

The image shows a large, modern indoor event space, likely a restaurant or banquet hall, set up for a corporate event. Long tables are covered with white tablecloths and are elegantly decorated with centerpieces of flowers and greenery. The tables are arranged in a long row, receding into the distance. The room features a high ceiling with exposed wooden beams and a wall of vertical wooden slats. Dramatic lighting is used, with warm spotlights illuminating the tables and cooler, blue and purple lights creating a sophisticated atmosphere. Large, leafy plants are placed throughout the space, adding a natural touch. The overall aesthetic is contemporary and refined.

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Half Acre Corporate Package 2023

# Corporate events at Half Acre





At Food & Desire, we believe  
that *great corporate events* are  
fueled by *exceptional cuisine*

#### Setting the stage for success.

We understand that corporate events serve as an extension of your esteemed business. They provide an opportunity to showcase your brand, strengthen professional relationships, and leave a lasting impression on clients, partners, and employees. Our approach to corporate event planning and execution is driven by a deep understanding of your company's values, objectives, and unique identity.

Whether it's a product launch, a corporate gala, or a networking event, we are committed to delivering an exceptional experience that not only reflects positively on your business but also fosters meaningful connections and generates valuable opportunities. Let us take care of your corporate event, allowing you to concentrate on what you do best while we showcase your business in the most impressive light.

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# Bringing events to life at **Half Acre**

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Discover the beauty of character and charm at Half Acre, a stunning event space housed in a historic mill in South Melbourne.

This stunning venue combines character and contemporary elegance to create the ideal setting for any event. The high A-frame ceiling and open floor plan offers ample space for guests to move around comfortably, while the warm urban feel creates a cozy and inviting atmosphere.

The exposed brick walls are a key feature of Half Acre, adding a touch of industrial charm and character to the space. Impress your guests with a warm and inviting urban feel, accentuated by just enough grandeur.



# The *Highlights*

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## Capacity



400 Cocktail Capacity



264 Seated Capacity

## Location



South Melbourne

## Highlights



Timber Feature Wall



Audio Visual Capabilities



Private Courtyard



A-Frame Ceiling

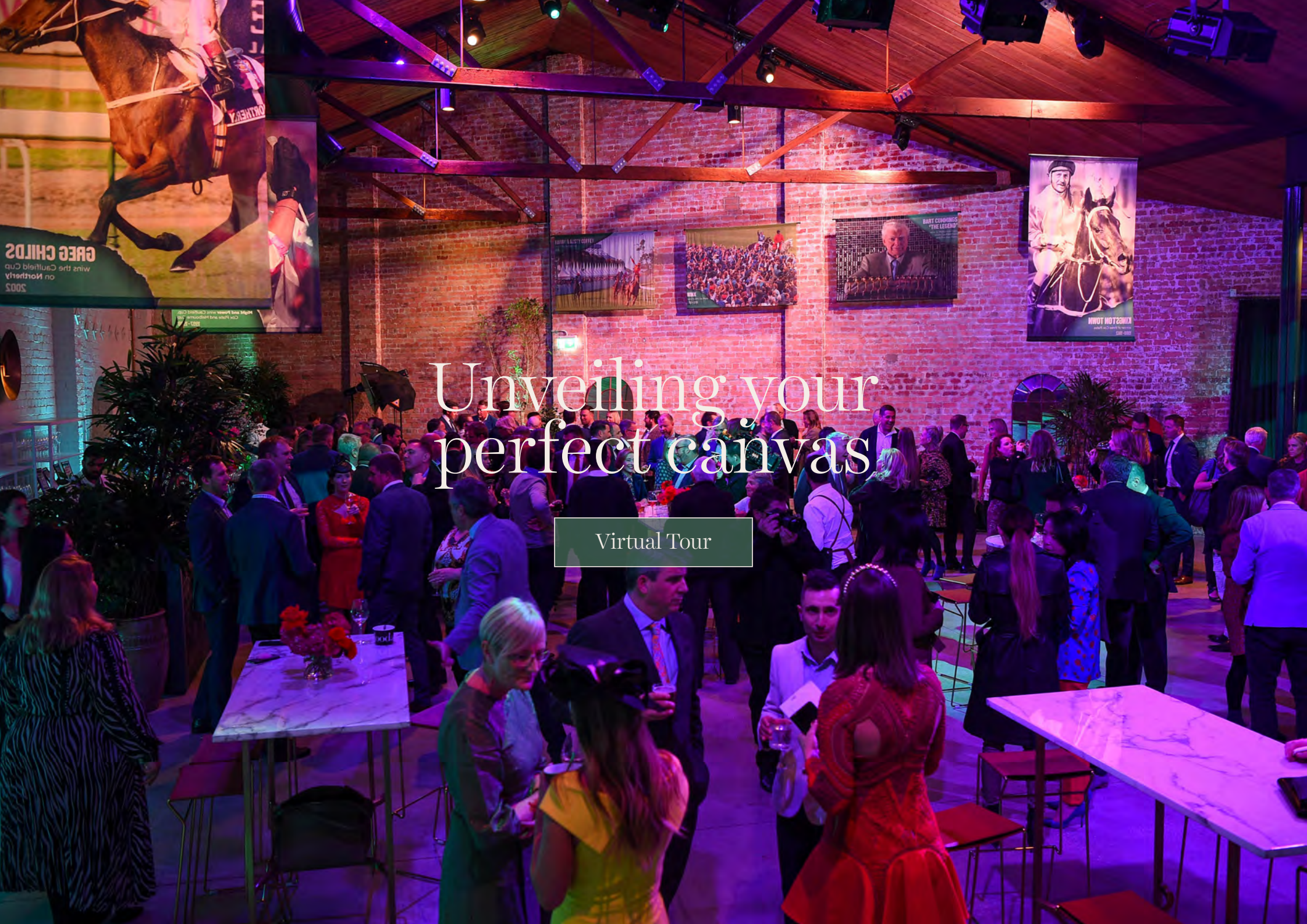
## Parking



Street Parking Available







# Unveiling your perfect canvas

Virtual Tour





The Courtyard







The Timber Mill



# Breakfast Packages

Rise and shine with our delightful breakfast catering packages.

Our breakfast spreads are designed to fuel both your appetite and creativity, setting the perfect tone for productive discussions and networking. Whether you're aiming for a relaxed morning gathering or a power-packed brainstorming session, our delicious breakfast options will ensure everyone leaves with a full stomach and a bright smile.

Duration	2 Hours
Price	\$60.00

## Breakfast - Option 1

### Menu

Two Handheld items on arrival  
Two Pastries  
One Bowl Dish

### Beverages

Assorted Juice  
Coconut Water  
Purezza Mineral Water  
Freshly Brewed Coffee  
Selection of Teas

Duration	2 Hours	3 Hours
Price	\$88.00	\$98.00

## Breakfast - Option 2

### Menu

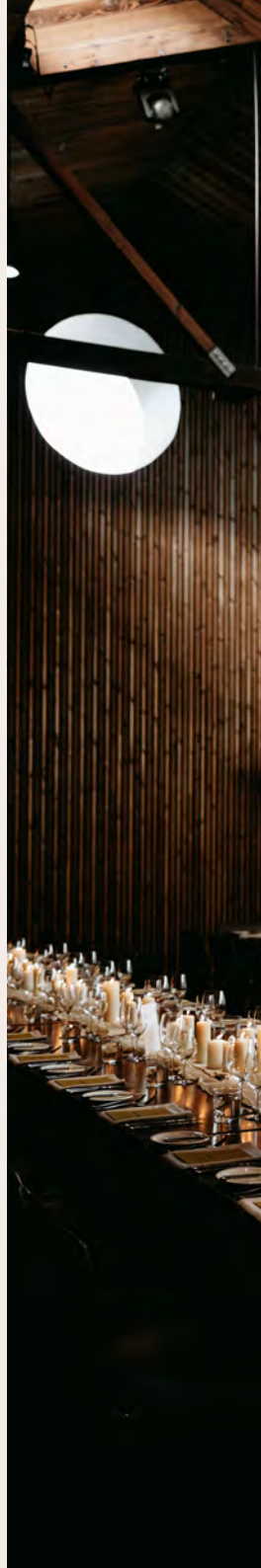
Two Handheld items on arrival  
Two Pastries  
One Bowl Dish  
One Plated Dish

### Beverages

Assorted Juice  
Coconut Water  
Purezza Mineral Water  
Freshly Brewed Coffee  
Selection of Teas







# Conference Package

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From morning teas that awaken the senses to satisfying luncheons for that midday recharge.

We understand that a well-fed mind stays focused, so allow us to take care of the culinary details while you concentrate on delivering an informative and engaging conference. After all, exceptional ideas deserve great food to thrive.

Duration	5 Hours	8 Hours
Price	\$75.00	\$95.00

## Arrival

Orange juice  
Freshly Brewed Coffee  
Selection of Teas

## Morning Tea

Still & Sparkling water  
Assorted juice  
Freshly Brewed Coffee  
Selection of Teas  
Two Morning & Afternoon Tea selects  
(*Savoury or Sweet*)

## Afternoon Tea

Still & Sparkling water  
Assorted juice  
Freshly Brewed Coffee  
Selection of Teas  
Two Morning & Afternoon Tea selects  
(*Savoury or Sweet*)

## Lunch

Two Proteins  
Four Sides

Please see menu for food & beverage selections. Terms and conditions apply. All prices inclusive of GST. Minimum food and beverage spend applies.



# Post Conference Packages

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Extend your event with a post-conference dining experience.

As you unwind from a day of hard work and inspiration, join us in continuing the excellence with our Post-Conference Packages. A treat for your taste buds that mirrors your achievements. Let's celebrate your success together.

Package	Four Canapés and Drinks	Six Canapés and Drinks
Duration	1 Hour	2 Hours
Price	\$45.00	\$55.00

## Menu

Four or Six Canapés (Depending on package)

## Beverages

Sparkling & Wine - Selection of Australian wines (1x Sparkling, 1x White, 1x Red)

Beer & Cider - Moon Dog Lager, Napoleone Apple Cider, Asahi 3.5%

Non-Alcoholic - Selection of Soft Drinks, Assorted Juice and Purezza Mineral Water







# Seated Lunch & Dinner Packages

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Indulge your colleagues and guests in the sophistication of fine dining through our Seated Lunch & Dinner Packages.

These thoughtfully curated offerings not only allow your guests to savour exceptional cuisine but also provide an opportunity to engage with each other each other over a shared culinary exploration with fellow attendees.

Duration	3 Hours	4 Hours	5 Hours
Price	\$149.00	\$159.00	\$169.00

## Menu

Three Canapés  
Plated Entrée  
Plated Main - *alternate selection*  
Cold or Warm Side  
Plated or Roaming Desserts - two Sweet Bowls  
Food & Desire Petit Fours with Tea and Coffee

## Beverages

Sparkling & Wine - Selection of Australian wines (1x Sparkling, 1x White, 1x Red)  
Beer & Cider - Moon Dog Lager, Napoleone Apple Cider, Asahi 3.5%  
Non-Alcoholic - Selection of Soft Drinks, Assorted Juice and Purezza Mineral Water

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# Cocktail Packages

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From savoury to sweet, our selection of handcrafted canapés covers a range of handheld bites that are perfect for mingling and nibbling. Think of it as a mini food adventure right at your fingertips.

But it's not just about the food – it's about the experience. As your guests graze across these mouth-watering bites, they'll naturally start chatting and connecting with fellow attendees, creating a vibrant atmosphere that's tailor-made for networking and enjoying the moment.

Duration	3 Hours	4 Hours	5 Hours
Price	\$139.00	\$149.00	\$159.00

## Menu

Five Canapés  
Two Handheld items  
Savoury bowl dish  
Grazing table

## Beverages

Sparkling & Wine - Selection of Australian wines (1x Sparkling, 1x White, 1x Red)  
Beer & Cider - Moon Dog Lager, Napoleone Apple Cider, Asahi 3.5%  
Non-Alcoholic - Selection of Soft Drinks, Assorted Juice and Purezza Mineral Water





# Sample *Floorplans*

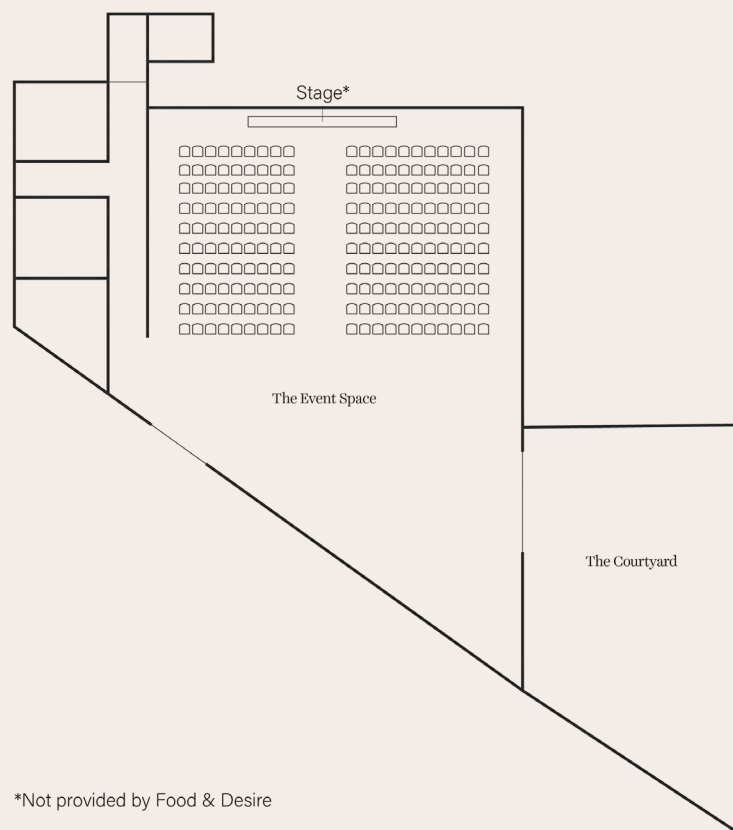
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## Venue Dimensions

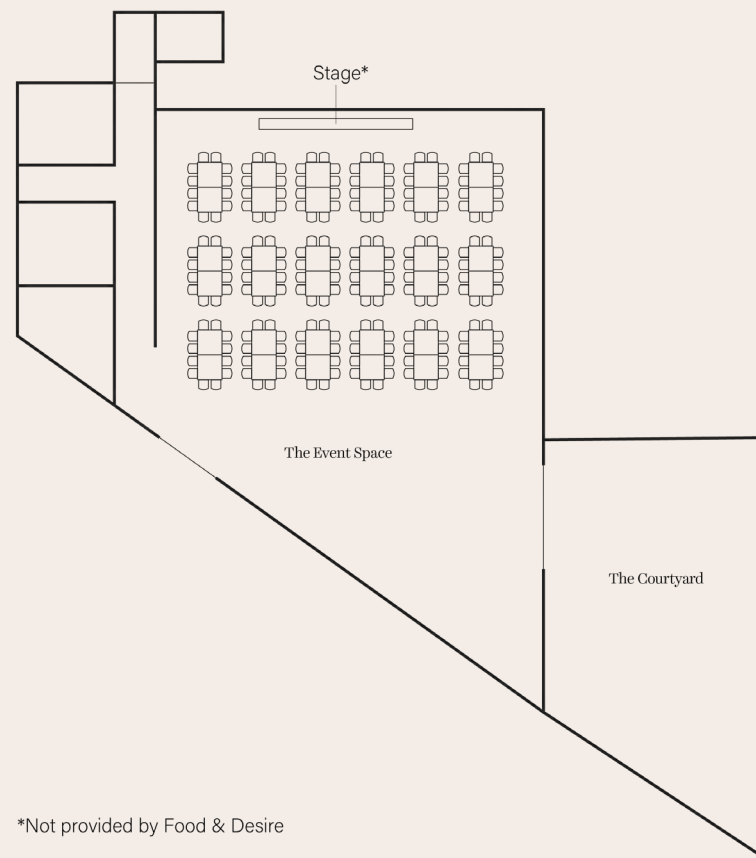
Square meters: 334sqm  
Length: 27m  
Width: 18m  
Ceiling height  
over the dining area: 5.6m

## Capacities:

Seated event: 264  
Cocktail party: 400  
Theatre style conference: 400  
Seated event with dance floor: 220



\*Not provided by Food & Desire



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# The Details

All the intricacies, both significant and subtle, that set the scene for the perfect event.





# The *Inclusions*

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## Venue

- Complete use of Half Acre Event Space & Bridal Suite
- Two hours of access prior to guest arrival and one hour after guest departure
- Furniture including ottomans, couches, coffee tables, and high bars

## Setting

- Crockery, Cutlery, and Glassware
- Selection of Round and Long Tables
- Modern Chairs
- Printed Menus (two per table)
- Table Numbers
- Choice of White, Black, or Oatmeal Napkins

Half Acre is designed specifically without the need for tableclothes. However, a choice of white, black, or grey tablecloths can be arranged upon request.

## Event Planning

Your very own dedicated Food & Desire Events Coordinator will be in contact with you to assist with your corporate event check list, including, menu design, floor plan creation and onboarding of suppliers, and entertainment options. We are fortunate to partner with some of the most creative events people in Melbourne and with them, we will ensure that even your smallest detail makes the biggest impact.

## Catering & Service

Your choice of menu, and a team of expert waiters, bartenders, event managers, and chefs.



# Light & Sound

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All your AV needs, from Harry the Hirer.

We have chosen Harry the Hirer as our exclusive and trusted audio-visual partner. All AV requirements must be addressed through a Harry the Hirer representative. Enjoy a personalised quotation and comprehensive management of all your event's AV needs.

## AV Inclusions

- In-house PA System with AUX Connection
- Plasma Screen
- Rigging Bars with a Weight Loading of 10kg (per bar)
- Lectern and Microphone
- Wireless Internet Access
- Three-phase Power

## Additional Staging Services

Staging arrangements must be coordinated through Harry the Hirer. Pricing varies from \$660.00 to \$1,200 (inclusive of GST and delivery), depending on stage size.







# Parking & Transport

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## Parking

Street parking is available around Half Acre. Please take note of the street parking signs for hours and fees.

### **Paid Parking is available at:**

(W1) Wilson Parking in DFO South Wharf 900m

(W2) Wilson Parking, Freeway Car Park 650m

## Public Transport

Tram 109 - Clarendon Street Junction

Train - South Melbourne Station

## Uber/Rideshare

Half Acre staff are ready to assist in arranging transportation for your guests by calling a Taxi or Uber service, with convenient drop-off points located directly in front of the venue.



# Additional Information

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## Security

A minimum of one security guard is required for every event at Half Acre. The guard is required on site at the venue half an hour prior to your guests' arrival, and an hour past your guests' departure time.

Please allow \$65.00 per hour per security guard inclusive of GST.

Please note final guest numbers and the nature of event may require additional security.

## Deposit

A deposit of \$3,000 or 10% of the minimum food and beverage, whichever is greater, is required to confirm your booking. The amount will be applied against your prepayment invoice. Interim payment is due 150 days prior to the event, at which 60% of the minimum food and beverage cost is payable.

Final numbers are due 10 days prior to your event, with prepayment required 7 working days prior to your event. If you are writing a cheque, please make your payment to 'Food & Desire.'

## Preferred Suppliers

Food & Desire is privileged to work with some of Melbourne's best wedding suppliers from stylists, florists, entertainers, DJ's, celebrants, prop suppliers, photographers and more. Our suppliers list is available upon request and on confirmation of your wedding.







Looking for  
something more  
*intimate?*

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Looking for a smaller space? Consider Half Acre Restaurant.

Half Acre Restaurant is a stunning retreat from the outside world, complete with a glass roof that lets in plenty of light and comfortable seating that invites your guests to stay a while.

A versatile space, the restaurant can accommodate both smaller and larger groups, seating up to 90 guests and hosting up to 150 cocktail-style.

[Learn More](#)

[Virtual Tour](#)





# Other Venues

Not what you're looking for? Explore our other venues.





## Carousel

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### Lakeside & Grand

Immerse yourself in the breathtaking views of the city skyline, set against the tranquil waters of Albert Park Lake. Carousel is the perfect place to make memories that will last a lifetime.

Albert Park Lake

[Learn More](#)[Virtual Tour](#)

## Harbour Room

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### Coastal & Elegant

Harbour Room offers breathtaking views of one of Melbourne's most iconic beaches. The rooftop of our venue is a true highlight with unobstructed views of the ocean.

St Kilda

[Learn More](#)[Virtual Tour](#)

## Cityfields

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### European & Stylish

Cityfields has a suite of spaces for private events, from a range of 15 to 400 people. From cocktail parties to sit down dinners, there is something for everyone at Cityfields.

Chadstone

[Learn More](#)





# External Catering Your Scene, Our Cuisine

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Bringing exceptional culinary experiences right to your doorstep. With personalised menus and bespoke services, we can transform any location into your dream setting.

Our premium catering services are designed to cater to the refined palates of those who demand nothing but the finest experiences. It is this commitment to excellence that has earned us the privilege of catering for Melbourne's most exclusive and elite private events.

When you choose us, you're choosing a partner who understands the transformative power of exceptional hospitality. We pour our passion into every dish, every sip, and every interaction, delivering an experience that transcends the ordinary.

From the first glance to the final farewell, we are committed to making your event one that will be talked about for years to come.

[Learn More](#)





# Get in touch

Contact our team to organise a tour of Half Acre.

Make an enquiry

Already in contact with us?

Please email your sales team representative or call us at 03 8646 6000.

Let's get social!







## catering

114 Munro Street,  
South Melbourne 3205

## Carousel

22 Aughtie Drive,  
Albert Park Lake 3206

## HARBOUR ROOM

2 Pier Road,  
St Kilda 3182

## Half Acre

112 Munro Street,  
South Melbourne 3205

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