

EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS

WHITE BAY POWER STATION | 25th Biennale of Sydney (2026)



Private dinner at White Bay Power Station 2024. Photograph: Jack Henry.

WHITE BAY POWER STATION

*The Boiler House
Mezzanine
Turbine Hall*



Step inside White Bay Power Station during the Biennale of Sydney and encounter more than a venue — a site reawakened by artists from across the globe. A place where industrial history meets groundbreaking contemporary practice, and every event unfolds within a stage of ideas, culture and connection.

White Bay Power Station offers a **striking** and **versatile** setting for premium corporate events. Surrounded by art, history, and atmosphere, your guests will enjoy a **truly unique experience**, with its industrial character, soaring ceilings, open interior spaces, and original architectural features providing a dramatic backdrop for any event.

Our **Signature Experiences** are designed as starting points, with every element, from menus and beverages to entertainment, theming, and guest numbers, fully customisable. Whether you're hosting a banquet-style dinner, cocktail event, product launch, or more casual mingling event, the venue can be adapted to suit your requirements.

Let us know the style of your event and expected capacities, and we will work with you to determine the best locations within this remarkable space.





Turbine Hall, White Bay Power Station. Photograph: Dan Boud.

VENUE HIRE PACKAGES

- *Biennale Breakfast*
- *Biennale Dinner*
- *Biennale Social*
- *Art & Wine Tour*
- *High Tea*



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Image courtesy Cook & Waiter.

Start your day with a vibrant breakfast amongst the art at White Bay Power Station. Seasonal produce, artisan flavours, and an unforgettable setting.

INCLUSIONS

- Curated breakfast menu (breads, chia pots, shakshuka, smoked salmon & more)
- Fresh juices, French press coffee & Origin Tea selection
- Sit down furniture package
- Onsite event staff

INVESTMENT

Catering Package: \$165 per guest (ex GST)
Venue Hire Fee (bespoke by scale of event)

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Private Event at White Bay Power Station during 24th Biennale of Sydney, 2024. Photograph: Pat Stevenson.

An unforgettable evening surrounded by art, with curated canapés, a three-course menu, and premium NSW wines.

INCLUSIONS:

- Arrival canapés
- Three-course plated menu (entrée, main, dessert)
- Premium NSW wines, beer, and non-alcoholic options
- Sit down furniture package
- Onsite event team

INVESTMENTS:

Catering Package: \$295 per guest (ex GST)
Venue Hire Fee (bespoke by scale of event)

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Partner preview of 24th Biennale of Sydney, 2024. Photograph: Katje Ford.

A vibrant cocktail reception with canapés, sweet treats, and premium wines — perfect for networking or client celebrations.

INCLUSIONS:

- Canapé selection (six savoury + one sweet)
- NSW wines, beers & non-alcoholic drinks
- Cocktail furniture package
- Onsite event team

INVESTMENTS:

Catering Package: \$155 per guest (ex GST)
Venue Hire Fee (bespoke by scale of event)

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Biennale of Sydney Partner event, 2024. Photograph: Katje Ford.

Embark on a guided art tour followed by a sommelier-led wine tasting and grazing table feast.

INCLUSIONS:

- Private guided art tour of White Bay Power Station
- Sommelier-hosted NSW wine tasting experience
- Grazing table of your choice
- NSW wines, beers & non-alcoholic drinks
- Cocktail furniture package

INVESTMENTS:

Catering Package: Please contact us for more information
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Benefaction Lunch at Artspace, 2024. Photograph: Katie Ford.

A sophisticated high tea in a heritage setting — ideal for elegant networking or client hospitality.

INCLUSIONS:

- Curated sweet & savoury high tea menu
- Champagne on arrival + tea & barista coffee
- Furniture package
- Onsite event staff

INVESTMENTS:

Catering Package: \$205 per guest (ex GST)
Venue Hire fee available on request



Cook & Waiter kitchen team photo. Image courtesy of Cook & Waiter.

OUR SUPPLIERS

COOK & WAITER
Food, Beverage & Furniture

DPLR
Audio Visual, Lighting & Power

Cook & Waiter are the exclusive Food & Beverage partners of the Biennale of Sydney 2026. With an impeccable reputation for refined, creative dining, they deliver menus that reflect the Biennale's spirit of innovation and cultural exchange.

From intimate hosting to large-scale galas, Cook & Waiter curate every detail — from food to furniture, crockery, and linen.





Production team of dplr in action. Image courtesy of dplr.

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Dplr are the Biennale's preferred AV, lighting, and power partner at White Bay Power Station. As the creative team behind Biennale installations, they know the venue's unique capabilities inside out.

From immersive lighting designs to seamless AV integration, their work transforms industrial heritage into extraordinary stages.



HOW TO BOOK YOUR EVENT

Step 1

SELECT YOUR EXPERIENCE

Choose from one of our Signature Packages.

Step 2

TAILOR TO YOUR NEEDS

Menus, beverages, furniture, theming, and guest numbers can all be customised.

Step 3

CONFIRM AVAILABILITY

Secure your preferred date, times and capacities with our team.

Step 4

YOUR VISION, FLAWLESSLY DELIVERED

Liaise with our preferred suppliers to deliver a seamless, unforgettable experience for your guests.

Got any questions?

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Bring your event to life at
White Bay Power Station
with the Biennale of Sydney.



REMEMORY

Theme of the 25th Biennale of Sydney

14 March - 14 June 2026

REMEMORY

THE 25TH BIENNALE OF SYDNEY



Rememory connects the delicate space between remembering and forgetting.

Rememory explores the space between remembering and forgetting, reclaiming erased or repressed histories. The 25th Biennale will spotlight marginalised narratives, untold stories, and how memory shapes identity, belonging, and community.

Artistic Director Hoor Al Qasimi—recently named the world's most influential figure in contemporary art—will lead the Biennale with a community-driven curatorial approach, bringing together local and international artists to honour place, history, and innovation.

Hoor Al Qasimi, Artistic Director of the 25th Biennale of Sydney.
Photograph: Dan Boud.

777,386



People visited the 24th Biennale of Sydney.

25%



From the 2022 visitation

ABOUT THE BIENNALE OF SYDNEY



AUDIENCE

77,739

International visitors

27% New Zealand
25% Europe
18% USA
13% Asia

27% OF VISITORS WERE UNDER THE AGE OF 35.

69% Visitors from Sydney

7% Intrastate visitors

14% Interstate visitors

4.1m

digital reach

The Biennale is one of the top biennials in the world – a leader in this global art movement – and the biggest drawcard to our major cultural institutions and public spaces.

Since 1973, the Biennale has commissioned and presented exceptional works of art by more than 2,400 national and international artists from more than 130 countries.



402

Artworks

400 schools visited
Ten Thousand Suns.



4000

Revellers, enjoyed opening night at White Bay Power Station



30,652

TICKETS BOOKED

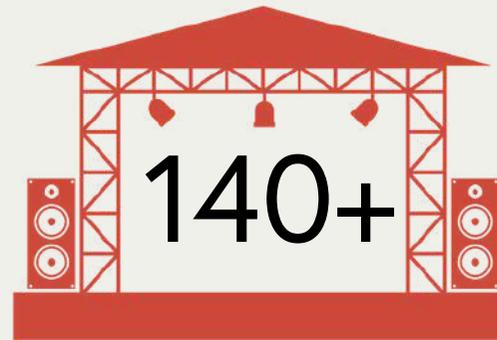
96 Exhibiting artists and collectives across seven sites.

46 New artist commissions



173,742

Visitors to White Bay Power Station for the inaugural cultural activation



140+

Musicians and performers employed.



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Lights On, opening night of the 24th Biennale of Sydney, 2024. Photograph: Katje Ford.





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