

Polly Woodside Functions

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Step aboard Polly Woodside and experience a unique occasion to remember. With panoramic views along the Yarra River combined with the atmosphere of this historical vessel, you are ensured a spectacular venue for your event in Melbourne's city centre.

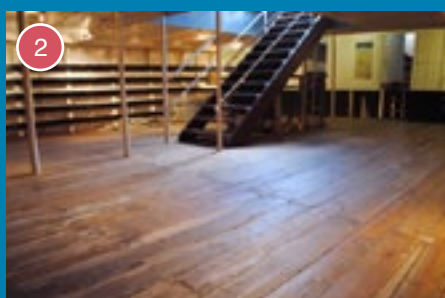
Polly Woodside is one of Melbourne's iconic attractions and an amazing example of a late nineteenth century barque. Built in Belfast in 1885, she sailed 1.5 million kilometres around the globe and is one of the few deep-water tall sailing ships still remaining. Comprising of five unique event spaces, the Polly Woodside can cater for a variety of functions from stand-up cocktail events to small AGMs or Board meetings.

There are a number of spaces available for use, including a gallery space, theatrette, outdoor entertainment area and onboard the ship, both above and below deck.



Polly Woodside Upper Deck

Nothing can surpass the ambience of having a function on board the Polly Woodside. The upper deck of the ship completely transports guests to days gone by. The deck allows attendees to spread out to all areas of the ship from the quarter deck where guests can sit by the wheel of the ship and look down into the captains' cabin to the foredeck where the best views of the city & the Yarra River can be viewed from the bow.



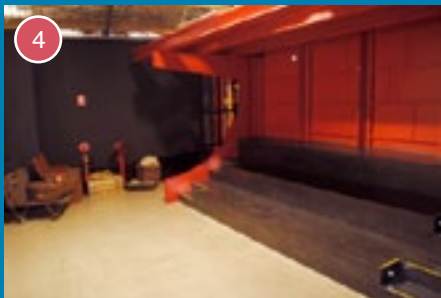
Polly Woodside Tween Deck

The Tween deck is an open deck space within the hull of the Polly Woodside. It is a small space that is perfect for small meetings, presentations or an indoor cocktail function. From here guests can view where the cargo was held and walk through to the aft accommodation to view the captain's and other high ranking crew's accommodation.



Outdoor decking

The outdoor decking surrounding the ship allows attendees to view the Polly Woodside in all her glory. Comprising of picnic tables sheltered by a shade cloth, as well as wine barrels that make fantastic bar tables, this area can cater for up to 150 people on either side of the ship for stand-up cocktail events.



Theatrette

The Polly Woodside theatrette encompasses seating for approximately 40 adults and is built in the shape of a ship's hull. The 8m long screen showcases a short feature film depicting life at sea on a voyage in 1904 or it can be used for your own presentations. This space can also be utilised for intimate board meetings and AGMs.



Interactive Gallery

The gallery comprises six exhibition zones featuring maritime and interactive displays about life at sea, the crew, navigation, maritime language and Melbourne's docks. With dim lights, ship sounds and interesting maritime historical items on display, this space creates an interesting and atmospheric area for pre-drinks or stand-up cocktail functions.

Venue Facility Capacities

Venue	Total Capacity	Theatre	Seminar	Board room	U-Shape	Cocktail
1. Polly Woodside Upper Deck	150					150
2. Polly Woodside Tween Deck	70	50	30	20	N/A	70
3. Outdoor decking	300					300
4. Interactive Gallery	100					100
5. Theatrette	40	40		15	15	

Note: no facilities are available for large seating dining events.

Function Type

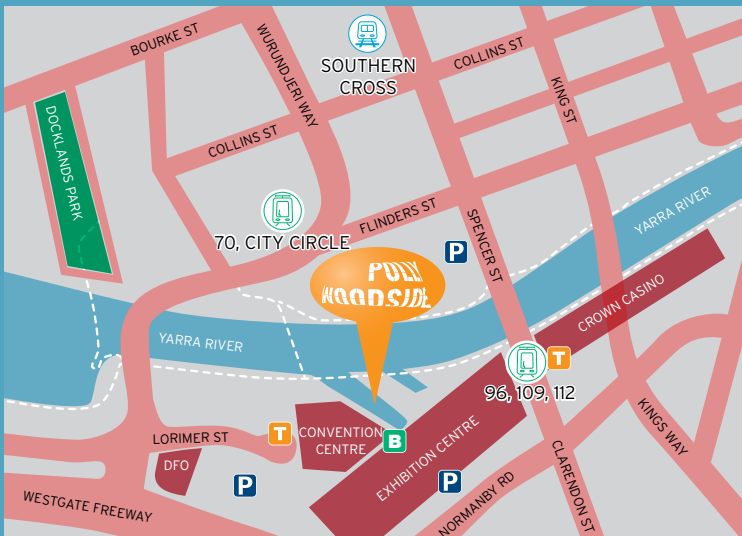
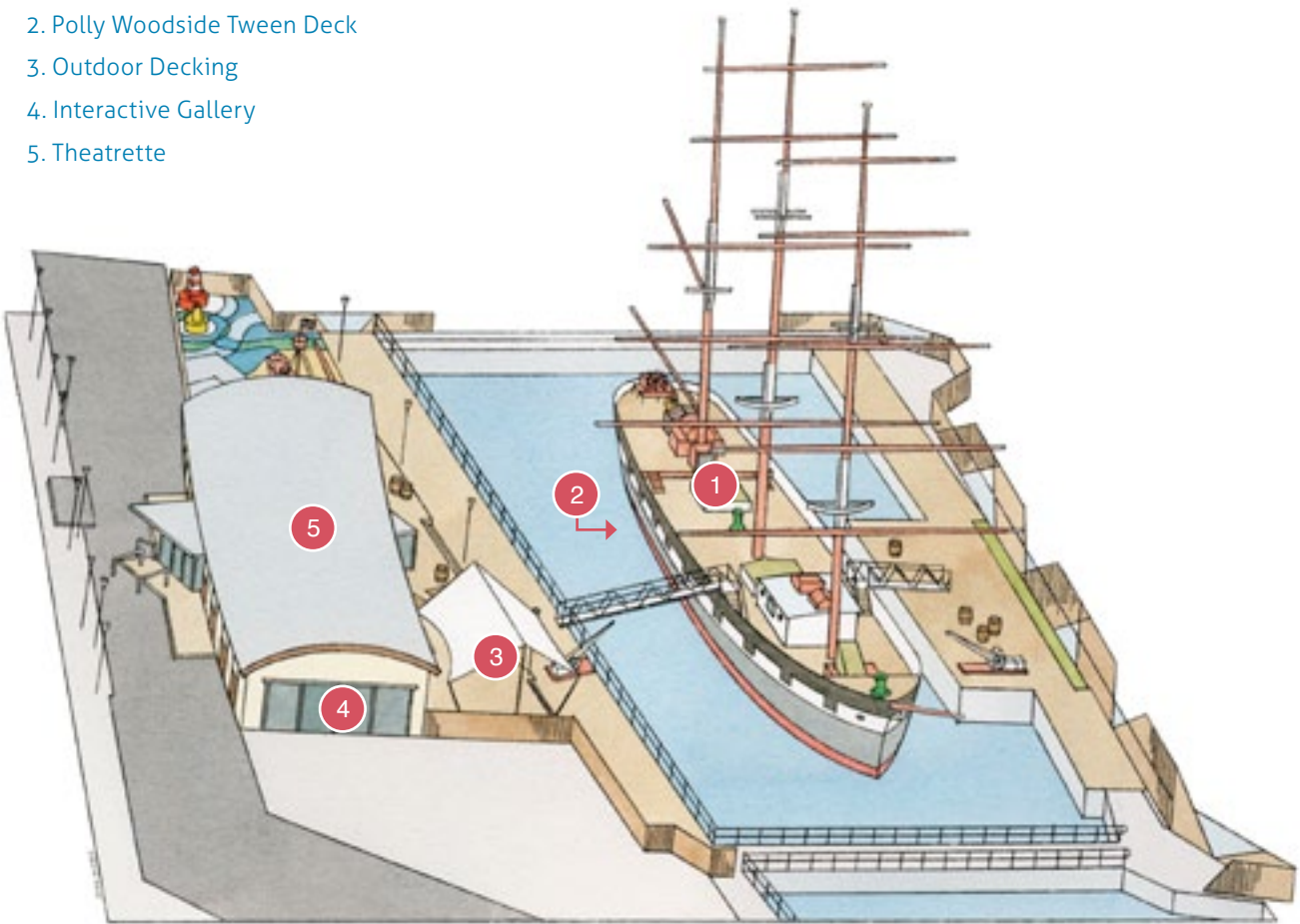
Cocktail, Wedding Ceremony, Wedding Reception, Photography, Theatre, Filming, Team Building Sessions.

Catering Services

Food and Beverage services are available from National Trust approved suppliers. Contact details and sample menus are available on request. To discuss details of your specific event, please contact one of the approved suppliers who will design a catering and event package and can arrange a site inspection.

Site Plan

1. Polly Woodside Upper Deck
2. Polly Woodside Tween Deck
3. Outdoor Decking
4. Interactive Gallery
5. Theatrette



Map & Directions

2A Clarendon Street, South Wharf

Trams: 96, 109 and 112

Nearest Car parking:

Melbourne Exhibition Centre – Normandy Road
 DFO - Convention Centre Place
 World Trade Centre – Siddely St
 Crown Entertainment Complex - Whiteman St (then cross Clarendon St)

Taxi: Drop off slipway on Clarendon St





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Contact Details

For further information and details of our approved suppliers please contact the **National Trust Booking Office on 8663 7260** or email bookings@nattrust.com.au