



ATHENIUM THEATRE

FUNCTION PACKAGE



WELCOME

Welcome to the heritage listed Athenium Theatre. We are thrilled that you are considering the Athenium for your next special event.

Whether a live performance, corporate function, special occasion or movie event, our beautiful theatre is sure to delight.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Athenium Theatre very soon.

Regards

James Davis
General Manager
JUNEE SHIRE COUNCIL



ATHENIUM THEATRE

Approval was given for the erection of the Athenium Theatre on the 1st May 1929. The architects, Kaberry and Chard, wrote to say the theatre was about half completed by early July. It was officially opened on the 10th October 1929 for "general entertainment purposes".

Movies were screened originally on a Tuesday and a Wednesday, with an addition to include Friday and Saturday nights in 1934. By 1938, movies were shown six days a week from Monday to Saturday. Special events at the theatre occurred around seven times a year including church balls, plays presented by the ambulance, Sorley's touring variety show as well as McKays. The Theatre was also utilised during the daytime, its flat floor in the stalls being suitable for dancing lessons.

On 10th October 1950, the Theatre was renamed the "Broadway". From 1959, the Theatre seemed to deteriorate, with a long list of repairs not being completed and attendees for films reducing. On the 21st December 1970, the Broadway Theatre closed its doors. The building remained closed until a local community organisation purchased it and sought its reopening. This organisation - Junee and District Development Association (JADDA), was responsible for fund-raising, undertaking repair work, and conducting the theatre as a sports and entertainment venue for over a quarter of a century.

In NSW (excluding Sydney and Newcastle) there were 351 cinema venues in 289 towns. Today, less than 10 per cent "exist" as theatres. Only 11 of those exist with some form of obvious decorative interior and theatrical exterior of which the Athenium Theatre is one. Of the 57 theatres designed by Kaberry and Chard in NSW, only three remain without being demolished, or considerably adapted. The Athenium also possess the side-of-stage splayed false decorative walls used as a feature by the architects.

Today the Theatre boasts a state-of-the-art audio-visual system, commercial kitchen, outdoor function space, air-conditioning and fully restored interior; bringing together historical elegance with modern conveniences.





Music Concerts



Gala Events



Theatre Productions



Movie Events



Corporate Functions / Trade Shows



Ceremonies



Weddings



Fundraisers

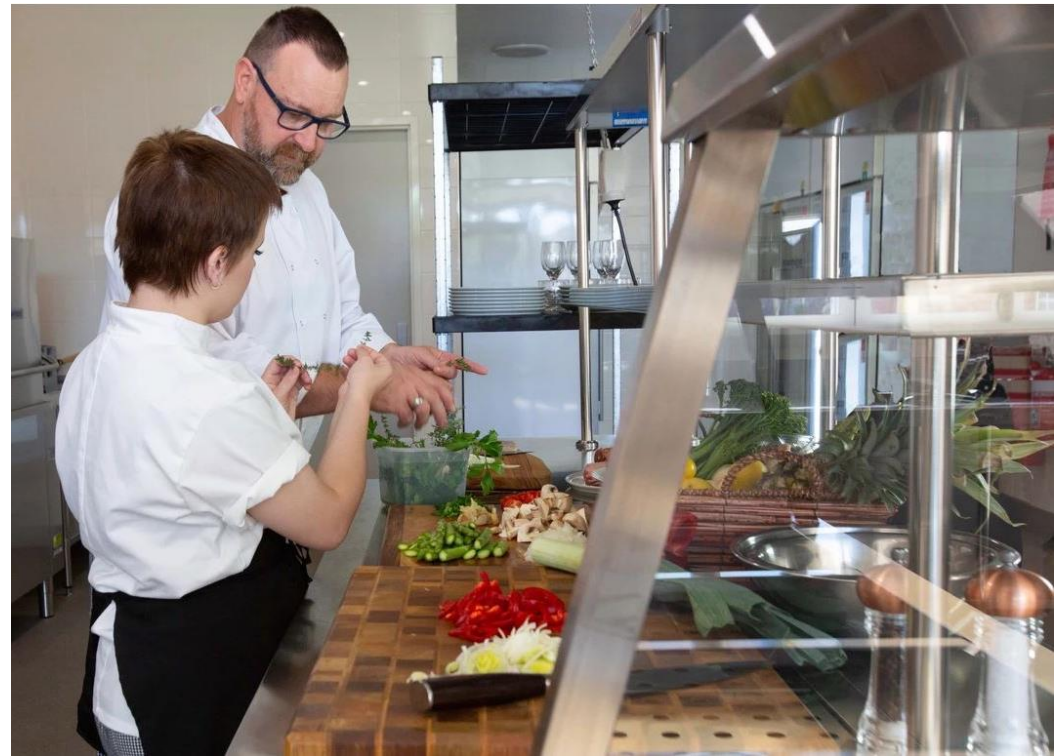


Pop-up Restaurant & Bar



FUNCTION SPACES

- The Theatre
- The Garden
- Commercial Kitchen





THE THEATRE

The Athenium Theatre auditorium space is ideal for live performances, conferences, movie events, exhibitions, presentations, workshops and gala functions. Featuring an open plan floor, state-of-the-art sound system, kitchenette and beautifully restored dress circle.

The Theatre can host up to 461 guests comfortably, 325 on the auditorium floor with an additional 136 in the upstairs Dress Circle.

*The above figures are based on theatre style set up.



FLOOR CONFIGURATIONS

- Banquet Rounds: Capacity 20 tables (200 persons)
- Banquet Rounds with Dance Floor: 16 tables (160 persons)
- Banquet Rectangle: Capacity 200 persons
- Banquet Rectangle with Dance Floor: 160 persons
- Cocktail: Capacity 300 persons
- Theatre: Capacity 325 persons



THE GARDEN

The sun-drenched, open-air lawned garden provides the perfect setting for social receptions, special events, launches, functions and more.

The Garden can host up to 200 guests in a cocktail setting.

When used in conjunction with the commercial kitchen it provides the perfect restaurant/café/bar setting.





COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

This state-of-the-art commercial kitchen is an ideal space for catering for events, food preparation, hospitality training and pop-up restaurants/cafes.

The kitchen contains a six-burner gas stove and oven, commercial dishwasher, microwave, deep fryer, multiple fridge and freezers, bi-fold serving window and plenty of working bench space. The commercial kitchen is available for hire to suitably qualified hospitality professionals.



VENUE HIRE & INCLUSIONS

When you host a function at the Athenium Theatre, your hire fee includes the following:

THE THEATRE

- Venue hire
- Seating (seating on the floor is not fixed)
- Use of trestle tables
- Use of large round banquet tables (seat 8-10)
- Use of kitchenette
- Stage and dressing rooms
- Dress Circle
- Use of AV system including screen and projector (for suitably qualified hirers approved by the venue. Additional costs will be incurred for use of venue staff).

THE GARDEN

- Venue hire

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

- Venue Hire

** Round banquet table linen (black or white) and outdoor settings (bar table plus four stools) are available to hire for an additional charge per unit. Please enquire upon booking.



SUGGESTED SUPPLIERS

CATERERS:

The Roundhouse Restaurant
P: 02 6924 3255
E: thecrossingmotel@gmail.com

Michele Seymour Catering
P: 0427 267 383

Marbull Catering
P: 0474 145 899
E: events@marbullcatering.com

Betty's on Broadway
P: 0409 319 722
E: bettysonbroadway@gmail.com

Junee Bakery
P: 02 6924 1447

BAR SERVICES:

The Roundhouse Restaurant
P: 02 6924 3255
E: thecrossingmotel@gmail.com

Borambola Wines
P: 0411 255 198
E: naomi@borambola.com

Tumut River Brewing Co
P: 1300 042 337
E: hello@trbc.com.au

EQUIPMENT HIRE, DECORATIONS & FLORISTS:

Storehouse Botanica (Junee florist)
P: 02 6924 2300

Jaegers Event Hire
P: 02 6971 8500
E: milton@jeh.com.au

Wagga Event Hire & Styling
P: 0419 591 693
E: hello@waggaeventhire.com.au

Riverina Party Hire
P: 02 6921 1997

A photograph of a neon sign that reads "ATHENIUM" in capital letters. The sign is mounted on a wall and is illuminated with a bright red light. The background behind the sign is a mix of red and green light, possibly from stage lighting or curtains. The sign is framed by a dark border.

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CONDITIONS

Reservation and Confirmation

Once a tentative booking is made, written confirmation in the form of a signed Hire Agreement must be received within five working days to confirm your booking. If a written confirmation is not received by us in the specified time, we reserve the right to release the tentative booking and allocate the space without further notice to you.

Payment Schedule

100% payment is required seven days prior to the event. For events booked within seven working days of event, 100% payment is required at time of booking.

Final billing and additional charges

Immediately following your function, we will invoice you for any additional charges incurred during your function. Payment of this invoice is due within seven days of issue. Additional charges may include call out fees, if applicable, or damages.

Cancellation

If a function is cancelled less than five days from the event, 100% payment is due.

Damages

You remain responsible for an agree to indemnify us for all damages sustained to the theatre during a function caused by you, your agents, representatives and guests.

Exhibits, signage and marketing support

Where functions are open to the public to attend we are happy to assist with the display of your exhibits or promotional material at the theatre, where appropriate. During a function it is essential that no fire doors, public entrances or staircases be blocked in any way. All exhibits and promotional material will be displayed at our absolute discretion. Marketing support is available via Athenium Theatre social media channels, digital newsletters and signage at theatre however it is not the responsibility of Junee Shire Council or the Athenium Theatre to promote your event outside these methods.

Security

Security is the responsibility of the hirer. We have the right to remove any undesirable patrons from the venue.

Conduct of function

You agree to commence your function at the schedules time and to ensure that your guests and other persons vacate the function space at the scheduled time, including the removal of any of your signage and set-up. Additional charges may apply if the function is conducted outside of the scheduled times.

Content of function

If we have any reason to believe that your function or any part of it will affect the theatre, its security or reputation, the management reserve the right to cancel the function without prior notice or liability. Your function must be conducted in an orderly, professional and lawful manner and in accordance with the conditions attached to the theatre's licenses. We reserve the right to terminate the function immediately in the case of any perceived breach of this provision.

CONTACT US

Thank you for considering the Athenium Theatre for your next function.

To book a function or discuss further with our event coordinator, please go to our website and complete our function enquiry form, or email:

events@june.nsw.gov.au

www.atheniumtheatre.com





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