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# Weddings Function Kit

Your wedding with  
Fringe Common Rooms

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Photo by Nick Robertson

# Your day, your way

Bring your own personal style and unique vision for your wedding to Fringe Common Rooms.

Our beautiful heritage ballroom is housed inside the historic 164-year-old Victorian Trades Hall building on the fringes of Melbourne's CBD. With a stunning mix of original heritage features and modern upgrades, it's the perfect backdrop for the one-of-a-kind wedding of your dreams.

We champion individuality over conformity, offering a super flexible wedding experience that lets you do you without restrictive set packages. At Fringe Common Rooms your celebration can be as unique as you are. As well as gorgeous spaces, we have all the equipment and infrastructure ready to go (late-night license and giant mirror ball included) – you just need to bring your DIY vision. And some guests. And your partner (we can't help you with that, sorry).

Fringe Common Rooms is an inclusive and culturally safe space where every wedding is welcome. Our expert events team are easy to work with, open to ideas, and know a thing or two about throwing a party.

Don't let anyone tell you how you should get married. It's your special day – do it your way, at Fringe Common Rooms.



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Photo by Sofia Hernandez3z

# Venue Facilities

**Fringe Common Rooms is a DIY wedding dream, decked out with everything you need to host an unforgettable celebration.**

**We have an excellent PA system and mics for your ceremony, plus a variety of sound and lighting equipment to set the mood, including our giant sparkly mirror ball (perfect for a cheeky dance-floor moment). We're set up for whatever entertainment you want your guests to enjoy too – we've hosted weddings with full bands, live piano solos, plug-and-play Spotify playlists, DJs, karaoke hour and even a laser show (BYO lasers). Keep it simple or go all out – your imagination is the limit.**

**We offer a full bar service with staff, and you can run a bar tab with whatever inclusions you fancy. For extras, guests can purchase their own drinks too. Our late 3am license means you can celebrate with your loved ones til the wee hours.**

**Fringe Common Rooms is BYO catering, so what your guests feast on is up to you! Catering that has worked well for previous weddings includes beautiful grazing tables, large dishes of paella, buffet style dinners, and, for more casual affairs, pizza!**



Photo by Victoria Priesnitz

# The Ballroom

The Ballroom is a beautiful heritage event space with high vaulted ceilings and stacks of old-world charm. The Ballroom can accommodate 174 people, or combined with the Lounge has space for up to 250 guests, so it's perfect for whatever kind of celebration you've got planned. There's an accessible stage, a full-service bar, and gender inclusive bathrooms attached. Lighting options let you choose the mood, and our cabaret tables and chairs give you flexibility with the layout of the space.



Photo by Nick Robertson

# The Lounge & Outdoor Balcony

For quiet, intimate chats away from the centre of the action, The Lounge is a second salon-style space that holds up to 76 people. Attached to The Ballroom, it's perfect as a break-out space, a casual lounge away from the dancefloor, or a dressing area for the wedding party. The Lounge is set up with soft furnishings, mood lighting, and heaps of old-world charm.

An outdoor balcony is available as breathing space from the boogieing, or as a smoking area.





Photo by Duncan Jacob

# Getting here

In addition to being an iconic Melbourne landmark, Trades Hall is conveniently located in the heart of Melbourne, easily accessible by car and public transport. There are several tram and bus tops nearby, two major train stations within walking distance and commercial parking options in the surrounding streets (it's also right by the beautiful Carlton Gardens!).



Photos by Nick Robertson and Duncan Jacob

## Capture the action

Give your wedding the full Fringe treatment. We can connect you with some of Melbourne's best professional live entertainment photographers, so you can capture every candid moment of your special event.

## Let us entertain you

After some entertainment as unique as you and your partner? Get access to our network of DJs, comedians, frocked-up drag MCs, cabaret darlings, burlesque superstars and a host of other roving performers. Chat to us today about entertainment to give your wedding a bit of Fringe flair.

Photo by Luwadlin Bosman



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# The fine print

## Packages & Offering

We don't charge venue hire - all you need to commit to is a minimum spend behind the bar. Minimum bar spends will be confirmed at time of booking.

## Booking Requirements

Bookings are confirmed upon payment of a \$1000 deposit, which will be taken out of your minimum bar spend. Final confirmation of guest numbers and technical requirements must be received 10 business days prior to the event. Cancellation fees apply. Final payment must be made prior to the event or at the event via credit card.

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