



OVERVIEW

Graduating from school is an exciting moment in life. Mark the milestone with an extraordinary event at ICC Sydney. Our multiple large ballrooms and adaptable function spaces are purpose built to accommodate all types of school or university banquets, gala dinners, or cocktail events.

From the pre-function areas, our prime waterfront location overlooking sparkling Darling Harbour is the perfect backdrop for your event and photos. Our team of multi award-winning events professionals will create a night to remember with extraordinary culinary service and state of the art audio visual technology.

ICC Sydney will provide a fun and safe environment for your special event and is easily accessible being a few short minutes from Sydney's CBD and multiple transport options.

ALL SCHOOL EVENTS WELCOME

ICC Sydney offers modern and professional spaces that can be styled in a variety of ways and configurations. Parents, teachers and students are welcome to contact our team to discuss their upcoming event, including:

- School formals
- Graduation and valedictory dinners
- Teacher conferences and workshops
- School fundraiser gala events
- Parents and friends gatherings
- Father / daughter dinners
- Debutante balls
- End of season sporting presentations
- Christmas parties
- Alumni fundraisers

The ICC Sydney offering

- Multiple large ballrooms and function rooms, including Parkside Ballroom and Cockle Bay Room.
- Adaptable function spaces to suit any type of school event including banquet, gala, dinner or cocktail event.
- Sydney skyline and harbour views from pre-function areas.
- Australia's largest ballroom featuring 9m high ceilings.
- Full audio visual production for audio, vision and lighting.
- Flexible rigging and staging.

SCHOOL FORMAL STANDARD PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- 4.5hr event duration in Parkside Ballroom or Cockle Bay Room
- 2 or 3 course dinner options
- Juice and soft drink package
- Security
- Standard Audio Visual
- Red carpet
- Dance floor
- Room set-up with white linen on tables

SCHOOL FORMAL MENUS AND PACKAGES

Our team have created two packages for you to select from when booking your next school formal event. Talk to your business development representative about your requirements.

A PROFESSIONAL TEAM

It is the people at ICC Sydney that make the difference in event success. Our team of professionals take the time to understand the individual needs of each school event, whether it be a formal, graduation dinner, conference, or presentation. Our team focus on the details, and safety requirements, all without losing sight of the fun.

WATERFRONT LOCATION

ICC Sydney's waterfront location in Darling Harbour attracts more than 26 million people annually. Set amongst green spaces, restaurants, retail and a vibrant public domain, ICC Sydney is only a 10-minute walk to Australia's largest city centre as well as surrounding university, cultural, creative and technology quarters. The venue is also minutes away from some of Sydney's best night clubs, bars and lounges - perfect when planning an after party location to dance the night away.

COMPLIANCE

The safety of all visitors is ICC Sydney's primary concern. To secure your booking for a School Formal, a completed [approval form](#) and a letter of endorsement from your school is required. All guests are expected to adhere to the below relevant legislation.

- Occupational Health & Safety Act 2000
- Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901 (NSW)
- Liquor Act 2007 (NSW)
- Crimes Act 1900 (NSW)

TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Ferry

Cruise into Darling Harbour on a ferry with direct services from Circular Quay, King Street Wharf or Pyrmont Bay Wharf. Captain Cook Cruises operates services between Darling Harbour Convention Wharf, Barangaroo King Street Wharf No.1 and Circular Quay.

Airport

Darling Harbour is only 8km from Sydney Airport.

Sydney Light Rail

The Light Rail travels right through a number of Darling Harbour stations including ICC Sydney's stops, Convention Centre and Exhibition Centre. The Light Rail starts at Central Station in the CBD and travels to Dulwich Hill in the inner west.

Taxi and Uber

The best taxi and Uber drop off and pick up locations include the Iron Wharf Place next to Harbourside Shopping Centre and Zollner Circuit on the Southern end of First State Super Theatre, both accessed via Darling Drive.

Walking

Sydney is host to beautiful recreational and coast walks. Routes to ICC Sydney include from Central Station via The Goods Line. [More information.](#)

Cycling

Bike racks are available in Exhibition Car Park 1 including male and female shower and change room facilities. Personal locks are required. Find your Sydney cycling route [here](#).

Water Taxi

A water taxi is a great option for getting to and from Darling Harbour. Water taxis depart from The Rocks, Circular Quay, The Opera House and Luna Park.

Train

A short walk from Central or Town Hall will take you directly to Darling Quarter, Tumbalong Park and Sydney Visitor Centre. Central and Town Hall Stations are a 10-minute walk from ICC Sydney.

Parking

ICC Sydney has two car park facilities located within the Exhibition Centre and First State Super Theatre, comprising a total of 826 car spaces. Additionally, there are secure car parks located in and around Darling Harbour, including Wilson Harbourside Car Park and Wilson Darling Square Car Park.

Bus and Private Coaches

Private Coach drop off area located at Iron Wharf Place Bus routes 389 and 501 stop at Harris Street near Allen Street - a 10-minute walk from ICC Sydney.

AWARDS

ICC Sydney is proud to have been the recipients of a number of industry and major global awards.

Venue

International Association of Professional Congress Organisers Driving Excellence Awards
Collaboration Award

Meetings & Events Australia National Awards
Best Event Venue, Capacity over 1500

CSR

Banksia Sustainability Awards
Large Business Finalist

Meetings & Events Australia National Awards
Event Legacy Award

Global Association of the Exhibition Industry (UFI)
UFI Sustainable Development Award 2020

Culinary services

New South Wales Savour Australia Restaurant & Catering HOSTPLUS Awards for Excellence
2018 Sydney Metropolitan Function/Convention Centre
2018 Sydney Metropolitan Caterer of the Year

People

Australian HR Institute (AHRI) Awards
Marshall Goldsmith Talent Development Award

EEAA Awards for Excellence
Best Venue Team

Training Services NSW
2018 Large Employer of the Year