



SAVANNAH FUNCTION CENTRE

Corporate Events and Conference Package





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

The Savannah Room is the largest venue at the Zoo catering for up to 200 people theatre style and is the ideal venue for your conference or corporate event. Guests will enjoy stunning lake views with floor to ceiling windows enveloping the room. The Zoo also offers two smaller rooms for up to 45 people and is suitable for small workshops, meetings or break out rooms for your conference plus our stunning boardroom in our newly built Wildlife Hospital, featuring state of the art visual conferencing facilities.

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

More than just a venue, Taronga Western Plains Zoo has award winning accommodation for guests to stay close by.

The Zoo also offers the opportunity to host team building activities on site including animal encounters and tours as well as an overnight team building program.

At Taronga Western Plains Zoo we are committed to reducing our impact on the environment and always working towards being more sustainable. In 2018, Taronga Western Plains Zoo received carbon neutral certification demonstrating our commitment to reducing our carbon footprint.

Taronga Western Plains Zoo is a not-for-profit organisation with every dollar spent at your event or conference helping to support the animals in our care and conservation programs both here in Dubbo and in the wild.

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

A nighttime photograph of a serene landscape. In the foreground, tall green reeds are partially submerged in a calm body of water. A single, bright fountain jet rises from the water's surface, its light reflecting on the surrounding foliage. In the background, a long, low building with a warm orange glow from its interior lights sits behind a line of trees. The sky is a deep, dark blue with some wispy clouds. The overall mood is peaceful and elegant.

EVENT SPACES



SAVANNAH ROOM

The Savannah Room is the ideal venue for your next event or conference. The Savannah Room boasts views overlooking 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)

Minimum numbers: 30 people per event on weekdays and 50 people per event on weekends.

Hire fee: \$360

Inclusions:

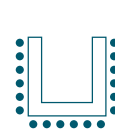
- Lectern with attached microphone
- Whiteboard and markers
- Flipchart stand
- Screen (135 inches, 16:9 aspect ratio)

- Room set up including linen
- Free Wi-Fi
- Use of the undercover terrace
- Onsite parking
- Auxiliary (AUX) connection for audio system

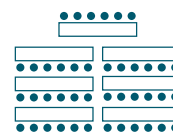
Additional audio visual equipment

Roving Microphones – \$60 each/day
Lapel Microphones – \$70 each/day
Data Projector – \$60/day

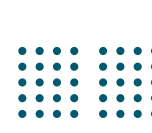
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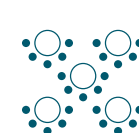
U-Shape
Up to 38 pax



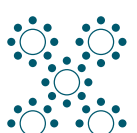
Classroom
Up to 160 pax



Theatre
Up to 200 pax



Cabaret
Up to 128 pax



Banquet
Up to 176 pax



CEDAR ROOM

Discover the perfect setting for your small meeting in the Cedar room, where a breathtaking wooden table and picturesque view harmoniously create an ambiance that inspires collaboration and fuels creativity.

Room measurements:

38m² (4.4m x 8.5m)

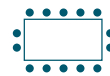
Hire fee: \$600

Availability: 8:30am – 4:00pm

Inclusions:

- Screen (92 inches, 16:10 aspect ratio)
- Data projector
- Video conferencing facilities
- Outdoor break space

1 LAYOUT OF ROOM SET UP



Board Room

Up to 14



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: \$240

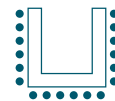
Additional audio visual equipment:

Data Projector – \$60/day

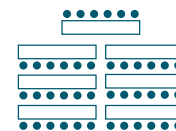
Inclusions:

- Whiteboard and markers
- Flipchart
- Screen (135 inches, 16:9 aspect ratio)
- Room set up including linen
- Onsite parking

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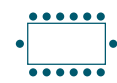
U-Shape
Up to 20



Classroom
Up to 30



Theatre
Up to 45



Board Room
Up to 16

HALF DAY CONFERENCE PACKAGE

\$40 per person

Inclusions:

- Notepads and pens on the tables
- A dedicated conference assistant throughout the day
- Room set in the style of your choice prior to your arrival
- Standard audio visual equipment (additional microphones and projector available for additional cost)

All day beverage station

Coffee, tea and infusions, chilled water and juice all available from arrival and refreshed at each break.

Morning or afternoon tea

Choose one option from our available selections. Includes either a whole fruit basket at morning tea or a seasonal fruit platter at afternoon tea.

Lunch

Choose one option from our lunch menu selections.

FULL DAY CONFERENCE PACKAGE

\$49 per person

Inclusions

- Notepads and pens on the tables
- A dedicated conference assistant throughout the day
- Room set in the style of your choice prior to your arrival
- Standard audio visual equipment (additional microphones and projector available for additional cost)

All day beverage station

Coffee, tea and infusions, chilled water and juice all available from arrival and refreshed at each break.

Morning tea

Choose one option from our morning tea menu; includes a whole fruit basket.

Lunch

Choose one option from our lunch menu selections.

Afternoon tea

Choose one option from our afternoon tea menu; includes a seasonal fruit platter.



CATERING

MORNING & AFTERNOON TEA MENU

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

Please select one of the following:

- Mini quiche lorraine
- Mixed gourmet mini pies
- Zucchini slice with feta cheese
- Sweet chilli, spinach and cheese scrolls
- Sourdough bruschetta with whipped feta and fresh tomato
- Pumpkin, ricotta and spinach rolls
- Raspberry and white chocolate and carrot spiced muffins with cream cheese
- Banana bread, date and honey loaf with mascarpone
- Citrus tart with cream
- Yoghurt and muesli cups
- Chocolate almond brownie with coffee cream
- Date scones with butter and honey
- Plain scones with jam, cream and butter

Multiple selections available at an additional \$5 per delegate, per selection.

Morning tea includes a whole fruit basket. Afternoon tea includes a seasonal fruit platter.



LUNCH MENU

Please choose from the lunch options below:

Option One: Sandwiches

Sandwiches on a mix of breads

Choose three options below

Egg, lettuce and mayo

Ham, cheese and tomato

Cheese salad

Salmon, onion, mayo and cucumber

Chicken, avocado, and mayo

Option Two: Salads

Choose three salads below

Moroccan chicken with cous cous
and chargrilled vegetables

Thai beef with crispy noodle salad

Lamb and Greek salad

Chicken Caesar salad

Terriyaki flake salmon and Japanese noodles



— AND —

Gourmet Breads

Choose two options below

BLT Turkish

Sweet chilli chicken wrap

Vegetarian wrap

Chicken caprese ciabatta

Turkey, cranberry and Brie on sourdough

UPGRADE

Option Three: Pasta | \$10 per delegate

Served with garlic bread and garden salad

Choose two sauces below

Garlic, tomato and basil

Bolognaise

Carbonara

Creamy chicken and pesto

Option Four: Stir Fry | \$5 per delegate

Chicken and Asian noodles

Sesame soy beef and noodles

Option Five: Buffet | \$25 per delegate

Served with a fresh bread roll

Ask your events coordinator for a full menu



UPGRADE YOUR DAY

FEED YOUR PACK | \$5 PER PERSON

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

Select from the following:

Mixed muffins

Banana bread & honey & date loaf

Fruit salad

BARISTA COFFEE

Invite your delegates to order a barista made beverage on arrival, to be delivered with the next meal

Small | \$4 per person

Medium | \$4.50 per person

BREAKFAST

Plated | \$26 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 | \$14 per person

Bacon & egg roll

– OR –

Warm ham & cheese croissant

Served with a barista made coffee or juice

POST CONFERENCE NETWORKING PACKAGE | \$150 HIRE

Immediately after your conference, enjoy an hour of social drinks or networking outside overlooking the Savannah Lake.

Includes exclusive access to the Savannah Terrace and bar.



DINE WITH US

Finish your conference by enjoying a delectable dinner overlooking the Savannah Lake & Primate Island

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 your events coordinator



ACTIVITIES

TOURS AND TEAM BUILDING

Leave your delegates with a lasting impression of your event with a unique experience at the Zoo!

Early Morning Walk

1.5 hour duration – 7.00am – \$25 per person

A guided walking tour behind-the-scenes to see animals such as Giraffe, White Rhinoceros and Hippopotamus.

Savannah Safari bus tour

40 minute duration – \$20 per person

Take your guests on safari out on to the African Savannah exhibit in our purpose built truck, driving in amongst Giraffe, White Rhinoceros, Ostrich, Zebra and Eland!

Giraffe in Focus

Available at 10am daily – \$15 per person

Walk your delegates to our Giraffe exhibit for the opportunity to feed the Zoo's tallest residents!

Team Building Activities

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

Taronga Western Plains Zoo offers a range of team building activities that involve putting faith and trust in your fellow participants. These fun activities encourage relaxation, team spirit and inclusivity and are designed to be successful, for groups of all interest levels and ages.

Speak to your Events Coordinator for more information.

All experiences are subject to availability.



The image shows a savanna landscape under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the background, there are three modern, two-story accommodation buildings with brown and white facades and large glass windows. The middle building has a yellow sign with the number '14' and the rightmost building has a white sign with the number '15'. In the foreground, two kangaroos are visible in a field of tall, dry, yellowish grass. One kangaroo is standing upright, facing left, while the other is crouching down, also facing left.

ACCOMMODATION

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Taronga Western Plains Zoo offers on site accommodation just a short distance from the Savannah Function Centre. We can help accommodate your delegates or assist with organising an overnight team building experience.

Savannah Cabins

The Savannah Cabins provides stylish and comfortable self-contained cabins to accommodate your delegates for your event or conference.

The Savannah Cabins feature 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 and offers views of sprawling natural grassland right on your doorstep, a great place to unwind after a day at the conference before dinner.

Ask your Event Coordinator for rates, especially our group rate special.

Billabong Camp

For a team building event with a difference, stay at Billabong Camp and enjoy the opportunity for staff to engage with one and other in a relaxed setting and take in the sights and sounds of the Zoo.

The Billabong Camp team building package offers accommodation in a camp style setting with all bedding provided, dinner and breakfast along with walking tours and team building activities.

Ask your Event Coordinator about our team building package.





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