



The National Trust of Australia (NSW)

## National Trust Venue Hire | **Old Government House** Parramatta

### DESCRIPTION

Old Government House was built by 1816 and is the oldest surviving public building in Australia, set within Parramatta Park with sweeping views of Parramatta River. The beautiful Georgian stately home is not only considered an Australian treasure but is now also on the World Heritage List. Old Government House was the home to the first 10 colonial governors and now holds one of the nations most outstanding collections of Australian colonial furniture.

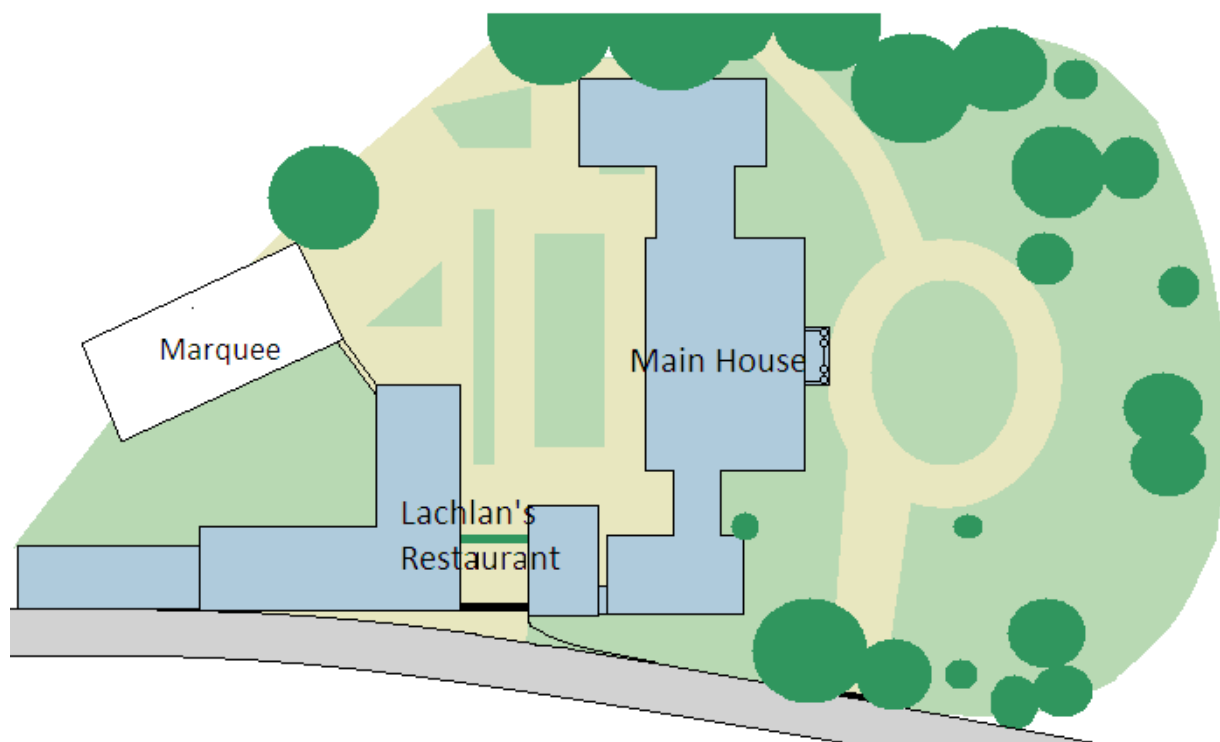
The interior is meticulously and beautifully restored to the tastes of Elizabeth and Lachlan Macquarie (1810-1821). Old Government House is ideal for wedding parties. The house, with its impressive portico makes a striking backdrop for photos. The Drawing Room and Dining Room are available for wedding photography or a very special and discerning dining experience. Give your guests a welcome to remember with a house museum 'Grand Entrance' to your reception in the newly landscaped courtyard. The courtyard makes for an excellent cocktail reception location.

All catering is provided by on-site caterer Lachlan's Restaurant. Lachlan's marquee can accommodate up to 350 people.



Service	Location	Capacity	Hours	Fee
<b>Photography only</b>	Exterior	200 approx	1	\$275
	Exterior/Interior	Interior- 4	1	\$385
<b>Cocktail Party/Reception</b>	Front Garden or Courtyard	200 approx	10:30am – 8pm	\$137.50/hour, Minimum 2 hours
<b>Meeting/ Room Hire</b>	Dining Room/ Servants Hall	20	9am – 6pm	\$137.50/hour, 2 hours minimum
<b>Dining Room – Dinner</b>	Dining Room	12	5pm – 10pm	\$155 per person (max. 12) or mim \$1250*
<b>Wedding Ceremony Only</b>	Portico, Front Garden or Courtyard	200 approx	1	\$330
<b>Wedding and photography</b>	Exterior/Interior	Ext 200, int 4	1	\$385
	Exterior/Interior	Ext 200, int 4	1.5	\$467.50
	Exterior/Interior	Ext 200, int 4	2	\$550
<b>Supervision Fee per staff member required</b>	(before 9am and after 5pm)		1	\$27.50
<b>Lachlan's Marquee</b>		350		All bookings for Lachlan's should be made directly – 9687 2662

## SITE PLAN



(Please note this drawing is not to scale and is to be used as a rough guide only)



## CATERING & EQUIPMENT HIRE

Old Government House venue hire may include up to 50 chairs and 4 tables. Audio-visual and sound equipment may be available upon request.

Lachlan's Restaurant & Café offers everything from a small buffet-style breakfasts to large-scale catering. The restaurant is housed in the Garrison Building, situated behind Old Government House, with views across the main courtyard. Lachlan's marquee can fit 350 guests and has a range of audio-visual facilities available. **Please note, any venue hire involving catering please contact Lachlan's at Old Government House directly on 9687 2662.**

Due to conservation requirements to prevent permanent damage to heritage surfaces, the serving of red wine may be restricted and a designated smoking area will be organised for your guests.

## BOOKING & PAYMENT

To book this venue please call to check availability, then complete a booking enquiry form and return it to the property. Upon confirmation of booking you will need to pay a deposit, and the full balance must be paid at least one week before the function.

Please note all wet weather alternatives must be booked in advance.

National Trust members receive 10% off all bookings. This does not apply to bookings with Lachlan's Restaurant.

## MAP & DIRECTIONS



When driving, there is parking available in Parramatta Park through the **Macquarie/Pitt Street entrance**. Please park in marked parking bays and note that parking officers do patrol Parramatta Park.

By public transport, numerous trains, buses and the River Cat from Circular Quay arrive at the Parramatta transport hub or Parramatta Wharf. From there, walk for 15 mins or catch the free Shuttle Bus to Stop 4 O'Connell St and walk 5 mins to Old Government House.

Access is available to all hire areas (with house access by portable ramp at the rear entrance). Ramps throughout give access to the restaurant, marquee and accessible toilets.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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