THE TWYFORD

INFORMATION FOR HIRERS / PRODUCERS / TOUR ARRANGERS

THE TWYFORD is a performing arts, visual arts & community centre located in Merimbula NSW, on the beautiful Sapphire Coast, halfway between Sydney and Melbourne and within 3 hours of Canberra.

We are a professionally managed and programmed venue that offers venue hire, front of house/marketing/ticketing and technical services, buy ins or share deals, as well as spaces for many local community events.

Our venue is in high demand, particularly during holidays periods when our population grows threefold with tourists and visitors who have holiday houses in Merimbula.

It is a useful touring venue for artists travelling between Victoria and NSW via the coastal route, being within driving distance of Bairnsdale/Orbost/Mallacoota in Victoria and Batemans Bay/Cooma/Queanbeyan/Canberra in NSW.

We can also offer a boutique conference/festival space only 3 minutes from Merimbula airport, with a high speed NBN fibre network connection that enables streaming in and out from the Theatre, and many accommodation options within walking distance of the venue.

See some of the events we have hosted at:
https://thetwyford.com.au/about/past-events/

THEATRE TWYFORD

Market Street facade with Theatre Foyer (top left), Main Door (centre) & Hall (right)

Theatre opened in 2025

LOCATION

Info on where to stay, park, eat & shop:
https://thetwyford.com.au/merimbula-info/
Free accomm booking service at the Merimbula Tourism Centre

THEATRE

Capacity 199 | 195 inc 4 wheelchairs

Proscenium arch stage 9m W x 5m H x up to 7.7m D with optional crossover & wide wings (min 5m). Built in stage lighting/audio/AV. Induction hearing loop. Up to 4 x wheelchair spaces in Row J. More info:
https://thetwyford.com.au/venue-hire/theatre-twyford/

FOYER

Capacity 100 standing | 50 seated

Box Office & fully licensed Foyer Cafe/Bar on Level 1 operated by the venue for events. Catering can be arranged to suit your style of event. Guest wifi available. Can be hired as a space in its own right when Theatre not in use. Accessible lift.
More info: https://thetwyford.com.au/venue-hire/theatre-foyer/

HALL

Capacity 170 concert | 100 seated function

Opened in 1931, the heritage-listed Hall has built-in LED stage lighting & audio installed in 2020. Bar heaters + ceiling fans. Flexible space for exhibitions, dances, workshops, functions. 20 tables + 180 chairs + art hanging system + partitions available. More: https://thetwyford.com.au/venue-hire/twyford-hall/
Commercial grade Kitchen next to Hall & Supper Room includes combi oven, elec oven, gas stove, fridges, freezer, microwave, urns, bain marie.
More info: https://thetwyford.com.au/venue-hire/twyford-kitchen/

SUPPER ROOM

Capacity 10 at U shape tables | 20 row seating

Flexible carpeted space next to Hall and Kitchen for meetings, small exhibitions, workshops. Whiteboard + monitor with HDMI cable + Art hanging system + tables + chairs available.
More Info: https://thetwyford.com.au/venue-hire/twyford-supper-room/

DRESSING ROOMS & BATHROOMS

Lower Dressing Room at stage level (up to 6 Pax). Wheelchair access from Market Street Stage Door and Stages. Unisex bathroom with LH accessible toilet + accessible shower + basin. Extra handbasin in dressing room. Mirror lighting. Independent reverse cycle aircon. Stage view monitor + SM comms. Ironing board + iron. Bar fridge + kettle + filtered water jug. 1 x single mobile clothing rack.

Upper Dressing Room on Level 1 (12+ Pax). Stair access only from Stage Door and Stages. Unisex bathroom with shower + toilet + handbasin. Extra handbasin in dressing room. Independent reverse cycle aircon. Stage view monitor + SM comms. Clothes washer + heat pump dryer + drying rack. Bar fridge + kettle + filtered water jug. 2 x double mobile clothing racks.

Toilet facilities for **patrons** are located on the ground floor inside the main entrance and include female and male toilets and a unisex RH accessible toilet with a baby nappy change table.

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LOADING DOCK

Located in **Beach Street** next to a kerbside Loading Zone, (30 mins) the loading dock leads directly onto the Theatre or Hall stages. Removable aluminium barriers at edge of dock. Double roller doors with separate side entrance door. Loading ramp, flatbed trolley and hand truck available.

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