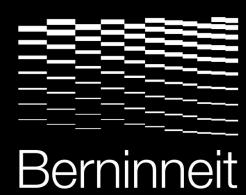
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### Bass Coast Cultural Venues

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# UNION THE UNION THEATRE

The iconic 400+ seat Union Theatre Wonthaggi is just 1.5 hours from Melbourne. As the largest theatre in the Bass Coast and southern Gippsland region its central location and ease of access conveniently links Melbourne's outer eastern suburban venues with the broader Gippsland theatre network.

Much loved by the local community for over 100 years, it has become renowned as one of regional Victoria's most successful venues in both community and commercial performance hire.

A great sounding room with excellent sight-lines the venue boasts a large stage (inc. orchestra pit), comfortable raked seating, easy load-in access and state-of-the-art professional touring production standards supported by a highly experienced technical, box office and marketing team.

Other features include well-appointed dressing rooms, private Green Room with separate access, as well as a large foyer for pre- and post-show gatherings and merchandising opportunities.

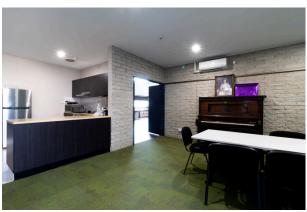
















# Berninneit

Welcome to this multi award-winning performing arts hub located in Cowes in Phillip Island. Berninneit offers the latest state of the art production capabilities and has been purpose-built to Passivhaus standards. It offers a bespoke feel that's quickly become the hottest place to be east of Melbourne.

Just a short 1.5 hours from Melbourne CBD, it links perfectly with the entire eastern Victoria performing arts centre network.

Supported by a highly experienced technical, box office and marketing team it also features a beautifully raked theatre range of breakout spaces and flat floor hire opportunities for conferences, workshops, merchandising and post-show events - all nestled amongst long standing gum trees and a stones throw away from the famous Cowes beach.

In its first two years it has established a highly successful track record with a succession of sold-out performances and the recent permanent installation of the incredible public art piece *Yawa* by esteemed First Nations artist Maree Clarke.

Berninneit (Bunurong for 'gather together') offers a 265 capacity theatre, a grand hall, art gallery, customer and visitor information centre, museum, MYLI library, community spaces, kiosk and the incredible public art piece Yawa by renown First Nations artist Maree Clarke.















## SOLD OUT

Over the past 18 months, a vibrant mix of live music, stand-up comedy, touring theatre and dance has seen us sell out countless shows across both venues, featuring acts such as

- Anh Do
- Arj Barker (x 2)
- Dan Sultan
- Echos of Pink Floyd
- Gippsland Symphony Orchestra
- Human Nature
- James Morrison Quartet
- Joe Camilleri & the Black Sorrows
- Kate Miller- Heidke (x 2)
- Kate Ceberano (x 3)
- Kitty Flanagan (x2)
- Lawrence Mooney
- Marina Prior & David Hobson
- Marcia Hines
- Melbourne International Comedy Festival (x 3)
- The Mikado

- Pete Murray
- Ross Noble (x 2)
- Slava Grigoryan
- Steph Strings
- Uncle Kutcha Edwards
- Vika & Linda (x 2)
- Victorian State Ballet (x 6)
- Vince Jones and Paul Grabowsky
- Victorian State Concert Orchestra
- 1984 by George Orwell
- 8 Cellos



# Contact Us

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