

# **Wooli St Hall**



**Hire Package** 

Wooli St Hall | 45 Wooli St, Yamba 2464

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**The Wooli St Hall** is located close to Yamba's CBD and is situated behind the Yamba Library. There are 4 hireable spaces;

- a large hall with small stage and a sprung wooden floor
- a mid-sized creative room with an enclosed courtyard which overlooks the river and parkland
- an airconditioned small office space with separate external entry
- an airconditioned medium office space with entry inside the main hall

There is a basic kitchenette between the hall and creative room with fridge, urn and microwave that is free for hirers to use. A projector, screen, whiteboard and PA are also available for hire.



# Room Fees & Charges (effective 1 July 2023)

- Cat 1 Commercial entities, including trade union bodies, professional associations, political entities and private hirers where a profit is intended from the event, Government Departments, Instrumentalities and Private Functions (eg Birthday Parties & Weddings)
- Cat 2 Funded Community Groups/Organisations, Unfunded Community Groups/Organisations

Main Hall with stage						
	Cat 1	Cat 2				
Per hr	\$35.65	\$10.85				
Per 6 hrs	\$177.20	\$53.70				
Rear meeting room with courtyard						
	Cat 1	Cat 2				
Per hr	\$10.60	\$3.50				
Per 6 hrs	\$52.40	\$15.45				
Front office						
	Cat 1	Cat 2				
Per hr	\$13.30	\$4.45				
Per 6 hrs	\$68.80	\$20.70				
Hall office						
	Cat 1	Cat 2				
Per hr	\$20.70	\$6.30				
Per 6 hrs	\$103.30	\$31.75				

# **Equipment Charges**

Whiteboard				
Per hr	\$4.25			
Per 6 hrs	\$21.15			
Projector Screen				
Per hr	\$3.35			
Per 6 hrs	\$16.45			

Laptop	
Per hr	\$15.25
Per 6 hrs	\$76.10

Data Projector				
Per hr	\$15.25			
Per 6 hrs	\$76.10			
PA System (inc microphone)				
Per hr	\$4.45			
Per 6 hrs	\$22.25			







# **Conditions of Hire - Wooli St Hall**

#### The Hirer must:

- Be 18 years or over.
- State precisely the type of activity to take place in the Hall.
- · Adhere strictly to the hiring hours.
- Under no circumstances enter any areas other than the area hired and common areas.
- Recognise the multi-use aspect of the Hall and the necessary sharing of facilities.
- Ensure their activities do not affect the safety of or intrude on other Hall users, staff and surrounding residents.
- Immediately inform the Hall coordinator of any safety issues or identified hazards.
- Not tamper with any device or system designed for use in an emergency such as fire extinguishers or fire hose reels.
- Ensure all windows and doors are locked and air conditioners are turned off when leaving the building
- Hirers are ultimately responsible for the security of the Hall during their event.
- Hirers are responsible for leaving the area clean and tidy.

#### **Booking Confirmation, Fees and Bond**

- Fees are per Clarence Valley Council's Fees and charges schedules on <a href="www.clarence.nsw.gov.au">www.clarence.nsw.gov.au</a> or from the Halls Staff.
- In the case of social or private events a bond of \$304.45 is to be paid at least seven (7) days prior to your event. All bond monies will be refunded in cheque form after the event, provided that all the Conditions of Hire have been met.
- A 20% deposit is required within seven (7) days of booking to secure social or private events (E.g. Weddings, 18<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Birthday party, underage discos or other such events).
- In the case of social or private events (as listed above) the full hire fee is to be paid prior to event.
- Please note that fees and charges are subject to change, generally from the 1 July each year.

#### **Cancellation of Booking**

- A written cancellation MUST be provided at least four (4) days prior to the event.
- Any cancellations less than four (4) days or not in writing will be charged at the full-agreed fee.
- In exceptional circumstances, and on receipt of a written submission, Council may consider not imposing a room hire cancellation fee for cancellations made within four (4) days of the hire date.
- Any monies due to be refunded will be in cheque form.

# **Direction from Staff**

- The hirer agrees to act in accordance with the Hall staff as directed.
- Council reserves the right to require a staff member to be in attendance at events, particularly after hours. An hourly fee for staff will be charged to the hirer accordingly.

# **Access to the Centre**

- The Hall is available for use 7 days a week, between 07.30am and 12pm.
- The set up and removal of all Hirers goods, materials and equipment are to be carried out within the booked times, unless alternate arrangements have been discussed with the Centre Officer prior to the event.
- The premises must be vacated and secured by all patrons within fifteen (15) minutes of the expiration of the booking time and left in a clean state.
- Persons arriving prior to the booked time or before the authorised hirer may be refused access to the Hall and its facilities.
- The kitchenette is designed for limited food preparation; it is recommended that caterers inspect kitchenette facilities before the event.
- The kitchen and any equipment used is to be thoroughly cleaned after use. This includes the removal of all unconsumed food and drinks
  from the refrigerator within the booked times unless alternate arrangements have been discussed with the Centre Officer prior to the
  event.



#### Conduct

- The hirer is responsible for the conduct and safety of each and every person in attendance at the event and for the maintenance and preservation of goodwill generally. Should it become necessary for the hirer to leave the facility during the event he or she must nominate a responsible person to act on his or her behalf.
- Children must be supervised at all times by the hirer or their nominated representative.
- Council will not tolerate disorderly or offensive behaviour.

# **Vacation of Premises**

- The hirer will be responsible for ensuring that the Hall is vacated by the scheduled times. If the Hall is not vacated by the scheduled time, additional charges will apply.
- Vacation of Premises MUST be no later than 12pm.
- The hirer is responsible for the behaviour and the quiet departure of guests from the Hall.
- Strictly all music and speaker assisted acoustics must stop by 11.00pm.

# **Damage and Breakages**

- The hirer is responsible for the full replacement costs of any breakages or damages to the building, its fittings and contents, and the surrounding grounds.
- All breakages must be reported to the Hall staff as soon as possible.
- The hirer must advise if the fire extinguishers have been used in any way. If equipment is used in an irresponsible manner the cost of inspection and replenishing will be charged to your account.

# Parking Noise and surrounding residents

- Noise must be no louder than an acceptable level according to law (not exceed background noise level by more than 5dB (A) between 7.30am and 11.00pm. Please respect our neighbours and encourage your guests to leave quietly.
- . Limited parking is available in front and behind the Hall. Please respect the use of bays marked for disabled parking and Library staff
- Vehicles must not obstruct access to driveways.

# **Building Terms**

- No event shall start before 7.00am or continue past 12.00 midnight.
- Tables, chairs and other equipment (as requested) will be available for Hirers. This equipment is not to be removed from the allocated hire area.
- Do not drag chairs and/or tables across the floors.
- The Hall can provide limited kitchen equipment, crockery, cutlery and utensils for use of hirers. Please respect this privilege and ensure that you thoroughly clean all kitchen equipment, crockery and utensils prior to putting it away following use.
- Kitchen equipment, crockery and/or utensils are not to be removed from the allocated hire area without prior agreement with Centre
  Officer.
- Internal promotion of a course/group is by negotiation. Advertising must not imply or represent that the views of a particular group are those of Clarence Valley Council.
- No animals allowed within either venue or their grounds without prior approval of the Centre Officer. Exemptions apply to guide and hearing dogs.
- No bicycles, roller skates, blades, skateboards, football or soccer boots in the building.
- Electrical equipment brought into the Hall must comply with the relevant Australian Standards. It is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure any privately owned electrical equipment has suitable electrical surge and overload protection.
- Emergency Procedures Please refer to Fire Equipment and Evacuation plan provided in all rooms. Fire Exit doors must be kept clear at all times.
- There must be no connection of or interference with the electrical installation or any other electrical property without written permission of the Centre Officer.
- Clarence Valley Council assumes no responsibility for any belongings left or damaged at the Hall.

# Cleaning

- · Preparation of food is only allowed in designated kitchenette areas. Please use hand basin in kitchens for washing hands.
- No food or drink should be left in the rooms.
- Rubbish to be disposed in bins provided in rooms.
- A cleaning fee (as per adopted Fees and Charges) may be incurred if the hired areas are not left in a satisfactory condition as determined by the Centre Coordinator.



# **Security**

- Where the event is a social or private event, the Hirer is to arrange and pay for their own security guards at a ratio of 1:100. Security guards must hold a current security licence. A copy of a current security licence must be provided to the Centre Officer at least seven (7) days prior to the event.
- Fire/Police/Ambulance emergencies dial 000.
- After hours/Emergency Contact (Numbers to be used for after-hours problems or emergency only)
  - 1. Advanced Coast Security 1300 130 618
  - 2. Clarence Valley Council Emergency Contact 0431 201 168

# Alcohol/Smoking/Drugs

- Alcohol must not be brought into the premises without a prior consent of the Centre Officer.
- If consent is given, the hirer is responsible to pay for security guards at a ratio of 1:100 guests.
- Also if alcohol is to be sold or an admission/entry fee is charged for the event the hirer must obtain a liquor licence and a copy provided to the Centre Officer at least 48 hours prior to the event.
- The Hirer is responsible for ensuring the responsible service and consumption of alcohol at the event, including ensuring persons under the age of 18 are prohibited from obtaining or consuming alcohol. The hirer will ensure liquor is not carried away by guests or consumed by guests outside the Hall.
- No illicit drugs are permitted on premises.
- The Hall is a non-smoking environment, including all courtyards and car parking areas.

# **Decorations and Displays**

- Decorations and displays are welcome as long as they are not fastened to the venue using permanent fixtures (nails, screws, pins etc) and will not damage the venue in any way.
- The removal of all decorations is required prior to departure.
- The hirer will be accountable for any damage caused to the venues by the placement or removal of decorations.
- · No open flames including candles, kerosene or spirit type lamps may be used in any part of the Hall.

# **Public Liability Insurance**

- Clubs, associations, corporations, incorporated bodies or sporting bodies and any other hirer conducting any kind of profit making or commercial activity are required to have public liability insurance in a sum of not less than \$10 million. A copy of the hirer's insurance letter of currency must be provided at the time of booking.
- All other hirers are covered by Council's Hirer's Insurance.

# **Risk Assessment**

Organisers of certain events may be required to undertake a risk assessment prior to approval being granted to the hirer. Centre staff will
advise if the hirer needs to complete a risk assessment tool.

# **Clarence Valley Council**

# Reserves the right to:

- Change Conditions of Hire.
- Deny access to any individual or Organisation (its members and/or staff).
- To terminate any agreement, with any individual or organisation, (its members and/or staff) at any time.
- In the event of a dispute or a difference arising as to the interpretation of conditions contained in this agreement, the decision of the General Manager of the Clarence Valley Council shall be final.



# Hire Agreement 2023-2024

To confirm your booking, please complete all sections of this form and return to: treelandsdrive@clarence.nsw.gov.au

Hirer Information								
Hirer/Group:								
Postal Address: (Account will be sent to this address)								
Phone:				Mobile:				
Email:				Fax:				
ABN:					Own Insurance: Copy of letter of currency for P			olic
Fee Category (please indicate, if unsure contact the Centre Staff)	1		2					
<b>Event Information</b>								
Event Name:								
Contact Person: (Person attending the event)				Contact N	umber:			
Date of the Event:				No of Peo				
Start Time: (Including set up time)				Finish Tin	ne:			
Location								
Wooli St Hall								
Main Hall (inc Stage)		Rear Meeting Ro Courtyard)		oom (inc		Front Office		
Hall Office			,					
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Equipment Required								
Whiteboard		Lapto				Data Proje	ector	
Projector Screen		PA Sy	ystem (inc r	nic)				
Additional Information	on							
Declaration								
I have read, understoo Conditions of Hire and								
Name:	i pay all 100		Signature:	- Tooporioibie	7 101 001		Date:	

