

# EVENTS – MANUKA OVAL CANBERRA



# Welcome to Manuka Oval

## Location

Located in parliamentary precinct between Manuka, Barton and Kingston, Manuka Oval is the perfect centrally located venue for any event. A hop, skip and jump from many hotels, transport options, shopping facilities, restaurants and bars. Manuka Oval is just 10 minutes from Parliament House and the airport, with plenty of on-site parking.

## Venue

Established in the late 1920's as Canberra's original cricket ground, historic Manuka Oval now boasts an amazing contemporary events facility. Manuka Oval is one of Canberra's most unique functions venues that is sure to impress.

As a significant landmark in Canberra's early years, Manuka Oval was originally an open field known as Manuka Circle Park, where locals gathered to play social cricket and football matches. It also hosted events such as tennis, sheepdog trials, athletics carnivals and military celebrations.

By 1930 the park was fully enclosed, the first professional cricket pitch was laid and it was renamed Manuka Oval. A number of historical features and buildings were added over the years, such as the Curators' Cottage in 1930, the Bradman Pavilion which was built in honour of Sir Donald Bradman in 1962, and the installation of the original Melbourne Cricket Ground scoreboard, which was named after the cricketing great, Jack Fingleton.

Manuka Oval is symbolic of Canberra's past and present. Today the Bradman Pavilion and newly built Media Centre have a number of function spaces that showcase our National and local sporting history. It is used to host a variety of events such as corporate planning days, cocktail functions, conferences and weddings along with high profile events such as the Prime Minister's XI and the Cricket World Cup.



# ROOM CAPACITIES



## Manuka Oval Function + Events Centre



Ceiling  
Height

Dimensions  
L x W

Bradman Grandstand	Theatre	Cabaret	Boardroom	U Shape	Banquet	Cocktail	Expo		
Bradman Room	300	176	60	60	240	300	26 trestles	6.5m	27.0m x 14.0m
Executive Boardroom	50	32	20	20	40	50		2.6m	8.0m x 6.0m
Event Operations Room	120	96	38	42	120	120	15 trestles	2.7m	14.5m x 7.5m
Hawke Room	100	64	38	42	80	100	15 trestles	2.9m	13.0 x 7.1m
Menzies Room	100	64	38	42	80	100	15 trestles	2.9m	13.0 x 7.1m
Suites	10-30	-	10-30	10-30	10-20	10-30	-	-	-

Media Centre	Theatre	Cabaret	Boardroom	U Shape	Banquet	Cocktail	Expo		
Press Conference Room	77	64	35	35	80	80	8 trestles	6.5m	13.2m x 6.0m
Photographers Lounge	foyer	-	-	-	-	50	6 trestles	2.9m	8.9m x 8.1m
Press Lounge	77	64	36	36	100	100	8 trestles	2.9m	13.5m x 5.9m
Suite 5	44	-	26	-	-	50	6 trestles		
Suite 4	24	-	12	-	-	30	3 trestles		
Suite 3	8	-	-	-	-	10	-		
Suite 1, 2, 6, 7 or 8	10	-	10	-	-	15	-		
Studio 1	20	16	14	14	20	20	-	2.9m	4.2m x 6.0m
Studio 2	20	16	14	-	20	20	-	2.9m	4.2m x 6.0m
Media Rooftop Terrace	-	-	-	-	120	150	15 trestles	3.5m	30.0m x 6.5m

# BRADMAN ROOM



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## Bradman Grandstand

### **Bradman Room**

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The Bradman Room is our premier and most sort after function space. Located overlooking the field of Manuka Oval it is a large open plan room, with lift access and a fully served bar. The space is perfect for the main plenary room for large conferences, dinners and business luncheons.

Featuring floor to ceiling windows, double glass door entry and high ceilings the room has ample natural light, easy access and modern styling. In addition this space has built in audio visual capabilities including staging, microphones, sound system and a 130" inbuilt screen and projector.

### **Executive Boardroom**

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The Executive Boardroom produces an elite spacious setting for any business meeting or training session. The floor to ceiling windows allow for an abundance of natural light keeping all your attendees attentive and on task. Equipped with leather chairs, plasma TV screen, warm lighting, conference phone and wifi, it is everything you need to make that powerful presentation.

### **Events Operation Room**

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Be part of the action in the Events Operation Room. This room is the perfect space for a medium size conference, group activities or additional break out spaces. With natural light, inbuilt TV's for presentations and direct lift access it is great for those business operation events.

### **Hawke, Menzies and Suite Rooms**

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Need an additional break out space or an office for a side meeting? There are plenty of rooms for break outs for up to 100 theatre style or an office for 2.

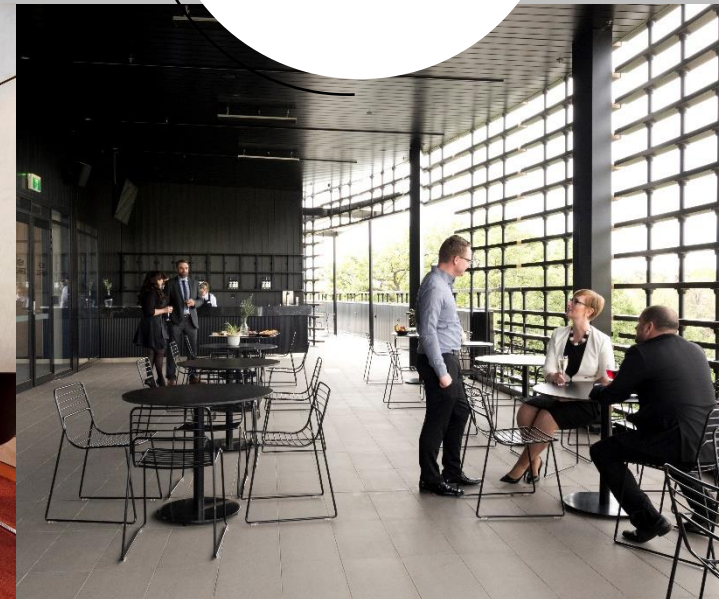
PRESS  
LOUNGE



PRESS  
CONFERENCE  
ROOM



MEDIA  
ROOFTOP  
TERRACE



# ROOM CAPACITIES



## Media Centre

### **Press Conference Room + Photographers Lounge**

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The Press Conference Room is an elite space. The very high ceilings are a feature piece of the room which allows an abundance of natural light to fill the space. Fitted with high tech AV including multiple large screens able to display various medias, microphone, sounds system and blinds that open and close at a touch of a button.

With a dedicated breakout space for catering the Photographers Lounge is the perfect space where networking meets business functionality. The Photographers Lounge also has stunning views across the Manuka Oval Lawns making it great for post meeting drinks.

### **Press Lounge**

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Looking for that great workshop or dinner space, the Press Lounge is perfect for these events. With lounge areas overlooking the lawns the view is stunning for pre dinner drinks or morning tea breaks. The central in room bar is great for the morning coffee or the evening cocktail.

### **Media Rooftop Terrace**

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The must see location! The Media Terrace has views right around Canberra including Majura Park, Red Hill, Parliament House and Telstra Tower. Sunset is the next level experience in this venue as the hues change from blues to golden yellows and blushing pinks as the evening settles in. In addition, the Roof Top bar is ready to go for beverage of choice while you relax to some chilled lounge tunes.

### **Suites + Studios**

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Need a room for a first class business meeting, long lunch or cocktail event. With a multitude of spaces with views across Canberra we have the room to help facilitate the perfect event matched with a unique menu and international level service.

# PARKING

## Complimentary Parking

Parking is always a premium in the Parliamentary Triangle but at Manuka Oval we offer complimentary parking within our venue.

The parking is located via the Main Gate entry which is at the corner of Manuka Circle and Fitzroy Street.

## VIP Parking

Have senior delegates or VIP speakers? We can arrange reserved VIP parking close to the building entrance for these guests.

This is especially helpful for those speakers and delegates who need to pop in and out during the day and time is of the essence.

Also offering convenience for drop off and pick up of meeting and event materials to ease the set up.

Talk to our experienced team so we can assist with all the finer details to make sure your event is a success.





# GEMA GROUP

GEMA Group is a catering and events company, but really, we're much more than that.

Never stale, always innovative – we see every service, every event as an opportunity to create memories with food, décor and ambiance.

We believe that great food, created with precision and served with passion is the stuff of life.

Unlike traditional event catering companies, GEMA Group does not offer an off the peg solution. Instead, we work with our clients and partners to ensure that every aspect of our delivery is carefully tailored and managed. Our focus is always culinary and service excellence.

Our professional team of event managers, chefs and trained hospitality staff, along with a network of carefully sourced suppliers allows us to focus on the details many other large catering outfits miss.

## **Our Passion**

A 100% Australian Owned and Operated Business, GEMA Group is a catering company that specialises in large scale events, venues and aviation locations with diverse, tailored service and menu needs

## **What Sets Us Apart**

Our ability to create great memories not only with outstanding food and beverage services but our approachable management structure and friendly, professional front of house staff.

Whether we are serving thousands at the Bathurst Supercars Race Track or 30 executives in a Qantas Lounge, our passion for food and beverage service is delivered with pride each and every time.

