

EXPRESSIONS WHIRINAKI ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE VENUE HIRE

Professionals Recreation Hall

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WELCOME

EXPRESSIONS WHIRINAKI ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE is an exquisitely modern building in the Wellington Region and is a truly spectacular venue for a memorable daytime or evening event. With its spacious and dramatic foyer bounded by a glass façade, galleries with a stunning range of exhibitions, a state of the art theatre, and a huge recreation hall, Expressions is adaptable for any event.

Our impressive spaces have been designed to be flexible and are perfect for performing art events, corporate events, lectures and conferences, cocktail parties, weddings and seated dinners, as well as sporting events and public expos.

We offer a range of venue hire options at competitive prices - from the intimate spaces of the foyer to the grand hall and theatre to private exhibition viewings. Whether you're holding a conference, a public meeting, providing corporate training, hosting a business dinner or giving a presentation, Expressions can meet your needs. Ask us how we can help you host a memorable event.

OUR TEAM

We have a dedicated and passionate team who will make your event the best it can be. With creative flare and logistic insights we are here to meet your needs and take care of all the details.

THE LOCATION

Expressions Whirinaki is situated in the heart of the Upper Hutt's civic and cultural precinct, right next

door to H2O Xstream and beside the Council Buildings/Library. We are just 30 minutes from Wellington at 836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt. We are also a five minute walk from Upper Hutt railway station, and on the main bus route.

CAR PARKING

There is a public carpark behind Expressions, with space for up to 180 vehicles. Some are all day and some have two hour parking limits.



UPPER HUTT i-SITE

Expressions Whirinaki is also the home of the Upper Hutt i-SITE. This means that we can help you with any transport, accommodation or leisure activities associated with your event. If you need a group accommodation booking...let us do it for you. Have a free afternoon put aside as part of conference? Let us direct you to what the Hutt Valley has to offer.

BOOKING

To enquire about venue availability and arrange a site visit, please call or email.

Phone: 05 527 2168

bookings@expressions.org.nz



THE PROFESSIONALS RECREATION HALL



When BIG is better, The Professionals Recreation Hall is just what you need. The Hall is suitable for a range of sport and recreation activities, big or small as well as tradeshow style events and expos, celebrations, weddings, and community gatherings typical of a Civic Hall such as prize givings, concerts and balls.

Facilities and Equipment

- Public address system (6 zone) for voice announcements with single cable microphone available on request.
- Built in CD player for background music
- 600 plastic stacking chairs
- 40 trestle tables at 1.8 x 600
- 20 trestle tables at 2.4 x 600

The Professionals Recreation Hall measures 22m x 45m, and has a sprung wooden floor with a moveable stage. With the option of do-it-yourself afterhours rear access, or in full function mode utilising the ambient Rotary Foyer, the hall's versatile format makes this space one of the best in the country.

Capacity

- Seats 600 in rowed seating
- 750 standing
- 500 at round tables

Please note venue hire rates do not include security guards which may need to be brought in especially.

For large events involving food and drinks a special cleaning charge may also be added to the venue hire



The Professionals Recreation Hall is sponsored by



recreation hall rates



Here are our standard hire rates. If it looks like this won't work for you, please get in touch, we can always try to work something out.

Commercial Hire

- Includes Venue Manager and Assistant for events up to 300 people at any one time.
- More than 200 people may require additional staff for fire and evacuation purposes.

Community Hire 1

For ticketed not for profit community group events

- Includes Venue Manager and Assistant for events up to 300 people at any one time.
- More than 200 people may require additional staff for fire and evacuation purposes.

Community Hire 2

for non-ticketed/free/by donation not for profit community group events

- Includes Venue Manager and Assistant for events up to 300 people at any one time.
- More than 200 people may require additional staff for fire and evacuation purposes.

	Commercial Hire	Community Hire 1	Community Hire 2
per hour (minimum of two hours)	\$55	\$35	\$30
Morning 8 am to 1 pm (5 hours)	\$275	\$190	\$150
Afternoon 1 pm to 6 pm (5 hours)	\$330	\$230	\$180
Evening 6 pm to 11 pm (5 hours)	\$385	\$260	\$240
Full day 8 am to 6 pm OR 1 pm to 11 pm (10 hours)	\$550	\$410	\$300
Full day and night 8 am to 11 pm (15 hours)	\$935	\$550	\$450
Extra hour after 11 pm	\$100	\$100	\$100



Our on-site caterers Limelight Café are our preferred suppliers and offer several catering options, with exquisite food at adorable prices.

Their professional in-house catering team, from the renowned Silverstream Retreat can cater for any group requirements. Being based on site means it's all very easy. The Silverstream Retreat have catered for hundreds of weddings, large scale business awards, Government dinners, cocktail parties, intimate meetings, as well as school camps, so regardless of your budget or dietary requirements, Limelight Café can offer you a package to suit every group.



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