MELBOURNE CONVENTION EXHIBITION CENTRE

Gala and Cocktail Events



Audio-visual Services Guide

AV that sets the mood for every celebration



We’ve set the stage for some of Melbourne’s most spectacular gala dinners and cocktail events. Our in-house AV team knows these events inside out, from creating atmosphere with lighting to keeping speeches and performances crystal clear. You focus on the celebration while we make sure it looks and sounds effortless. Explore all the AV and tech options on offer, what they do, how they work, and the difference they make for your guests.

Your AV Planner will help you integrate the latest technology and event trends, creating an experience that engages your guests and amplifies every speaker or performance.



Designed to impress

Event Styling

Style is in the details. Seamlessly blend AV and design with truss, drapery and classic red carpet. Want ultimate impact? Complete room draping transforms architectural spaces into atmospheric environments, giving you greater control when styling the space.

Entertainment

From MCs and DJs to live bands and specialty acts, we'll connect you with performers who know how to own the stage. We'll support your act with AV tailored to their setup, ensuring the show runs seamlessly from the first cue to the final bow.

Audio

Our audio systems keep every word and note crystal clear across the room. Whether it's a live band, entertainment or presenter, you'll experience a crisp, even and distortion-free performance. Extras like perspex lecterns with built-in microphones and full microphone kits for live performances make it easy to match the setup to your event.

Vision

Big moments deserve big screens. Our LED and projection screens are adaptable across different shapes and sizes, including wide-screen modes. Vision-switching solutions keep presentations, videos and live feeds sharp and seamless. Clear sightlines mean no one misses a moment, while freestanding LED walls bring arena-style impact to any space.

Camera to Screen

Live camera feeds broadcast presenters or performances to large screens, improving visibility and keeping the audience engaged even from the back of the room.

Lighting

Lighting sets the mood and lifts the energy. We can program lights to spotlight speakers, add drama to performances, and keep the room buzzing. Every design is tailored to your event, enhancing the live experience and making every photo pop. Extras like dance floor lighting and stage effects bring even more presence when it's time to turn it up.

Rigging

Our certified riggers safely install staging, trusses, drapes, and overhead equipment. All work is compliant with safety regulations, so your event runs without risk or delay.

Digital Seating Plan

Our digital seating plan shows guests where to sit on arrival.

Custom Production

Have a vision in mind for your event? Ask us how we can customise your content through specialised recording and video production capabilities.

LED Pillars

Dynamic and moveable, LED Pillars require no rigging – resulting in faster setup. Control content on the spot from a laptop or Wi-Fi app, even while the event is live.

Ready to wow? Let’s plan your AV

+61 3 9235 8180
audiovisual@mcec.com.au
1 Convention Centre Place
South Wharf Victoria
Australia 3006
mcec.com.au

0565_7 October 2026