

## **Petersham Town Hall**

**107 Crystal Street, Petersham**

### **1. Dimensions**

#### Hall

18.87m wide x 24.17m long x 7.31m high

#### Foyer

17.905m wide x 5.445m long x 3.355m high

#### Stage

12.71m wide x 7.485m long x 13.625m high (opening 8.175m)

#### Dressing Rooms

3.175m wide x 4.72 long

3.505m wide x 7.59 long

#### Dining Room

7.665m wide x 9.99m long x 3.35m high

#### Kitchen

4.23m wide x 6.38m long

A floor plan of all areas is located on Inner West Council's website.  
The hall has a sprung wooden dance floor.

### **2. Noise and time limitations**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Noise</b>
Sunday- Thursday	6am, event finish by 11pm, clean up until midnight	Amplified noise to cease by 11pm
Friday- Saturday	6am, event finish by midnight, clean up until 1am	Amplified noise to cease by midnight

### **3. Capacity**

<b>Event type</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
Cabaret	425
Dance	600
Dinner and dance	425
Meeting	440
Meeting with extra chairs	650

40 tables and 400 chairs are included in hall hire. All additional tables and/or chairs need to be organised by the hirer.

#### **4. Kitchen**

The kitchen has the following features:

- Gas cook top & cooking plate
- Food warmer
- Commercial refrigerator
- Zip boiler
- Serving trolleys, 2-tiered

#### **5. Stage**

The stage has the following features:

- 3 sets of movable stage curtains
- Stagedoor access from Frederick Street
- Front and back lighting booms with lights
- Stage risers
- 3 phase power outlet
- Footlight well with multiple power outlets
- Dressing rooms with toilets each side of the stage
- Multiple access doors to stage from rear and side

#### **6. AV**

There is a basic sound system available at Petersham Town Hall for use, which is included in the hire price.

There is also a lectern located on the stage.

#### **7. Electrical points**

3 phase (5 pin) and 15 amp (3 pin) located in the kitchen, 3 phase (5 pin) located on the stage and power points available throughout the kitchen, dining room and foyer. Locations are noted on the floorplans.

#### **8. Disabled access**

There is disabled access via Crystal Street, the main entrance into Petersham Town Hall, and via Fredrick Street, which leads directly into the foyer of Petersham Town Hall.

There is an accessible toilet off the dining room hallway.

#### **9. Access**

There is no loading dock located at Petersham Town Hall. Bump in and bump out of items can occur from Crystal Street or Fredrick Street.

#### **10. Hire times**

When considering your hire time, please consider bump and bump out, set up, your event and cleaning of the venue. Petersham Town Hall has a swipe alarm system which will be

programmed with your events time. Failure to adhere to these times may require Council to charge you for the additional time used.

### **11. Sustainability**

Inner West Council strives to be as sustainable as possible. Please consider all your waste when planning your event. Recycling and waste bins are provided for your convenience. Please note excess waste and/or contamination of recycling bins may require additional charges.

### **12. Public transport and parking**

There is a public carpark located across the road from Petersham Town Hall, as well as surrounding street parking.

Petersham Train Station is 5 minutes walk from the Town Hall.

428, L28 and 445 buses stop on the corner of New Canterbury Roads and Gordon Streets at Petersham.

412 and 445 buses stop at Petersham Station.

### **Contact**

For booking enquiries please contact Inner West Council Petersham Citizens' Service Centre on 9335 2222.

### **History**

Opened in July 1938, Petersham Town Hall is located on the corner of Crystal and Frederick Streets in Petersham.

The art deco styled town hall features a prominent hexagonal clock tower, it is the second town hall to have been built on the same site.

Petersham was a separate Council from 1871 until an amalgamation with Marrickville and St Peters in 1949. Petersham's first town hall was erected in 1882 and demolished in 1937 following a series of hotly contested debates. The newly amalgamated Inner West Council decided to centralize operations at Petersham from 1949 partially due to the relative newness and greater size afforded by Petersham Town Hall at the time.

The Story of Petersham, published in 1948 boasted that Petersham Town Hall's main auditorium featured a specially constructed dance floor with polished maple on the lower panels of the walls.

Like Marrickville Town Hall, Petersham had a brush with fame when some of the flamboyant dancing scenes from director Baz Luhrmann's 1992 film Strictly Ballroom were filmed in its main auditorium.



Inner West Council's Archives operates in the former Council Chambers on the first floor of the Town Hall. The Archives are publicly accessible each Wednesday between 9:30am and 5:00pm.

**References:**

- Marrickville: Rural outpost to inner city by Richard Cashman & Chrys Meader. Published by Hale & Iremonger, 1990.
- Marrickville: People and places by Richard Cashman, Chrys Meader & Anne Carolan. Published by Hale & Iremonger, 1994.
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## **Marrickville Town Hall**

**303 Marrickville Road, Marrickville**

### **1. Dimensions**

#### Hall

19.83m wide x 28.03m long x 9.16m high

#### Foyer

Foyer- 4.8m wide x 11.52m long x 4.23m high  
 Main entrance, doorway- 2.135m high x 2.02m wide  
 Front entrance, doorway - 2.27m high x 2.245m wide  
 Hall entrance, doorway - 2.065m high x 2.195m wide

#### Stage

9.715m wide x 5.71m long x 7.695m high (opening 7.1m)

#### Kitchen

12.64m long x 2.74m wide

A floor plan of all areas is located on Inner West Council's website.

The hall has a sprung wooden dance floor.

### **2. Noise and time limitations**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Noise</b>
Sunday- Thursday	6am, event finish by 11pm, clean up until midnight	Amplified noise to cease by 11pm
Friday- Saturday	6am, event finish by midnight, clean up until 1am	Amplified noise to cease by midnight

### **3. Capacity**

<b>Event type</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
Cabaret	525
Dance	700
Dinner and dance	500
Meeting	550
Meeting with extra chairs	750
Additional gallery space	100

60 tables and 500 chairs are included in hall hire. All additional tables and/or chairs need to be organised by the hirer.

#### **4. Kitchen**

The kitchen has the following features:

- Commercial kitchen
- 13m long bench top
- Gas oven, cook top and cooking plate
- Electric warmer
- Commercial Refrigerator
- Zip boiler

#### **5. Stage**

The stage has the following features:

- Stage lighting mounted overhead
- Small dressing room with bathroom
- Side access at both ends

#### **6. AV**

There is a sound system which is compatible with tapes, CD's and jacks for external music available at Marrickville Town Hall for use, which is included in the hire price.

#### **7. Electrical points**

3 phase (5 pin) available on the stage and kitchen, 20 amp outlet adjacent to front foyer, and power points located on either side of the hall, at the front of the stage and the kitchen.

#### **8. Disabled access**

There is a disabled ramp located on the left of Marrickville Town Hall that leads into the foyer, as well as into the kitchen.

There is an accessible toilet located within the main hall.

#### **9. Access**

There is no loading dock located at Marrickville Town Hall. Bump in and bump out of items can occur from the front forecourt.

#### **10. Hire Times**

When considering your hire time, please consider bump and bump out, set up, your event and cleaning of the venue. Marrickville Town Hall has a swipe alarm system which will be programmed with your events time. Failure to adhere to these times may require Council to charge you for the additional time used.

#### **11. Sustainability**

Inner West Council strives to be as sustainable as possible. Please consider all your waste when planning your event. Recycling bins are provided for your convenience. Please note excess waste and/or contamination of recycling bins may require additional charges.

## **12. Public transport and parking**

Parking is available in the surrounding streets of Marrickville.

Marrickville Train Station is a 10 minute walk away from the Town Hall.

418 and 426 buses stop directly outside the Hall.

### **Contact**

For booking enquiries please contact Inner West Council Petersham Council Citizens' Service Centre on 9335 2222.

### **Additional features**

It is one of the few halls in Sydney to have a working Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ, which is also available to hirers.

### **History**

The site on which Marrickville Town Hall now stands was originally a market garden and nursery owned by Joseph Graham, mayor of Inner West Council a record 9 times between 1868 and 1894. It was part of the larger Lilydale estate, owned by Graham, that stretched between Sydenham Road and Marrickville Road, along Livingstone Road.

While the property was purchased in 1911, a poll of ratepayers elected to spend the required funds on roads. Council had already built a Town Hall on Illawarra Road in 1878. In 1919, however, the project was revived under designs by Mansfield and Sons, Architects at the cost of £32,000. The foundation stone for the property was laid the Governor-General Lord Forster on 30 April, 1921, with speeches by the Mayor Benjamin Richards commenting on the ongoing progress of the municipality.

The Marrickville Town Hall was opened on 11 February 1922, a crowning glory of Marrickville Council Diamond Jubilee. Consisting of three large halls, including a 1,400 capacity auditorium, a ballroom and employee spaces, it aimed to meet not only the operational needs of Council, but also to provide spaces for social events and occasions

## **St Peters Town Hall**

**39 Unwins Bridge Road, Sydenham**

St Peters Town Hall has two spaces available for hire. There is a room located on the ground floor, and then a room located upstairs.

### **1. Noise and time limitations**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Noise</b>
Sunday- Thursday	6am, event finish by 10pm, clean up until 11pm	Amplified noise to cease by 10pm
Friday- Saturday	6am, event finish by 11pm, clean up until midnight	Amplified noise to cease by 11pm

### **2. Capacity**

Downstairs- 20

Upstairs- 100

There are 5 tables and 20 chairs located downstairs, and 10 tables and 50 chairs upstairs.

### **3. Kitchen**

#### **Downstairs**

The kitchen has the following features:

- Tea and coffee making
- Zip boiler
- Microwave oven

#### **Upstairs**

This kitchen is a communal kitchen with offices located within St Peters Town Hall. The kitchen has the following features:

- Stove
- Working bench
- Fridge

### **4. AV**

#### **Downstairs**

There is a television and video player located in the downstairs room. There is also a whiteboard.



### Upstairs

There is no AV located in this room. However, there is a piano and whiteboard.

#### **5. Electrical points**

There are electrical points located throughout each hall. There is no 3 phase power.

#### **6. Disabled access**

##### Downstairs

There is ramp access leading into St Peters Town Hall.

There is a disabled access bathroom located just outside the room.

### Upstairs

There is no disabled access to this space as it is up two flights of stairs.

#### **7. Access**

There is no loading dock located at St Peters Town Hall.

#### **8. Hire Times**

When considering your hire time, please consider bump and bump out, set up, your event and cleaning of the venue. Many groups use the hall, and failure to adhere to these times may require Council to charge you for the additional time used.

#### **9. Sustainability**

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#### **10. Public transport and parking**

Parking is available in the surrounding streets of Sydenham.

Sydenham Train Station is a 2 minute walk from the Town Hall.

Bus numbers 425, 357 and 422 stop within close proximity to the Town Hall.

### **Contact**

For booking enquiries please contact Inner West Council Petersham Citizens' Service Centre on 9335 2222.

### **History**

St Peters Town Hall was erected in 1927 and replaced an earlier town hall, which was located on the Princes Highway. The World War One memorial was removed from the



original town hall and placed in the foyer. It contains several hundred names of people who fought in World War as well as the names of those who died.

The location of the new hall reflected a shift in the focus of the community of St Peters following 1919 boundary changes when the land between Unwins Bridge Road and the Illawarra Road was added to the St Peters Municipality.

St Peters was a separate Council prior to amalgamation with Petersham and Marrickville in 1949.

For several years after the Second World War (1939-45) St Peters Town Hall neighboured an intriguing relic of the conflict in the form of an air raid shelter. Marrickville Council sought tenders for its removal in 1969. There is also a memorial to those who fought in World War Two

St Peters Library opened on 3 December 1949 in the town hall.

Opposite St Peters Town Hall is a large 4.5 hectare park known as Sydenham Green. This was where 150 houses were acquired and demolished by the Federal Government following the opening of the third runway and expansion of Sydney airport in the 1990s. St Peters/Sydenham Library currently holds a large collection focusing on the myriad issues associated with the opening of the third runway.

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## **Hall Herb Greedy Hall**

**79 Petersham Road, Marrickville**

### **1. Noise and time limitations**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Noise</b>
Sunday- Thursday	6am, event finish by 10pm, clean up until 11pm	Amplified noise to cease by 10pm
Friday- Saturday	6am, event finish by 11pm, clean up until midnight	Amplified noise to cease by 11pm

### **2. Capacity**

The hall can fit 100 people.

There are 10 tables and 70 chairs that are included in the hall hire.

### **3. Kitchen**

There are two kitchens located in Herb Greedy Hall.

#### **Kitchen 1**

- Small commercial kitchen
- Hot water urn
- Commercial style gas top and oven
- Refrigerator

#### **Kitchen 2**

- Hot water urn
- Microwave

### **4. AV**

There is a basic sound system, white board, notice board and pull down media screen.

### **5. Electrical points**

There are power points located throughout the hall and kitchens.

### **6. Disabled access**

There is a wheelchair ramp located at the hall of the hall via Fletcher Street.

A disabled bathroom is located off the hall.

## **7. Access**

There is no loading dock located at Herb Greedy Hall.

## **8. Hire Times**

When considering your hire time, please consider bump and bump out, set up, your event and cleaning of the venue. Many groups use the hall, and failure to adhere to these times may require Council to charge you for the additional time used.

## **9. Sustainability**

Inner West Council strives to be as sustainable as possible. Please consider all your waste when planning your event. Recycling bins are provided for your convenience. Please note excess waste and/or contamination of recycling bins may require additional charges.

## **10. Public Transport and Parking**

Parking is available in the surrounding streets of Marrickville. Marrickville Train Station is a 10 minute walk away. The 423, L23, 425 and 426 buses stop on Marrickville Road.

## **Contact**

For booking enquiries please contact Inner West Council Petersham Citizens' Service Centre on 9335 2222.

## **History**

Herb Greedy Hall is situated under the shadow of the spire of the nearby St Clements Church. Located on Petersham Road, the hall was officially opened on 25 November 1961.

Astute visitors will notice a plaque near the entrance which indicates that the then Mayor of Marrickville, J.J. Fitzgerald officiated at the initial opening ceremony. The hall was subsequently renamed in memory of an Alderman who served on Marrickville Council during the 1960s, Herbert ("Herb") Greedy. In 1996 the Herb Greedy Hall received a \$120,000 refurbishment.

Carol Ruff, a prominent mural painter and the artist responsible for some of the artwork featured on the Council's Magic Yellow Bus, did the musically themed mural on Herb Greedy's northern wall.

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## **Seaview Street Hall**

**12 Seaview Street, Dulwich Hill**

### **1. Noise and time limitations**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Noise</b>
Sunday- Thursday	6am, event finish by 10pm, clean up until 11pm	Amplified noise to cease by 10pm
Friday- Saturday	6am, event finish by 11pm, clean up until midnight	Amplified noise to cease by 11pm

### **2. Capacity**

The capacity of Seaview Street Hall is 80 people.

### **3. Kitchen**

There is a small kitchen located in Seaview Street Hall with bench space to prepare meals, hotplates, zip boiler, microwave and a fridge.

### **4. AV**

There is no AV at Seaview Street.

### **5. Electrical points**

There are power points located throughout the hall and kitchens.

### **6. Disabled access**

Seaview Street Hall has disabled access via the driveway, and a disabled bathroom located off the hall.

### **7. Access**

There is a driveway leading into Seaview Street Hall that makes loading and unloading of goods an easy process.

## **8. Hire Times**

When considering your hire time, please consider bump and bump out, set up, your event and cleaning of the venue. Many groups use the hall, and failure to adhere to these times may require Council to charge you for the additional time used.

## **9. Sustainability**

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## **10. Public transport and parking**

There is parking located on-site for approximately 4 cars. There is also a large carpark located next to the Hall.

Dulwich Hill Train Station is a 15 minute walk away, and Lewisham Station is a 20 minute walk.

Buses 425, 426, 411, 428, L28 and 455 all stop near the Hall.

### **Contact**

For booking enquiries please contact Inner West Council's Customer Service Centre on 9335 2222