

COLLINGWOOD YARDS

Precinct & Venues Hire Pack

Collingwood Yards Arts Precinct

Collingwood Yards is situated on the unceded lands of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people. We acknowledge the deep significance this area holds for First Peoples and are committed to ongoing reconciliation.

Contemporary Arts Precincts is a registered charity overseeing Collingwood Yards, the not-for-profit arts precinct open to the public and ready to explore.

The precinct is home to artists, galleries, cultural organisations, restaurants, bars, retail stores, and offices.

Collingwood Yards is an incubator for Victoria's creative community. The unique self-sustaining model uses commercial tenancies and external venue and event bookings to subsidise affordable spaces for artists and cultural organisations.

Collingwood Yards presents hundreds of public events every year in its venues including art exhibitions, markets, live music, and more.

The site was originally built in 1913 as the Collingwood Technical School, a hub of technical, art, and design education for over 100 years. The school provided significant social outcomes for the community including educating returned servicemen and post-war migrants.

The precinct is also home to the Keith Haring Mural, the artist's only remaining large-scale public artwork in Australia. Painted in 1984, Haring played hip hop music on his boom box and danced with pupils from the school. Collingwood Yards conserves the heritage-listed artwork and continues Haring's ethos of "art for everyone" through arts programming and community events.



Clients

Collingwood Yards works with local and international clients to deliver premium branded experiences across the precinct. With a fully integrated on-site team providing production, technical, and hospitality support, Collingwood Yards ensures seamless end-to-end solutions so your team can focus on what they do best.



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MECCA



MELBOURNE
DESIGN
WEEK

Novel

Wax'o Paradiso

Sportsgirl



Foot Locker



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AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS



“I cannot speak highly enough of the support we received. They took all the stress out of hosting an event.

They made selecting Collingwood Yards an easy and obvious choice.”

— Tandem Carers

**“Their team made the event run seamlessly,
and no question was too small or annoying.
Everything was so easy and friendly.
Brilliant team.”**

— RMIT University

The Precinct

CY Venue
200 pax

CY Car Park
800 pax

CY Rooms

CY Space
100 pax

CY Courtyard
1,200 pax

CY Rooms

Precinct & Individual Spaces for Hire

The precinct is primed for large-scale events with spaces designed to work together, allowing for full takeovers and multi-pronged activations. Supporting up to 1,500 guests, the site is fully equipped with parking, loading zones, bathrooms, and extra flex spaces to accommodate a wide array of experiences.



CY Courtyard

1,200 capacity

- Amplified Music Events
- Unamplified Events
- Cultural Festivals & Celebrations
- Community Gatherings
- Outdoor Workshops
- Markets
- Light Projections
- Brand Activations



CY Venue

220 capacity

- 150 seated capacity
- Live Music
- Performing Arts
- Industry Events
- Conferences & Networking Events
- Presentations & Panels
- Workshops
- Seminars
- Launches
- Brand Activations
- Music & Podcast Recording



CY Space

100 standing capacity

- 40 seated capacity
- Exhibitions
- Workshops
- Presentations & Panels
- Meetings
- Rehearsals
- Pop Up Shops
- Film Screenings
- Photoshoots
- Event Headquarters
- First Aid Base



CY Rooms

8 - 16 seated capacity

- Meetings
- Workshops
- Podcast Recording
- Green Rooms



CY Courtyard

CY Courtyard is a flexible outdoor space designed for large gatherings and community events as well as anchor precinct-wide activations. Configurations can extend from the central gravel area to the surrounding paved zones, steps, and amphitheatre.

The space is framed by public art, native landscaping and includes a fire pit suitable for smoking ceremonies.

When hiring CY Courtyard for High Impact music events, CY Space is included as part of the hire to manage Event, Medical, and Security operations. A CY Room is also included to use as an artist green room, with up to four available.

Collingwood Yards also has bathrooms on site for 1500 patrons across its bookable spaces.

[View the venue's full specification pack](#)



Amplified Event

Live music, DJ sets, performances, and live broadcasts. The courtyard can accommodate staging, AV, and high-energy crowd activity.



Unamplified Event

Acoustic performances, ceremonies, community gatherings, and cultural festivals.



Market

Retail stalls, food vendors, and artisan goods, with space for browsing, comfortable circulation, and a steady flow of visitors.



Activation

Brand takeovers, product launches and on-site activations, including pop-ups, installations and multi-area use.

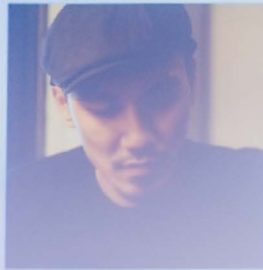
VMDO VICTORIAN MUSIC DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
LINKS x **KOREA SPOTLIGHT** Panel & MU:CON Mixer

APAC Exchange



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CY Venue

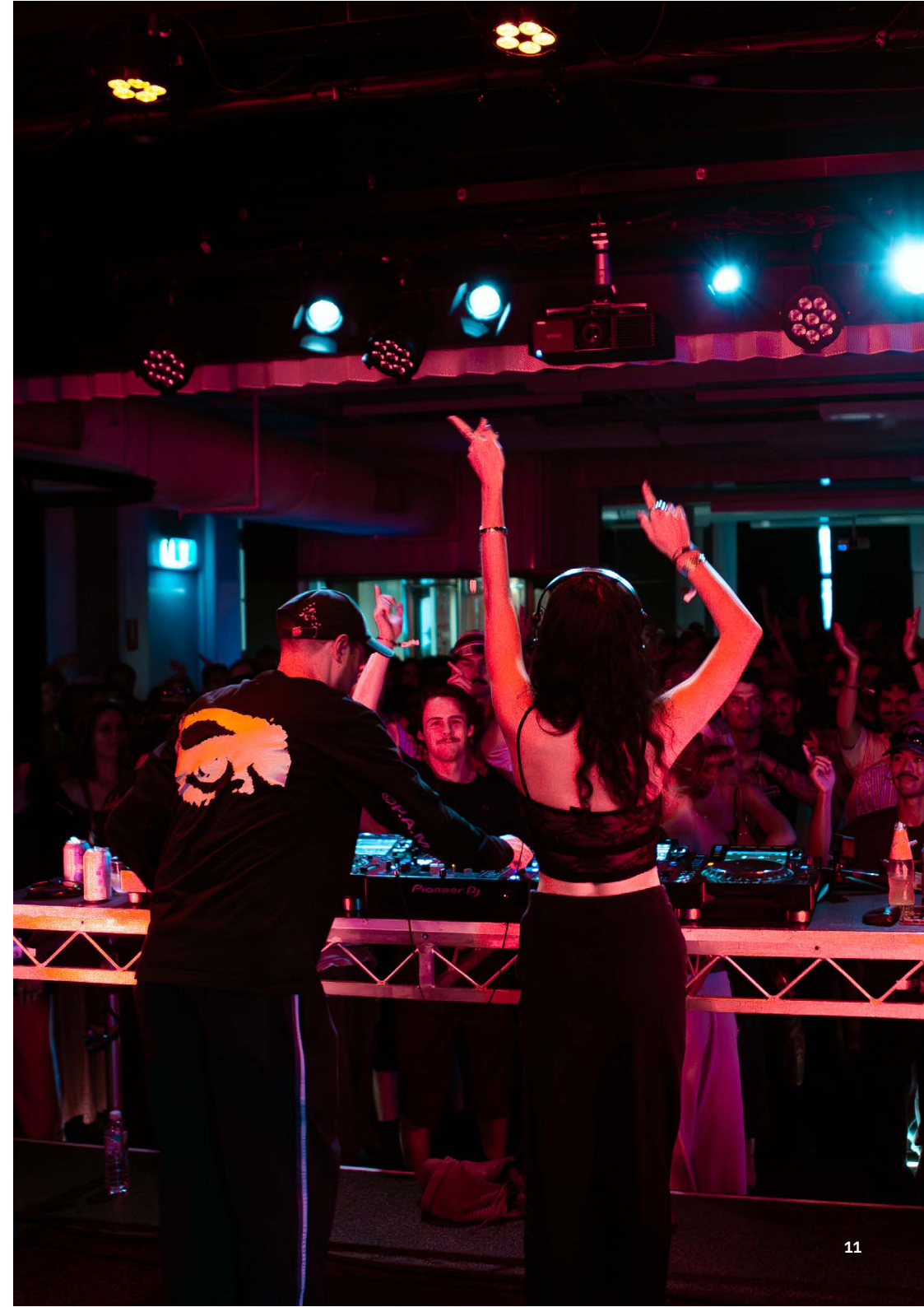
CY Venue is a versatile events space which can be adapted to facilitate live music and performing arts, artistic and industry development events, conferences, networking and panel events, workshops, seminars, launches, and activations.

CY Venue is one of Melbourne's few fully accessible spaces, with step-free access to the venue, green room and bathrooms. Designed with inclusivity in mind, it accommodates neurodivergent needs with light and sound sensitivity, while acoustic treatment ensures high-quality sound for contemporary music.

CY Venue can accommodate up to 200 people standing or 150 seated and includes a stage, reception foyer, green room, kitchenette, and bar. It can be hired in halves for smaller bookings or as a whole and divided for breakout spaces if required.

The space features ample natural light, blackout blinds, climate control, adjustable stage and venue lighting, and a range of furniture which can be set up in a variety of ways depending on the needs of the event.

The venue is treated to provide high-quality acoustics and is equipped with the latest technology including cameras for recording and streaming, screens, microphones, lights, and a PA.





CY Venue

CY Venue combines flexibility, accessibility, and industry-leading facilities in one space. It accommodates up to 200 standing or 150 seated, making it ideal for events of all sizes.

[View the venue's full specification pack](#)



**Conferences, Seminars,
Panel Discussions & Film Screenings**
Large gatherings for talks,
networking, or launch events with
flexible seating and layouts.



Live Performance (Standing)
Music, theatre, or other
performances where the audience
stands and moves freely.



Live Performance (Seated)
Music, theatre, comedy, or
other performances with seated
audiences for more intimate
or structured experiences.



Brand Activation
Immersive brand experiences
for influencers and consumers
to walk through and explore.



Workshop with Room Dividers
Training, collaborative sessions,
or small group activities using
dividers to create separate zones.



Film Screening
Launch a feature film,
showcase shorts, or screen a
documentary for a fundraiser.





CY Space

CY Space is a flexible and adaptable space for exhibitions, workshops, presentations, meetings, rehearsals, pop-up shops, panel discussions, screenings, and photoshoots. The space can hold 80 guests standing or 40 seated, is fully accessible, and is equipped with a projector, speakers, air conditioning, and blackout blinds.

[View the venue's full specification pack](#)



Exhibition

Display artworks, installations, or products for visitors to explore at their own pace.



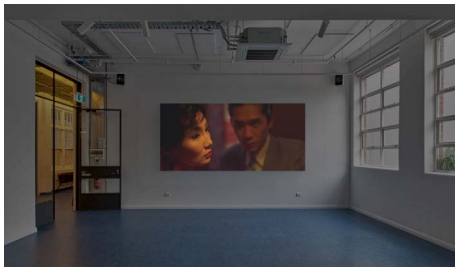
Pop Up Shop

Temporary retail setups for displaying and selling goods directly to customers.



Presentations, Workshops & Meetings

Talks, training sessions, group discussions, or team meetings in a focused environment.



Film Screening

Show films, documentaries, or video art with appropriate AV setup and blackout blinds for controlled lighting.



Photo Shoot

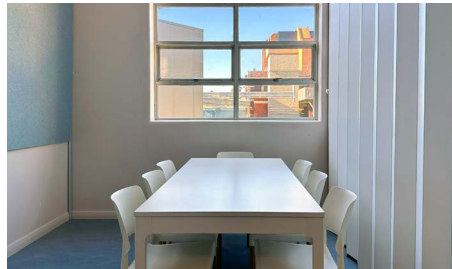
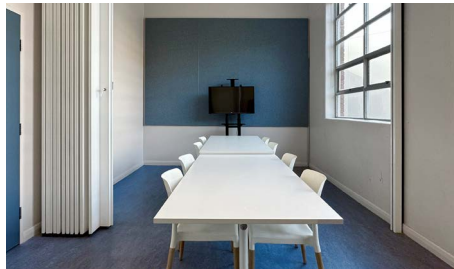
Use the space for photography or videography, including staged sets or natural light setups.

CY Rooms



CY Rooms

CY Rooms are a collection of small and adaptable spaces across the precinct. These versatile rooms are ideal for meetings, workshops, development sessions, podcast recordings, breakout spaces, low-stimulation spaces, small photo or film shoots, and artist greenrooms when booking larger venues.



Johnston St Meeting Room (Whole)

16 seated capacity

Meetings
Workshops
Photo & Film Shoots
Podcast Recordings
Breakout Spaces
Low Stimulation Spaces
Artist Greenrooms

Johnston St Meeting Room 1 & 2

8 seated capacity each

Meetings
Workshops
Photo & Film Shoots
Podcast Recordings
Breakout Spaces
Low Stimulation Spaces
Artist Greenrooms

Perry St Board Room

10 seated capacity

Meetings
Workshops
Photo & Film Shoots
Podcast Recordings
Breakout Spaces
Low Stimulation Spaces
Artist Greenrooms

Perry St Meeting Room

8 seated capacity

Meetings
Workshops
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Artist Greenrooms

Hospitality Partners

Collingwood Yards' on-site hospitality partners offer everything from seasonal share plates from a hatted restaurant to paninis and pastries, covering every culinary need for your event. Two bars can also provide licensed service of alcohol with a wide range of local wines, beers, cocktails, and non-alcoholic options.

[View catering menus](#)



Hope St Radio
Mediterranean wine bar fair including seasonal share plates, pastas, and boutique natural wine.



Runner Up Rooftop Bar
Artfully made cocktails and mocktails as well as locally-produced wine and beer. Runner Up can provide licensed bars within the courtyard.



Stefanino Panino e Vino
Italian-style ciabatta sandwiches, woodfire pizzas, cannolis, and gluten-free options.



Dua Bakehouse
Asian and Scandi-inspired artisan breads, savoury pastries, and sweet treats as well as coffee and matcha.



Jollygood
Handmade sandwiches, wraps, toasties, and wholesome lunch options using fresh, locally sourced ingredients.

Accommodation Partner

Right next to Collingwood Yards, accommodation partner Veriu Collingwood couldn't be closer. Veriu offers stylish four-star serviced suites and apartments with fully equipped kitchens, in-room laundry, free Wi-Fi, a gym and rooftop pool. It's ideal for clients, speakers, artists, and out-of-town teams needing comfort and convenience close to the venue.

Veriu offers a 20% discount to clients of Collingwood Yards.

[View room types](#)



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Additional Services

Beyond just venue hire, Collingwood Yards offers a full suite of services to ensure every event is efficient and stress-free.

Staging

Install Assistance

Tech Staff

Ticketing

Security

Cleaning

Waste Management

Operations Headquarters

Temporary Fencing

2-Way Radios

Cable Covers

Carparks

Accessible Bathrooms


Green Rooms

Radio Advertising

Street Poster Advertising

Digital Marketing Support

Compliance Management



Host your next event at Collingwood Yards.
Get in touch and tell us about your idea.

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