



AWAPUNI
FUNCTION CENTRE

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Venue Guide





Location

Located on Racecourse Road on the outskirts of Palmerston North, The Awapuni Function Centre is a 5-minute drive from the center of Palmerston North (The Square) and only 12 minutes from Palmerston North Airport.



Venue Highlights

The Awapuni Function Centre is set amongst the beautiful park-like grounds of Palmerston North's Awapuni Racecourse and offers expansive views of both the racecourse and Manawatu's signature wind farms. The Awapuni Function Centre is the region's largest purpose built function complex whose facilities support dining for up to 500 patrons.

Facilities

The Awapuni Function Centre provides every facility necessary to ensure the total success of any event. The Centre offers clients a wide range of production, technical and business services to meet their function's specific requirements. Our venues fully support wheelchair access and offer ample parking for its valued patrons. Venue facilities include:

- Free Car parking
- All under one roof
- Up to EIGHT breakout rooms
- Wheelchair access
- Internet access
- In-house sound system
- Curtain dividers
- Optional Silk lining
- Equipment hire available
- On site catering
- Bar facilities including portable bars
- In-built dance floor





Venue Capacities

Venue	Theatre	Classroom	Cocktails	Banquet
Silks Lounge	800	400	1200	550
Feilding	40	20	60	40
Marton	40	20	60	40
Rangitikei	40	20	60	40
Public Terrace	100	70	500	300
Stewards Lounge	60	40	150	70
Awapuni Lounge	150	90	300	200
Eulogy Lounge	400	300	800	450
Birdcage Lounge	75	60	150	100

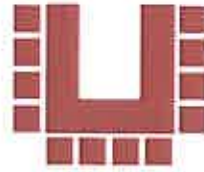
Please Note: The Feilding and Marton rooms can be joined to make one venue



Seating Configurations

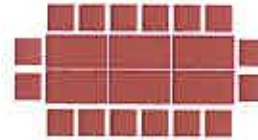
U-SHAPE

Very popular set up for groups where close interaction will occur. Gives participants the sense they are all equal in status at the meeting. Good visual access to front for visual presentations. A variation is the double U (a U within a U) or with seating on the inside of a single U. These variations can increase seating by up to 50%.



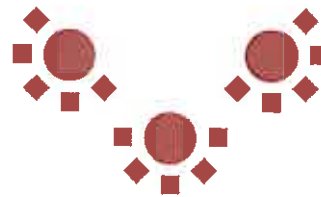
BOARDROOM

Ideal for small groups where close interaction and a lot of discussion are expected. Participants can see and hear each other easily and sharing one table creates unity of the group. Some participants will need to move when visual presentation is made. Most effective with groups of less than 20.



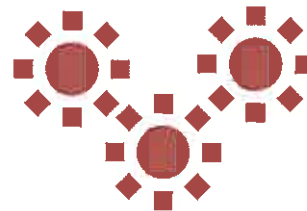
CABARET

A variation of the Clusters configuration. Round tables seating 4 to 6 people with the chairs arranged in a horseshoe effect around each table. Ideal for small group discussions and projects while still allowing everyone to focus on the speaker at the front of the room and any audiovisual presentations. Ideal for groups of 60 to 100.



CLUSTERS

Round tables seating 6 to 10 people are good for small group discussions and projects. Allows maximum participation within groups. Allows breakout and small group work without participants leaving the room or re-arranging furniture. Ideal for groups of 60 to 100.



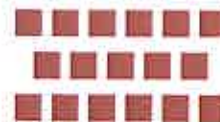
CLASSROOM

This traditional layout does allow many people to fit comfortably in a room. It is a well-used setup and is effective for one way communication. The classroom style setup provides a work surface for note taking and for reference materials. Best for large groups.



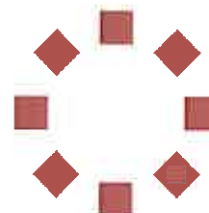
THEATRE

Just like going to the theatre, ideal for large numbers. One way communication occurs in this setup and is ideal for audiovisual presentations and lecture style programs. Sound amplification may be needed in larger rooms.



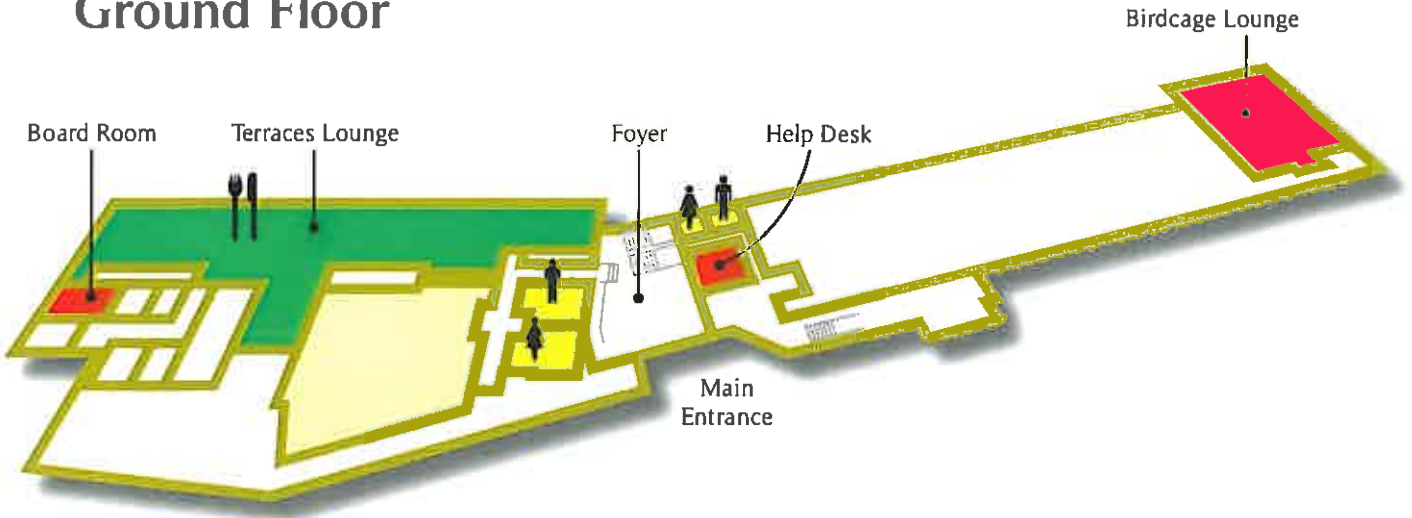
CIRCLE OF CHAIRS

A plain circle of chairs is often used when the full involvement of each individual is required. With no tables people speak directly to each other creating an equality of participants with no physical setting for a leader. Ideal for up to 20 participants. Tables can be used to remove a sense of vulnerability some people may experience.

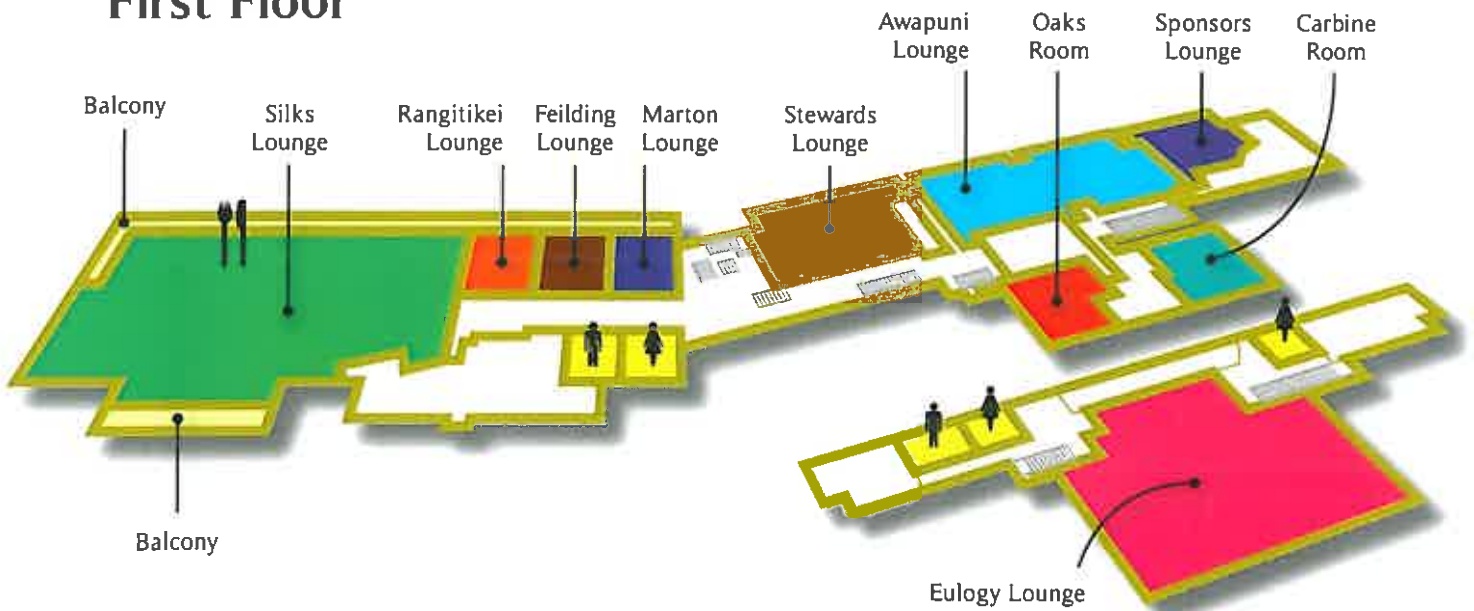


Maps

Ground Floor



First Floor



Second Floor



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