

EXPRESSIONS

Whirinaki

Expressions Arts & Entertainment Centre

**VENUE HIRE**



# WELCOME



**EXPRESSIONS WHIRINAKI ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE** is an exquisitely modern building in the Wellington Region and is a truly spectacular venue for a memorable daytime or evening event. With its spacious and dramatic foyer bounded by a glass façade, galleries with a stunning range of exhibitions, a state of the art theatre, and a huge recreation hall, Expressions is adaptable for any event.

Our impressive spaces have been designed to be flexible and are perfect for performing art events, corporate events, lectures and conferences, cocktail parties, weddings and seated dinners, as well as sporting events and public expos.

We offer a range of venue hire options at competitive prices - from the intimate spaces of the foyer to the grand hall and theatre to private exhibition viewings. Whether you're holding a conference, a public meeting, providing corporate training, hosting a business dinner or giving a presentation, Expressions can meet your needs. Ask us how we can help you host a memorable event.

## OUR TEAM

We have a dedicated and passionate team who will make your event the best it can be. With creative flare and logistic insights we are here to meet your needs and take care of all the details.

## THE LOCATION

Expressions Whirinaki is situated in the heart of the Upper Hutt's civic and cultural precinct, right next

door to H2O Xtream and beside the Council Buildings/Library. We are just 30 minutes from Wellington at 836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt. We are also a five minute walk from Upper Hutt railway station, and on the main bus route.

## CAR PARKING

There is a public carpark behind Expressions, with space for up to 180 vehicles. Some are all day and some have two hour parking limits.



## UPPER HUTT i-SITE

Expressions Whirinaki is also the home of the Upper Hutt i-SITE. This means that we can help you with any transport, accommodation or leisure activities associated with your event. If you need a group accommodation booking...let us do it for you. Have a free afternoon put aside as part of conference? Let us direct you to what the Hutt Valley has to offer.

## BOOKING

To enquire about venue availability and arrange a site visit, please call or email.

Phone: 05 527 2168

[bookings@expressions.org.nz](mailto:bookings@expressions.org.nz)

# ROTARY FOYER



**The intimacy of the Rotary Foyer** is the perfect setting for any event, from cocktail parties and banquets to weddings and formal ceremonies.

The glass and wooden façades and natural river stones evoke the natural environment of the Hutt Valley, with a view to the gardens and courtyard outside. Elegant red tiled walls compliment the timber floors and the galleries.

With a constantly changing programme of traditional and contemporary art, the foyer is a perfect space for your special event and a truly memorable evening for your guests.

The foyer allows up to 150 guests for cocktails or 80 people seated, depending on stage and dance-floor requirements.

The foyer can be hired separately or together with other spaces such as the theatre, hall or café. Hire of all equipment such as linen, cutlery and crockery and bar equipment is managed by the caterer hire or by Expressions staff on request.

## Facilities and equipment available

- Comfortable sofas and lounge chairs
- Café style table and chairs
- Trestle tables as required
- Access to a small kitchenette
- Microphone and small sound system
- Lectern
- Whiteboard
- Projector

## Capacity

80 seated theatre styles 150 standing with both galleries open.

## Availability

The Rotary Foyer is available between 6am – 9am and after 4pm, 7 days a week.

## Rates

\$175.00 for up to 2 hours including Venue Manager  
\$340.00 up to 5 hours including Venue Manager

The Rotary Foyer is sponsored by Upper Hutt Rotary.



Our on-site caterers Limelight Café are our preferred suppliers and offer several catering options, with exquisite food at adorable prices.

Their professional in-house catering team, from the renowned Silverstream Retreat can cater for any group requirements. Being based on site means it's all very easy. The Silverstream Retreat have catered for hundreds of weddings, large scale business awards, Government dinners, cocktail parties, intimate meetings, as well as school camps, so regardless of your budget or dietary requirements, Limelight Café can offer you a package to suit every group.



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