VENUES & EVENTS

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE

local connections

At Local Connections, your guests will indulge in the local, vibrant cuisine of Newcastle and the Hunter region, combining fresh, colourful ingredients into creative farm-to-table dishes. Working with local suppliers, the restaurant works to strengthen the connection between the University and community. With ever-changing cuisine possibilities, our Head Chef Alex Hunter will create a tailored menu to suit your event.

The University's newest venue, the architecturally designed restaurant, Local Connections is conveniently located within our beautiful bush campus, Callaghan. You will feel like you have escaped to the bush whilst being only a short drive from the heart of Newcastle.

This light-filled restaurant offers a great combination of sophistication and style and is ideal for celebrating any special occasion. Perfect for intimate sit-down events for up to 40 guests either in the upper tier or on the balcony or up to 130 when utilising the entire restaurant. The restaurant also provides a great space to hold cocktail events for 150 and when used in combination with the Derkenne Courtyard, it can accommodate up to 350 guests.

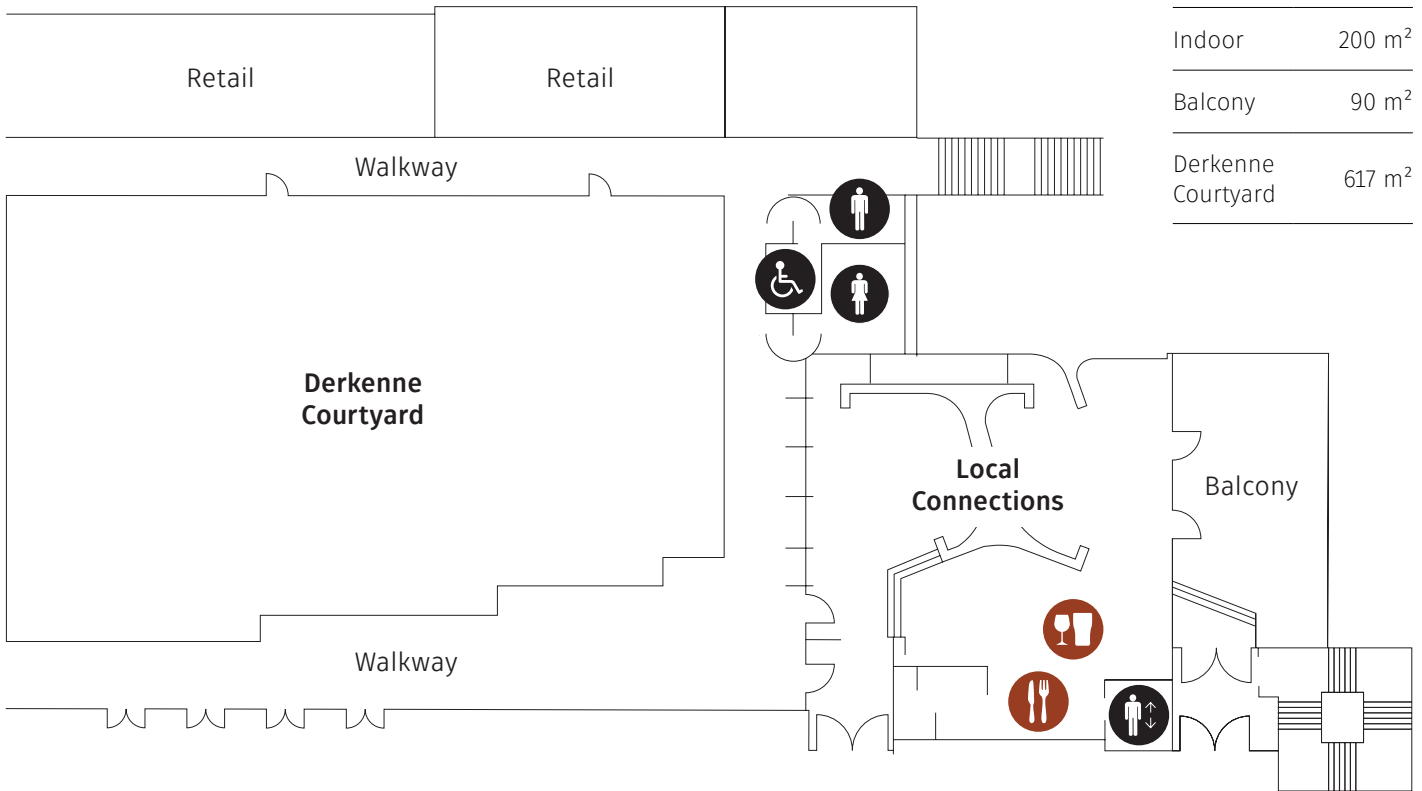## Facility and AV Inclusions

6-hour venue hire

Dedicated chef and team

In-house event coordinator

Waitstaff for table or canape style

Food and beverage packages
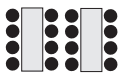
Hand held microphone

Floor area

Indoor	200 m²
Balcony	90 m²
Derkenne Courtyard	617 m²

Retail

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Walkway

Derkenne Courtyard

Local Connections

Balcony

Walkway

- ⚲ Women's toilet
- ⚲ Men's toilet
- ♿ Disabled toilet
- ⬍ Elevator
- 🍷 Bar
- 🍴 Kitchen

Seating and Room Capacity *COVID-19 restrictions may apply*
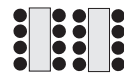
Indoor

Banquet 80   Cocktail 150

Balcony

Banquet 44   Cocktail 50

Derkenne Courtyard

Cocktail 150

What we provide

House lights, power and water

Pre/post event cleaning

Recommended vendors

Set up/pack down of venue

Use of installed AV

What you will need to arrange

AV technician and additional AV equipment (if required)

Decorations

Entertainment

Event staff

Photography

Exclusive use on weekends and after 6:00pm, Monday to Friday. Minimum spend required.

Can be used in combination with the Derkenne Courtyard.