

SYDNEY'S HIDDEN GEM FOR
**WEDDINGS
IN THE CITY**

THE CALYX
ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN SYDNEY

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WELCOME

Located in the picturesque Royal Botanic Garden, The Calyx is one of Sydney's most unique and sought after wedding venues. Incorporating a fusion of art, beauty and flora it provides a contemporary backdrop for your wedding. With award-winning catering, stylish spaces and our expert team to assist you along the journey, your wedding at The Calyx is sure to be unforgettable event.

THE CALYX [pronounced *kal-iks*]

is defined as 'the sepals of a flower, typically forming a whorl that encloses the petals and forms a protective layer around a flower bud', which is reflective of the venue's structural circular design, arching pillars and light-enhancing window space.



FEATURES

An enviable location in the heart of the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney

An exquisite living botanic feature wall

An Indoor glasshouse with natural light throughout

A large outdoor terrace for arrival drinks and canapes

Award-winning catering

Extensive photography options within the Garden including stunning harbour and manicured garden views

Within close proximity to the Sydney CBD, a variety of accommodation options and public transport.



Stunning architecture and romantic ambience

THE CALYX

"The Calyx is a unique and versatile venue that is equally stunning in daylight and at night. Throughout the planning process and during the event, both gardens and catering staff were professional and assiduously attentive to the finer details of our event."

LARA BEESLEY, Founder & Owner
Honey Lane Event Planning & Design

"The Calyx is a truly unique space that is not only versatile but also very dramatic with a huge amount of wow factor. We recently produced a beautiful wedding at the Calyx and guests were blown away by the stunning exhibition which complimented our styling perfectly. We are looking forward to producing many more celebrations at The Calyx in the future!"

WINNIE VUONG, Event Manager
Blue Event Productions

A living-exhibition
of botanical
artwork



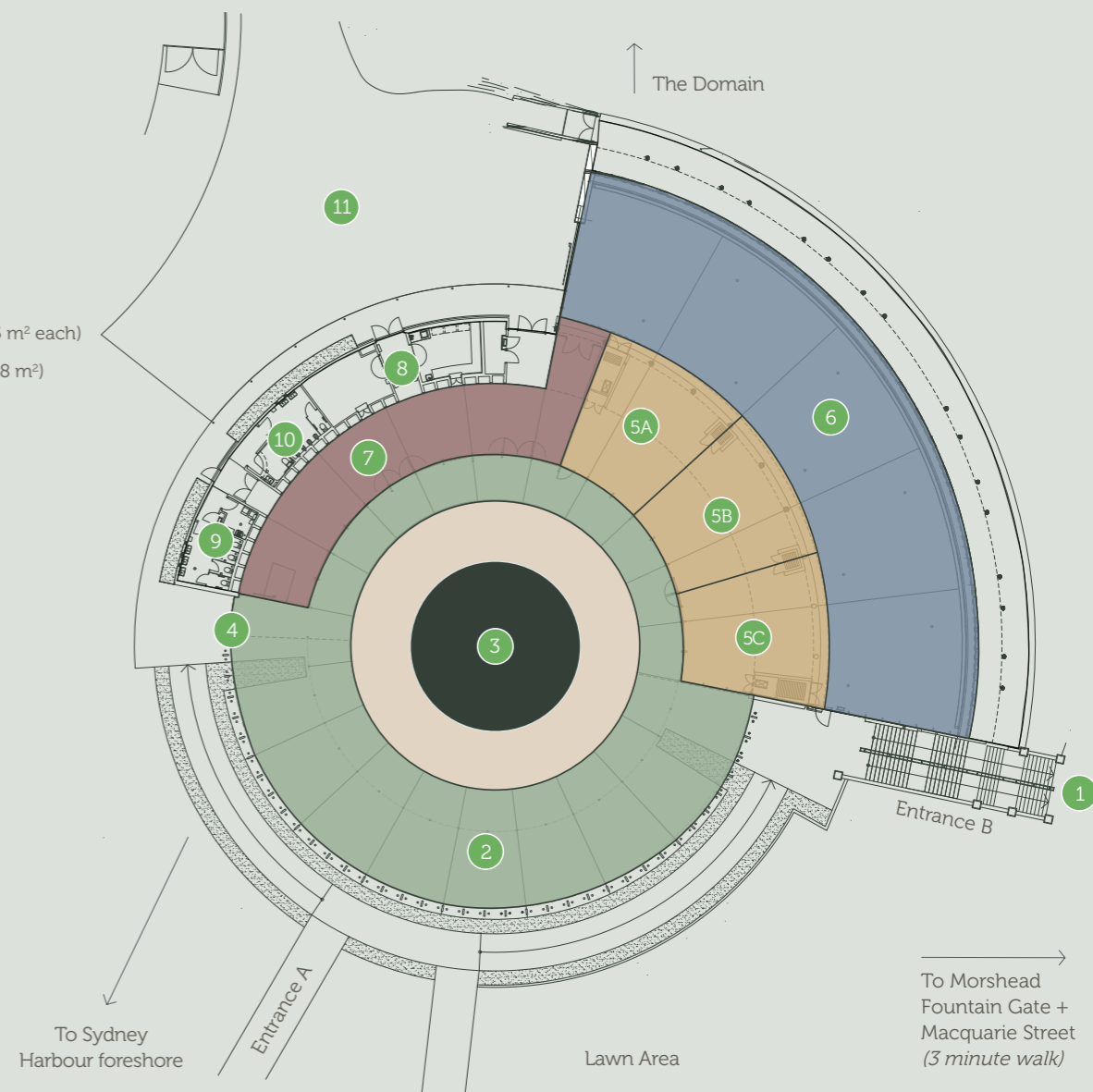
CAPACITIES

	COCKTAIL	CONFERENCE	BANQUET
Full Venue	400	200	180
Function Space: 5A, 5B or 5C	60	50	40
Whole Function Space: 5A + 5B + 5C	180	150	140
Terrace	120	80	70

THE CALYX

SITE PLAN

- 1 Stairs
- 2 Terrace (466 m²)
- 3 Island (280 m²)
- 4 Main Entrance
- 5 Function Space (75 m² each)
- 6 Exhibition Area (298 m²)
- 7 Foyer (181 m²)
- 8 Kitchen
- 9 Female WC
- 10 Male WC
- 11 Loading Area





LAISSEZ-FAIRE CATERING

Laissez-faire Catering has been delivering exceptional food experiences in Sydney for 30+ years with an enviable reputation for delivering innovative cuisine. From menu tastings to the final event, the Laissez-faire team will provide exceptional service throughout every step of your wedding journey.



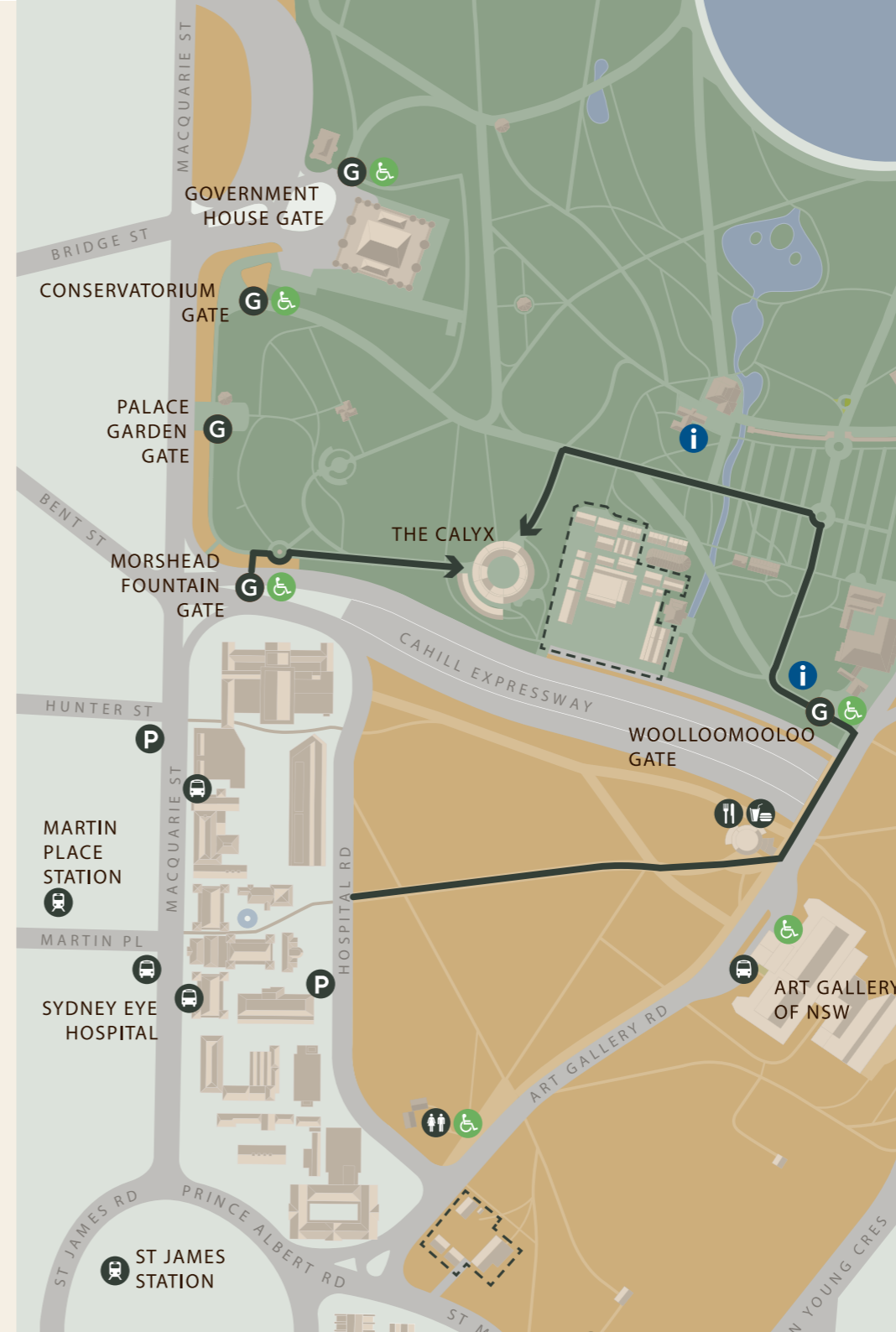
HOW TO GET TO THE CALYX

PARKING

If driving to the Garden, 24 hour metered parking is available on Mrs Macquaries Road, Hospital Road and Macquarie Street. Secure, undercover parking is also available at the Domain Car Park. Mobility parking is available near the Woolloomooloo Gate and outside the Art Gallery of NSW.

WALKING

The closest entrance to The Calyx is via Moreshead Fountain Gate, corner of Macquarie Street and Shakespeare Place. Moreshead Fountain Gate is used for guest arrival at all events within The Calyx. Woolloomooloo Gate is the closest gate for an accessible pathway, open only during Garden opening hours.



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WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE A STROLL INTO NATURE FOR YOUR WEDDING

We know once you set eyes on this enchanting space you'll love it as much as we do, so get in touch and we will welcome you to view the venue and enjoy a site inspection.

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LOVE AT FIRST BITE

Your wedding deserves the perfect venue and catering partner

Laissez-faire Catering | T: 02 9209 4810 | E: admin@laissez.com.au



Laissez-faire has an enviable reputation for delivering innovative cuisine, using local NSW produce.

Our chefs carefully design menus based around key local suppliers and fresh seasonal ingredients selected to tantalise taste buds and emotions with flavour, texture and timeless presentation.

Our team of experts will guide couples through every step, ensuring that every detail will exceed expectations. Simply choose your style of wedding catering service from our extensive wedding catering menus, or describe your own vision.

We cater to all weddings, from classic sit downs or buffet catering to elegant cocktail weddings.

Your big event is too important not to consider our catering services.

Placing trust in Laissez-faire Catering for your wedding is as easy as saying 'I do'.

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Reception Packages

Forever

\$195.00 per person

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- A selection of three canapes served during guest arrival
- Two-course alternate serve menu followed by tea and coffee
- A five hour Blanc Beverage Package inclusive of: sparkling, red and white wine, beers and soft drinks

Always

\$220.00 per person

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- A selection of three canapes served during guest arrival
- Three-course alternate serve menu followed by tea and coffee
- A five hour Blanc Beverage Package inclusive of: sparkling, red and white wine, beers and soft drinks

Inclusions

- Complimentary cutting and serving of your wedding cake
- Professional wait staff and banquet supervisor
- Tables and Bentwood Chairs
- Gift and cake table, cake knife and bridal toasting flutes

Prices include GST

All our package prices are based on a minimum of 80 adult guests.

Sunday surcharge 10%, Public holiday surcharge 20%

Valid till December 2024



Reception Packages

Eternally

\$235.00 per person

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

A selection of three canapes served during guest arrival

A gourmet antipasto platter per table

Shared mains (2), sides (3) and desserts (2) followed by tea, coffee

A five hour Blanc Beverage Package inclusive of: sparkling, red and white wine, beers and soft drinks

Inclusions

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Cocktail Packages

Forever

\$165.00 per person

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

A selection of 12 canapes per person + 2 substantial items

A four hour Blanc Beverage Package inclusive of: sparkling, red and white wine, beers and soft drinks

Always

\$195.00 per person

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

A selection of 12 canapes per person + 2 substantial items & Chef's live station for one-hour duration

A five hour Blanc Beverage Package inclusive of: sparkling, red and white wine, beers and soft drinks

Inclusions

Complimentary cutting and serving of your wedding cake

Professional wait staff and banquet supervisor

9 cocktail tables with stools & 6 cafe tables with chairs

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Packages

Additions

Teens Menu

\$160.00 per person

Suitable for teenagers 18 years and younger

Complete adult's menu with non-alcoholic drinks

Kids Menu

\$65.00 per person

Suitable for kids 12 years and younger

Select a main and dessert from our kid-friendly menu. Includes non-alcoholic drinks

Crew Menu

\$60.00 per person

Main meal with on-alcoholic drinks

French Champagne

\$20.00 per glass

Served as per your schedule needs

Additional's

Additional canapés \$6.50

Side dishes for tables \$6.00 per side per guest

Upgrade to Rogue +\$18.00pp

Selected Cocktail \$24.00



FAQs

Do you offer tailored wedding packages?

Yes, of course! We know that every wedding is unique, so we are more than happy to create a personalised package for your special day. Additional cost may be incurred.

Do you cater for special dietary requirements?

Yes, we do! We understand the wide range of dietary requirements that guests may have. Dietary requirements must be confirmed 7 working days prior to your event.

Can we bring our own food and alcohol?

External catering or self-catering within our venues is not permitted with the exception of wedding cake.

BYO Spirits

BYO spirits are permitted with a corkage fee of \$20 per bottle (750ml - 1 litre) applies and these must be served at the bar by a certified RSA LFC Associate.

What time can I set up from?

You will have access to your venue 2 hours prior to the reception start time. Additional time can be requested however, it is subject to availability and additional fees apply.



Testimonials...

Sara & Thomas

2022

We have been flooded with compliments! Overwhelmingly, our guests commented on how much they enjoyed the wedding; they raved about the quality, presentation and abundance of the food served and about the professionalism of all of the staff from Laissez- Faire. They were truly top class operation. We are very happy customers and thoroughly recommend this group to anyone who wants to organise a successful and memorable wedding.

Krystal & Vanna

2022

I would highly recommend Laissez-faire Catering to anyone who want to pull off a beautiful and elegant wedding without the headache knowing you are in good hands!
You turned our dream for the best day in our life into reality!

TALK TO US

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