

SYDNEY'S HIDDEN GEM FOR

# EVENTS IN THE CITY



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WELCOME

The Calyx is Sydney's hidden gem right in the heart of the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney; home to one of the largest green walls in the southern hemisphere. This indoor open-air space is a spectacular location to host your next dawn, day, dusk or darkness event. Let your guests breathe in the nature and experience a garden like no other at your next exhibition, conference, product launch, gala dinner or cocktail party.

## THE CALYX [pronounced *kal-iks*]

is defined as 'the sepals of a flower, typically forming a whorl that encloses the petals and forms a protective layer around a flower bud', which is reflective of the venue's structural circular design, arching pillars and light-enhancing window space.



## FEATURES

A living botanic exhibition

Outdoor terrace for open-air experiences

Indoor glasshouse with natural light

Award-winning exclusive on-site caterer

Seasonal and sustainable produce  
with local flavours

Versatile and custom built event venue

A short walk to the Sydney Harbour foreshore

Close to Sydney CBD and public transport



Stunning  
architecture  
and illuminating  
at dusk

*"The Calyx is a unique and versatile venue that is equally stunning in daylight and at night. Throughout the planning process and during the event, both gardens and catering staff were professional and assiduously attentive to the finer details of our event. It was truly a pleasure to host our conference dinner at The Calyx and the evening went smoothly.*

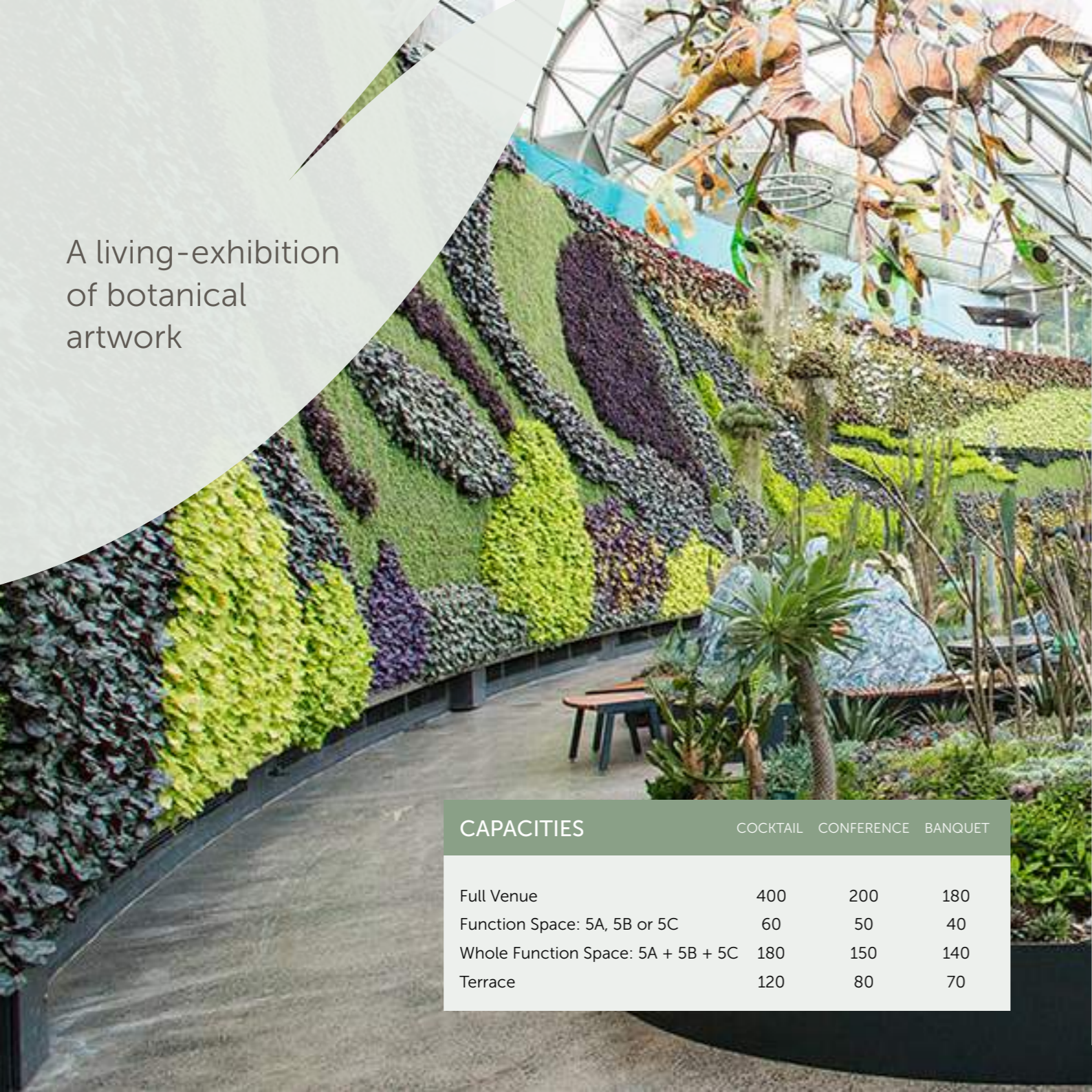
*Thank you, Calyx team!"*

WINNIE VUONG, Event Manager  
Blue Event Productions

*"The Calyx is a uniquely beautiful spot. I recently ran a work offsite day there, and it was a great success. The staff loved it and The Calyx team were a pleasure to work with, and very supportive throughout the day. I'm excited to plan the next one!"*

OLIVIA PIRIE-GRIFFITHS, Chief of Staff  
Scout Publishing

A living-exhibition  
of botanical  
artwork



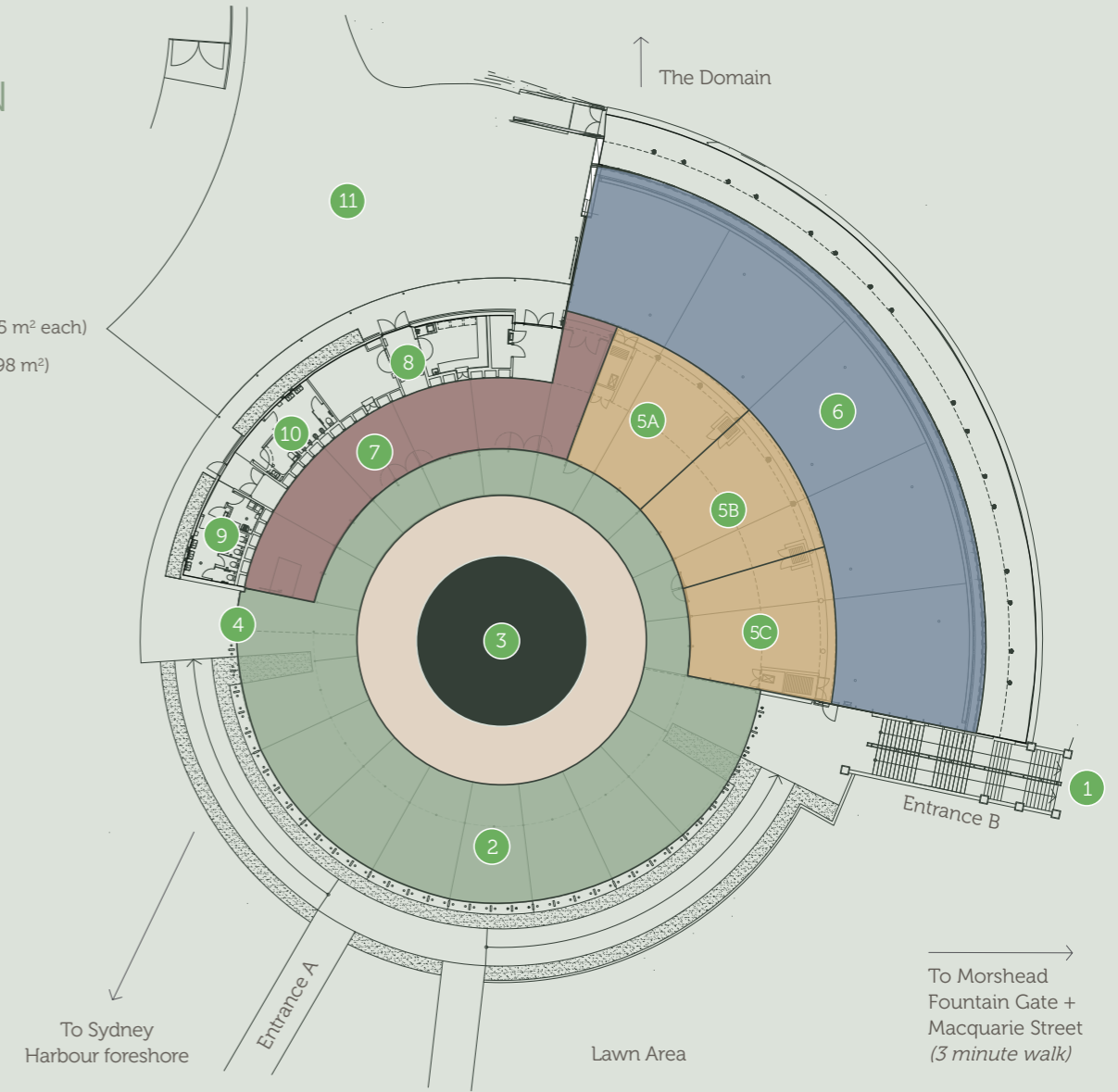
### CAPACITIES

	COCKTAIL	CONFERENCE	BANQUET
Full Venue	400	200	180
Function Space: 5A, 5B or 5C	60	50	40
Whole Function Space: 5A + 5B + 5C	180	150	140
Terrace	120	80	70

## THE CALYX

### SITE PLAN

- 1 Stairs
- 2 Terrace (466 m<sup>2</sup>)
- 3 Island (280 m<sup>2</sup>)
- 4 Main Entrance
- 5 Function Space (75 m<sup>2</sup> each)
- 6 Exhibition Area (298 m<sup>2</sup>)
- 7 Foyer (181 m<sup>2</sup>)
- 8 Kitchen
- 9 Female WC
- 10 Male WC
- 11 Loading Area



# LAISSEZ-FAIRE CATERING SYDNEY

Event catering, corporate catering, retail and all things delicious at The Calyx. Laissez-faire Catering has been delivering exceptional food experiences in Sydney for 30+ years.



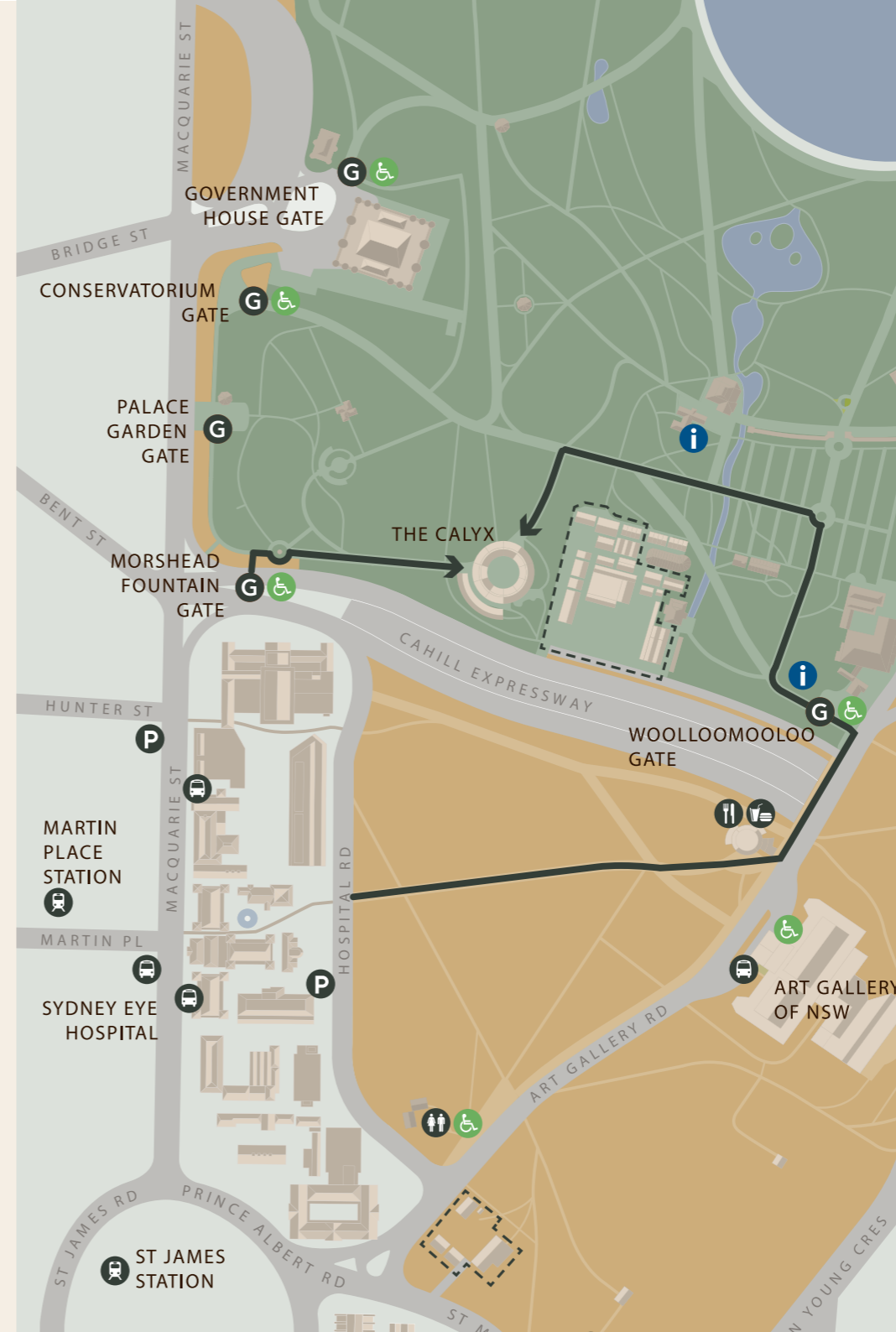
## HOW TO GET TO THE CALYX

### PARKING

If driving to the Garden, 24 hour metered parking is available on Mrs Macquaries Road, Hospital Road and Macquarie Street. Secure, undercover parking is also available at the Domain Car Park. Mobility parking is available near the Woolloomooloo Gate and outside the Art Gallery of NSW.

### WALKING

The closest entrance to The Calyx is via Morshead Fountain Gate, corner of Macquarie Street and Shakespeare Place. Moreshead Fountain Gate is used for guest arrival at all events within The Calyx. Woolloomooloo Gate is the closest gate for an accessible pathway, open only during Garden opening hours.



THE CALYX

A hidden gem  
for business  
events located  
in the city

## WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE A STROLL INTO NATURE FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT

We know once you set eyes on this organic space, you'll love it as much as we do, so get in touch and we will welcome you to view the venue and enjoy a site inspection.

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