

Mural Hall

Abbotsford Convent.



About

The Mural Hall is a grand, long corridor located within the Convent Building. Filled with natural light and featuring stunning black and white marble tiles, it leads to an original floor-to-ceiling mural work that tells a story of the Convent's past and functions as a simple proscenium and stage. The Hall has its own outdoor access if desired but connects internally to the [Salon](#), [Breakfast Parlour](#) and [Bishop's Parlour](#). It is popular for art classes, film and photography, and small intimate performances.

Facilities

The space is WIFI-enabled. Other facilities including tables, chairs, flipcharts and additional AV equipment is available to hire.



Accessibility

The Mural Hall is wheelchair accessible through the Salon entrance. Gendered toilets are available within close proximity to the venue. Accessible and gender-neutral toilets are available at other locations within the Abbotsford Convent Precinct.

Key Features

- Grand, long corridor
- Original mural
- Natural light

Dimensions

- 21.8 x 3.1m (69m²)

Mural Hall: venue hire rates

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	Full day (8 hours)	Half day (4 hours)	7-day week
Standard	\$150	\$113	\$750
Community/NFP	\$113	\$84	\$563
Subsidised	\$75	\$56	\$375

Please be aware if the Salon is booked, the Mural Hall is not available due to lack of privacy and direct visibility and connectivity between rooms via tall windows and two connecting doors. Other rooms connecting with this space have separate doors and foyers, allowing the spaces to be booked independently and remain private.

Pricing

Subsidised rates are offered at the ACF's discretion on a case-by-case basis.

A non-negotiable cleaning fee will be added to each day of venue hire and is undertaken according to the use of the room.

The minimum hire period is four hours. Additional hours beyond this will default to a full day hire.

A 7-day week booking charges only for five days, providing two days free of charge.

Administrative fees may be added depending on the nature and complexity of the event.

Film and photography bookings attract an additional permit fee. Details can be found [here](#).

Prices do not include GST.

Site visits

To arrange a site visit, first register the event by booking online.

Site visits are predominantly reserved for events that have received a formal quotation. As our venues are frequently occupied, site visits must be by appointment, and we cannot accept drop-ins.

Staffing and equipment

Certain event types may require a compulsory Venue Supervisor fee for the duration of the hire period.

Front of house and additional support crew are available for minimum four-hour calls.

Basic furniture and AV equipment is available for hire, subject to availability.

Mural Hall: capacity and safety

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Style	Capacity
Seated - theatre style	48
Standing room only	68

Compliance, Production and Complex Events

The Abbotsford Convent has a methodology in place to ensure the safety of all staff, venue hirers, visitors and community members. Hirers with complex events are invited to lodge an application form [here](#) and may be required to submit an event proposal for evaluation. Appropriate production and compliance documentation may be requested, including but not limited to:

- Runsheet
- Production schedule
- Floorplans and site maps
- Risk assessment
- Proof of public liability insurance
- Waste management plan
- Liquor license

Administration and additional staffing fees may apply.

Complex events will require production meetings with our Venue Hire and Operations teams.

All hirers and their suppliers must complete a Precinct Safety Induction upon arrival at or prior to the event.

The Convent reserves the right to decline an event if it does not align with our [core values](#).



Caring for our venues

Abbotsford Convent is a unique heritage arts precinct with specific hiring conditions.

Hirers must not affix anything to the interior or exterior walls of the venues or buildings as our venues are heritage listed, aged, and very sensitive.

Naked flames and oil-based smoke machines are not permitted.

Confetti, rice and balloons are not permitted.

Electrical items, ranging from urns and kettles to amps and lighting, must be tested and tagged.

Overnight storage is not permitted unless the venue has been booked for this purpose.

You can find our full Conditions of Hire [here](#).

Mural Hall: floor plan

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