EVENTS

Corporate Package

TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO DUBBO

For the Wild

Taronga Western Plains Zoo is a unique function and event centre to the Dubbo region, not only in location but in service and attention to detail. Located on the outskirts of Dubbo, the Zoo offers a number of event spaces as well as a manicured lawn overlooking the Savannah Lake.

The Savannah Room is our largest venue catering for up to 200 people theatre style and is the ideal venue for your conference or corporate function. Guests will enjoy stunning lake views through the floor to ceiling windows that envelope the room. The Giraffe Room, is a smaller room for up to 45 people, suitable for small workshops, meetings or a break out room for your conference. We have recently added a stunning boardroom in the Wildlife Hospital, featuring state of the art visual conferencing facilities, just a short walk away from the Savannah Room.

Our team will take care of the catering for your event with an array of packages to choose from, such as a business breakfast, fully serviced conference package or three course evening menu. All produce is sourced locally where possible and carefully prepared by our team of experienced in-house chefs.

More than just a venue, Taronga Western Plains Zoo offers award winning accommodation onsite. The Zoo also offers the opportunity to host team building activities on site including animal encounters and tours.

At Taronga Western Plains Zoo we are committed to reducing our impact on the environment and always working towards being more sustainable. Taronga Western Plains Zoo is carbon neutral certified and is powered by 100% renewable electricity.

Taronga is a not-for-profit organisation with every dollar spent at the Zoo helping to support the animals in our care and conservation programs.

Our exceptional venue and service will ensure the guests at your next corporate event, conference, evening event or breakfast are afforded a memorable experience.

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SAVANNAH ROOM

The Savannah Room is the ideal venue for your next event or conference, boasting views over the beautiful Savannah Lake and Primate Islands with the opportunity to utilise the Savannah Lawn or terrace area as part of your event.

Room measurements:
240m² (19.5m x 12.3m)

Hire fee: $600

Room Hire Inclusions:

- Room set up with tables, chairs and linen
- Free Wi-Fi access
- Dedicated events assistant
- Onsite parking
- Use of the undercover terrace and lawn

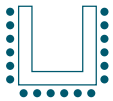
Inclusions Upon Request:

- Lectern with attached microphone
- Whiteboard and markers
- Data projector and screen (135 inches, 16:9 aspect ratio)
- Auxiliary (AUX) connection for audio system
- Water carafes and glasses per table
- Mints per table

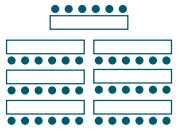
Additional add ons

- Roving Microphones – $60 each/day
- Lapel Microphones – $70 each/day
- Notepad and pen – $3pp
- Barista coffee – From $5pp

5 LAYOUTS OF ROOM SET UPS

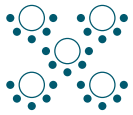


U-Shape
Up to 38 pax

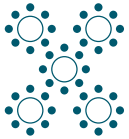


Classroom
Up to 160 pax

Theatre
Up to 200 pax



Cabaret
Up to 112 pax



Banquet
Up to 160 pax

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GIRAFFE ROOM

The Giraffe Room is a smaller room perfect for a meeting requiring a more intimate atmosphere or a breakout room option for a conference in the Savannah Room.

Room measurements:
70m² (10.4m x 6.7m)

Hire fee: $400

Room Hire Inclusions:

- Room set up with tables, chairs and linen
- Free Wi-Fi access
- Drink refreshment station
- Dedicated events assistant
- Onsite parking
- Use of the undercover terrace and lawn

Inclusions Upon Request:

- Lectern
- Whiteboard and markers
- Data projector and screen (135 inches, 16:9 aspect ratio)
- Water carafes and glasses per table
- Mints per table

Additional add ons

- Notepad and pen – $3pp
- Barista coffee – From $5pp

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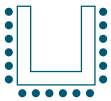
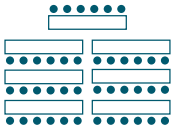


U-Shape
Up to 24



Classroom
Up to 30

Theatre
Up to 45

Board Room
Up to 18

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CEDAR ROOM, WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

Discover the perfect setting for your intimate meeting in the Cedar Room. Located within the Zoo's Wildlife Hospital, you will find a breathtaking cedarwood table and picturesque setting to host your event.

Room measurements:
38m² (4.4m x 8.5m)

Hire fee: $800

Availability: Strictly 8:30am – 4:00pm including organiser access time

Room Hire Inclusions:

- Boardroom style table and chairs
- Free Wi-Fi access
- Dedicated events assistant
- Onsite parking (walking required to access room)
- Data projector and screen (92 inches, 16:10 aspect ratio)
- Video conferencing facilities
- Outdoor break space
- Drinks refreshment station

Please note that there is limited accessibility for those with mobility issues.
There is a short walk between Cedar Room and Savannah Room, as well as walking required between parking and room access.

1 LAYOUT OF ROOM SET UP

Board Room
Up to 14

HALF DAY CONFERENCE PACKAGE

$49 per person

All day beverage station

Coffee, tea, chilled water, all available from arrival and refreshed throughout the day.

Morning or afternoon tea

Choose one option from our available selections, as well as a fresh fruit platter OR whole fruit basket.

Lunch

Choose one option from our lunch menu selections.

FULL DAY CONFERENCE PACKAGE

$59 per person

All day beverage station

Coffee, tea, chilled water, all available from arrival and refreshed throughout the day.

Morning tea

Choose one option from our available selections, as well as a fresh fruit platter OR whole fruit basket

Lunch

Choose one option from our lunch menu selections.

Afternoon tea

Choose one option from our available selections, as well as a fresh fruit platter OR whole fruit basket

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LUNCH MENU

Please choose from the options below:

Option A

*A total of **four** different fillings on a mix of breads:*

Egg, lettuce and mayo

Ham, cheese and tomato

Cheese salad

Chicken, avocado, and mayo

Chicken schnitzel and avocado on Turkish

BLT Turkish

Ham ricotta and sweet mustard on sourdough

Honey mustard grilled chicken wrap

Sweet potato and cauliflower wrap (vegan)

OR

Option B

*Choose **three** salads below:*

Thai beef salad (gf+df)

Greek lamb salad (gf)

Chicken caesar salad

Grilled chicken and chipotle coleslaw (gf)

Roast pumpkin, beetroot and pepita (veg)

Pear, prosciutto and walnut salad

UPGRADE YOUR PLATE

Option One
Pasta | *$10 extra per person*

Served with garlic bread and garden salad
Garlic, tomato and basil
Creamy chicken and pesto

Option Two:
Stir Fry | *$10 extra per person*

Chicken and Asian noodles
Sesame soy beef

Option Three:
Buffet | *$25 extra per person*

Served with a fresh bread roll
For a full menu, please contact our events team.

MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA MENU

Break from your conference for morning and afternoon tea and enjoy a range of delectable delights with savoury and sweet options available.

Please select one of the following:

Mixed mini quiche

Zucchini slice with feta cheese (gf)

Sourdough bruschetta with whipped feta and fresh tomato (veg)

Pumpkin, ricotta and spinach pastry

Savoury filled mini croissants

Mini pizza 2" base with rocket, pear and parmesan

Yoghurt and muesli cups

Apple cinnamon and chocolate muffins

Banana bread (df) with butter + date and honey loaf (gf) with mascarpone

Citrus tart with cream

Chocolate almond brownie with coffee cream

Date scones with butter and honey

Plain scones with jam, cream and butter

Assorted sweet Danish pastries

Multiple selections are available at an additional $5 per person, per selection.
Tea breaks also include your choice of a fresh fruit platter OR whole fruit basket.

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UPGRADE YOUR DAY

FEED YOUR PACK | *$6 PER PERSON*

Start your conference with a snack on arrival for your guests.

Select from the following:

Mixed muffins

Banana bread with butter

Fruit salad

DRINKS | *$8 PER PERSON*

Upgrade lunch to include soft drinks and juice for your guests.

BARISTA COFFEE

Barista made beverage to be enjoyed at your requested time.

Small | *From $5.00 per person*

Medium | *From $6.00 per person*

BREAKFAST

Plated | *$34 per person*

Choose two options for alternate service:

Smashed avocado, poached eggs with sourdough toast

Bacon, scrambled eggs and grilled tomato with sourdough toast

Eggs benedict with baby spinach and smoked salmon

Breakfast tart with rocket

Served with a barista made coffee or juice

Grab & Go | *$20 per person*

Bacon & egg roll

– OR –

Warm ham and cheese croissant

Served with a barista made coffee or juice

Pre ordered quantity of each item required.

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POST CONFERENCE NETWORKING

COCKTAIL PACKAGE | *$150 HIRE CHARGE*

Immediately after your conference, enjoy an **hour** of social drinks and networking outdoors overlooking the Savannah Lake.

Includes exclusive access to the Savannah Terrace and Bar.

Further catering and bar costs apply.

SEATED MEAL | *$250 ROOM HIRE*

Finish your conference by enjoying a delectable dinner overlooking the Savannah Lake and Primate Islands.

Includes exclusive access to the Savannah Room, Terrace and Bar and table layout changes if required .

Taronga Western Plains Zoo offers a range of menu options, from grazing style cocktail options, through to a sit down menu, which is created in-house by our elite team of chefs.

For a full menu, please contact our events team.

ZOO-BASED TEAM BUILDING EXPERIENCES

Leave your guests with a lasting impression of your event through a unique zoo experience.

There are a variety of tours and animal encounters that can be arranged to complement your visit. These activities encourage relaxation, team spirit and inclusivity and are designed to be successful for groups of all interest levels and ages.

Working effectively and cohesively with colleagues always amounts to increased and long-term productivity for any organisation, big or small.

SCAVENGER HUNT | *$90 PER PERSON*
2 hour duration

Teams of 4 – 6 will start the scavenger hunt at 3:30pm, following the Zoo circuit in provided electric safari carts.

Scavenger items must be collected and all guests off the Zoo circuit by 5pm, allowing 30mins for unwinding and point score tally back in the Visitor Plaza.

Your per person cost includes a dedicated host, zoo entry, cart hire, scavenger hunt list and prizes for the winning team.

SAVANNAH SAFARI BUS TOUR | *$20 PER PERSON*
40 minute duration

Take your guests on safari into the African Savannah habitat in our purpose-built safari truck, driving in amongst giraffes, white rhinos, ostrich, zebra and several antelope species.

Only available during selected times, please confirm with our events team.

Tour will collect and return your guests to the Zoo's Visitor Plaza.

GIRAFFE ENCOUNTER* | *$15 PER PERSON*
Only available at 10am

Enjoy the opportunity to feed the Zoo's tallest residents! Make your way to our Giraffe habitat.

Speak to our events team for more information.
*Please note: own transport is required for this activity. Giraffe Encounter is approximately 500m-1km from the Savannah Room.

All experiences are subject to availability.

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ACCOMMODATION

Taronga Western Plains Zoo offers on site accommodation just a short driving distance from the Savannah Room.

Savannah Cabins

The Savannah Cabins provide stylish and comfortable self-contained accommodation for delegates attending your event or conference. Each cabin features two bedrooms and two bathrooms along with a fully contained kitchen, free Wi-Fi and Foxtel. All bedding, linen and towels are provided and are cleaned daily.

The Savannah Cabins is the closest accommodation to the Zoo and offers views of sprawling natural grassland right on your doorstep. It's a great place to unwind after a day at a conference.

Zoofari Lodge

Experience a slice of Africa without leaving Australia.

Zoofari Lodge is positioned beside the stunning Savannah, home to giraffes, rhino, zebra and more.

The safari style experience is all inclusive of accommodation, meals, tours, Zoo entry and bike hire.

A unique experience to treat your guests.

Contact our accommodation team for pricing and availability.

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