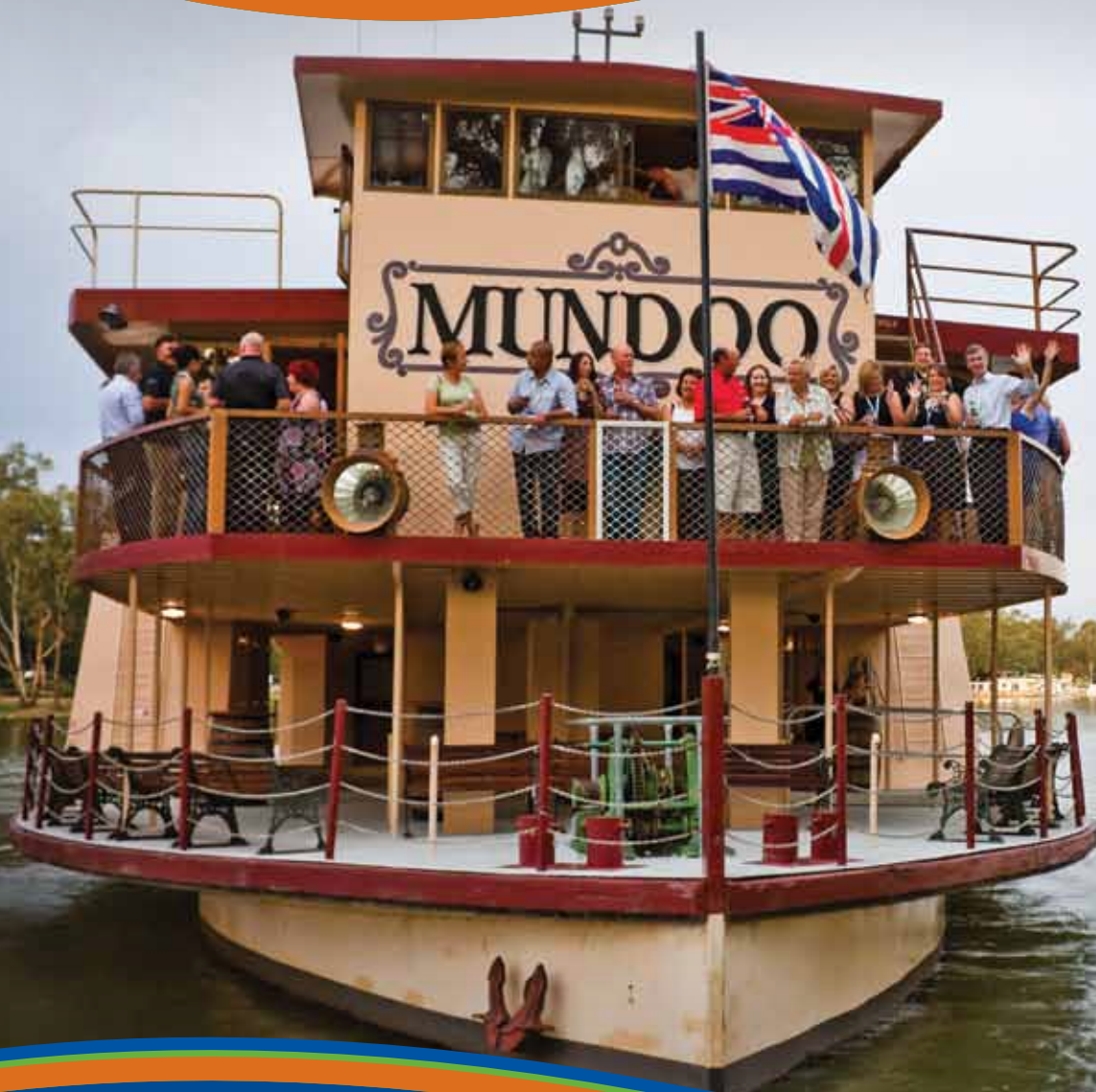


Mildura

Business Events Planners Guide

2011-12



Mildura Rural City Council



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You'll love every piece of Victoria



Stefano de Pieri - Mildura's proud ambassador

Introducing Mildura

With its fine, mild weather, cosmopolitan flavour, unique local food, world class wines, stunning restaurants, vibrant arts culture and busy calendar of events, Mildura is a wonderful destination to host a conference, convention, exhibition, seminar, symposium, workshop, forum or meeting.

Mildura possesses extensive accommodation options and excellent transport links and services. It is the contrast between outback solitude and the celebrations of a vibrant culture that is sure to impress during your next conference, seminar or business event.

Mildura at a glance:

- 4 commercial airlines
 - Qantas Airlines
 - Rex Airlines
 - Sharp Airlines
 - Virgin Blue
- over 6000 beds available in the region
- 7 golf courses
- 27 wineries
- regional population of almost 60,000

Major industries in the region include:

- agriculture
- retail
- manufacturing
- health
- tourism

Business Events:

Mildura has a variety of venues from which to choose. Since hosting 1,400 delegates at the 2010 Lion's Multiple District National Convention our hosting capacity has been extended.

Details within this guide include venues such as:

- Church
- Hospital
- Golf course
- Paddleboat
- Houseboats
- Botanic garden surrounds
- Woolshed
- Tennis club
- Heritage Hotel & Motels
- Specific conference / business event venues

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Mildura City Heart



Local Produce



Deakin Avenue



Luxury Houseboats



Mildura's Attractions and Activities...

There's never a dull moment in Mildura. Nature lovers, shoppers, adventure seekers, history enthusiasts, art aficionados and sports fanatics will all find something of interest in Mildura and packaged activities can be arranged to suit you.

Eating and drinking are an important part of your visit to Mildura and we offer a surprising range of places to eat and drink. From the famous restaurants on 'Feast Street' to riverside country pubs and cellar doors or restaurants on historic paddleboats, you can count on a warm welcome and fresh locally-grown produce.

Mildura is a regional arts hub with a vibrant local community of writers, artists and performers. Visit galleries to see the work of local artists as well as travelling exhibitions. See sculptures dotted around the town and call in to the Mildura Arts Centre to see a performance, exhibition or the Rio Vista historic house.

Discover the history of Mildura, from its original occupiers to European settlement. Visit local museums, board an historic paddleboat to cruise up the Murray or Darling rivers, follow the Chaffey Trail around significant sites and discover the stories of local characters.

Latest Release...

It's official – Mildura is home to the best steak in Australia! The new Spanish Bar & Grill has been awarded 'Australia's best steak restaurant' by Savour Australia Awards for Excellence.

Mildura Brewery shines at Australian International Beer Awards 2010. Mildura Brewery was awarded three silver medals for their Desert Premium Lager, Murray Honey Wheat and Stefano's Pilsner. They also were awarded a bronze medal for the Mallee Bull. Why not arrange a tasting tray for yourself?

The renowned Stefano's Restaurant, has won numerous awards, situated in the old cellars of the Mildura Grand Hotel. Seating is limited to 55 diners who enjoy a five course Italian style banquet.





Music Under the Stars



Murray River International Music Festival



River Festival - MADEC Harvest Grape Crush

Mildura Events...

Mildura hosts a busy calendar of events throughout the year. Be it arts, music, sporting, food, wine and literature, there is sure to be an event on our calendar to suit every interest. Plan your business event around a major event for pre or post touring options for your delegates.

During the month of March we host the Mildura Wentworth Arts Festival, featuring such events such as Mardi Gras Parade and River Festival on the banks of the Murray River, plus Music under the Stars at the dramatic Perry Sand Hills.

In July, Mildura Golf Week tees off, and the Mildura Writers' Festival entices lovers of words. When spring arrives, Ouyen comes alive with The Great Australian Vanilla Slice Triumph, where bakers across Australia compete for the prize of the Best Vanilla Slice. The Tour of the Murray River cycling road race also calls in at town's along the Murray.

In September, the Mildura Country Music Festival presents Australia's biggest showcase of independent country music artists. The Mildura Jazz, Food and Wine Festival in November, combines the best of Australian modern and traditional jazz with the region's fine wines at wineries and on riverboats, restaurants and along streets throughout the town.

Power sports are extremely popular and well attended throughout the region. These include: karts, motorcycle and sedan speedway, drag racing, ski racing, doorslammers, and Supercross to name a few.

From arts and music to sporting, food, wine and literature there is sure to be an event in our calendar to suit every interest.

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Doorslammers



International Tennis



MADEC Harvest Grape Crush Competition, March



International Cycling



Talk about Mildura !

That's exactly what you'll do when you hold your conference or business event here.

You'll talk about Mildura's great choices of accommodation to suit all budgets.

You'll talk about our award-winning restaurants and nearby cellar-door wine experiences.

And you'll talk about how smart it was to extend your stay to do some extra touring – maybe a day tour; some cruising along the Murray; a trip out to enchanting Mungo National Park; or simply discovering the secrets of our foodbowl.

Ah yes, Mildura. Keep talking !



mildura tourism

Mildura Tourism
www.visitmildura.com.au

Venues & Accommodation



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Mildura and the surrounding region offer an array of diverse accommodation to suit all conference delegates. Choose from luxury historic hotels resort-style accommodation, motels, houseboats and apartments.

Mildura has a range of venues suitable for business events, conferences, weddings and galas and can offer the unique experience of holding your event on the river.

Accommodation	How Many Businesses	Approximate Per Night Price Range	Total Rooms	Total Capacity
Hotels / Motels	45	\$50 - \$200	1,188	2,785
Caravan / Holiday Parks Cabins	29	\$45 - \$135 \$10 - \$36	376	1,965 cabins 2,122 sites
Apartments	31	\$100 - \$540 (2n/t min)	283	2,863
Houses	13	\$120 - \$240	25	216
Bed & Breakfasts and Farmstays	16	\$8 - \$135 (2n/t min)	23	234
Houseboats	13	\$550 - \$4,000pw (3nt min) *Depending Size and Dates	29	804
Backpackers	14	\$12 - \$30 Single	197	665
Total	161		2,121	11,654

All details are approximate, please use as a guide only

Legend



Number of Theatre Seats Available



Car Parks Available



Classroom Seating Available



Boardroom Seating Available



Accommodation - Rooms Available



'U' Shape Seating Available



Cocktails



Catering



Dining Seating Available



Equipment available for use or hire



Disability Access



Alcohol License



Quality Hotel Mildura Grand

The Ideal Location

Located in the heart of Mildura on the corner of Langtree Avenue and Seventh Street and opposite the Murray River, the Quality Hotel Mildura Grand is close to scenic walking trails, paddleboat cruises, shops and the popular 'Feast Street' and just ten minutes from the Mildura Airport.

The Ideal Conference Venue

The Quality Hotel Mildura Grand is an historic landmark with a contemporary outlook. A cross-section of services and facilities has been designed to suit individual guest's needs. The Mildura Grand offers a range of accommodation across 92 rooms from Standard to the latest addition, the Presidential Riverview Suite. All room rates include a full cooked breakfast in our Chandelier Room and delegates attending a conference or function receive 10% off their accommodation.

Located within the Mildura Grand are eight varied dining and entertainment outlets, the award-winning restaurant, Stefano's, The Spanish Bar & Grill, Seasons, Pizza Café, the Mildura Brewery Pub, Stefano's Café and Bakery, Club Lounge, Grand

Sports Bar and Bottle shop. Other facilities include heated pool, gymnasium, sauna and spa, Rose Garden and courtyard. Facilities and rooms at the Mildura Grand have undergone a recent refurbishment adding style and atmosphere to the character of the establishment.

Your conference will be managed with professional care by the coordinator and function team to ensure you have a memorable experience. Your specific needs will be met with the range of services and facilities on offer. The Mildura Grand caters for 10-400 people and offers an extensive menu selection which can be tailored to suit your conference, budget, cultural preferences and dietary requirements.

A wide range of audio-visual and conferencing equipment can be supplied, as well as information about how to make the most of your conference in Mildura and experience what is available in the region. Additional services include assistance with arrangements for gift packs of local produce, Mildura Brewery and winery tours, golf outings, paddleboat cruises, day tours to local attractions and sites, and team building activities.



QUALITY HOTEL MILDURA GRAND

For further information please contact the
 Function Coordinator:
 Phone (03) 5023 0511
 Mobile 0416 280 634
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 Email functions@qualityhotelmilduragrand.com.au
 Web www.qualityhotelmilduragrand.com.au

Facilities Catering, Car Parking, Fully Licensed & Accommodation available

Room Name										Size
Ballroom	400	250	400	250	250	-	-	-	-	332sq m
Ballroom 1	250	140	260	150	150	100	-	-	Yes	195 sq m
Ballroom 2	130	80	160	100	100	60	-	-	-	137 sq m
Chandelier Room	150	80	200	110	100	120	-	-	-	188sq m
Don's Room	60	30	70	50	50	30	40	-	-	77sq m
Maria's Room	40	20	40	35	40	25	35	-	-	60sq m
Don & Maria's Room	100	50	110	90	90	50	60	-	-	137sq m
Donata's Room	60	30	70	50	50	30	40	-	-	79sq m
Anna's Room	20	15	30	25	30	20	30	-	-	42sq m
Boardroom	-	-	-	15	15	-	15	-	-	27sq m
Club Lounge	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rose Garden	-	-	150	80	-	-	-	-	-	-
Theatre Club	60	50	160	-	50	50	20	-	-	-

The latest Audio Visual Equipment is available on request



Quest Mildura

Quest Mildura brings a new level of conferencing and apartment accommodation to Mildura. This brand new purpose built property opened 31/5/10 and features a stylish well appointed conference facility along with beautiful, spacious apartments in a range of sizes; studio, 1, 2 and 3 bedroom with access apartments also available. All apartments offer the highest standard of comfort and are fully self contained. Boasting complimentary onsite secure car parking, an outdoor heated pool, BBQ area (ideal for breakout area from conferences), an anticipated 4.5 star rating and

centrally located in the heart of Mildura, Quest Mildura is your perfect conferencing venue.

Ask us how you can receive free room hire!

Venue and Services

- Reception 7am-11pm daily
- Dedicated Conference Coordinator
- Audio Visual Equipment
- Data Projector and projector screen
- Room Service to Apartments
- Walking distance to The Setts (for larger conferences)



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 115-119 Madden Avenue Mildura 3500
 Phone (03) 5002 0900
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 Email questmildura@questapartments.com.au
 Web www.questmidura.com.au

Facilities

65	50	15	35	100	100	40	Yes	-	172	Yes

Data projector, projector screen, direct dial phone, Flat screen TV with DVD/Video combo, Whiteboard/s



The Setts Bar & Function Centre

Capture the elegance and excellence that is The Setts Mildura. Historic charm and an open relaxed atmosphere that simply blends with the ambience of Sunraysia. Choose to sit under the vines in summer, or in front of one of the open fire places in winter, The Setts is perfect for all seasons. It would be our pleasure to assist you with your requirements. Venue services include conferences and functions, expos and trade shows, wedding receptions and birthdays. With four historically unique rooms available, catering from 10 to one thousand people, The Setts Mildura is Sunraysia's premier function centre.

- Venue and Services
- Conference & Function Centre
 - Expos & Trade Shows
 - Wedding Receptions
 - Courtyard Café/Restaurant
 - Catering for 10 - 1000 Persons
 - Off-Street Parking
 - Walking Distance from CBD & Accommodation



THE SETTS
 BAR & FUNCTION CENTRE
 110 - 114 Eighth Street Mildura
 Phone (03) 5023 0474
 Fax (03) 5021 0212
 Email settlers@ncable.com.au
 Web www.settlersmildura.com.au

Facilities

Acacia	1000	400	450	1000	Yes	Yes	00	Data Projector and Screen, Whiteboard, PA System and Lecturn	Yes
Banksia	200	50	80	250					
Labrusca	100	40	70	120					



Mildura Golf Club Resort

The Mildura Golf Club Resort is an ideal venue for conferences, meetings and seminars. The Resort provides a comfortable working environment that enables participants to perform in a relaxed frame of mind and yet be productive.

A range of packages are available which can include room hire, catering for breakfast, lunch and dinner, morning & afternoon tea, refreshments, on-site accommodation and golf.

Unlimited free carparking is also available on site.

The Resort can even arrange a relaxing game of golf for participants on the 18 hole championship golf course.

Mildura Golf Club Resort is located in a quiet location away from major roads, but is only 3 minutes from the CBD of Mildura. A partners program can be arranged to take in some of the attractions in the region.

The impressive upstairs Balcony Room offers all conference facilities and overlooks the club's signature 18th hole.

The balcony allows for that touch of difference and provides a serene setting in the evening.

The Balcony Room can hold up to 80 people for a formal sit down menu or up to 120 for an informal function or presentation.

The ground floor function room is suitable for larger gatherings. It can hold up to 120 for a formal sit down menu or up to 150 for a presentation function.

Whether you are organising a team conference for your workplace or you are planning a presentation to customers, Mildura Golf Club Resort is the ideal 'one stop' venue for your next work function.



Twelfth Street Mildura
 Phone 1300 366 883
 Fax (03) 5023 8301
 Email skemp@milduragolfclub.com.au
 Web www.milduragolfclub.com.au

Facilities

Downstairs	150	100	80	80	120	150	150	Yes	Yes	upto	Downstairs only
Balcony	120	70	50	50	80	120			60		

Data Projector, Screen, Whiteboard and PA system



The Benetook Room

The Benetook Room with its abundant natural light, can comfortably seat 100 theatre-style or 80 for dinner and has all the necessary equipment and kitchen facilities to run a successful conference or event.

The Good Life Cafè is on site to provide alternative catering needs.

The multi-purpose style venue has the ability to be configured into 2 separate rooms.

Facilities available include screen, PA system, whiteboard, lecturn and support to host your conference or event.

Close to Mildura's CBD and Murray River, cafès, bars, vibrant nightlife, easy walking distance to a variety of accommodation and a short drive to a range of wineries and attractions, you are assured of a successful conference or event in Mildura.



Mildura Rural City Council

Mildura Visitor Information Centre
 180 - 190 Deakin Avenue Mildura
 Phone (03) 5018 8380
 Fax (03) 5021 1836
 Email adctourism@mildura.vic.gov.au

Facilities

Area A	100	70	60	60	60	100	200	200	Yes	Close by
Area B	25	30	20	20	-	25				
A & B	100	80	60	80	80	100				



Mildura Gateway Tavern

With plenty to offer the Mildura Gateway Tavern is the place to host your next event. From inside rooms to outside marquees the Gateway Tavern can cater for all occasions.

Located on the Corner of Fifteenth Street and San Mateo Avenue surrounded by shopping, executive apartments, motels, caravan and holiday parks all walking distance to your event, the Mildura Gateway Tavern is such a convenient establishment. A two-minute walk to the Centro Plaza sees you enjoying the top brand stores Mildura has to offer.

Your function will be stress free with our professional friendly staff working with you to create the perfect experience. Executive Chef Peter Hogg is more than happy to create a tasty set menu to suit your needs and dietary requirements (Gluten free meals available). From main meals, breakfast to finger food our kitchen staff takes pride in producing the very best quality foods to please your delegates.

With more than 20 years experience the Mildura Gateway Tavern is a leader in events of all kinds.

Choose from our many rooms available to create the right ambience for your next event. The sports bar boasts nine large plasma screens and can cater for 200 people unseated or 80 dining. With an outside designated smokers area with heating and mist cooling you are sure to be comfortable all year round.

Our bistro comfortably seats 190 guests for dining in a warm and inviting atmosphere. A walkway from the Bistro sends you into our entertaining Gold Room if you wish to try your luck.

The Calder room is ideal for your medium groups of up to 60-seated delegates. This room is the perfect picture looking out to green lawns and large trees with bi-fold alfresco windows giving you a fresh feel to your function. A built in projector and screen is located at the rear of this room.

For a smaller workshop area choose the Director's Room for groups of up to 40-seated delegates. Just like the Calder Room it opens up to give a fresh alfresco style feel. Take your event outside - we also have our Lawn area (approx. 25 x 130m) which is perfect for marquees, show & shine or displaying your products.



GATEWAY TAVERN
 Corner Fifteenth Street
 & San Mateo Avenue, Mildura
 Phone (03) 5021 3288
 Fax (03) 5021 3405
 Email office@gatewaytavern.com.au
 Web www.gatewaytavern.com.au

Facilities

Room Name									
Sports Bar	-	-	200	80	80	-	-	-	-
Bistro	-	-	-	190	190	-	-	-	-
Calder Room	50	25	70	60	60	30	35	-	-
Directors Room	30	20	40	40	40	25	30	-	-
Sun Room	-	-	-	10	10	8	10	-	-

Disability parking and access via ramps to the building

The latest Audio, Video and Communication Devices are available on request

Fully Licenced

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Rothbury & Mundoo Cruise Venue

Make your conference a unique and memorable experience for your delegates. Cruise the expansive and scenic Murray River at Mildura aboard the Rothbury or Mundoo. Day or evening cruises are available that will inspire your business partners and associates in a relaxed atmosphere.

Paddle Vessel Rothbury, built in 1881, retains the nostalgia of this period and has been thoughtfully restored to incorporate a full vista of the river. Suited to smaller intimate meetings and workshops from 25 people up to 90 dining capacity in two areas.

Paddleboat Mundoo, fitted with quality timber décor and modern facilities, has all the ambience of an historic paddleboat. Suited to larger audiences, the Mundoo can dine around 150 people in one area or 180 cocktail style.

Both vessels are air conditioned and fully licensed, featuring local wines. Many catering options are available to suit your specific requirements.

The Rothbury and Mundoo along with the Paddle Steamer Melbourne (see ad page 28) have the combined capacity to cruise 500 people to riverfront destinations such as Trentham Estate Winery, Gol Gol Hotel or Old Mildura Homestead. By day enjoy the natural picturesque scenery, or by night capture the magnificent river red gum reflections as they light up from the powerful floodlights on board.

The family business has operated cruises from Mildura since 1955 and specialise in providing your choice of a formal or informal social occasion or networking opportunity as part of your conference agenda.

Mildura Wharf
 Hugh King Drive
 Contact Lyn McKenzie
 Postal P.O. Box 640 Mildura 3502
 Phone (03) 5023 2200
 Fax (03) 5021 3017
 Email paddlesteamers@bigpond.com
 Web www.paddlesteamers.com.au

Facilities

Mundoo	180	80	80	30-90	180	180	100+	Yes	Yes	PA System
Rothbury	74	26	20	20	90	90		Yes	Yes	Downstairs Only



Mildura Private Hospital

Mildura Private Hospital offers the use of our conference room facilities for your next conference, education session or meeting.

As well as the extensive amount of equipment available, our conference room has display boards and its own kitchenette. The room also has abundant natural light from windows and glass doors leading to a courtyard where participants can enjoy their breaks.

Some car parking is available in the hospital or street parking further on from the hospital. Contact numbers to mini bus, chauffeur or taxi-services is available.

Our qualified Chefs can cater for a wide range of meals and special dietary requirements from breakfast, morning and afternoon teas, lunches to sit down dinners at very reasonable prices.



Donna Newey - Conference Room Coordinator
 220-228 Thirteenth Street Mildura
 Phone (03) 5023 9801
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 Email donnan@mildpriv.com.au
 Web milduraprivatehospital.com.au

Facilities

60	40	20	24	30-60	60	20	Yes	Yes	-	Yes

A range of equipment available



Historic Wesley Church

Constructed in 1912 and well known for its acoustic effects, Wesley Church offers an excellent venue for functions such as weddings, conferences, seminars, annual meetings and choir practice.

Situated in the Heart of Mildura, the Church has a floor area of 387 square metres. Externally it is a building of beauty and unique design, octagonal, ornate and symbolical. The interior is an outstanding auditorium, seating 300, with excellent sight lines and natural lighting.

Complementing the Church is the modern MADEC Wesley Centre. In conjunction with the church the centre offers board room facilities set up for multi media presentations, a reception area adjoining the church and full kitchen and personal amenities.



Contact Corporate Reception
 Cnr Deakin Ave & 10th Street Mildura
 Phone (03) 5021 3472
 Email madec@madec.edu.au
 Web www.madec.edu.au

Facilities

300	300	-	-	Offsite Catering Available	-	20	-	-	Close by	Yes
40	30	30	25							

Elect Whiteboard, Multimedia Projector & Screen. Other IT Equip available for hire



Aaah! Willandra Houseboats

Aaah! Willandra Houseboats provide the ultimate in corporate luxury. For small groups, incentives and workshops, or breakout weekends, our super luxury award-winning spa houseboats are the ideal retreat. Why not extend your stay in Mildura and explore our beautiful stretch of river?

The houseboats are designed for up to 12 people, and with a fleet of 6 super luxury houseboats we can accommodate up to 60 people on board. Whiteboards and internet access are available on request. Catering can also be supplied, from breakfast provisions to platters or an evening meal.

Large lounge and dining areas provide room for small lectures and discussion groups, and the rooftop area is ideal for networking after a long day. Clients will return from this trip refreshed and ready to implement all those new ideas!

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Sunraysia Institute of TAFE

The Sunraysia Institute of TAFE, a local provider of education and training, can also be a host for corporate or group functions, meetings, seminars and launches. A variety of well-appointed facilities are available to help your event be a success.

SuniTAFE's facilities can accommodate a range of different sized functions; from larger theatre style seating 190 to smaller boardroom-style rooms seating 30 people. Various rooms available for hire are all equipped with AV facilities.









The Video Conference room is equipped with international standard Tandberg equipment which allows for link-up between any two sites via ISDN and seats up to 25 people.

To compliment these facilities at SuniTAFE, onsite car parking is also available and catering can be arranged to suit your needs.

For enquiries about hire of facilities at SuniTAFE contact customer service on (03) 5022 3666. All hire of facilities is subject to availability and arrangement.



Facilities

Room Name								
Auditorium	190	190	190	-	-	The latest Audio, Video and Communication Devices are available on request	Disability provisions available for all rooms	Car parking is available for all rooms
The Hub	250	250	250	250	250			
(Exhibition Space)								
Hardy Bar & Restaurant Delice	80	80	80	80	80			
SV Nice Board Room	-	-	30	-	30			
Video Conf. Room	-	-	25	-	25			
Meeting Rooms	-	-	20	-	20			
Computer Room	25	25	25	-	-			
General Purpose Classroom	30	30	30	-	-			
National Centre for Sustainability Seminar Room	30	30	30	30	30			
SuniTAFE Motel - 8 Rooms Available.								



Benetook Avenue, Mildura
 Phone (03) 5022 3666
 Email mildura@sunitafe.edu.au
 Web www.sunitafe.edu.au



Mildura Working Man's Club

The Mildura Working Man's Club is a well respected and established venue and is committed to providing members and visitors with the very best facilities and outstanding service.

When choosing The Mildura Working Man's Club for your conference or special occasion you will receive first class service combined with the personal attention you deserve. From a small conference to formal reception seating 160 people, our staff and management are committed to fulfilling your needs to make your occasion unique and memorable.

Whether you are looking for a light lunch option, finger food platters or a three course meal, catering requirements for all occasions can be tailored to your needs.



100 - 110 Deakin Avenue, Mildura
 Phone (03) 5023 0531
 Fax (03) 5021 1586
 Email functions@milduraworkers.com.au
 Web www.milduraworkers.com.au

Facilities



Equipment Available



Commodore Motor Inn

The Commodore Motor Inn is centrally located in Mildura, opposite the River Park and the magnificent Murray River; within an easy walk to the CBD's shopping, restaurants, and entertainment venues. We offer fifty-eight rooms, ranging from our Economy Double Rooms, to Spa Suites, and Family Units. These are complimented with a large swimming pool, outdoor courtyard, guest laundry and off street parking. Commodore Motor Inn and the Belvue Restaurant and conference area combine to present a great venue. Business and Conference clients will appreciate the wireless internet, large conference facility, and full catering services from our licenced restaurant and bar. Our facilities consist of a conference room with adjoining outdoor courtyard and restaurant. The Commodore Motor Inn is the perfect place for your next meeting, training seminar or private function. The air conditioned, well equipped conference area can accommodate up to forty people in theatre style seating. Configured to your requirements - white board, projector, screen, wireless internet, large HD TV, and adjustable down lighting. From morning tea to nibbles or full catering services the staff at Commodore Motor Inn and Belvue Restaurant can make your function a success! All parking is off street with some larger spaces for commercial vehicles/buses or trailers. Please call and discuss your requirements and availability.



Corner Deakin Avenue & Seventh Street, Mildura
 Phone (03) 5023 0241
 Fax (03) 5021 1585
 Email info@commodore-mildura.com.au
 Web www.commodore-mildura.com.au

Facilities



A range of equipment available.

Venue consists of a Conference Room, Restaurant, Courtyard and Boardroom.



Sunraysia Resort

Accommodation at Sunraysia Resort is comfortable and luxurious. Each fully self contained apartment features two bedrooms, fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher, dining area, spa bath, ceiling fans, LCD TVs, cable television, DVD players and air conditioning. Carparks are provided close to each apartment and the outdoor amenities are all within walking distance.

The main bedroom has a queen size bed with two single beds provided in the second bedroom. The foldout sofa in the spacious living room allows each apartment to accommodate up to six people.

Sunraysia Resort has an excellent Bar and Bistro offering lunch and dinner Tuesday to Sunday with special catering arrangements being available. The Resort Bar is the perfect place to unwind after your day of activities. Enjoy a beverage and a game of pool or relax outdoors under the shade sails of the courtyard.

The resort offers a huge outdoor tropical salt water swimming pool for a refreshing dip and an indoor heated pool for all year comfort, along with an indoor large spa pool and sauna.

An ideal location for your next business event. Bring your family!



300 Tenth Street, Mildura

Phone (03) 5021 9600

Email info@sunraysia-resort.com.au

Web www.sunraysia-resort.com.au

Facilities

Dining Room	80	40	-	50	80	80	Yes	80	Yes	75	Yes
Function Rm	-	20	16	30	20	30	Yes	30	Yes	30	Yes
Pavilion	100	50	80	50	150	150	Yes	150	Yes	150	Yes



The latest Audio and Visual Equipment Available



Wentworth Grande Resort

Situated on the banks of the Darling River featuring uninterrupted views from the balconies of our King Spa and Presidential Suites. Wentworth Grande Resort has a variety of rooms available to cover all needs and budgets, including breathtaking views overlooking the Darling River or our cool tropical poolside garden.

Wentworth is the ideal base for a day trip to world famous Mungo National Park (pick up from motel), a day trip to Broken Hill, visits to one of the many local wineries or simply play golf, tennis or lawn bowls all within a ½ kilometre from the resort.

The Wentworth Grande Resort is part of a large complex incorporating the Wentworth Services Club, hair dressing salon and doctors surgery. The Services Club offers extensive facilities including Bistro, Coffee Shop, Bars, Creche and Children's Games Area with direct access through the reception area.

Whatever your purpose for travel you are sure to enjoy the hospitality and the many features and facilities of the Wentworth Grande Resort, the "Jewel of the Outback".



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Web www.wentworthgranderesort.com.au

Facilities

	80	60	24	24	80	100	200	80	Yes	51	Yes (ONLY GROUND FLOOR)



Electric Whiteboard, Projector, DVD & Blue-Ray player, PA system, White Board & Wireless Internet.



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Web www.vogueservicedapartments.com.au



Hill Corner Gardens

Hill Corner Gardens, located approximately 10 kilometres from Mildura is a short drive along the Murray River to Merbein.

Lynette Rattray and Brian Horton, your hosts at Hill Corner Gardens, can accommodate Seminars and Conventions to seat up to 90 people or up to 120 casually with plenty of parking and privacy. With all modern sound/ audio equipment and a 60" plasma screen to be viewed from the back of the auditorium. Catering from 30 up to 90-120 participants can be arranged with our kitchen, from Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea and Dinner if required. With large verandas and Mediterranean style courtyard Hill Corner Gardens offers a special ambience throughout the property.

Hill Corner Gardens

Bookings for Weddings, Conventions, Seminars, Fashion Parades and special occasions.
Phone (03) 5025 2846
Email lynnetterattray@bigpond.com



Mildura Lawn Tennis Club

This local sporting facility offers a unique quiet location overlooking 32 world class grass courts and the scenic Murray River for your next function, conference, corporate training session or private celebration.

The Complex is within walking distance to Mildura's CBD and easily accessed by road with ample free parking.

Our spacious upstairs hall opens out to a balcony, comfortably seats up to 150, is air conditioned, has fully equipped kitchen for catering and provides disabled facilities.

At court level enjoy a BBQ and our shady lawned areas whilst watching workmates or family playing a game of tennis.



For Further enquiries
Phone the Club (03) 5023 7307
Mobile 0427 247 481
Or visit our website
www.tennismildura.com.au



Aarinda Apartments

"Home away from home" Set on one acre of tranquil gardens, shady trees, swimming pool, BBQ and private outdoor areas, the apartments are ideally located and only a short stroll to Centro Plaza/restaurants. Six fully self contained tastefully decorated 1 & 3 bedroom cottages and 2 bedroom apartments, newly renovated and well appointed. Paul & Maree are able to provide/change your bedding configuration to suit your needs for all singles or up to 3 couples.
Pet-friendly 4 bedroom house is also available in same street.

"Friendliness, Cleanliness, Comfort and Every Convenience"

Aarinda Apartments

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Attractions unique to our area

- Junction of Australia's greatest river system - the Murray and Darling Rivers.
- World Heritage listed Willandra Lake system – Mungo National Park
- The Chaffey Trail, Mildura – Australia first irrigation colony. Trace the story of how Mildura became an irrigated oasis in the midst of an arid land. Nine key sites to visit.
- Cultural tours incorporating significant aboriginal customs and heritage sites.
- A unique fleet of five paddle boats including original steam powered vessels.
- Lock and weir system unique to the Murray River.
- Dockside Marina – New multi million dollar development.
- Australian Inland Botanic Gardens
- RAAF Museum - at Mildura airport

There are over fifty activities in the Mildura region, including:

- Wild Side Outdoors Fitness & Adventures - canoe / kayak
- Mildura Waves - indoor / outdoor pools & gymnasium
- Cinema Deakin - 4 cinemas
- Mildura Brewery - micro boutique brewery
- Orange World - tour of a citrus / avocado property
- Perry Sandhills - natural sandhill formation
- Red Cliffs Historical Steam Railway
- Putt Putt - mini golf and games
- Sunraysia Golf Range
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Woodsies Gem Shop - including garden maze & café
- Mildura Go Karts
- 7 National Parks
- Refer to Pre and Post Touring Options (page 30)

Art Galleries

Mildura has 6 centrally located art galleries with an additional 4 in Red Cliffs, and 1 each in Nichols Point, Gol Gol and Wentworth.

Golf Clubs

There are seven superb golf clubs in the Mildura region, including riverside courses. All clubhouses are licensed and golf clubs and buggies are available for hire.

Wineries

The Murray Darling Wine Region boasts over 25 wine producers, ranging from boutique to large-scale facilities. There are over 15 local cellar doors in the Mildura region.

Bakeries, Cafes and Restaurants

The Mildura region currently has 13 bakeries, 15 cafes, 32 restaurants, 7 family restaurants, 16 pubs, 9 clubs and 7 restaurants that specialise in international cuisine to suit all tastes and budgets.

Retail Therapy

Mildura has a reputation for stylish shopping in a picturesque setting.

Within a short distance of Mildura's town centre, Centro Mildura is a large shopping complex that houses major retailers and supermarket chains. Shoppers are spoilt for choice at over 80 speciality stores.

Day Spas and Pampering

Take time out and indulge yourself at one of Mildura's local day spas. Qualified and experienced professional therapists will make you feel welcome, relaxed and rejuvenated with a selection of treatments and therapies. Call in for a treatment or book half a day of pampering and relaxation.

Average Temperatures

Month	Min. temp.	Max. temp.	Month	Min. temp.	Max. temp.
January	15.4	32.6	July	4.4	15.3
February	15.5	32.1	August	5.0	17.2
March	13.2	28.9	September	6.7	20.9
April	9.8	23.8	October	9.0	24.9
May	7.0	19.1	November	11.6	28.6
June	5.3	15.9	December	13.9	31.3



Mildura's Regional Events

From the Mallee to the Murray

Take a front row seat at one of the many colourful and diverse events and festivals held year round in the Mildura region. Be it sporting events, music festivals, community celebrations or food and wine events, there's a flavour here for you. In every month of the year you will find something going on. Here's just a small sample of events in the region.

January

Australian Solo Title
Murray River International Music Festival
Australia Day Community Celebrations

February

Mildura Wentworth Arts Festival (Feb-Mar)
Mardi Gras Street Parade
Big Screen Film Festival

March

Perry Sandhills – Music Under the Stars
Red Cliffs Lunarfest
Tour de Murray

April

Easter Power Sports
Mildura Pacing Cup Carnival
Merbein Bowls Club Ladies Carnival

May

Mildura Racing Cup Carnival
Mildura Bowls Club May Carnival

June

Mildura Eisteddfod
Annual Archery Shoot

July

Mildura Writers' Festival
Hattah Desert Enduro
Mildura Golf Week

August

Mildura Masters Games (in 2011)
Tour of the Murray River Cycling
Mildura Mixed Bowls Carnival

September

The Great Australian Vanilla Slice Triumph
Palimpsest
Sun Assist Car Show
Little Day Out
Mildura Country Music Festival (Sept-Oct)

October

Mildura Show
Merbein Rodeo
Dot Jenkinson Ladies Pairs Bowls
MGFM Riverfest
U.I.M World Power Boat Championships
Mildura Jazz, Food & Wine Festival (Oct-Nov)

November

Mildura Racing Cup
Australian Alternative Varieties Wine Show
Port to Port Cycling

December

Mildura Carols by Candlelight
Willowfest Australian Cricket Championships
New Year's Eve Celebrations
Ulysses Toy Run



Mildura Rural City Council

For a full listing or information visit
www.milduraevents.com.au
or Phone (03) 5018 8380



An indicative architectural elevation showing the new Mildura Arts Centre

Mildura Arts Centre

The premier venue for visual and performing arts in far North Western Victoria, incorporating a regional art gallery, theatre, Rio Vista historic house, plus a sculpture park. Our programs offer a dynamic mix of touring and local artists.

Rio Vista Historic House

Completed in 1891, WB Chaffey's grand house, Rio Vista, symbolises the dreams of the Chaffey brothers who founded the Mildura Irrigation Settlement. Built in Queen Anne style with Californian referenced the house commands river views and parkland surroundings.

Rio Vista Historic House will be open to the public during the redevelopment, subject to works being undertaken. For specific times and further information please contact 03 5018 8330 or visit www.milduraarts.net.au.



Mildura Arts Centre will close September 2010 until late 2011 while the Centre undertakes an exciting and ambitious redevelopment of Mildura's arts and cultural precinct. Stage 1 will see a multi-million dollar redevelopment of the Mildura Arts Centre Theatre with a new performing arts venue with a fly tower, seating for 550 patrons, cafe and shared entrance to the complex.

Mildura Arts Centre



Mildura Rural City Council

199 Cureton Avenue Mildura
 Phone (03) 5018 8330
 Email arts_centre@mildura.vic.gov.au
 Web www.milduraarts.net.au



Mildura Visitor Information and Booking Centre

Conveniently located in the heart of town the Mildura Visitor Information and Booking Centre is your one-stop-shop for everything you'll need to know about the breathtaking Mildura region.

The friendly, knowledgeable staff can assist with all your enquiries and help make your next conference in Mildura a true success.



- Centralised online booking service for accommodation, tours and cruises
- Coordination and bookings for pre and post conference activities, tours and partner programs
- Cafeteria, gift shop and meeting rooms
- Full range of visitor information and maps



Mildura Rural City Council

Mildura Visitor Information and Booking Centre
 180-190 Deakin Avenue, Mildura
 Phone (03) 5018 8380
 Fax (03) 5021 1836
 Email tourism@mildura.vic.gov.au
 Web www.visitmildura.com.au
 Open Weekdays: 9am - 5.30pm
 Weekends and public holidays: 9am - 5pm
 Christmas Day: Closed



Mildura City Heart

City Heart will move Heaven and Earth to make your convention a success.

“We will even convert Feast Street (the most popular dining strip in regional Australia) to a convention venue if you have the requirement.”

To make you feel even more welcome, ‘Special Delegate offers’ will be available for your attendees!



www.milduracity.com.au
Phone (03) 5018 8157



Wild Side Outdoors Fitness & Adventures

Enhance your conference program with some time in the outdoors. Our group exercise sessions, team building programs and canoe & kayak tours are a great way to enjoy the natural features of the region and provide an excellent forum for developing relationships within the group. We can tailor sessions to suit your program.



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Mildura Brewery

Your visit to Mildura is not complete without sampling the award-winning Mildura Brewery beers on tap in full view of the modern brewing facilities. Delicious pub meals that complement our beers are served for lunch between 12pm-3pm and dinner 6pm-9pm. Brewery tours available (bookings essential), and ensure you sample all of our beers with a tasting tray. Two function rooms are available including the Theatre Club, Mildura’s most stylish venue, suitable for cocktail functions, launches and meetings.

Open 7 days from 11am. Lunch 12pm - 3pm Dinner 6pm - 9pm.
All day weekend menu available from 12pm on Saturdays and Sundays.



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Discover Mildura Tours

Discover Mildura offers day tours & charter for a variety of needs. Whether for business or pleasure we provide exceptional personalised service specializing in tailor-made packages that sit perfectly with any style of conference or event.

Days may include blends of historic & natural sites, hand-crafted wines from unique cellar doors, farm-gate delicacies, fine-dining & river cruises.

To enable us to offer you the highest quality service we draw on our sound local knowledge, experience and contacts-immeasurable ingredients for creating the perfect day out. Save your time by using ours! Contact us now.

Complimentary airport transfers, conditions apply.



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Email info@discovermildura.com.au
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Paddle Steamer Melbourne

Cruise aboard an original steam-driven Paddlesteamer.

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Special rates for group tour and conference bookings.

Mildura Wharf
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Phone (03) 5023 2200
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Email paddlesteamers@bigpond.com
Web www.paddlesteamers.com.au



Australian Inland Botanic Gardens

For a truly unique conference experience - "Magenta in the Gardens" accommodates 200 function style, complete with audio visual equipment.

Hold a session or break under the gum trees, in the rose garden, in one of the many specific plantings areas, or the Bush Chapel. Facilities include BBQ area with kitchenette, areas of historical, environmental and scientific interest.

Contact us to arrange a tour of the gardens on the tractor train.



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Web www.aibg.org.au



Artback Australia

Gallery • Cafe • Art Classes • Functions

Steve and Anne Hederics invite you to visit. There's no place like Artback for a variety of quality artwork, fresh seasonal lunches and home baked cakes, great coffee and wonderful company. Steve and Anne hold group or private art and textile classes - no experience necessary, everyone can draw and make!

Set in the centre of historic Wentworth, the 1882 commercial building has a contemporary, multi-level function space which adapts easily to a variety of requirements. Bookings for Weddings, Seminars or Social Groups from 20 up to 150 can be catered for and guests enjoy the garden courtyard, mezzanine dining and stunning views of the Darling River. Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10am till 4pm or at other times by appointment or for a booked function.



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Sunraysia's Premier Health, Fitness & Aquatic Centre

- Wave Leisure Pool
- Heated 25m Indoor Lap Pool
- 50m Outdoor Lap Pool (Seasonal)
- Gymnasium, Cardio Equipment, Stretching Area
- Les Mills Group Exercise Classes
- Spa and Sauna
- Change Room Facilities
- Leisure and Swimwear Store
- Cafe
- Casual Access Available
- Visit Passes Available for Short Term Stays

Open for Your Convenience

- Monday - Thursday 6.00am - 9.00pm
- Friday 6.00am - 7.00pm
- Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays 8.00am - 6.00pm (8.00am - 8.00pm Nov 1 - Mar 31)

MILDURA WAVES

Mildura Waves - The Alfred Deakin Centre
Cnr Deakin Ave & 12th St Mildura
Phone (03) 5018 8391
Web www.mildurawaves.com.au



Mildura Wines

The Mildura Murray Darling wine region has 18 member wineries ranging from boutique to large scale, all producing fine local wines. The mainstream varieties are Chardonnay, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot although many new exciting Italian and Spanish varietals are now being produced.

Come and visit any of the wonderful wineries in the area. Relax and enjoy our hospitality which includes:

- Walk through a working winery
- Create your own blend of wine
- Taste hand-crafted wines
- Purchase home-made produce
- Go see a historical winery museum
- Buy local artwork
- Use the BBQ / pizza oven and picnic grounds
- Enjoy the TV / Surround sound and cosy ambiance
- Relax and dine by the beautiful Murray River

Mildura Wines - Classic to Alternate – tempting every palate.

Mildura Murray Darling Wine Region

For a copy of the Mildura Wines map or further information contact the Mildura Visitor Information Centre
180 - 190 Deakin Avenue Mildura (Cnr Twelfth St & Deakin Ave)
Phone (03) 5018 8336
Email tourism@mildura.vic.gov.au
Web www.visitmildura.com.au/local-wine.html

Pre and Post Options

Day Activities

Mungo National Park:

110kms from Mildura with much of the road unsealed. Several tour companies operate daily tours. Mungo National Park is at the centre of the Willandra Lakes Region World Heritage Area. Records of human occupation date back well over 60,000 years. More information is available from the Mildura Visitor Information Centre. A must see!

Discover Mildura Day Tours: Examples of places they visit - includes exclusive access.

- Fresh grapes in season & gourmet dried grapes with intense flavours
- Almond plantation & asparagus fields
- Citrus property: oranges, mandarins, lemons, grapefruit plus additional crops like native flowers, mangos and avocados
- Hobby paddleboat builders with the largest barge still on the Murray
- Pistachio patch offering tastes of this extra crunchy gourmet product
- Pink Murray Sunsalt Site visit to view & learn about how this very natural delicate lake is helping our environment
- Working family olive farm featuring a variety of olive products

Wentworth: Wonderful day tour or you could schedule a minimum 3 hour trip from Mildura. A must see is the junction of Australia's greatest two rivers, the Murray and Darling, Artback Australia for a coffee/lunch and if time allows a trip out to Perry Sand Hills and Old Wentworth Gaol.

Half Day Activities

Paddleboat cruises: Most days the Paddlesteamer Melbourne departs Mildura wharf for a 2 hour cruise downstream through Lock 11. Paddleboats also cruise to Trentham Estate Winery, enjoying a 5 hour return cruise where a BBQ meal is provided, together with a sampling of fine wines. Special charters are available for business events.

Australian Inland Botanic Gardens; Australia's most unique Botanic Gardens, a prime example of what community spirit can achieve is on display. As the first semi-arid botanical gardens in the Southern Hemisphere, this is where the desert really comes into bloom. The plantings showcase a wide variety of Australian and exotic species, the centrepiece of which may be the rose garden featuring over 1,600 colour co-ordinated bushes. Tractor train rides available.

Orange World: More than 30 orange and avocado varieties on display as you enjoy a train tour of the property. You will taste the sunshine in every orange!

Wild Side Outdoors Fitness & Adventure: Group exercise sessions, team building programs, canoe and kayak activities - tailored sessions to suit your program.

Wineries: The lifeblood of our region. Great touring options from historic, to modern, from boutique, to one of the largest in the Southern Hemisphere! Buses can be arranged.

Arts & Culture: Mildura is a regional arts hub and a vibrant local community of writers, artists and performers. You can call into one of many galleries; Artback Australia in Wentworth, Mildura Arts Centre, The Vault, Gallery 25, to name a few.



1-2 Hour Activities

City Heart Traders: Shopping tours can be arranged together with 'pamper packages' which could include hairdressers, manicurists and masseurs, followed by a visit to clothing and accessories stores!

Markets: There are many markets hosted in our region, mostly on Saturday's and Sunday's. Please check times as these are fabulous for fresh produce, craft items and something unexpected!

Mildura Chocolate Company: Treat yourself to the taste sensation of 70% cocoa in our dark chocolate and much more. The shop could attend your venue if requested.

Varapodio Estate: View the orchards where olives are grown then quickly processed into Extra Virgin Oil. Tours available.

ADFA and Angas Park Dried Fruit Shops: Both shops have a wonderful selection of Australian dried fruits, that can be packaged as gifts or purchased individually.

RAAF Museum: Established at the pre-war civil airfield, RAAF Base Mildura was established to provide operational training for fighter pilots. Initial flying with No 2 Operational Training Unit (OTU) commenced in May 1942. The museum is located at our local Airport.

Hot Air Ballooning: Early morning or late afternoon experiences - get a birds eye view of our colourful landscape.

Woodsies Gem Shop: Browse through a large range of gems and jewellery, where gem and grinding displays are held daily.

Business Event Program Tour idea's

Scientists: nearby Mungo National Park is a part of the Willandra Lakes World Heritage Area, It was at Mungo, in the drought-affected summer of 1969, that a young scientist stumbled across the remains of a cremated skeleton of a human, Carbon dating showed that Mungo woman was at least 26,000 years old, and that Mungo Man lived some 62,000 years ago. The discovery threatened to rewrite the history of human occupation in Australia, and had profound implications for the origins of modern man. Stone flake tools are scattered across the landscape, and peeking out of the mud are ancient wombat holes, fossilised chunks of Eucalyptus trees, and the bones of long-dead marsupials, including extinct buffalo-sized wombats and giant kangaroos. A tour guide is essential.

Agriculturists: Mildura is considered the centre of Australia's food bowl. Its irrigated agricultural land produces most of Australia's dried fruit, as well as table grapes and citrus. The area also grows almonds, pistachios, olives, carrots, asparagus, and is the hub for wine and table grape production.

Oenologists/Winemakers: Mildura's Mediterranean climates favor viticulture and the regions rich history of grape growing and wine production. The region is how to some 27 wineries, from boutique establishments to multinational companies.

Resource Managers: Excellent educational networks and is home to respected early learning, primary, secondary and tertiary educational providers. Innovative technique in water, salinity, waste and sustainable energy management have also emerged in the region.

Men's Shed: A local coordinator has both the technical and social skills to develop a safe and happy environment where men are welcome to work on a project of their choice in their own time. Visit our successful men's Shed operation. All in the spirit of mateship.

Any of these suggestions can be packaged to suit your specific requirement and many are available to visit at a time suitable to you. Please appreciate, these are only some examples of what our region can offer your group, tailored made packages are also arranged to suit.

Mildura's Chaffey Trail ... history tours

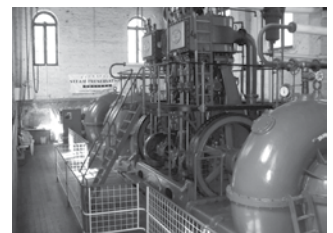
The Chaffey Trail is the story of how Mildura became an irrigated oasis in the midst of an arid land and Australia's first irrigation colony.

The Chaffey Brothers developed a series of steam driven pumps to lift the water from the Murray River to irrigate up to 33,000 acres.

The trail sites include

- The Old Mildura Station Homestead
- Mildura Homestead Cemetery
- Rio Vista Historic House
- Lock 11 & Mildura Weir
- Mildura Wharf / Port of Mildura
- Mildura Grand Hotel
- Psyche Pumps / King's Billabong
- Chateau Mildura
- Merbein

Now you can trace the development of Mildura through the Chaffey Trail and many sites make ideal conference venues or at least worthwhile conference visits.



Re: A great experience in Mildura
May 21, 2010

Julia Jewell
Conferencing Facilitator & Special Projects
Mildura Rural City Council

Dear Julia

Lions Australia hosted our MD201 National Convention in Mildura during April/May 2010 and the results from over 1400 registered delegates were overwhelming.

Mildura was a departure for Convention locations for our organisation in recent times, with previous venues being in Australian capital cities.

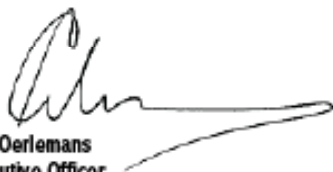
I will say from the outset that the experience in working with the Mildura community was a very welcome surprise.

Mildura Rural City Council and the local business community engaged with Lions well in advance of the Convention, providing a wealth of information, support and networking that gave us great confidence in planning this very special event for our organisation.

This contribution was only a taste of things to come. When we arrived, not only did Mildura provide a warm welcome with signage, flags and members offers, but the businesses were the people were well informed of our visit and our 4 day convention, resulted in a minimum average stay in excess of 7 nights. Our members took advantage of the variety of accommodation with many utilising horseboats, resorts, holiday units, caravan parks and motels.

Combine the Convention with partners programs and pre and post touring options; our members were very happy to have had Mildura host our 58th Convention and could certainly recommend Mildura as a host destination for similar conventions. From the response of survey our members would not only recommend Mildura as a destination to visit, but in excess of 85% would return again.

More importantly, it was the personal touch of the business, local government and local people that made this Convention a special and memorable one for our delegates. I commend the local committee for engaging their community and it was our pleasure to be hosted in regional Victoria.



Rob Oerlemans
Executive Officer
Lions Australia
Convention, Influence, Membership, Philanthropy



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Support Services

Car Hire

Mildura has 4 car hire companies: Hertz, Avis, Budget and Thrifty Car Rentals – in total 200 cars plus an additional 14 four wheel drive vehicles.

Bus & Minibus Hire Companies

We have 6 bus companies operating in Mildura. These companies combine to provide 56 buses with a total of 2,400 seats available. Additional buses can also be hired if required.

Taxi Services

There are 5 taxi companies in the region, providing 5-7 seater vehicles, taxi buses, limousines and wheelchair access vehicles.

Baby Equipment

No need to pack all your baby gear. Hire on a daily or weekly basis including child restraints, portacots, high chairs and more.

Church Services

There are 28 places of worship providing weekly services in the Mildura region. These include Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, Baha'i Faith, Christadelphians, Church of Christ, Greek Orthodox, Jehovah's Witness, Living Waters, Lutheran, Seventh Day Adventist, Presbyterian and Uniting. Times, venues and contact details are available upon request.

A venue of difference is the Bush Chapel located at the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens.

Medical Facilities

Mildura is well serviced by a broad range of established services:

- Mildura Base Hospital
- Mildura Private Hospital
- 17 Medical Clinics
- 50 Medical Practitioners
- St John Ambulance
- Ambulance Service 24 hour service
- Chemists – some open 9.00am to 9.00pm
- Air Ambulance and Royal Flying Doctor Service 24 hour service

Disabled facilities

- **Accommodation & Venues** - Most venues have wheelchair access although there are some first floor venues. There are many motels, apartments and caravan / holiday parks that have wheelchair access. Enquiries please telephone Mildura Visitor Information Centre: (03) 5018 8380
- **Mobility Equipment and Wheelchair Hire** - four organisations will assist with wheelchair hire. Two organisations cater for rehabilitation and mobility equipment. A Mildura CBD mobility map is available from our website: www.mildurabusinessevents.com.au
- **Respite Service** - Sunraysia Residential Services offers individualised support to suit your needs. Qualified staff are available 24 hours. Bookings for short or long stays can be arranged and self-contained units for family stays are available.
- **Taxi** - Mildura has several wheelchair access taxis available.
- **Parking** - Most venues have designated disabled parking. Should you consider a venue that does not have suitable disabled parking, please advise Council's Conference Facilitator.
- **Hearing Aid Loops are available**

Specific Business Events Support Services

- Marquee, generator and party hire equipment
- Lighting and lighting towers
- Stage equipment with lighting and air-conditioning
- Big Screen – one of Australia's largest outdoor cinemas
- Mobile ablution blocks
- Wheelchair access portable toilet
- IT supplies
- Sound specialists
- Television and conference filming
- Fencing specialists
- Business facilitators
- Professional conference organisers
- Photographer
- Graphic designers

- Printers
- Security
- Liquor licensing
- Catering
- Entertainers and MC's
- Personal Trainers & Gyms for Team work
- Team building program specialists
- 32 restaurants in Mildura, 7 with international cuisine
- Markets selling fresh local produce, crafts and gourmet foods
- Over 50 return flights to Melbourne each week

Retail Therapy

- Two shopping precincts are available in Mildura. - Mildura City Heart (380 shops) and Centro Mildura (80 shops).



There are many diverse businesses in the region that can assist you in planning and running your conference or business event. We act as the central business portal in the area, providing local businesses with the ability to list their details on the **Mildura Region Business Directory**.

Visit the Business Directory section of our website to find local providers that can assist with your business event.

www.milduraregion.com.au



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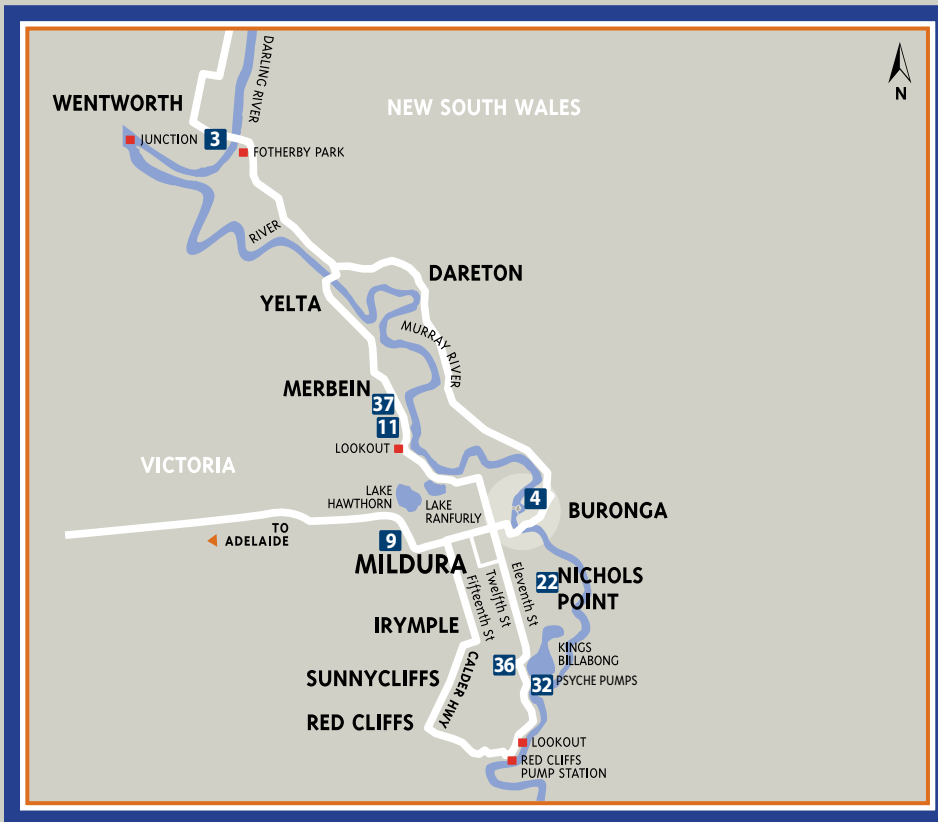
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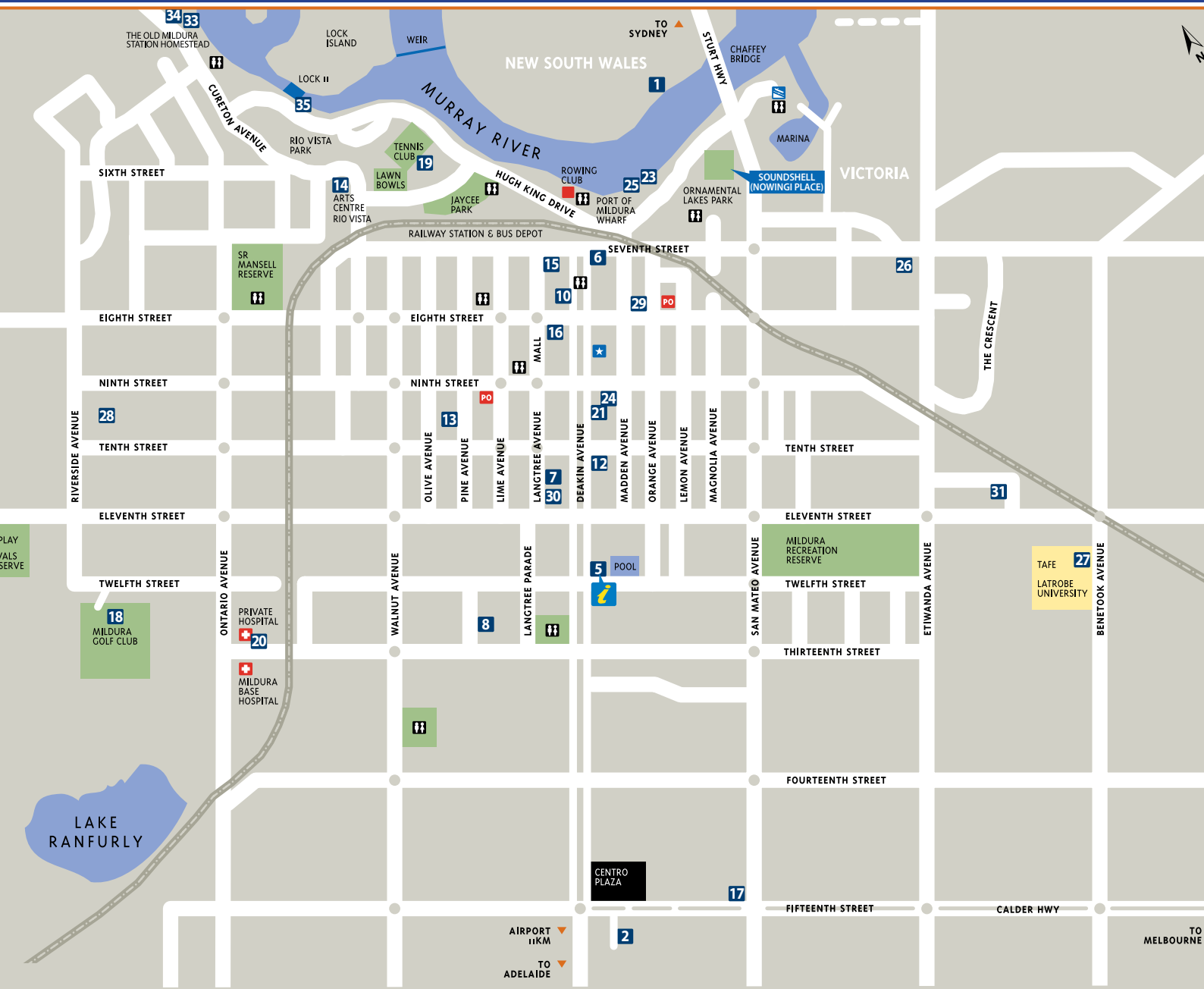
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Sydney: 1025 kms



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