

CAIRNS CONVENTION CENTRE



AWARD-WINNING CENTRE AT THE HELM

Having recently celebrated 20 successful years of operation, the Cairns Convention Centre is a flagship venue in the Cairns & Great Barrier Reef region, catering for up to 5,000 delegates and attracting a variety of international conferences, corporate meetings, industry expos, and large-scale sporting and entertainment events.

Winner of AIPC World's Best Congress Centre Award in 2004 and 2014 and boasting a stylish new look following a \$13 million refurbishment, the acclaimed Cairns Convention Centre is an international standard, purpose-built venue located amidst an atmosphere and environment the world envies.

The Centre has hosted world leaders for the Pacific Island Forum and APEC meetings, Nobel Laureates at the International Conference on Atomic Physics, international travel professionals for the 2014 Australian Tourism Exchange (ATE14), and Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors as part of the G20 delegation visiting Australia in 2014.

More recently, the Centre welcomed prominent scientists from various disciplines during the International Society for Horticultural Science Meeting, the Australian & New Zealand Orthopaedic Association Annual Scientific Meeting and the International Conference on Electromagnetics in Advance Applications and IEEE-APS Topical Conference on Antennas and Propagation in Wireless Communications, all providing a forum for thought leaders to share ideas and knowledge leading to progress and innovation in diverse industries.



RECENT EVENTS

- International Society for Horticultural Science Meeting 2016
- Australian & New Zealand Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting 2016
- Chiropractors Association of Australia Conference 2016
- Australian & New Zealand Orthopaedic Association 76th Annual Scientific Meeting
- ICEAA IEEE-APWC: International Conference on Electromagnetics in Advance Applications and IEEE-APS Topical Conference on Antennas and Propagation in Wireless Communications
- CICA 2016 – The Crane Industry Council of Australia
- ProVision Eyecare 2016
- Superannuation Investment Conference
- National Road Transport Association Conference 2016
- 2016 LJ Hooker Summit
- Advances in Neuroblastoma Research Conference
- Australia & New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine Annual Scientific Meeting
- Forty Winks National Conference
- First National 2016 Convention
- Cancer Nurses Society of Australia 19th Winter Congress

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ICEFANZA Workshops 2017
- 14th National Rural Health Conference
- WONCA World Rural Health Conference
- 2017 LaserCon
- 2017 Coast and Ports Conference
- 37th Annual International Symposium on Forecasting 2017
- Aged & Community Services Australia National Summit
- International Conference on Photonic Electronic and Atomic Collisions
- 2017 International Women & Law Enforcement Conference
- Australian Pipeline Industry Association 2017 Annual Conference
- The Property Congress 2017
- IUPAC World Polymer Congress Macro18
- 2018 International Handbell Symposium



SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE VENUE

The Cairns Convention Centre prides itself on its socially responsible ethos and numerous environmental credentials, including the many awards it has won for its energy and resource conservation features.

Following its 2016 redevelopment, the Centre salvaged the steel from its roof and commissioned local indigenous artist Wayne McGuiness to produce sculptures made from the reclaimed materials. Using the curve of the corrugations, McGuiness crafted steel Manta Rays, creating pieces of history that were gifted to the Centre's partners to thank them for their support over 20 successful years of operations.

In addition to supporting environmental initiatives, the Cairns Convention Centre also runs the Satchels for Schools Project, whereby excess delegate satchels are donated for use as school bags in educational establishments and "child soldier" rehabilitation centres in Uganda and Ghana as well as in Cape York, Papua New Guinea and Arnhem Land.

