Venue Staff and introduce you to the Pier One team if required.



### Long Stay Accommodation

If you require long stay accommodation or a serviced apartment, Adina Apartment Hotel Harbourside is conveniently located on King Street Wharf by Barangaroo. Offering a quintessential harbourside experience, Adina can offer a range of accommodation to suit your needs.





## How to get here

**Roslyn Packer Theatre Walsh Bay**  
22 Hickson Road Walsh Bay NSW 2000

### Public transport

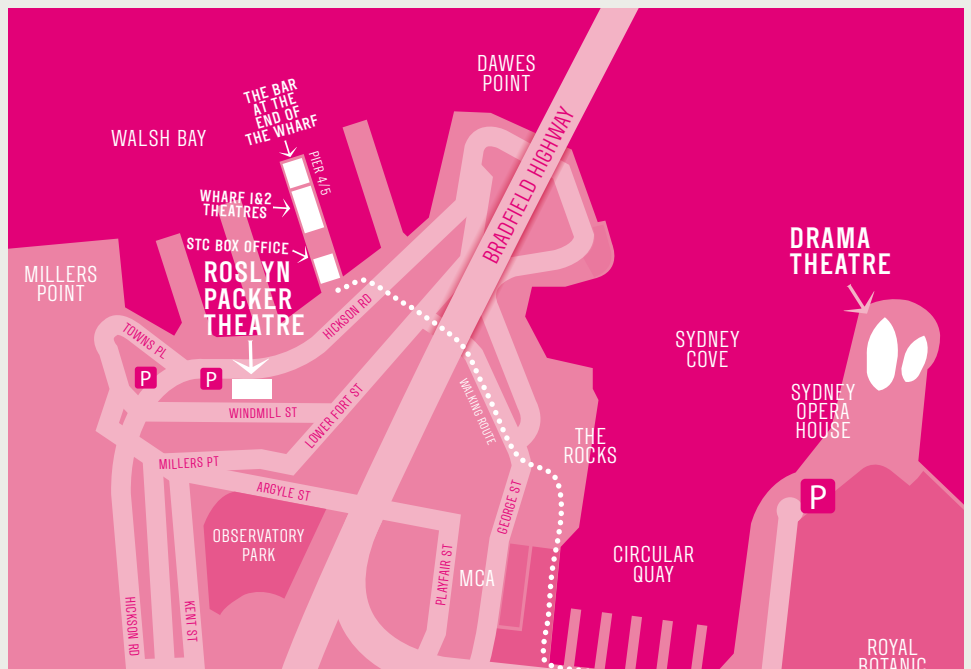
10-15 minute walk from Circular Quay train station, bus and ferry terminal and Wynyard train station.

### Parking

- Hickson Road and surrounding area have metered street parking.
- Interpark Bond Store One, 26 Hickson Road Walsh Bay (next door to the theatre)

### Taxis

Taxis regularly service Hickson Road and can collect and drop off right outside Roslyn Packer Theatre.



### Getting to Roslyn Packer Theatre on foot

From the bus stops, ferry wharves or train station at Circular Quay, it's a 10-15 minute walk to Roslyn Packer Theatre.

More detailed information about how to get to Roslyn Packer Theatre Walsh Bay is provided to venue hirers and guests, and is available at [roslynpackertheatre.com.au](http://roslynpackertheatre.com.au).



## **Contacts**

For more information about holding your event at Roslyn Packer Theatre, including venue hire and labour pricing, do not hesitate to contact us. We would love to hear from you!

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