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THE UNIQUE SPACES

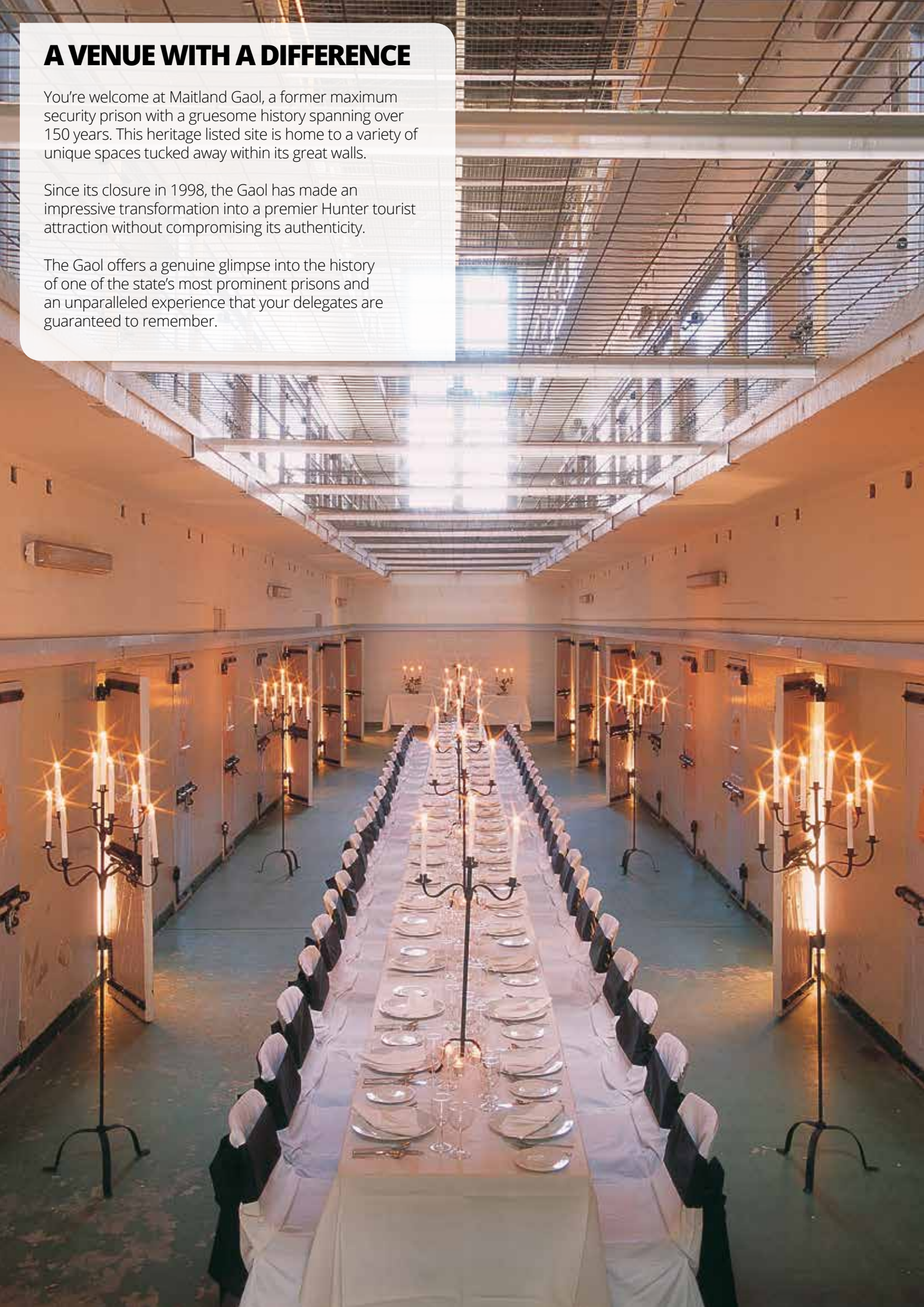


A VENUE WITH A DIFFERENCE

You're welcome at Maitland Gaol, a former maximum security prison with a gruesome history spanning over 150 years. This heritage listed site is home to a variety of unique spaces tucked away within its great walls.

Since its closure in 1998, the Gaol has made an impressive transformation into a premier Hunter tourist attraction without compromising its authenticity.

The Gaol offers a genuine glimpse into the history of one of the state's most prominent prisons and an unparalleled experience that your delegates are guaranteed to remember.



OVERVIEW OF THE SITE

Maitland Gaol offers flexibility and diversity across a 2.5 hectare site. Whether it be a meeting for a select few, an intimate wedding, a conference for 200, a dinner for 600 or a trade show for 3,000, Maitland Gaol houses the most unique spaces available in the region, or anywhere across the country.

Our helpful team is on hand to offer any level of support required to ensure you and your group have a positive and memorable experience.



A AND B WINGS

The remarkable former cell blocks are the perfect setting for a gourmet dining experience that no prisoner could have ever dreamed would be served in the steely site.

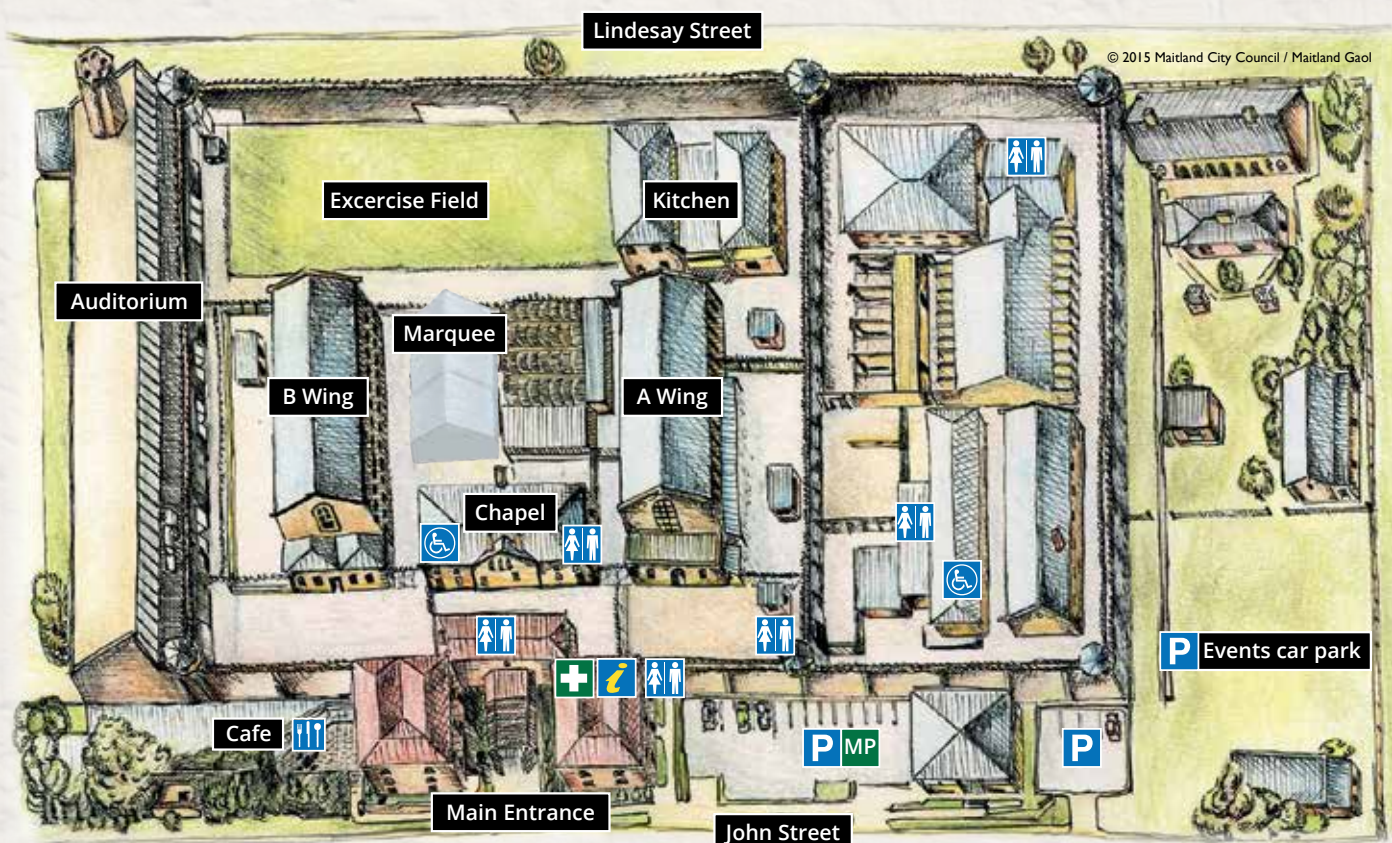
These exceptional spaces are also ideal for cocktail functions, seminars and product launches.



THE MARQUEE

The marquee is located in the heart of the gaol, looking out toward the exercise field.

This 210m² open space is a blank canvas and the perfect spot for a gala dinner or conference break out space. The possibilities for its use are only limited by your imagination.





THE EXERCISE FIELD

This open space once held a building for female inmates, prison farm inmates and the hospital. Now this lush grassed area provides an oasis within the gaol walls, perfect for team building activities, an alfresco lunch or a portable marquee suitable for a distinctive gala dinner.



THE CHAPEL

Located opposite the entry gates, the antique style chapel is located in the first building the prisoners would have seen when arriving for their imprisonment.

The chapel is bathed in natural light with majestic arched windows stretching to the ceiling with the room made richer by the intricate timber work. The chapel makes an ideal venue for a corporate meal or wedding ceremony. A lift is available for people with disabilities to access the chapel.

READING AND MEETING ROOMS

Located within the Governor's Residence, the meeting and reading rooms are ideal for small group activities such as interviews, small training sessions and business meetings.



THE AUDITORIUM

Once a workshop for prison inmates, the auditorium is now an ideal space for large scale presentations, exhibitions and conferences. Offering a range of room layouts and capacities, the hire of the auditorium includes fixed audio visual, air conditioning, tiered seating, as well as ample floor space allowing for various setups.



FILMING

Maitland Gaol is one of only two, intact regional 19th and 20th century correctional institutions available for location filming in New South Wales.

This classic sandstone maximum security facility is built on almost two hectares of land and offers a variety of structures making it a distinctly unique filming location.

All filming enquiries should be directed in the first instance to Screen Hunter at info@screenhunter.com.au or 02 4974 4014.



ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE ON THE SITE

In addition to your conference or event, Maitland Gaol can offer a variety of fun activities including Battlezone Playlive laser tag and guided tours led by our experienced tour guides. For a completely unique and no frills experience why not arrange a sleepover for your next corporate retreat?



CATERING

Maitland Gaol staff can assist you in organising a caterer or are happy to liaise with your preferred caterer to ensure they are familiar with the site before your event. A list of reliable caterers can be sent to you on request.



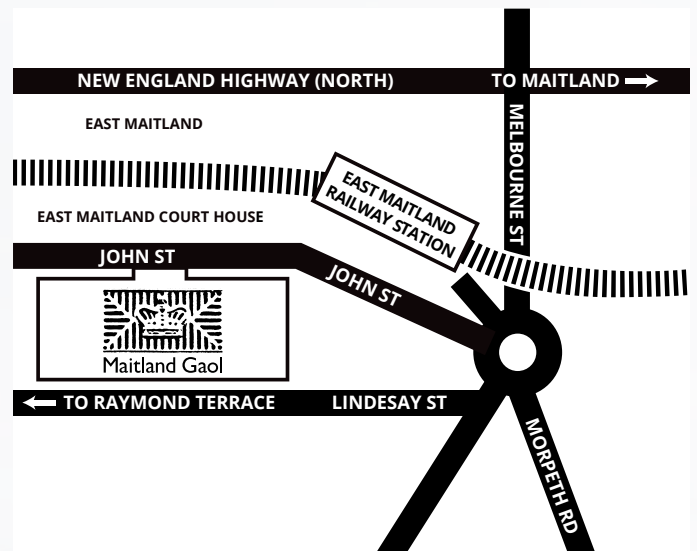
CAPACITY CHART								
ROOM	AREA (M ²)	HEIGHT (M)	THEATRE	BOARD ROOM	CABARET	U-SHAPE	BANQUET	COCKTAIL
CHAPEL	180	4	140	40	70	30	100	150
AUDITORIUM	168	4	230	40	90	40	160	200
A WING	121.5	3.5	75	40	-	-	40	100
B WING	126	3.5	140	80	-	-	80	150
MARQUEE	210	3.5	230	60	90	40	150	220
READING ROOM	27	3.5	-	8	-	-	-	-
MEETING ROOM	27	3.5	-	12	-	-	-	-

GETTING HERE

Maitland Gaol is located in East Maitland, 1km off the New England Highway.

East Maitland railway station is only 200 metres from the front gates of the gaol and the train trip takes only 30 minutes from Newcastle. Similarly, the trip takes 30 to 40 minutes from the centre of Newcastle by car or coach. Maitland Gaol and its function spaces are accessible to people with disabilities.

For further information and to organise a site inspection or a quotation please contact our functions and events team.



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