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CREATIVE, BESPOKE EVENTS

AT CASULA POWERHOUSE

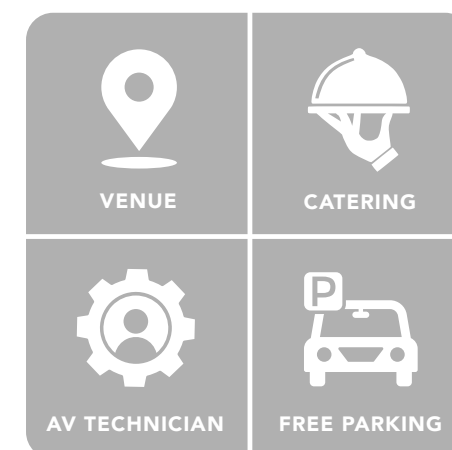
From conferences, expos, seminars and workshops to functions, formal dinners, uniquely creative staff experiences and more, events at Casula Powerhouse are limited only by your imagination!

Phone us now on 8711 7123 or email reception@casualpowerhouse.com



Our Event Concierge service will work with you to tailor a package that will fit perfectly with your needs and target audience.

ALL IN ONE SERVICE



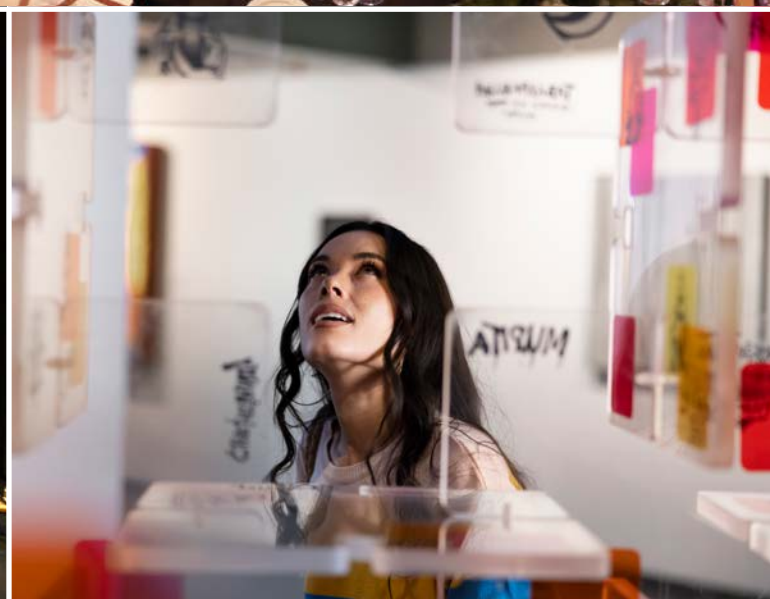
We've got you covered for every type of event, every space you need and all the variety of capacities you will need, whether it's a ten-person meeting or a dazzling launch function for 400.

As an established multi-arts centre, we can provide those extra creative elements to add the wow factor, from musicians and performers to artists and craftspeople, or even tailor bespoke behind-the-scenes experiences with our Curatorial and Collections team.

The unique industrial architecture, contemporary art exhibitions across five gallery spaces, modern design accents and state of the art facilities and technology all combine to create the most memorable space to host your next event.

The fully licensed onsite restaurant, Bellbird Dining & Bar, provides high-end catering and staffing for your next event of any scale. Cordon Bleu-trained Head Chef, Federico Rekowski and Sous Chef, Steven Pham focus on showcasing locally-sourced, seasonal produce presented beautifully.

So...what are your options?





TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES

A unique feature of Casula Powerhouse is our connection with artists and arts makers.

We can offer bespoke workshop activities for your team. From Clay and Champas workshops to Merlot & Masterpieces sessions, we've got your team covered for bonding sessions and team building activities.

Our team is able to design any creative workshop for any size team, including –

- Painting workshops
- Video making days
- Podcasting collaborative sessions
- Pottery Classes
- Group craft activities
- Team lunches
- Treasure hunts in the galleries
- Trivia sessions



VENUE INFORMATION

You are spoilt for choice with our multi-space venue.



THEATRE



PERFORMANCE SPACE



ARTISTS' STUDIO



TURBINE HALL



KIDS STUDIO



BELLBIRD DINING & BAR



OUTDOOR SPACES



THEATRE

Our 322-seat multi-purpose theatre is ideal for showcases, concerts, film screenings, conferences or talks.

The Theatre provides brilliant acoustics, a high-quality sound system and mixing desk, lighting rig and lighting desk, dressing rooms, greenroom and a backstage hoist for large sets. The Theatre is architecturally designed by Tonkin Zulaikha Greer, acknowledged as one of Australia’s most acclaimed architectural practices.

Stage Size:	7m (L) x 14m (W)
Seating Options and Capacities	
Theatre (raked):	322



PERFORMANCE SPACE

A versatile space to hold your next conference, meeting, performance, workshop, film shoot or small-scale event.



The Performance Space is an open-plan, practical and intimate space boasting a sprung timber floor and interesting architectural accents. It is a versatile space to hold your next film shoot, conference, meeting, performance, workshop, or small-scale event. The room is perfect for smaller audiences and events requiring flexible seating and staging. Available for block-bookings for setting up a film studio or workshops requiring multiple day bookings.

Floor Area:	15.9m (L) x 12.5m (W)
Seating Options and Capacities	
Theatre:	80 – 100
Cocktail:	120
Conference:	40 – 50
Sit-down Dinner:	40



TURBINE HALL

Floor Area:	28.5m (L) x 12.8m (W)
Seating Options and Capacities	
Theatre/Conference Seated:	200
Sit-down Dinner:	120-150*
Cocktail:	up to 300*
Concert Standing:	400

* dependent on requirements

Casula Powerhouse’s largest and most adaptable space.

With flexible staging, lighting and sound options, the Turbine Hall is perfect for small expos, community launches, sit-down dinners and other large-scale events. The Turbine Hall is an impressive space that provides flexible hire options.

Please note that the availability of the Turbine Hall is dependent on the exhibition on display during the time of your anticipated hire.



ARTISTS' STUDIO

Floor Area:	10m (L) x 5m (W)
Seating Capacity:	Max 30

An ideal small space to host workshops, meetings and other educational style events.

The Artists' Studio is great for small class sizes or for individual artist use. Tables, chairs, food service options and minimal projection/sound can be arranged on request.



BELLBIRD DINING & BAR

Floor Area:	13m (L) x 6m (W)
Seating Options and Capacities	
Cocktail:	78
Sit-down Dinner:	65

A great small space to host workshops, meetings, working breakfasts, birthday parties and other small events.

AV is available in this space if required.



CREATIVE CATERING

Our experience, commitment and passion translate into truly special events with fabulous food.

BELLBIRD DINING & BAR is the in-house restaurant making waves across the region for the quality and creativity of the cuisine. Experienced in catering a broad range of events and functions, we are happy to tailor menus and packages to suit your requirements to ensure your event is a great success.

MEET THE CHEFS

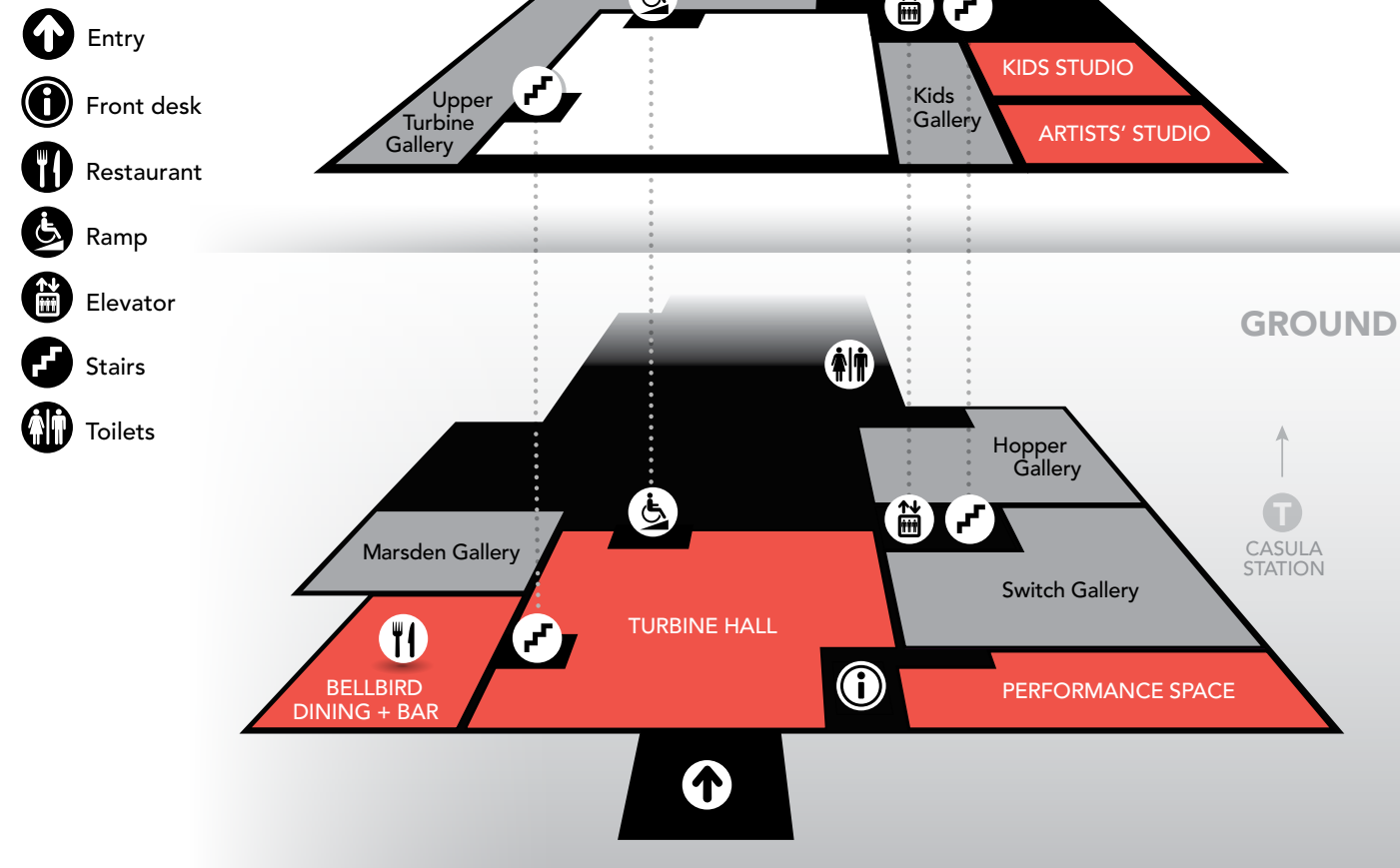
Cordon Bleu-trained head chef, Federico Rekowski and sous chef, Steven Pham focus on showcasing locally-sourced, seasonal produce through simple and delicious recipes.

Federico Rekowski: with over 18 years' experience, Cordon Bleu-trained Head Chef Federico Rekowski has transformed Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre's Bellbird Dining & Bar restaurant from a basic café to a contemporary fine dining restaurant that draws on culinary inspirations and influences ranging from French, Asian and South American cuisine. The main focus of Bellbird is showcasing locally-sourced, seasonal produce through simple and delicious recipes, beautifully plated and presented to create Instagram-worthy moments.

Federico spent 11 years working at Parramatta's finest restaurant, Courtney's Brasserie, where he transformed the already successful and popular restaurant to one of the 3 most sustainable restaurants in NSW, as well as achieving and maintaining a One Hat Award by the Gault & Millau Australia as well as a score of 14.5 in the SMH Good Food Guide.

Steven Pham: over the last 9 years, Bellbird's Sous Chef, Steven Pham has worked in some of Sydney's finest restaurants, including Caféish (the Japanese/Australian fusion named SMH's best café in Surry Hills) Fish Face Restaurant (the popular One Hat Seafood Restaurant working with chefs Stephen Hodges and Josh Niland) and Courtney's Brasserie, one of Parramatta's finest restaurants. Bellbird Dining & Bar is the second restaurant where Steven has worked alongside Head Chef Federico Rekowski, where together they draw inspiration from their different heritages to create delicious culinary adventures.

SITE MAP



ABOUT THE BUILDING

Built in 1951 by the NSW Electricity Commission, the Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre (then known as the Liverpool Powerhouse), was one of a series of identical buildings erected to supplement electricity production during winter and power shortages. The Powerhouse was closed in 1976, and bought by Liverpool Council in 1978. The building became derelict over the following decade, and in 1985, the residents of Liverpool decided by public vote that the building should become an arts centre. By 1987 Council had appointed two staff members to oversee the first capital works program.

In 1993, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, as it had then become known, was allocated funding in council budgets for the very first time. An ambitious development took place, and the centre opened its doors in 1994. In 2006, stage two of development commenced for the centre. After a 22-month closure, the Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre reopened in April 2008 with significantly improved new facilities.

HOW TO GET THERE

BY TRAIN

Disembark at Casula Station on the T2 Inner West & South Line or T5 Cumberland - first stop after Liverpool (from Sydney) or Glenfield (from Campbelltown).

BY CAR / BICYCLE

From Parramatta or Campbelltown (without tolls)

Take the Hume Highway towards Liverpool, turn at Terminus St towards Liverpool CBD and turn right at Pirie St. Follow the signs to the Casula Powerhouse, Shepherd Street entrance.

From the M5/City (with tolls)

Take the M5 to Liverpool. Exit at Moorebank Avenue and drive towards Liverpool turning left at Newbridge Road. Turn left into Speed Street and follow the signs to Casula Powerhouse.

PARKING

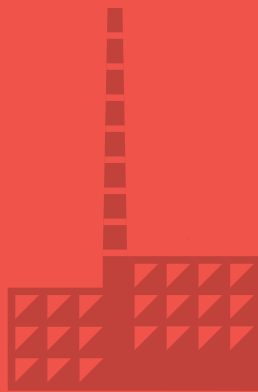
FREE parking is available onsite for over 300 cars.



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