

NORTHERN GRAMPIANS

Business Event & Conference Planners Guide 2026/27



Where nature's
rhythms shape
the right setting
for meaningful
gatherings and
connection.



Answer the **MAGNETIC PULL** of Gariwerd

**In the Grampians,
connection
comes naturally.**

Big landscapes and smaller-scale gatherings create space for deeper conversations, clearer thinking and more meaningful shared experiences.

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We acknowledge the Traditional
Aboriginal owners of country and pay our
respects to them, their culture and their
Elders past, present and future.



Welcome to the Northern Grampians

**BENEATH ANCIENT MOUNTAINS, SOMETHING SETTLES.
THE PACE SOFTENS. PERSPECTIVE WIDENS.**

The Grampians (Gariwerd) Region offers a business events and conference setting where the environment itself supports clarity, focus and meaningful connection.

Held by landscape that has stood quietly for millennia, events here unfold with intention - creating space for better conversations and considered outcomes.

Events here are supported by a connected network of local venues and suppliers who work collaboratively, care deeply about showcasing the region and welcome each event with genuine warmth and pride.

You're stepping out of the noise - without stepping away from purpose.



Why the Northern Grampians ?

The Grampians is a regional Victorian destination offering professional venues for business events of 10-100 delegates, supported by experienced operators and a natural environment that enhances focus, wellbeing and connection.

Whether you are looking to explore and push your limits with outdoor team building, or tap into well-being and rejuvenation, you will find it here.

The northern section and surrounding region delivers the professional infrastructure and local expertise required to host successful business events - while offering a calmer, more grounding alternative to metropolitan venues.

Event planners will find flexible, AV-ready spaces, quality accommodation and experienced local operators who understand the rhythm of conferences, training days and workshops.



50+

accommodation providers
across the region



> 100

delegate capacity across
our major venues



< 3 hour

easy drive from Melbourne
CDB and airport



30+

restaurants, wineries +
cellar doors



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Victoria's only locally based
PCO in the region for support



20+

diverse conference +
meeting spaces



unlimited

team building activities with
space to breathe and connect



167,00

hectares of National Park
and trails to explore



a destination showcasing
authentic hospitality

Getting Here & Getting Around

SELF DRIVE

Located in Western Victoria, the Grampians region is highly accessible for delegates travelling from Melbourne, regional Victoria and interstate.

Positioned approximately three hours from Melbourne by road, the region is connected via major highways including the Western Highway and Henty Highway.

AIRPORT CONNECTIONS

For interstate and fly-in delegates, airport transfer connections can be arranged from Melbourne Airport via Ballarat and surrounding regional transport providers.

The nearby town of Stawell also features a private airport capable of accommodating charter flight access, offering additional flexibility for executive groups, incentive travel and bespoke business event itineraries..

TRAIN AND COACH

Regular V/Line rail and coach services also connect visitors to nearby regional centres and towns, providing convenient public transport options for delegates travelling without a car.

IN REGION

Once in the region, local transport providers offer flexible transfer services for conferences, dinners, team-building experiences and regional touring - helping delegates move easily between accommodation, venues and experiences throughout their stay.

The compact nature of Halls Gap and surrounding townships also allows many delegates to enjoy accommodation, dining and event venues within walking distance, creating a relaxed and well-connected event experience.



Venue Overview

VENUE AT A GLANCE	GROUP CAPACITY	ACCOMMODATION CAPACITY	CONFERENCE FACILITIES	GROUP EXPERIENCES	CATERING AVAILABLE	DINING OPTIONS
Absolute Outdoors	100	-	-	100	100	100
Barney's Bar & Bistro	120	-	40	-	120	120
Black & Ginger Wines	40	-	20	40	40	-
D'Altons Studio	9	9	-	-	-	-
IRIS Restaurant & Wine Bar	50	-	50	-	120	96
Country Plaza Halls Gap	150	50	150	-	-	150
Grampians Getaway	19	19	10	-	10	-
Halls Gap Motel	10	10	-	-	-	-
Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park	42	42	12	-	50	-
Halls Gap Zoo	60	-	-	60	60	-
LOAM Hotel	60	77	60	-	60	-
NRMA Halls Gap Holiday Park	65	65	80	-	-	-
Paper Scissors Rock Brew Co	60	-	-	-	-	60
Pomonal Estate	40	13	40	-	100	120
Silverband Lodge	280	32	200	280	-	160
Stoney Creek Lodge	100	14	100	-	100	100
WAMA Foundation	60	-	50	50	-	36
Wirreanda Farm	30	-	-	-	30	-

** Note: Accommodation capacity is based on single room / cabin occupancy

Facilities Key



Capacity



Accommodation
on site



Conference
Facilities



Group
Experiences



Catering/
Dining

Who we cater for...



CONFERENCES

The Grampians region is a credible option for corporate and government meetings, training sessions and workshops requiring professional delivery in a supportive, distraction-reduced environment. The region's accessible location, experienced operators and focus on wellbeing align with objectives around participation, inclusion and sustainable regional engagement.

INCENTIVE & REWARD EXPERIENCES

The region offers a distinctive incentive destination for organisations seeking meaningful, restorative experiences. Nature-led activities, regional dining and cultural experiences create memorable moments that reward and re-energise participants, while maintaining a sense of authenticity and connection to place.

Experiences can be tailored to small groups seeking depth, reflection and shared connection

ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Associations will find the Grampians region well positioned to host conferences, forums and member events that prioritise connection and engagement.

The destination's scale supports meaningful interaction, while its professional venues and regional experiences provide opportunities to enhance delegate value beyond the formal program.

Who we cater for...



CORPORATE MEETINGS & TRAINING

Ideal for leadership meetings, workshops and training programs, the Grampians Region provides professional spaces designed for productive, focused gatherings. The region's calm, grounding environment supports learning, strategic thinking and collaboration, with opportunities to incorporate nature-based breaks that enhance concentration and energy across single or multi-day programs.

GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SECTOR EVENTS

The region is well suited to hosting small-to-medium conferences for up to 100 delegates. The destination offers a range of flexible, AV-ready venues supported by quality accommodation and experienced local suppliers. Its natural setting beneath ancient mountain ranges provides an environment that supports focus, engagement and delegate wellbeing, while remaining accessible from Melbourne and regional Victoria.

LEADERSHIP RETREATS & STRATEGIC OFFSITES

The Grampians region provides an ideal setting for leadership retreats, executive offsites and strategic planning sessions that benefit from space, perspective and reduced distraction.

Surrounded by nature and supported by experienced local operators, the region encourages thoughtful conversation, deeper connection and clearer decision-making, creating the conditions for more intentional leadership gatherings. Nature-based experiences, regional dining and flexible meeting spaces can be integrated to support reflection, team connection and renewed focus.

**THE
GRAMPIANS**

FEELS LIKE

big ideas under big skies



In the Grampians, business events feel a little different.

Bushwalk breakouts. Strategy over Shiraz.

Fresh air for fresh thinking.

And campfire conversations long after the agenda ends.

Feels like exactly what your business needs.



visitgrampians.com.au



Venues + Experiences

The region offers a diverse range of accommodation options designed to suit varying group styles, delegate needs and budgets - from boutique stays and wellness retreats to larger group lodgings and conference-ready accommodation.

Thoughtfully connected to venues, dining and nature-based experiences, the region ensures delegates feel comfortable, grounded and ready to engage throughout their stay.



Absolute Outdoors

Set in the breathtaking landscape of the Grampians, Absolute Outdoors delivers unforgettable group experiences that combine adventure, connection, and nature. Based in Halls Gap, they specialise in creating tailored events that go beyond the ordinary perfect for corporate retreats & school groups.

Their offering blends expertly guided outdoor activities with flexible event coordination, allowing groups to design an experience that suits their goals and energy. From rock climbing and abseiling to bushwalking, canoeing and team-building challenges, our qualified instructors ensure every activity is safe, engaging, and accessible for a wide range of abilities.

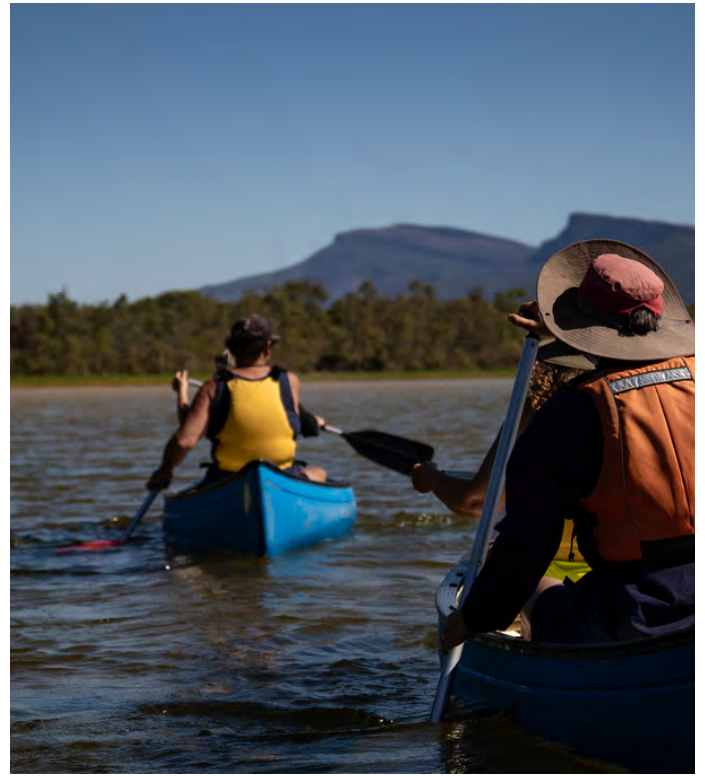
Absolute Outdoors partners seamlessly with local accommodation providers, including Stoney Creek Lodge, to offer complete event packages.

This means guests can enjoy both high-quality lodging and curated outdoor programming in one cohesive experience. Whether it's a multi-day corporate retreat focused on team development, a school camp fostering resilience and confidence, or a festival group seeking adventure between events, we provide the structure and expertise to make it happen.

What sets them apart is our deep local knowledge, commitment to safety and passion for creating meaningful outdoor experiences. They don't just run activities, they facilitate connection to nature, to each other and to a sense of achievement.

Choose Absolute Outdoors as your event partner and transform your next gathering into something truly memorable where the setting inspires, the activities energise and the experience stays with you long after you leave.





KEY FEATURES

- Experienced, fully qualified instructors with a strong focus on safety
- Wide range of guided outdoor adventure activities (climbing, abseiling, bushwalking, canoeing)
- Customisable event programs tailored to group goals and abilities
- Ideal for corporate retreats, school camps, festivals, and private groups
- Strong partnerships with local accommodation providers including Stoney Creek Lodge
- Team building and leadership development experiences
- Flexible multi-day event coordination and planning support
- Memorable, nature-based experiences that foster connection and wellbeing

TECHNOLOGY

- Projector and screens
- Wi-Fi



Capacity
100



Group
Experiences



Catering/
Dining

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Barneys Bar & Bistro

Nestled at the foot of the Grampians in Pomonal, Barney's Bar & Bistro is a one-of-a-kind venue housed in a converted shearing shed with original timber beams and corrugated iron features. Just minutes from Halls Gap, we offer a unique blend of rustic country charm and modern hospitality - perfect for conferences, corporate retreats, team-building days, and private events.

The venue features two distinct spaces: a cozy, character-filled bistro interior ideal for intimate boardroom-style meetings and presentations and an expansive beer garden with sweeping Grampians views for breakout sessions, networking, or relaxed team gatherings.

Barney's can accommodate groups from 20 to 120 guests across both spaces, with flexible layouts to suit your format.

Providing hearty bistro catering tailored to your event - from working lunch platters and morning tea packages to multi-course sit-down dinners.

Their menu champions fresh, satisfying fare including wagyu burgers, house schnitzels and regional mains, complemented by local Grampians wines and craft beers. Dietary requirements are happily accommodated.

Escaping the city boardroom, the Grampians setting offers delegates a genuine change of scenery that inspires creativity and connection.

With nearby bushwalks, wineries, and adventure activities, Barney's Bar & Bistro is also perfectly positioned for pre- or post-conference experiences.





KEY FEATURES

- Cozy rustic interior with country atmosphere
- Ready made themed venue
- Regional wines and craft beers
- Family Friendly
- Located next to Black & Ginger Wine Shed
- Exclusive use or partial hire available

TECHNOLOGY

- Projector
- PA system
- TV Screen



Capacity
20-120



Conference
Facilities



Catering/
Dining

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Black & Ginger Wines

If you're looking for a corporate venue that strikes the balance between professional and memorable, the Black & Ginger Wine Shed offers something refreshingly different.

Located in Pomonal in the heart of the Grampians, the Shed provides a relaxed, welcoming environment ideal for strategy days, leadership retreats, team planning sessions, client events and end-of-year celebrations. It's a space that encourages clear thinking and genuine connection - without the stiffness of a traditional conference room.

Black and Ginger can curate experiences to suit your objectives. Structured wine tastings add a refined touch to client hosting or team reward events, while their Jam & Juice experience pairs wine with curated music to spark creativity and conversation.

For groups wanting a little friendly competition, they offer hosted trivia nights are a standout option - perfect for team building, networking and loosening up after a productive day.

Catering is seamlessly handled by their neighbours at Barney's Bar & Bistro, with meals delivered directly to the Wine Shed so your group can stay together and focused.

Whether you need a half-day offsite with wine to finish, or a full evening event designed to impress, they can tailor the experience to reflect your brand and your team.

Professional, relaxed and distinctly Black & Ginger - it's corporate, done differently.





KEY FEATURES

- Private, Dedicated Event Space
- Flexible Layout Options
- Hosted Wine Experiences
- Trivia & Interactive Team Activities
- Seamless Catering Partnership
- Indoor Comfort - Year-Round
- Audio & Presentation Capability
- Authentic venue space
- Boutique Atmosphere
- Indoor and outdoor spaces

TECHNOLOGY

- Projector Screen
- PA and Microphone



Capacity
40



Conference
Facilities



Group
Experiences



Catering/
Dining

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Block & Cleaver Hospitality

IRIS Restaurant & Wine Bar

Positioned just moments from the heart of Halls Gap and framed by sweeping views of the Grampians Peaks, Block & Cleaver Hospitality offers a distinctive all-in-one destination for conferences, corporate gatherings and business events.

Combining event facilities, onsite accommodation within Pomonal Estate and award-winning hospitality, the venue provides a seamless experience for organisers seeking a professionally delivered event with a strong sense of place.

The event space can accommodate conference-style seating for up to 50 delegates and dining experiences for up to 50 guests, making it well suited to workshops, leadership gatherings, networking events and private functions.

Tailored event packages are thoughtfully designed to suit individual group needs, with the team working collaboratively alongside trusted local suppliers to curate memorable regional experiences.

From team-building activities and seminars to bespoke dining and delegate experiences, Block & Cleaver Hospitality creates events that feel connected, considered and uniquely grounded in the Grampians Region.

Supported by genuine regional hospitality and a passion for showcasing the best of the area, the venue offers an inviting setting where business and connection come together naturally.





KEY FEATURES

- Unique Grampians views
- Group dining experience
- Local produce & wines
- Separate event room
- Accesible location
- On site accommodation options
- Off site catering is also an available option should you require catering for another regional location

TECHNOLOGY

- 2 Large TV Screens
- PA and Microphone (on request)



Capacity
50



Conference
Facilities



Catering/
Dining

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Country Plaza Halls Gap

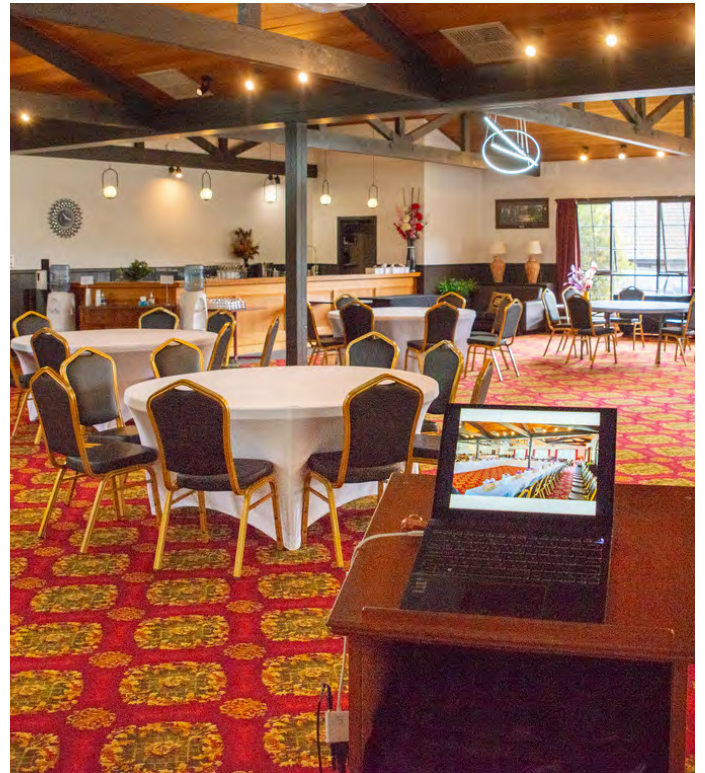
Located in the heart of Halls Gap, Country Plaza Halls Gap offers flexible accommodation, conference and event facilities designed to support everything from intimate boardroom meetings to larger regional conferences and corporate gatherings.

With comfortable accommodation onsite and versatile event spaces, Country Plaza provides a convenient and well-connected base for business events within walking distance to local dining, attractions and services.

The venue's Boronia Room is ideal for smaller meetings and executive sessions, featuring a large oak boardroom table seating 20-24 delegates, natural light, air-conditioning, a 100cm television with HDMI and VGA connectivity and whiteboard facilities

For larger conferences and events, the Cedar Room caters for up to 150 delegates and is suited to conferences, trade displays, presentations and evening functions. Featuring a striking cedar timber ceiling, natural light and a private bar, the space is fully equipped with a data projector, projection screen, surround sound system, portable stage, lectern, flipchart and presentation facilities.





KEY FEATURES

- Flexible conference and event spaces for groups from 20 to 150 delegates
- Onsite accommodation in the centre of Halls Gap
- Executive-style Boronia Room with oak boardroom table and in-room Nespresso machine
- Fully equipped Cedar Room with AV facilities, portable stage and private bar

TECHNOLOGY

- Data projector
- Projection / large screen
- Surround sound system
- Portable stage
- Lectern, flipchart and presentation facilities



Capacity
150



Accommodation
on site



Conference
Facilities



Catering/
Dining

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Grampians Getaway

Grampians Getaway offers peaceful, nature based accommodation for business events, retreats, workshops and group gatherings in the Grampians.

Located between Halls Gap and Pomonal, the property provides a quiet and memorable base for delegates, facilitators and guests seeking space, privacy and connection to the landscape. Set around a private lake, Grampians Getaway is known for its unique pyramid style accommodation, relaxed atmosphere and strong sense of place.

The property is proudly owned and operated by Josephina and Rohan McDonald, who also run Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park. As local owner operators, they bring a personal, hands on approach to hospitality, with a strong understanding of the region and what makes a stay in the Grampians feel truly special.

Grampians Getaway is particularly suited to small business retreats, leadership groups, wellness facilitators, creative workshops and nature based programmes. It offers a slower, more private accommodation experience, where guests can step away from the noise, gather with intention and enjoy the restorative qualities of the surrounding environment.

While Grampians Getaway is not a traditional conference venue, it is an ideal accommodation partner for events held in and around Halls Gap, Pomonal and the broader Grampians region. Its location, natural setting and distinctive accommodation style make it a strong choice for groups wanting something more personal than a standard hotel stay.

For event organisers seeking accommodation that feels grounded, peaceful and connected to nature, Grampians Getaway offers a distinctly Grampians experience with the care and insight of local owner operators.





KEY FEATURES

- Unique pyramid accommodation set around a private lake
- Peaceful nature based setting between Halls Gap and Pomonal
- Ideal for small retreats, workshops and leadership groups
- Owner operated by local hosts Josephina and Rohan McDonald
- Private, relaxed and memorable alternative to standard accommodation
- Centrally located between Pomonal and Halls Gap, Grampians National Park, wineries and regional attractions
- If you were to book the whole property, there are opportunities for outdoor group gatherings/dinners organised through Grampians Living & Events

TECHNOLOGY

- Large TV Screens



Capacity
19



Accommodation
on site



Catering

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Grampians Living + Events

With a deep understanding of place and a strong network of trusted regional partners, Grampians Living & Events brings together thoughtful planning, local knowledge and creative styling to deliver seamless and memorable business events across the Grampians region.

As the region's only dedicated on-the-ground professional conference and event organiser and over 25 in the tourism and events industry, they offer invaluable local expertise, hands-on coordination and strong regional connections that help events run smoothly from concept through to delivery.

Known for their collaborative and highly personalised approach, Grampians Living & Events specialises in conference coordination, corporate gatherings, executive retreats and bespoke regional experiences - creating events that feel both professionally delivered and genuinely connected to place.

From venue sourcing and accommodation coordination to event styling, guest experiences and logistics, they offer flexible planning packages tailored to suit different group sizes, formats and budgets.

Well connected across the region and passionate about showcasing the very best of the Grampians, Grampians Living & Events works closely with local venues, suppliers and operators to curate events that feel considered, engaging and effortlessly delivered.

For organisations seeking trusted local expertise and a warm, collaborative approach to conference and event planning, Grampians Living & Events offers a grounded and highly connected partner within the region.





KEY FEATURES

- The Grampians region's only dedicated on-the-ground professional conference organiser
- Over 25 years' experience across the tourism and events industry
- Bespoke conference, retreat and event planning tailored to varying group sizes and budgets
- Strong regional connections with trusted local venues, suppliers and experience providers
- End-to-end event coordination including logistics, styling, accommodation and delegate experiences



Capacity
200



Group
Experiences

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Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park

Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park offers warm, nature immersed accommodation for business events, conferences, retreats and group gatherings in the Grampians.

Located at the foothills of the Grampians in Halls Gap, the park provides a relaxed and memorable base for delegates, facilitators and event guests.

Accommodation options include modern cabins, glamping tents, caravan and camping, allowing groups to choose the level of comfort and style that best suits their needs.

Halls Gap Lakeside is proudly owner operated by Josephina and Rohan McDonald, who have cared for and developed the park since 2012. As the only owner operated caravan park in Halls Gap, guests are not simply booking into a large corporate holiday park. They are welcomed by people who live locally, understand the region and genuinely care about the guest experience.

The park is known for its personal hospitality, thoughtful design, immaculate presentation and subtle European attention to detail. Guests can enjoy wood fire heated outdoor pools, private campfires, native wildlife and the peaceful natural surrounds that make the Grampians such a special destination.

While Halls Gap Lakeside is not a conference venue itself, it is an ideal accommodation partner for conferences, business events, workshops and retreats held in the region. It offers event organisers a trusted, high quality place for guests to stay, with the added benefit of personal care, local knowledge and a true sense of place.

For groups seeking accommodation that feels welcoming, human and connected to the landscape, Halls Gap Lakeside Tourist Park offers a distinctly Grampians experience.





KEY FEATURES

- Owner operated hospitality
- Modern cabins, glamping tents, powered and unpowered sites
- Wood fire heated outdoor pools
- Private campfires
- Native wildlife
- Peaceful natural surrounds
- Local knowledge and a warm, personalised guest experience.
- Opportunities for outdoor group gatherings/dinners organised through Grampians Living & Events
- While not a conference venue itself, Halls Gap Lakeside is an ideal accommodation partner for business events, conferences, workshops, retreats and group gatherings in the Grampians as it is well connected and offers excellent accommodation and guest experience.

TECHNOLOGY

- Large TV Screens in larger cabins and camp kitchen



Capacity
42-47



Accommodation
on site



Catering

CONTACT

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Halls Gap Zoo

As Victoria's largest privately owned regional zoo, Halls Gap Zoo offers a distinctive and memorable setting for team-building experiences, incentive programs and corporate group events within the Grampians Region.

Set across expansive natural grounds at the foothills of the Grampians, the zoo provides opportunities for delegates to step outside the traditional conference environment and connect through shared, hands-on experiences in nature.

Exclusive group encounters, guided wildlife experiences and after-hours access create unique moments that encourage conversation, collaboration and genuine team connection.

Well suited to incentive groups, leadership retreats and conference itineraries, Halls Gap Zoo can tailor onsite experiences to suit a range of event styles and group sizes - from relaxed networking events to interactive team activities and private functions.

The venue offers a refreshing alternative to conventional corporate experiences, combining wildlife, open space and regional hospitality in a way that feels immersive, engaging and deeply connected to place.

For organisations seeking memorable experiences that inspire curiosity, connection and shared perspective, Halls Gap Zoo delivers something truly unexpected within the heart of the Grampians.





KEY FEATURES

- Unique team-building activities designed to encourage connection and shared experiences
- Opportunity for guided wildlife experiences in a memorable natural setting
- Flexible spaces for networking events, group functions and incentive gatherings
- A distinctive regional experience that combines nature, conservation and unforgettable delegate moments
- Exclusive after-hours zoo experiences and private group encounters



Capacity
60



Group
Experiences



Catering/
Dining

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LOAM Hotel

Blending contemporary comfort with thoughtful functionality, LOAM Hotel offers a modern and flexible setting for conferences, meetings and corporate gatherings in the heart of the Grampians Region.

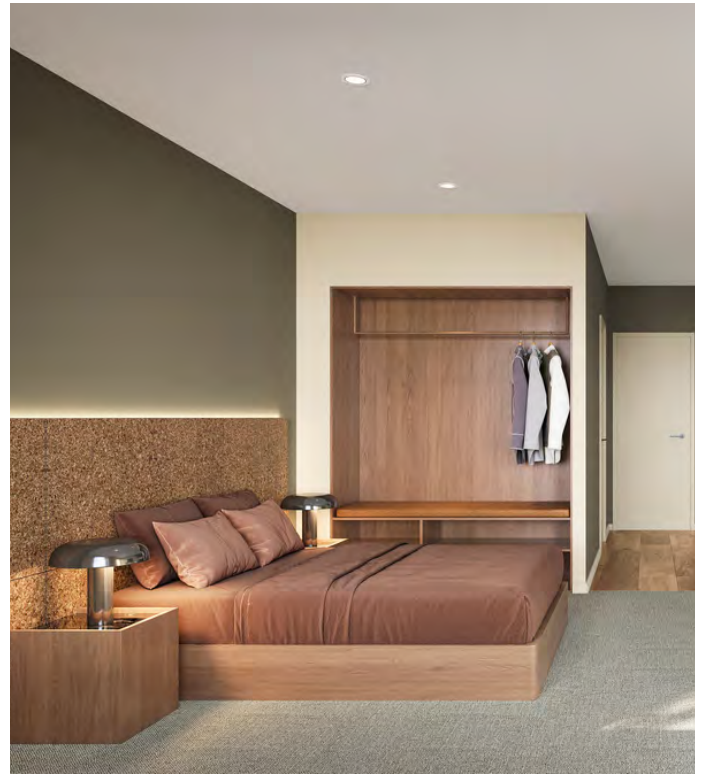
Opening from May 2027 and designed to support productive and well-connected business events, the hotel features a versatile multi-purpose meeting and event space accommodating up to 60 delegates across a range of seating configurations.

Located on the ground floor with all-abilities access, the space is filled with natural light and equipped with high-speed internet and a wall-mounted 75-inch presentation screen with casting capabilities, creating a seamless environment for workshops, presentations and collaborative sessions.

In addition to the main event space, LOAM Hotel offers three dedicated breakout and co-working areas suited to smaller meetings, team sessions or informal networking groups of up to 10 guests.

Positioned close to Halls Gap's dining, accommodation and nature-based experiences, LOAM Hotel provides a calm and contemporary base for business events that value connection, flexibility and ease - all within the grounding surrounds of the Grampians landscape.





KEY FEATURES

- LOAM Hotel, an Ascend Collection Hotel by CHOICE Hotels
- Features 77 large guest rooms
- 22 rooms offer cooking facilities
- Wellness & Hydrothermal space
- Guest laundry
- On site Providore for purchase of local food and beverage product
- 24 hour reception
- 5 EV chargers
- Free onsite car parking
- 6 star NABERS rating

TECHNOLOGY

- Wall mounted 75" screen for presentations via casting
- High-speed internet



Capacity
60



Accommodation
on site



Conference
Facilities



Catering/
Dining

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Paper Scissors Rock Brew Co

Located in the heart of Halls Gap, Paper Scissors Rock Brew Co offers a relaxed and welcoming meeting place for conference delegates, corporate groups and event attendees looking to gather, connect and unwind.

Positioned directly beside the Halls Gap Town Hall and Visitor Information Centre, the venue is conveniently located within walking distance to local accommodation, services and the Halls Gap trailhead for the Grampians Peaks Trail - making it an easy and accessible addition to any event itinerary.

Known for its social atmosphere and mountain-town hospitality, Paper Scissors Rock is ideal for pre- or post-conference drinks, casual networking sessions, group lunches or relaxed evening meals.

Guests can enjoy eight in-house crafted beers on tap alongside local wines, spirits and coffee, paired with a street food fusion-inspired kitchen open daily from 12pm–8pm.

Being directly connected to the Halls Gap Town Hall and courtyard spaces, providing flexible options for workshops, group activities, networking events and community-style gatherings.

Supported by a passionate local team, Paper Scissors Rock brings together good food, local flavour and genuine connection - all in the centre of Halls Gap.





KEY FEATURES

- Central Halls Gap location beside the Town Hall and Visitor Information Centre
- Ideal for pre- and post-conference networking, drinks and casual group dining
- Eight in-house crafted beers on tap alongside local wines, spirits and coffee
- Flexible adjoining Town Hall and courtyard spaces for workshops and group activities
- Walking distance to accommodation, local services and the Grampians Peaks Trail trailhead



Capacity
60



Dining

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Pomonal Estate

Pomonal Estate and Iris by Block & Cleaver are pleased to offer a unique and flexible destination for weddings, events, and conferences in the heart of the Grampians.

Established in 2017 by Pep and Adam Atchison, Pomonal Estate has grown into a boutique hospitality destination featuring seven luxury villas, a cellar door, and an evolving food and wine experience. Built with a focus on regional produce, warm hospitality, and immersive guest stays, the estate continues to develop as a place where people can gather, celebrate, and connect.

The restaurant and wine bar, IRIS by Block & Cleaver, is led by Dean and Nicole from Block & Cleaver Hospitality. Named in tribute to Dean's nanny, Iris, the venue reflects a personal story while delivering a thoughtful dining experience.

Together with Pomonal Estate, they are introducing new food and wine experiences designed to complement the accommodation and wider estate offering.

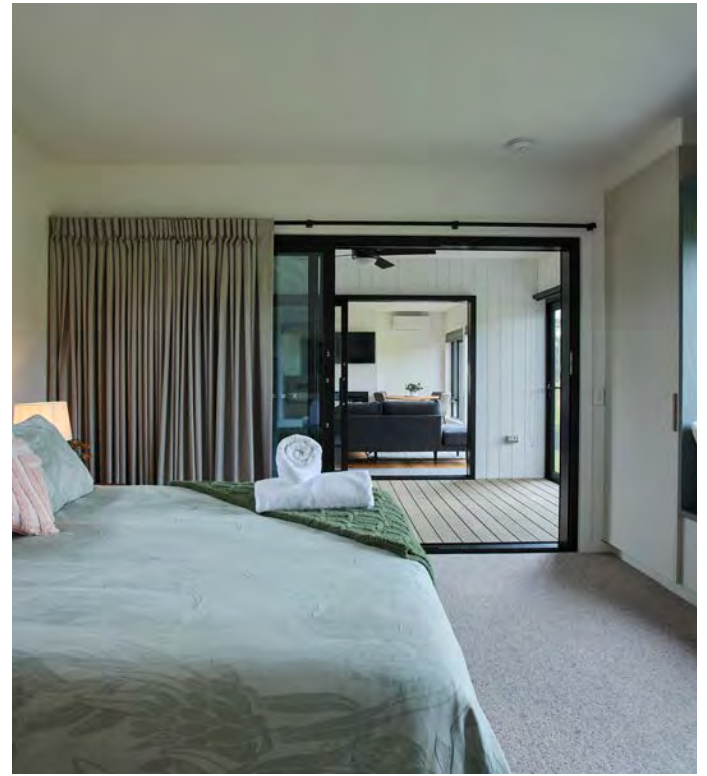
For weddings, events, and conferences, Pomonal Estate provides a complete and flexible service.

The team can assist with event setup, full service during the occasion and complete pack-down and cleaning, allowing guests to focus entirely on their experience. Where required services or equipment are not available in-house, trusted local suppliers are engaged to ensure every detail is delivered seamlessly.

Whether it is an intimate celebration, corporate retreat, or large-scale event, Pomonal Estate and Iris by Block & Cleaver offer a tailored approach, combining vineyard surrounds, luxury accommodation, and curated dining experience.

The collaboration between both teams aims to deliver memorable, regionally grounded events that reflect the character of the Grampians and the warmth of its people.





KEY FEATURES

- 7 luxury onsite villas
- Sleeps 13 in single room configuration
- IRIS Restaurant & Wine Bar on site
- Pomonal Estate Wines
- EV charger onsite
- Family friendly
- Pet friendly on request
- Free WIFI
- In-house catering
- Private Alfresco conference space
- Majestic views of the mountains
- Natural setting and wildlife

TECHNOLOGY

- Large TV Screens in lounge areas, ideal for smaller board meetings



Capacity
13 - 40



Accommodation
on site



Conference
Facilities



Catering/
Dining

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Silverband Lodge

Silverband Lodge is a premier group accommodation and events venue set against the dramatic backdrop of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park, offering an inspiring natural setting ideal for conferences, corporate retreats, leadership programs, and team-building experiences. Located on 47 acres of bushland rich with native flora and wildlife, the venue blends tranquil seclusion with convenient access to the services of Halls Gap—creating the perfect environment for focus, connection, and creativity.

With flexible spaces and accommodation for 15 to 230 delegates, Silverband Lodge supports a wide range of business events, from strategy workshops and professional development days to multi-day residential conferences.

Every accommodation room features its own ensuite, ensuring comfort and privacy for all attendees

With two large dining rooms that each seat 120+ and on site commercial kitchens, groups can choose from catered or self-catered options. Plus, the undercover alfresco areas are great for outdoor events!

Located in the heart of Halls Gap near amazing trails, waterfalls, scenic lookouts, restaurants and services, the venue's vast outdoor environment enables unforgettable team-building activities - adventure-based challenges including facilitated abseiling, rock climbing, high ropes, canoeing and archery, to guided bush walking and camping experiences.

On site facilities also include swimming pool, tennis court, volley ball and recreation areas for downtime. Plus communal lounge spaces ideal for informal networking.





KEY FEATURES

- Capacity for 15–230 guests with flexible group configurations
- Ensuite accommodation in every room - 32 single rooms
- Fully catered or self-catered options
- Two large dining rooms
- Alfresco outdoor dining areas
- Multiple smaller indoor meeting/gathering/workshop spaces.
- Close access to nature trails and the national park.
- Large group-friendly environment.
- Conference/function facilities on site.
- Facilitated or self-led team building package options

TECHNOLOGY

- Speakers (PA system)
- Wireless handheld microphones
- Audio mixer
- Projector and screens
- TVs, HDMI, USB C and VGA adapters, Wi-Fi



Capacity
15-230



Accommodation
on site



Conference
Facilities



Group
Experiences



Catering/
Dining

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Stoney Creek Lodge

Nestled in the heart of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park, Stoney Creek Lodge offers a refreshing alternative to traditional conference venues where nature, purpose, and connection come together.

Designed for corporate retreats, leadership programs, and team offsites, the lodge delivers an immersive experience that goes beyond the boardroom. With onsite conference and function facilities, flexible indoor spaces, and breakout areas, groups can seamlessly blend strategy sessions with meaningful outdoor experiences.

Absolute Outdoors enhances each stay with guided activities such as rock climbing, hiking, canoeing, and team-building programs, creating impactful, shared experiences that strengthen collaboration and culture.

The lodge accommodates up to 98 guests across bunk-style rooms and private ensuite cabins, making it ideal for exclusive-use bookings. A large dining and recreation hall, commercial kitchen, and optional catering packages support everything from casual networking dinners to fully serviced events.

Sustainability sits at the core of the Stoney Creek experience, with a strong focus on environmental education, low-impact operations, and connection to the cultural heritage of the region. This makes it particularly appealing to organisations seeking purpose-driven retreats aligned with ESG values.

Located just minutes from Halls Gap township and surrounded by iconic walking trails, the lodge provides both convenience and a true escape.





KEY FEATURES

- Exclusive-use venue for privacy and tailored group experiences
- Accommodation for up to 98 guests (bunkrooms + private ensuite cabins)
- Onsite conference and flexible meeting spaces
- Large dining/recreation hall with commercial kitchen
- Optional catering packages or self-cater flexibility
- Partnership with Absolute Outdoors for guided activities & team building
- Direct access to Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park walking trails
- Ideal for corporate retreats, leadership programs & school groups
- Strong focus on sustainability and environmental connection
- Peaceful bush setting just minutes from Halls Gap township

TECHNOLOGY

- Projector and screens
- Wi-Fi



Capacity
14-100



Accommodation
on site



Conference
Facilities



Group
Experiences



Catering/
Dining

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WAMA Foundation

WAMA celebrates and deepens our connection with nature. Set in Halls Gap/ Budja Budja, the heart of Djab Wurrung and Jardwadjali lands with thanks to the Traditional Custodians, the 16 hectares precinct offers native gardens, wetlands and bushland, as well as a modern Centre designed by Jan van Schaik of MvS Architects.

WAMA opened in July 2025 and will grow to be a vibrant environmental precinct – a place to learn, create, and reflect.

As Australia's first precinct dedicated to art, science and the environment, WAMA brings to life the region's first endemic garden, dedicated space for environmental art, and engagement program.

The precinct offers tours, exhibitions, workshops, and interactive programs – a new way to experience Australia's unique landscape through creativity, curiosity, and care for the environment.

WAMA aims to inspire visitors to experience our environment first-hand and engage with the natural world in unexpected ways.





KEY FEATURES

- WAMA includes the National Centre for Environmental Art, the Grampians/Gariwerd Endemic Botanic Garden, Jallukar Native Grasslands, ephemeral wetland, native bushland, café, and retail space dedicated to the creations by artisans
- Room hire is available for functions and meetings
- The expansive grounds, covering 16 hectares, invite exploration, connection and activity
- On site catering facilities

TECHNOLOGY

- PA system
- Microphone
- Portable presentation screen
- Whiteboard



Capacity
60



Conference
Facilities



Group
Experiences



Catering/
Dining

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Wirreanda Farm

Set quietly within the Grampians landscape, Wirreanda Farm offers a gathering experience that feels deeply personal, grounding and unforgettable - where food, fire and connection come together beneath open country skies.

Perfect for intimate dinners, executive gatherings and small group experiences, the working sheep farm invites guests to slow down and reconnect through rustic coal cooking experiences, seasonal local produce and thoughtfully curated dining moments that celebrate the region.

As the evening unfolds, guests can settle into long-table dining experiences, share stories beside the fire and experience the stillness of stargazing beneath some of regional Victoria's clearest night skies.

Adding to its sense of uniqueness, Wirreanda Farm is also home to Victoria's only tiny chapel - an intimate and character-filled space that creates a memorable setting for private dinners, exclusive gatherings and sommelier-led dining experiences unlike anywhere else in the region.

Warm, authentic and quietly luxurious, Wirreanda Farm offers more than a venue - it offers a rare sense of place with exclusive private use and uninterrupted views of the towering mountain landscape.

For conference groups and business events seeking meaningful moments beyond the formal agenda, it delivers the kind of experience that feels personal, restorative and impossible to replicate elsewhere.





KEY FEATURES

- Intimate long-table dining experiences in a private farm setting
- Rustic coal cooking showcasing seasonal local produce
- Victoria's only tiny chapel for exclusive dinners and bespoke gatherings
- Stargazing experiences beneath clear Grampians night skies
- A warm, immersive setting designed for meaningful connection and memorable moments



Capacity
30



Catering

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Additional Accommodation

D'ALTONS STUDIO

Set against the backdrop of the Grampians landscape, D'Altons Studios offers a peaceful and creatively inspired accommodation experience well suited to small business events, executive retreats and conference delegates seeking space to slow down and reconnect.

Known for its tranquil setting, D'Altons Studios provides a calm and grounding environment that complements leadership gatherings, strategic planning sessions and regional corporate itineraries.

Located within easy reach of Halls Gap and surrounding event venues, the property offers a boutique accommodation experience that balances comfort, privacy and connection to nature.

Native gardens, mountain views and thoughtfully designed spaces create an atmosphere that encourages reflection and quiet focus between event sessions.

Ideal for organisers looking to incorporate wellbeing, creativity and a strong sense of place into their event experience, D'Altons Studios offers a uniquely considered stay in the heart of the Grampians Region.

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Additional Accommodation

HALLS GAP MOTEL

Set within a peaceful natural setting in the centre of Halls Gap, Halls Gap Motel offers comfortable group accommodation ideally suited to conference delegates, corporate retreats and regional business events.

Conveniently located within walking distance to local dining, event venues, retail services and nature-based experiences, the motel provides a relaxed and accessible base for delegates exploring the Grampians Region.

Surrounded by native gardens and mountain views, the property offers a calm environment that supports rest, connection and a slower pace between event sessions.

Guests can enjoy spacious accommodation, outdoor gathering areas and easy access to walking trails and regional attractions throughout their stay.

Well positioned for conferences, workshops and group itineraries, Halls Gap Motel combines practical comfort with genuine regional hospitality - creating a welcoming experience for business event groups seeking a grounded and well-connected stay in the heart of Halls Gap.

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Additional Accommodation

NRMA HALLS GAP HOLIDAY PARK

Surrounded by the natural beauty of the Grampians and located within easy reach of Halls Gap's business event venues and attractions, NRMA Halls Gap Holiday Park offers a relaxed and flexible accommodation option for conference delegates, group retreats and regional business events.

With a range of accommodation styles suited to different group sizes and budgets, the property provides a convenient base for corporate gatherings seeking comfort, accessibility and connection to nature.

Spacious grounds, shared outdoor areas and proximity to walking trails and local experiences create opportunities for delegates to unwind and reconnect between sessions.

A large function and gathering space is also available for private use by in-house guests, providing additional flexibility for team meetings, group dining, workshops and informal networking throughout multi-day stays.

Ideal for conferences, retreats and incentive programs, the park combines practical group accommodation with a calm, mountain-framed setting that reflects the grounded energy of the Grampians Region.



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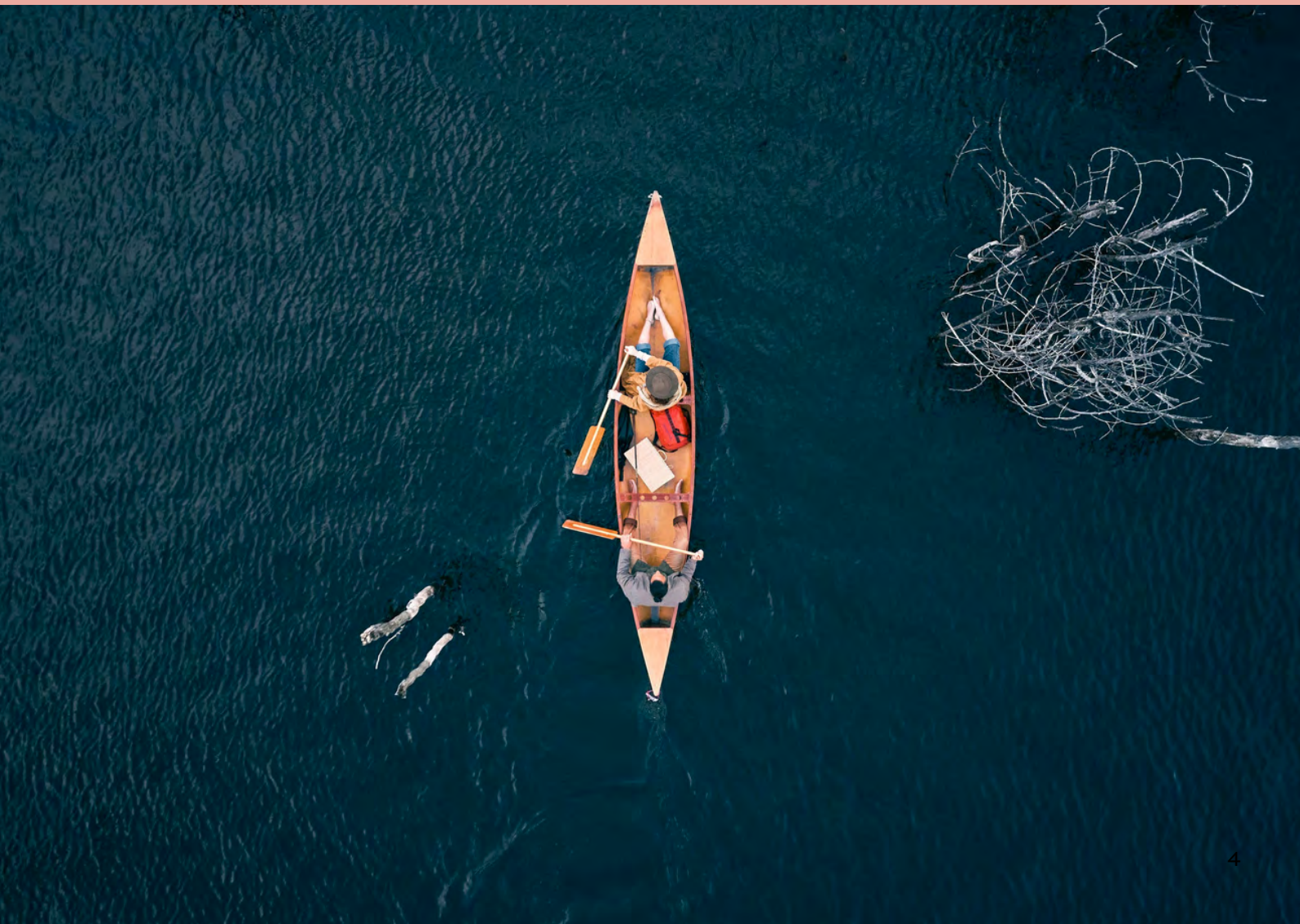
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Activities + Attractions

The region offers a diverse range of nature-based activities, cultural experiences and regional attractions designed to suit varying group interests, event styles and delegate energy levels - from guided hikes and wildlife encounters to long-table dining, wellness experiences and cultural experiences.

Thoughtfully connected to conference venues and accommodation, these experiences help delegates feel engaged, restored and more meaningfully connected throughout their stay.



Nature + Wellbeing

BEYOND THE BOARDROOM

GRAMPIANS (GARIWERD) NATIONAL PARK



Incorporate guided hikes, wellness walks or nature-based breakout experiences into your program. From accessible scenic walks to sections of the iconic Grampians Peaks Trail, the region offers outdoor experiences including dining experiences suited to varying fitness levels and event styles.

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Deepen delegate connection to place through Aboriginal cultural experiences that share the stories, heritage and significance of Gariwerd. Opportunities to learn about the traditions and connection to Country of the Djab Wurrung and Jardwadjali peoples create moments of reflection, understanding and perspective.



SCENIC LOOKOUTS & WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS



The region's spectacular natural landscapes offer memorable shared experiences just moments from conference venues and accommodation. Delegates can experience iconic locations including, The Pinnacle, Boroka and Reed Lookout and many waterways alongside regular encounters with kangaroos, native birdlife and the natural rhythms of the region.

ITINERARY SUGGESTIONS

- Sunrise wellness walks and guided hikes through Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park.
- Aboriginal cultural experiences sharing stories, heritage and connection to Country.
- Scenic lookout experiences at Boroka and Reed Lookout for memorable delegate moments.
- Nature-based breakout sessions and team experiences within the Grampians landscape.
- Wildlife encounters and outdoor experiences designed to reconnect and inspire delegates.
- Guided Grampians Peaks Trail experiences and dining options suited to varying fitness levels and group styles.

Food & Wine

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

REGIONAL DINING THAT BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER



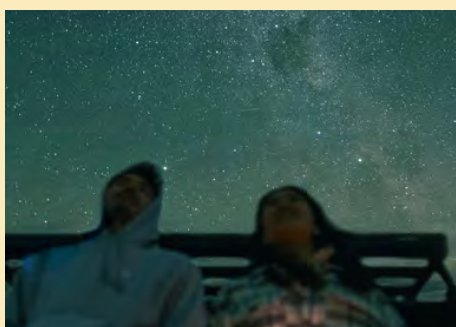
The Grampians Region offers food and wine experiences that feel grounded, generous and deeply connected to place. From relaxed brewery gatherings and winery lunches to curated long-table dining experiences beneath the stars, regional hospitality becomes a memorable extension of the conference experience.

LOCAL FLAVOUR & AUTHENTIC CONNECTION

Across the region, passionate local producers, chefs, brewers and winemakers collaborate to create authentic dining experiences that showcase the best of the Grampians. Whether it's a casual networking dinner, sommelier-led tasting or bespoke farm dining experience, events are delivered with creativity and real regional hospitality.



UNFORGETTABLE EVENING EXPERIENCES



As the day winds down, the Grampians Region offers immersive evening experiences that create lasting memories for delegates and teams. Long-table dinners, rustic coal cooking experiences, private winery gatherings and evenings beneath clear country skies provide opportunities for deeper connection in settings that feel intimate and restorative.

ITINERARY SUGGESTIONS

- Winery lunches and guided tastings featuring local Grampians wines and regional produce.
- Long-table dining experiences beneath the stars with rustic coal cooking and storytelling.
- Casual brewery gatherings and networking events showcasing regional craft beer.
- Sommelier-led dining experiences paired with Grampians wines and seasonal menus.
- Farm-to-table experiences connecting delegates with local flavours, producers and chefs.
- Sunset drinks, scenic dining and shared evening experiences designed to deepen delegate connection.

Event Support Services

WE KNOW CONNECTION

Behind every successful business event in the Grampians Region is a connected network of experienced local suppliers who work collaboratively to deliver seamless, well-supported experiences.

From technical production and transport logistics to event styling and guest experiences, organisers have access to trusted regional professionals who understand the needs of conferences, corporate gatherings and incentive programs.

TECH + AV

Local AV and production specialists can support everything from small workshops and presentations to larger conferences, gala dinners and staged events, with services including projection, sound, lighting and event production management.

TRANSPORT

Regional transport providers offer flexible delegate movement throughout the region, including airport transfers, accommodation shuttles, touring coaches and tailored transport experiences for dinners, team-building activities and off-site events.

EVENT EQUIPMENT HIRE

Local stylists and event hire companies work closely with organisers to create conference spaces, dinners and networking events that reflect both corporate objectives and the grounded character of the region. Furniture styling, florals, staging and bespoke theming can all be tailored to suit different event formats and budgets.

CONTENT CAPTURED

Experienced local photographers and videographers are also available to capture conferences, retreats and corporate events - documenting not only the event itself, but the landscape, atmosphere and shared moments that make gatherings in the Grampians feel distinctive.

ENTERTAINMENT

Local musicians, acoustic performers and regional entertainers are available to help create relaxed and memorable networking events, dinners and conference experiences throughout the Grampians Region. From intimate live music and welcome drinks to curated evening entertainment and gala-style events, local entertainment offerings can be tailored to suit different event styles, atmospheres and group sizes.

Additional Activities

FURTHER AFIELD

The possibilities for business events in the Grampians are limited only by imagination. From wellness walks and winery dinners to underground cellar tours, wildlife encounters, cultural experiences and team-building adventures, the region offers an extraordinary mix of experiences that can be thoughtfully woven together to create memorable and highly personalised itineraries.

Supported by passionate local operators who collaborate with warmth and regional pride, every conference, retreat or corporate gathering can be tailored to reflect your group's goals, interests and style - creating experiences that feel authentic, connected and uniquely grounded in place.

CONSIDER

- Mini golf and casual group entertainment experiences in Halls Gap
- Guided tours of the historic Great Western Underground Cellars and underground drives
- Heritage and storytelling tours through Aradale Lunatic Asylum and J Ward
- Winery tastings and regional food experiences across the wider Grampians wine region
- Guided Grampians Peaks Trail walks and nature-based wellness experiences
- Wildlife encounters and behind-the-scenes group experiences at Halls Gap Zoo
- Aboriginal cultural tours and storytelling experiences connected to Gariwerd Country
- Stargazing experiences and outdoor evening gatherings beneath Grampians night skies
- Brewery visits, craft beer tastings and relaxed networking experiences at local venues
- Scenic touring to waterfalls, lookouts and iconic natural landmarks throughout the region
- Cycling, e-bike and outdoor adventure experiences suited to team-building itineraries
- Art, creative and maker experiences featuring regional artists, studios and galleries
- Wellness experiences including yoga, mindfulness sessions and guided nature immersion
- Farm tours, local produce experiences and paddock-to-plate dining opportunities

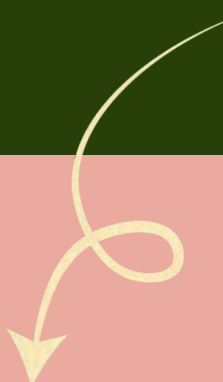
OUR GRAMPIANS COMMITMENT

Supported by collaborative local operators who care deeply about their region, events in the Grampians are delivered with genuine warmth, thoughtful care and authentic regional hospitality.

We are the kind of destination where delegates feel welcomed from the moment they arrive - creating business events that feel less transactional and more personally connected.



Where ancient landscapes and shared
experiences come together to create
conferences and events that feel
GROUNDED, CONNECTED AND MEMORABLE



CONNECT WITH US

Our connected network of local venues, suppliers and event professionals are here to help shape an experience that feels seamless, welcoming and deeply connected to place.

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