



RYDGES

WOLLONGONG

Meeting Facilities

Conferences • Banquets • Weddings



Local Attractions

When visiting Wollongong you will be surprised how much there is available for you to see and do, and more importantly how easily accessible everything is.

Situated just 1 hour's drive South of Sydney's International Airport, the City of Wollongong stretches out over 30 kilometres of breathtaking coastline, pristine beaches, rich bushland and rainforest to the dramatic escarpment.

Although Wollongong is a vibrant bustling city it still has a warm country feel, you can still marvel at the nearby mountains and the sparkling ocean from part of the main city mall.

Substantial redevelopment of the Wollongong City Centre has ensured that the CBD offers a first class shopping environment with facilities to match. Activity is largely centred in the city mall and the two major department stores, Myers and David Jones. These are complemented by many specialty shops offering a wide selection of goods and services.

The combination of lifestyle, natural beauty and culture and entertainment of this thriving cosmopolitan city is why more and more people are discovering Wollongong and its environs as a destination for that well earned short break or extended family holiday.

Wollongong's cultural mix is certainly reflected in the great variety of restaurants and cafes available, offering a high standard of service and cuisine. There are plenty of al fresco dining spots that allow you to enjoy good food, good wine and watch the world go by.

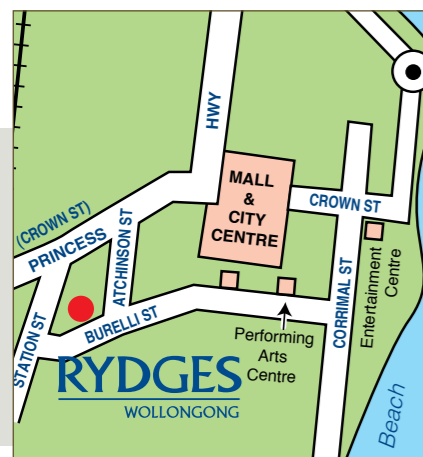
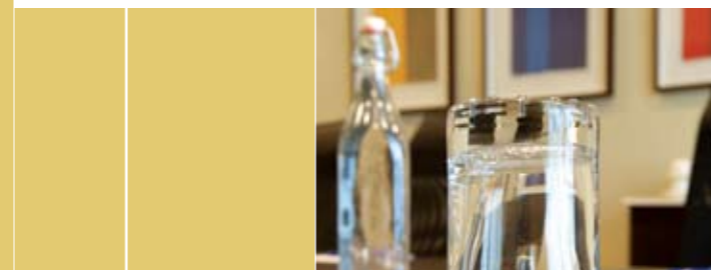
Wollongong's main harbour and beaches are only about ten minutes easy level walk from the city centre. The range of adventure and activities suited to all ages and levels of ability will keep visitors occupied for days on end, many being indoors for those dreaded wet days.

From a trip to Stanwell Tops for a tandem hang-glide or parachute jump; to climbing an indoor rockwall or trying your hand at some deep-sea fishing, there are many opportunities to try something new.

From the thrill seeker to those happy with a game of golf, tennis, hiring a canoe or cycling, there's always plenty to do.

For the nature lover there is an abundance of inexpensive adventures to be found exploring the bushlands, national parks even climb a cliff if you want. The waters off Wollongong boast some of the best diving in Australia with an array of reefs and islands to explore. Excellent tuition is available.

As you get to know more about Wollongong you will want to come back again and again - there is always more for you to discover.



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Conference Features

Rydges Wollongong offers superb conference facilities, exceptional catering and is conveniently located in the heart of Wollongong's CBD. Our Banquet Sales team prides itself on quality conferences at competitive rates with absolutely no obligation advice for all prospective conference organisers. Our aim is to ensure every conference is a success and is well planned from beginning to end. All audio-visual equipment, catering and secretarial services are arranged to ensure all your requirements are met. Our facilities cater for up to 400 guests for a cocktail style event.

WEDDINGS

Your personal Wedding Co-ordinator will be delighted to not only co-ordinate your reception, but also assist in organising special touches to make your day truly memorable, from flowers to celebrants.

We can assist with a variety of styles of receptions as well, including formal, cocktail, casual or for the more adventurous, a memorable themed reception. Rydges Wollongong is located in the heart of the city and offers four-star accommodation and our upmarket lounge bar, Saks, for your quests to experience prior to or after your reception.

Our elegant reception rooms, The Pacific Room and The Crown Room (can be combined to create the Crown Pacific Ballroom) offer flexible options for your wedding reception. The Pacific Room has a wall of glass windows that create a special ambience as the skyline lights up when evening falls. The Crown Room creates a formal backdrop to your bridal table and a large parquet dance floor, ceiling drapes and fairy lights. The Gallery Restaurant offers an alternative for smaller occasions.

BANQUETS

Experiencing a dinner function for up to 300 guests in the Crown Pacific Ballroom is a fantastic opportunity to see why the banquet team at the Rydges Wollongong leads the way with its presentation, quality of food and overall professionalism.

A host of other function rooms will ensure any special occasion is taken care of with the eye for detail for which we are renown. The elegant and stylish Ballroom has a raised stage, ceiling draping, and an extensive range of sound and visual equipment. The highlight is of course the views over the City to the Ocean.

HOTEL FEATURES

Guest Rooms

Rydges Wollongong has 70 well-appointed guest rooms including;

- Pool View rooms
- Deluxe rooms
- Superior rooms
- Family rooms
- Family Twin rooms
- Executive rooms

HOTEL FACILITIES

- 24-hour reception
- Swimming pool
- Undercover security carpark
- Laundry service
- Secretarial services
- Conference and function facilities
- Local and tourist information desk
- Limousine and car rental

DINING CONCEPTS

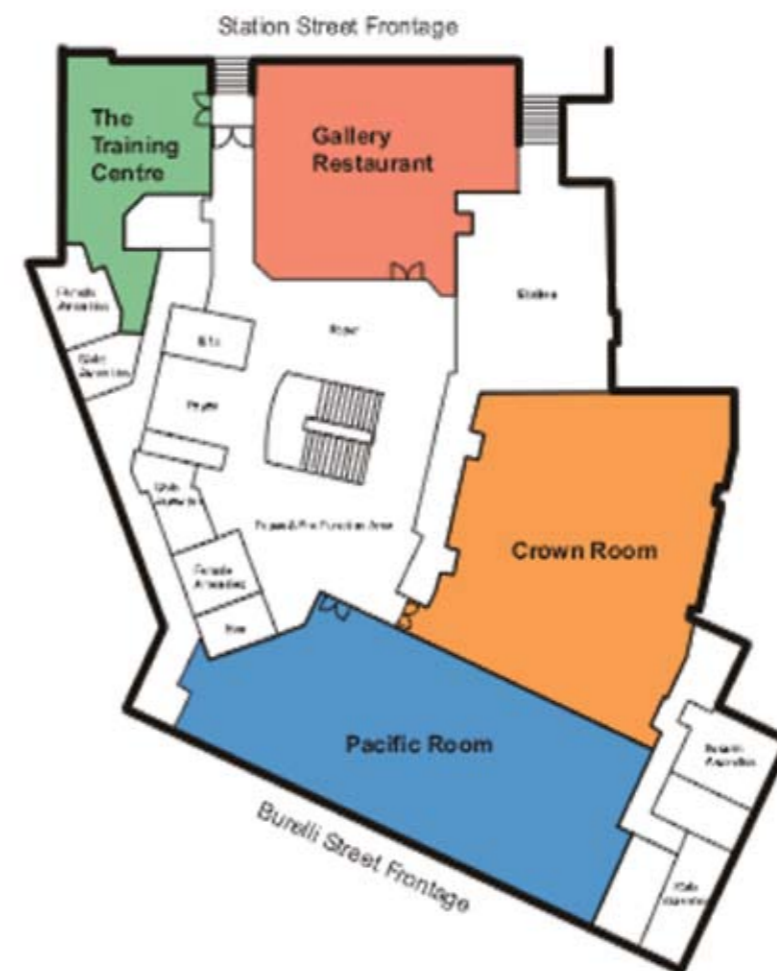
The Gallery Restaurant

Let the ambience of the past blend with the sophistication of the present at The Gallery Restaurant. The Gallery features Modern Australian Cuisine and offers superb dining for any occasion. Regular menu changes and an intimate atmosphere make dining at The Gallery Restaurant a truly pleasurable experience.

CBD Sports Bar

CBD Sports Bar is located on the ground floor offering a casual, relaxed and friendly alternative to the Gallery Restaurant. Have a quiet drink or enjoy a meal from our selection of well-priced dishes from the a la Carte menu.

Conference Room Configurations



ROOM	AREA (SQM)	HEIGHT (M)	U-SHAPE	THEATRE	CLASSROOM	COCKTAIL	BANQUET
Pacific	181	3	30	120	50	150	80
Crown	214	3	40	200	100	250	180
Crown Pacific	400	3	-	300	160	400	280
Training Centre	71	2.5	-	30	12	40	30
Flinders I	40	3	10	30	12	30	16
Flinders II	31	3	12	30	16	40	24
Flinders I & II	63	3	22	30	35	80	48
Boardroom	40	3	12	70	-	-	-



GROUPS UP TO 400