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EVENT SERVICES AND  
EQUIPMENT GUIDE



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## 1. Preface

Please note that:

- All prices and rates listed in this document are exclusive of GST unless otherwise stipulated.
- All prices and rates listed in this document are current as at the date of distribution of this document. You acknowledge that all prices are subject to change, including for annual increases and/or increases to third party supplier costs.
- Please note prices and rates on Public Holidays may incur additional charges.

## 2. Food & Beverage

### 2.1 Seasonal Menus

CENTREPIECE seasonal menus are designed to showcase produce at its very best, highlighting their distinctive flavors and enhancing the quality of the dishes and your guest experience. Seasonal Menus are released one to two months prior to the period they cater for. Spring/Summer Menu is catered from September 1<sup>st</sup> to the end of February. Autumn/Winter Menu is catered from the end of February to August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### 2.2 Menu selection, final guest numbers, and allergen due date

The following information must be submitted 5 business days before your event date (*inclusive of your event date*):

- Allergen and Dietary Requirements
- Final Menu
- Guest Numbers
- Crew Catering numbers

Allergen and dietary submissions past close of business, 5pm on this date will incur a \$20.00 charge per submission allowing for additional kitchen resources to be accommodated in delivering these requests. Additionally, "pop up / on the day" dietary's that require a meal not included in the standard menu will incur a \$20.00 charge, names will be provided post event in this instance. Any request for additional guests after this date is subject to venue approval.

### 2.3 Allergen and Dietary Management

While CENTREPIECE endeavours to accommodate guests with food allergies or intolerances, we would like to advise that all our food is made in a kitchen that handles and prepares the following: gluten, wheat, milk, soy, egg, crustacean, mollusc, fish, lupins, peanuts, almonds, Brazil nuts, cashews, hazelnuts, macadamias, pistachios, walnuts, pine nuts, pecan, sesame and sulphites.

#### Allergen & Dietary Information:

CENTREPIECE (M&OP) will cater to the below dietaries at no additional charge:

- Vegetarian
- Low Gluten
- Lactose Free
- Vegan
- Medical allergens and intolerances (e.g. anaphylaxis, coeliac).

Requests that do not sit within the above dietary requests and therefore fall into the "other" category, may be subject to an additional \$20.00 per plate\*, to enable the culinary team to source, prepare and plate a custom dish for the individual. Please note that religious meals such as Kosher are catered through an external provider and charges may exceed \$20.00 per plate.



Submissions past close of business, 12 pm on this date will incur a \$20.00 charge per submission allowing for additional kitchen resources to be accommodated in delivering these requests. Additionally, "pop up / on the day" dietary that require a meal not included in the standard menu will incur a \$20.00 charge, names will be provided post-event in this instance.

## 2.4 Menu Service Timings

Our recommended meal service time frames are as follows. This is a recommendation only and may require tweaking based on the event floorplan, bespoke/alternate menu service, quantity of dietaries and considerations to the current hospitality environment and challenges.

### Up to 600 pax:

Entrée service times, 30 minutes for service, 20 minutes for clearing- total to allow 50 minutes.  
Main service times, 35 minutes for service, 25 minutes for clearing- total to allow 60 minutes.  
Dessert service times, 30 minutes for service, 20 minutes for clearing- total to allow 50 minutes.

### Above 600 pax:

Entrée service times, 35 minutes for service, 25 minutes for clearing- total to allow 60 minutes.  
Main service times, 35 minutes for service, 25 minutes for clearing- total to allow a minimum 60 minutes.  
Dessert service times, 35 minutes for service, 25 minutes for clearing- total to allow 60 minutes.



## 2.5 Menu Tasting

Menu Tastings can be accommodated at request. As standard these are booked six weeks out from the event date. Please get in touch with your Event Planning Executive to arrange this.

Please note that bespoke menus may attract an additional charge.

- For events less than 300 pax a menu tasting comes at \$96.00 per person.
- For events greater than 300 pax the menu tasting is free for up to two guests.
- Additional persons are charged at \$96.00 per person.

Menu Tastings include the following depending on your service type.

### Single plated service:

- 2 x entrée
- 2 x main
- 2 x dessert
- 1 x side dish

### Alternating plated service:

- 3 x entrée
- 3 x main
- 3 x dessert
- 3 x side dish

Note: We do not offer alcohol options at tastings.

## 2.6 Liquor License Timing

The below are Melbourne & Olympic Parks Liquor service operating hours as per the current licence.

Trading Hours	Operating hours
Good Friday	Between 12noon and 11 pm
ANZAC Day	Between 12noon and 3 am the following morning
Sunday	Between 8 am and 3 am the following morning
On any other day	Between 7 am and 3 am the following morning

## 2.7 Catering to small rooms

Where your event may have catering needs in studios, small meeting rooms or Tennis HQ, additional to the main event on level two, we recommend budgeting for a staff member to maintain the rooms throughout the course of your event. This can include but is not limited to clearing the rooms of rubbish and used crockery/glassware regularly, topping up beverages throughout the day, taking coffee orders, assisting with wayfinding and seeking assistance where required. A minimum call of four hours applies, POA.



### 3. CENTREPIECE at Melbourne Park Service Partners

It takes a large team to deliver a successful event. Here at Melbourne & Olympic Parks (M&OP), we have partnered with the very best event delivery partners to ensure that your event runs as seamlessly as possible. We are pleased to work with the following dedicated service partners:

Levy	Exclusive caterers of Melbourne Park
<b>Encore Event Technologies</b>	Preferred Audio-Visual Partner of CENTREPIECE at Melbourne
<b>Showtech Australia</b>	Exclusive Rigging Partner of CENTREPIECE at Melbourne
<b>Quayclean</b>	Exclusive contracted cleaners of Melbourne & Olympic Parks
<b>MSS Security</b>	Exclusive security partner of Melbourne & Olympic Parks
<b>St Johns Ambulance</b>	Preferred First Aid and Medical partner of Melbourne & Olympic Parks

Should any of the above services be required for your event, your Event Planning Executive will work with you to determine requirements and source quotes on your behalf.

#### 3.1 Levy

At Levy we pride ourselves on fostering strong client partnerships, creating bespoke food concepts and pioneering designs with a guest-first approach. Our company-wide passion for food shines through menus featuring seasonal delights with a focus on local ingredients. Join us in delivering tailor-made concepts ranging from corporate hospitality to event catering and venue support. Be part of a team driving innovation and excellence in the dynamic world of sports and entertainment

#### 3.2 Encore Event Technologies

Experience excellence with CENTREPIECE and Encore Event Technologies. As the leading event production company in the Asia Pacific region, Encore offers end-to-end creative, technical and production services, ensuring a seamless journey from start to finish.

With a focus on immersive experiences, Encore's award-winning teams deliver bespoke solutions for events of all sizes. From intimate meetings to grand galas, trust Encore to exceed your expectations with cutting-edge AV technologies and internationally recognised expertise.

Backed by global resources and local knowledge, Encore creates transformative experiences that deliver real results.

Whether you aim to educate, motivate, reward, or inspire, let Encore design the perfect solution for you.

Elevate your events today. Contact Encore's in-house team at Melbourne Showgrounds and discover the future of event production.

#### 3.3 SHOWTECH AUSTRALIA

Rigging services are required for all events where equipment is suspended or attached from the ceiling. Showtech Australia are the exclusive rigging provider for CENTREPIECE at Melbourne Park. Leaders in their industry, they accommodate the appropriate engineering sign off, risk management, safety/OH&S standards are met and deliver on creative, accurate solutions for your event.

Rigging is most often required for theming and Audio-visual needs. Your Sales Manager and/or Planning Manager will be able to put you in touch with a Showtech Australia expert to ascertain your needs in line with your Audio-Visual requirements.



Showtech will provide a bespoke quote for your event once Audio-Visual requirements have been confirmed, in the interim an estimated starting price can be provided.

## 4. Venue and Event Staffing

### 4.1 Security

At the sole discretion of your Event Planning Executive, event security employed by M&OP may be required to be in attendance throughout your event, this includes.

- Event Security Supervisor employed by M&OP
- Event Security staff member employed by M&OP
- Event Security Supervisor employed by MSS Security and appointed by M&OP
- Event Security team member employed by MSS Security and appointed by M&OP

Your Event Planning Executive will assist you with further details regarding security requirements for your event including providing an accurate quote for this service.

Current rates:

Event Security Supervisor	Hourly Rate
Monday – Friday	\$57.50
Saturday, Sunday	\$57.50

Event Security staff	Hourly Rate
Monday – Friday	\$47.88
Saturday, Sunday	\$47.88

\* Minimum call out of 3.5 hours apply.

\* The final number and duration of event security is also subject to change based on your final numbers and event requirements.

\* Subject to clause 1 "Preface" above

Should you require bag search, wandng or services above the scope of M&OP security our contract Security company MSS will be engaged and quoted separately.

### 4.2 Fire Indicator Panel Operator (FIP)

A qualified Duty Engineer employed by M&OP will be required for the duration of your event to operate the Fire Indication Panel should your event (including all rehearsals) include the following:

- Cooking demonstrations
- Smoke, Dry Ice, Hazers or similar
- Pyrotechnics
- Any other activity that may affect smoke or heat detectors.

The employment of an FIP will be at the sole discretion of your Event Planning Executive and the costs for this service will be on-charged for your event.

Current rates:

Fire Indicator Panel Operator	Hourly Rate
Monday – Friday	\$47.88
Saturday, Sunday	\$47.88

\* Minimum call out of 3.5 hours apply. Prices are ex GST.

\* Subject to clause 1 "Preface" above



## 4.3 Cleaning

### a) *Standard Cleaning Services*

As a standard service within CENTREPIECE at Melbourne Park, our venue service partner, Quayclean will conduct the following cleaning services:

- Pre and Post event venue clean
- Periodic bathroom and event area cleans throughout the duration of your event.

Should you wish to employ a team of dedicated cleaners throughout the duration of your event, please let your Event Planning Executive know and a detailed quote will be provided to you. Rates as a guide apply.

Current rates:

Cleaning Attendant	Hourly Rate
Monday-Friday	\$50.60
Saturday	\$62.94
Sunday & Public Holiday	\$92.02

\* Subject to clause 1 "Preface" above

At the sole discretion of your Event Planning Executive, M&OP may impose additional charges where cleaning requirements are over and above what is considered normal cleaning services due to the nature of the event. Your Event Planning Executive will assist with further details regarding additional cleaning requirements for your event and provide detailed quotes for this service.

\* Please note that a minimum call out of 4 hours apply.

### b) *Covid Compliance*

M&OP is dedicated to providing you and your guests with a safe environment to host your event. As a complimentary service, M&OP will provide adequate hand sanitisers for your event based on the number of guests that you are expecting. Should you wish to provide over and above these numbers, please enquire with your Event Planning Executive who can provide a detailed quote for this service.

### c) *Exhibitions*

For Exhibition events that are held within CENTREPIECE at Melbourne Park the following cleaning services are complimentary:

- Pre-event clean (post your exhibition build)
- Post event clean (post your event each day, plus after your event has bumped out)
- Periodic Bathroom cleaning throughout the duration of your event.

The following services ARE NOT included in this complimentary service:

- Cleaning of individual stands
- Destruction and waste management of stand build.

Events which have substantial excessive waste will incur additional costs.

Please note that CENTREPIECE at Melbourne Park is dedicated to reducing our carbon footprint on this planet. We encourage all stand builders to choose an environmentally friendly solution to your exhibition build by choosing products that have been or are intended to be recycled. Should you require our team to recycle your products for you, please speak with your Event Planning Executive for a dedicated quote for this service.

\* Minimum call out of 4 hours apply.





## d) Sustainability

CENTREPIECE at Melbourne Park has employed a team of experts to assist us in our charge of reducing our carbon footprint on the planet and has implemented a rigorous recycling program within the venue. We ask that you and your guests adhere to the venue's recycling program by using the appropriate bins marked with the relevant recyclable materials.

### 4.4 First Aid Attendants

At the sole discretion of your Event Planning Executive and in discussion with you regarding your event, first aid attendants from St Johns Ambulance contracted by M&OP may be required to be in attendance throughout your event.

The need for first aid attendants will be based on the anticipated number of guests or the demographic of guests attending your event, the anticipated duration and conclusion time of your event, liquor service and any anticipated risk associated with your event.

Based on your event requirements, your Event Planning Executive will provide you with a detailed quote for these services.

First Aid Attendants	Hourly rate
Monday - Sunday	\$48.77

- \* Minimum call out of 3.5 hours apply.
- \* Minimum two (2) staff required per shift.
- \* Maximum eight hours per shift.

### 4.5 Guest Services Staff & Carparking Attendants

CENTREPIECE at Melbourne Park can also assist with the employment of Patron or Guest Services Staff to assist with areas such as registration, ushering and cloakroom. Please speak to your Event Planning Executive should these services be required who can provide you with a detailed quote.

Current rates:

Guest Services Staff	Hourly rate
Monday – Friday	\$45.34
Saturday, Sunday	\$45.34

Guest Services Supervisor	Hourly rate
Monday – Friday	\$52.53
Saturday, Sunday	\$52.53

- \* Minimum call out of 3.5 hours apply, prices are ex-GST
- \* Subject to clause 1 "Preface" above

### 4.6 Portering Services

The venue Operations team can provide portering services for events that require assistance moving equipment and/or deliveries around the venue or from the loading dock. Please discuss this with your Event Planning Executive who will be able to provide a quote.



## 5. Car Parking

Onsite car parking is available within the M&OP precinct for guests in the following locations:

- CENTREPIECE Car Park (Access via Entrance A or Entrance D)
- Eastern Plaza Multi-Level Car Park (Entrance D)
- Northern Car Park (Access via Entrance A)

Please note current parking rates and locations by visiting [www.mopt.com.au](http://www.mopt.com.au). Should your event fall on a day where there is a scheduled day time event within the Precinct (including MCG & AAMI Park), parking rates may vary. M&OP makes no commitment to provide parking for events based on availability, construction

Your Event Planning Executive will advise you on the most suitable option for your guests and can arrange pre-purchased car parking.

To avoid disappointment, we highly encourage your guests to pre-book their car parking via our website [www.mopt.com.au](http://www.mopt.com.au).

- \* Rates and available car parking is subject to further change
- \* Parking is subject to availability and is not guaranteed

### 5.1 Valet Parking

Valet parking is available at our exclusive CENTREPIECE Carpark via our preferred supplier. Please liaise with your Event Planning Executive to arrange. Prices start at \$3,500 to accommodate all parking spaces in CENTREPIECE for a duration of 5 hours.

## 6. Forklift & Elevated Working Platform (EWP)

All Forklift operations within CENTREPIECE at Melbourne Park including the Central Logistics Hub must be operated by a team member employed by M&OP. Should you require the use of a Forklift and driver, please advise your Event Planning Executive. The hire rate below includes forklift operator, spotter and gas.

Please note that Forklift operation is strictly prohibited from use within The Grand Hall or the Pre-Function Space. M&OP has purchased electric Pallet Jacks for use by an M&OP Team member. Should you require the use of an electric Pallet Jack, please advise your Event Planning Executive who will provide you with a detailed proposal for the costs of this service.

We have two (2) types of lifters available onsite for hire by our clients:

- One (1) JLG 20 MVL – Single Person Lifter
- Three (3) JLG 3246Es Scissor lifts

These units are available for hire and can be done so via your Event Planning Executive. To hire and operate our lifters, an operator must present either the Loading Dock Manager or a member of our Venue Operations Team a copy of their High-Risk License to sign out and operate these vehicles on our Precinct.

Current rates:

Machine Hire	Per Day
Forklift: Monday - Sunday	\$450.00
EWP : Monday - Sunday	\$120.00

\* Subject to clause 1 "Preface" above



## 7. Electrician

M&OP can arrange for an electrical contractor to perform the task of tagging and testing, installation of electrical requirements/pathways or other requirements with up to 72 hours' notice to your Event/Bump in. Please liaise directly with your Planning Executive.

Temporary electrical installations must be carried out by a registered electrical contractor. All electrical installations must be in accordance with Victorian OH&S legislation and relevant standards. Should you be performing any electrical works, an Electrical Safety Certificate must be completed by contractors after any electrical installation works. The electrical safety certificate must be provided to the Venue Management Team prior to the event commencement.

M&OP and contractors working on behalf of M&OP, in their sole discretion, reserve the right to shut down untested equipment and prohibit its use until adequate testing is completed. Please liaise with your Event Planning Executive or Manager to obtain a quote tailored to your event. Indicative rates are listed below.

Current rates:

Electrician	Hourly Rate
Monday - Friday	\$94.50
Saturday - Sunday	\$135.00
Public Holiday	\$175.00

\* Subject to clause 1 "Preface" above

## 8. Internet

There is currently 11Mbps dedicated to CENTREPIECE, please speak to your Event Planning Executive if your needs exceed this. One Wi-Fi network is complimentary. Additional Wi-Fi connection/network or hardline a flat fee \$175.00 inc. GST. Requests must be passed along to the Venue team with a minimum of 1 week's lead time.

## 9. Venue Linen

All banquet events where a plated meal or shared to the table menu is served to a banquet table, linen including napkins and round tablecloths are included.

All other event line requirements are charged at the below rates:

Round Tablecloth - \$10 each

Napkin - \$1.00 each

Trestle linen - \$8.00 each

Please speak to your Planning Executive for more information and colour selections.

## 10. Pads and Pens

We will include a modest amount pads and pens at the rear of the room, but to be more sustainable, they will only be included at each place setting if requested by the client. An extra charge of \$2.00 per pen/paper set will apply should a set (pen and paper) or individual item (pen or paper) be required at each place setting.



## 11. Venue Hirers Sub-Contractors

- 11.1 The Venue Hirer must ensure that all Sub-contractors have completed M&OP's site induction prior to coming on site
- 11.2 The Hirer must take all necessary and reasonable precautions in order to ensure the safety and health of the Sub-contractors.
- 11.3 The Hirer must ensure that the Sub-contractors carry out their services with due regard and attention to occupational health and safety issues that may impact on them including.
  - 11.3.1 Providing and maintaining a safe working environment and safe system of work and ensure plant, equipment and substances are maintained in a safe condition.
  - 11.3.2 Complying with any reasonable direction of M&OP to correct, repair or make good any occupational health and safety deficiencies.
  - 11.3.3 Reporting to M&OP all health and safety incidents, injuries and hazards related to activities performed by the Sub-contractors.
  - 11.3.4 Ensuring that a representative of the Sub-contractor attends any M&OP health and safety meetings as required or if requested by M&OP.
  - 11.3.5 Providing, at M&OP's request, details of occupational health and safety risk management programs, training records, safety checklists or other records to enable M&OP to determine the Sub-contractor's level of competence.
  - 11.3.6 Providing accident investigation reports to M&OP of all injuries, illnesses and property damage arising out of the execution of their activities.
  - 11.3.7 Providing (or ensuring that Sub-contractors provide) all necessary safety equipment and training of the Sub-contractor's employees which may be required for the performance of their activities.
  - 11.3.8 Completing all necessary forms and paying any fees applicable under law in relation to carrying out their activities; and
  - 11.3.9 Ensuring that Sub-contractors have in place appropriate public liability insurance and produce certificates of currency of insurance to M&OP upon request.
  - 11.3.10 M&OP may require the Sub-contractors to be trained in safety and evacuation procedures and requirements at no cost to M&OP.
  - 11.3.11 The Hirer must ensure that the Sub-contractors are familiar with those parts of M&OP's emergency management plan which may require action or planning on their behalf.

## 12. Restrictions on Use of the Centre

The Venue Hirer Must:

- 12.4 Not load the floor of the Event Area beyond the maximum permitted loading referred to in the technical specifications of the Event Area;
- 12.5 Not suspend any object or thing from the roof of the Event Area other than lighting, sound and other equipment details of which have been previously submitted to and approved by the Event Planning Executive;
- 12.6 Not install, use or bring into the Event Area any electrical installation, equipment or fittings for the staging of the Events other than the electrical installation, equipment and fittings details of which have been previously submitted to and approved by the Event Planning Executive;
- 12.7 Not without written approval of the Event Planning Executive, bring into the Event Area any equipment or item which by reason of its weight or vibration resulting from its operation could in the reasonable opinion of the Event Planning Executive cause damage to the floor, the roof or to other parts or services of the Event Area;
- 12.8 Furnish to the Event Planning Executive upon request any plan, drawings and specifications relating to any equipment or structures planned for installation in the Event Area;
- 12.9 Not bring into the Event Area any firearms, explosives, inflammable liquids, hazardous materials, drugs or alcoholic beverages (whether for sale or supply) or any other goods or services for the purpose of sale or supply;



- 12.10 Not install or bring into the Event Area, or permit any other party to install or bring into the Event Area, any plant, equipment or fitting which is or may become unsafe or which may pose a health or safety risk to any person;
- 12.11 Use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Associated Persons will not smoke in any part of the Event Area other than those outdoor areas where smoking is permitted. The Hirer undertakes to bring to the attention of the Associated Persons the "no smoking" policy at the Event Area and acknowledges and agrees that M&OP may remove any person from the Centre who breaches the "no smoking" policy;
- 12.12 Refrain from marking, painting, drilling into or otherwise defacing any part of the Event Area or making any alteration to the structure, fittings, decorations or furnishings of the Event Area without the prior approval of the Event Planning Executive;
- 12.13 Refrain from displaying any signage or advertisements on any part of the Event Area without the prior approval of the Event Planning Executive; and
- 12.14 Comply with the Event Planning Executive's directions concerning all equipment and vehicles brought into the Event Area and all vehicles accessing the Event Area or the Centre.

### 13. Ticketed Events

Please note that Ticketek (and its affiliates) are the exclusive supplier of ticketing services to M&OP. If ticketing services are required, please advise your Sales and/or Planning Manager. Additional terms, conditions and costs may apply.