

ENTERTAINMENT CONVENTIO

Conference and event proposal

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CONVENTION CENTRE



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**Conference, stay
and play in the
Gladstone Region.**

Welcome

Imagine your delegates stepping into a dynamic, light-filled venue in the heart of Central Queensland's premier destination. At the Gladstone Entertainment Convention Centre (GECC), your event becomes more than a program — it becomes an experience. With state-of-the-art production, flexible spaces, and a passionate team, we bring your vision to life with professionalism and flair.

Whether you're planning a gala dinner, conference, concert, or trade exhibition, GECC offers the perfect environment to engage, inspire, and impress.

Why GECC – Your Event Advantage

- Multi-million-dollar contemporary venue redevelopment
- Flexible, multi-purpose spaces for events of all sizes
- Premium AV technology with intelligent lighting and concert-grade PA systems
- Experienced team specialising in seamless event delivery
- Central CBD location with 800+ accommodation rooms within walking distance

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The Gladstone Region

- **Accessible & Connected:** Just 5 hours north of Brisbane, with direct access by car, plane, or train.
- **Stay in Style:** Over 800 rooms within a 5-minute walk of GECC, averaging 4-star comfort.
- **Eat & Explore:** A thriving food scene with quality eateries steps away from the venue.
- **Unforgettable Surroundings:** From reef diving and boating to rural escapes and pristine beaches, the region offers delegates and performers a chance to turn an event into a getaway.

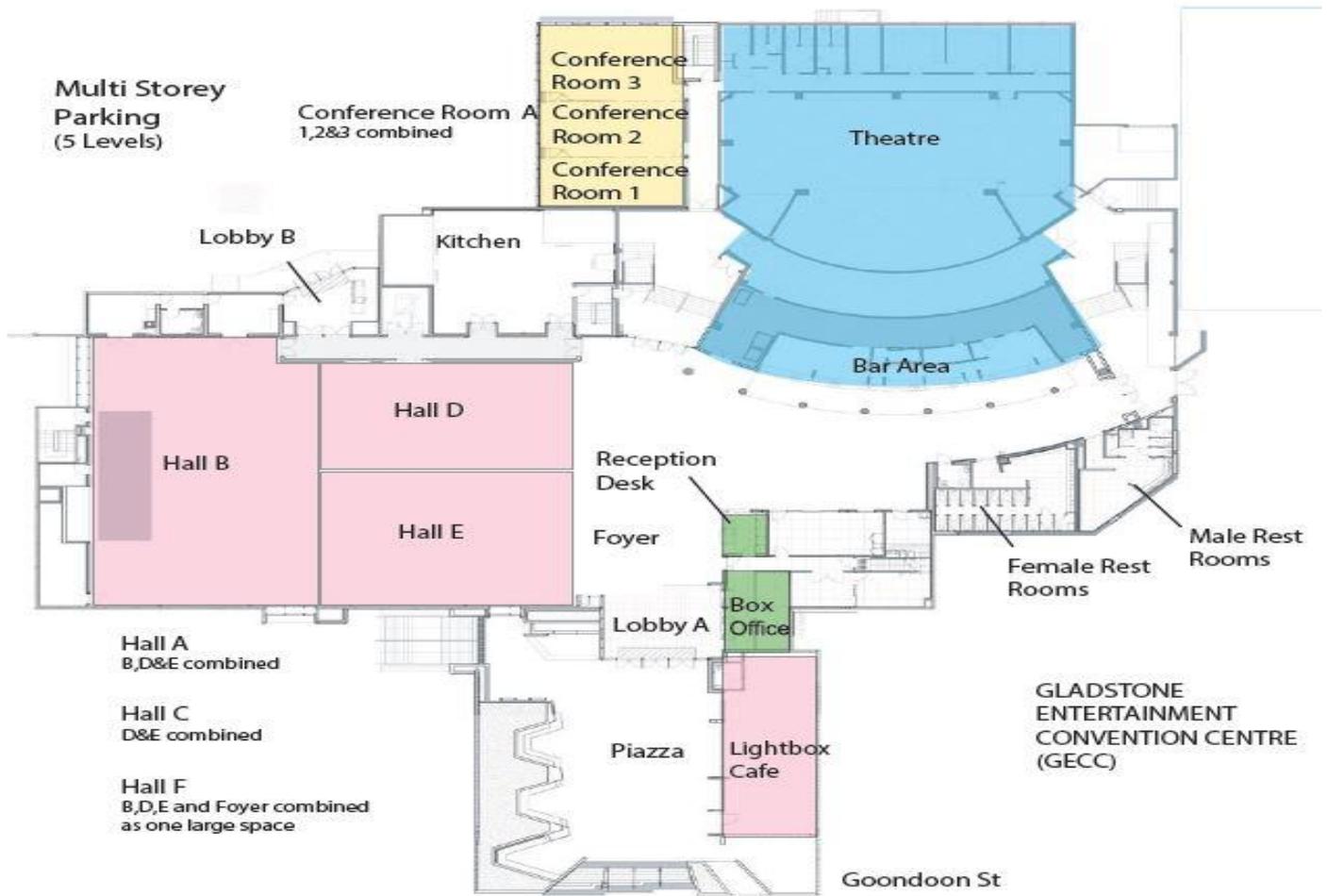
Our Spaces

Every space is designed to adapt — whether it's a gala dinner, a high-energy concert, or a multi-day conference.

- **Theatre:** 674 seats, flexible staging, concert-quality AV, and seamless backstage access.
- **Exhibition Hall & Foyer:** 1,000 capacity, operable soundproof walls, vehicle access, and dynamic technical capabilities.
- **Conference Rooms & Playhouse:** Flexible breakout spaces for 100–180 guests, perfect for workshops, panels, or intimate performances.
- **Foyer & Registration:** Built-in promotional screens, merchandise desks, and welcoming entry points.



Our Venue Layout



Our Venue Capacity

Venue	Floor Area (sqm)	Cocktail	Theatre	U-Shape	Cabaret	Banquet	Classroom	Trade booths (3x3m)
Hall F (Hall A + Foyer)	1127	1000	1000		400	500		54
Hall A	666	650	600		320	400		
Hall B	282	280	200		96	120		
Hall C	384	350	300		200	250		
Hall D	192	170	120		80	100		
Hall E	192	170	120		80	100		
Conference Room A (1,2,3 combined)	174	130	100	66	72	90	90	
Conference Room 1	50	30	30	18			24	
Conference Room 2	50	30	30	18			24	
Conference Room 3	74	50	40	24			34	
Board Room	36			12				
Foyer	461	430	200		80	100		23
Theatre Stage	250	150	150	70	96	120		
Theatre Auditorium	N/A		674					
Playhouse	200	150	150	70	80	100		
Green Room	24							
Dressing room 1	16							
Dressing room 2	16							
Dressing room 3	16							
Dressing room 4	24							
Dressing room 5	24							
Hall Dressing room 1	16							
Hall Dressing room 2	16							

Our Catering

The GECC offers a diverse range of catering solutions tailored to suit events of all sizes and styles. Our menus are designed to provide flexibility and quality, ensuring an exceptional dining experience for your guests.

Meal Packages

Choose from buffet or plated service for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Breakfast options range from light networking selections to full hot buffets, while lunch and dinner menus feature gourmet sandwiches, hot buffets, and multi-course plated meals. For added convenience, our Chef's Choice buffets and themed packages—such as Christmas menus—deliver variety and ease of planning.

Enhancements and Extras

Elevate your event with premium canapés, carnival-style finger foods, and specialty platters including seafood, cheese, and sweets. Morning and afternoon tea packages offer pastries, muffins, and savory bites perfect for breaks or networking sessions. Beverage packages are available for 1–5 hours, featuring beer, wine, spirits, and soft drinks.

Dietary Considerations

We cater to all dietary requirements, including gluten-free, vegan, and halal options, ensuring every guest enjoys a memorable experience.



Nearby Accommodation

Partner hotels and apartments within walking distance include:

- **Gladstone Central Plaza** ★★★★★ Resort-style apartments with pool, spa, and cinema.
- **Oaks Grand Gladstone** ★★★★★ Luxury apartments in the CBD.
- **Rydges Gladstone** ★★★★★ Perfect for business and leisure, close to the harbour.
- **Gladstone Reef Hotel** ★★★★★ Deluxe and budget accommodation options.
- **Mercure Hotel Gladstone** ★★★★★ Spacious rooms with access to bars, restaurants, and gym facilities
- **Curtis Central Apartments** ★★★★★ 1- & 2-bedroom apartments with harbour views.
- **Gladstone City Central** ★★★★★ Well-appointed 1-, 2- & 3-bedroom apartments.

Getting Around

Once you arrive in the Gladstone Region, getting around is easy with these options:

- **Car Hire:** Major agencies are available at Gladstone Airport. Our preferred agencies are Avis and Budget Car and Truck Rentals.
- **Taxi Services:** Convenient ranks are located at the airport and within the CBD.
- **Rideshare Services:** Uber and DiDi are available in Gladstone and from the airport.



Local Attractions

In Gladstone

- ❖ Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum
- ❖ Tondoon Botanic Gardens
- ❖ Gladstone East Shores Precinct
- ❖ Auckland Hill Lookout
- ❖ Gladstone Maritime Museum

Out of town

- ❖ Millennium Esplanade and Tannum Sands Beach
- ❖ Agnes Water / Town of 1770
- ❖ Heron Island – snorkelling, diving and swimming
- ❖ Yeppoon & Great Keppel Island – snorkelling, diving and fishing
- ❖ Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail – hiking and cycling



Testimonials

"I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you and your team. You have all been amazing to work with and made the event so easy. I appreciate your help in pulling off a successful event! I have my fingers crossed we will be back again next year!"

Powerlink Conference, 2025

"I would like to thank your team who were absolute perfection on the night – please let them know how happy we were with every single detail. The food was also amazing, so credit to the chef and their team too"

Rio Tinto Service Awards Dinner, 2025

"I just wanted to thank you and the team again for making last week's Connecting Industry Luncheon such a success. Your attention to detail and passion for delivering great events really shows, and it's always a pleasure working with you."

Connecting Industry Luncheon, 2025

"On behalf of the entire Little Red team, I wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks to you and everyone at GECC for hosting our show a few weeks ago. It was such a joy to bring Wonder to your stage. Your team's professionalism, support, and hospitality made all the difference in creating a smooth and memorable experience for both our crew and the audience. We truly appreciate the care you put into every detail - from the technical setup to welcoming our team. We hope to have the opportunity to work together again in the future and bring more Little Red shows to Gladstone."

Morning Melodies "Wonder" show, 2025

Your journey with GECC

- Enquiry & initial concept discussion
- Site visit or virtual walk-through
- Event design & technical planning
- Menu selection & venue layout confirmation
- Event delivery supported by GECC specialists
- Pack-down & post-event support

Let's create something extraordinary

We would be honoured to host your event. Our team is ready to help craft an experience that your guests will remember long after the final applause.

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