

Bid to host BIS TDWG 2008 in Fremantle Western Australia

TDWG Executive Meeting
Sunday 16th September 2007

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Introduction

- This bid is based on the St Louis and Bratislava meeting requirements
- We aim to hold it in the historical port city of Fremantle in Perth, WA
- Has a great range of accommodation, transport and dining options
- These are all within a 10-minute walk of the main meeting venues
- October is warm, dry and in the middle of the spring flowering time
- A number of potential side tours to the hills, islands or wine regions
- Principal hosts:



Kings Park

Perth

Airport

Swan River

FREMANTLE

Transport Hub

Maritime
Museum

TAFE

University

Esplanade

Indian Ocean

Meeting venue

Western Australian
Maritime Museum
Victoria Quay
Fremantle



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NWS SHIPPING THEATRE

The **NWS Shipping Theatre** is situated on the lower level of the Western Australian Maritime Museum with a spectacular view of the entrance to the harbour. The theatre is equipped with state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment and theatrical lighting. Facilities include data projection, DVD and video.

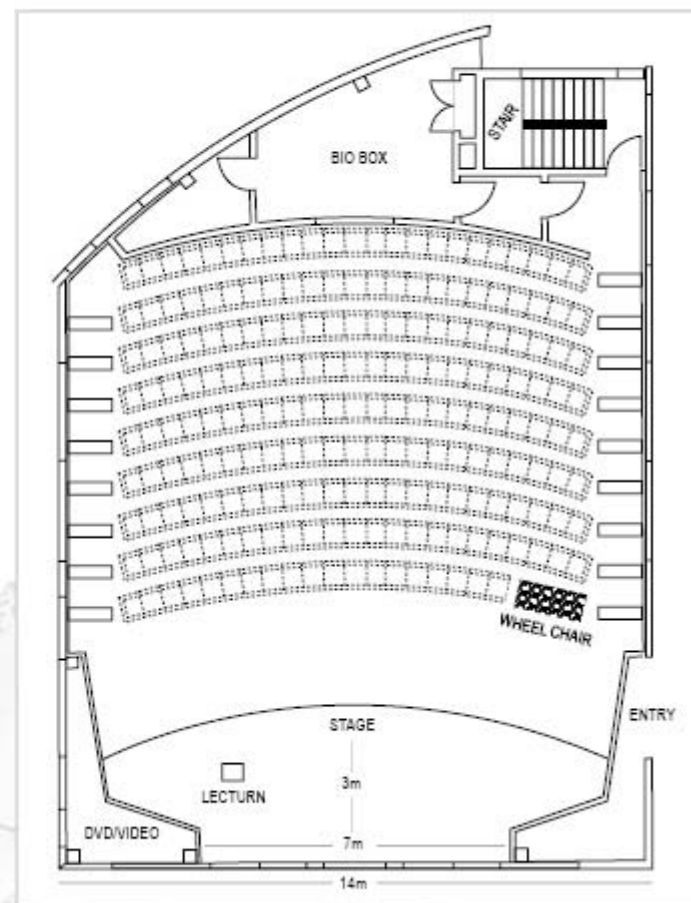
Capacity: Seats 204

Information and Bookings

Telephone: (08) 9431 8324 or (08) 9431 8323

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NWS SHIPPING THEATRE



Plenary sessions

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MARITIME FUNCTION CENTRE AND BALCONY

The Maritime Function Centre, Victoria Quay, provides a truly unique Western Australian flavour with a stunning water backdrop. Floor to ceiling glass windows showcase the sensational views of Fremantle Harbour to the north and the pearling lugger *Trixen* and award winning Museum Galleries on the southern side. As Perth's best water-side venue overlooking the Indian Ocean with a passing parade of ships, you will find a very special setting for all types of functions, including weddings, product launches, conferences, dinners and cocktail parties.

To add that unique touch to your event, talk to the functions team about arranging a special after hours viewing of the most exciting museum afloat!

Capacity: 160 seated, 200 cocktail style

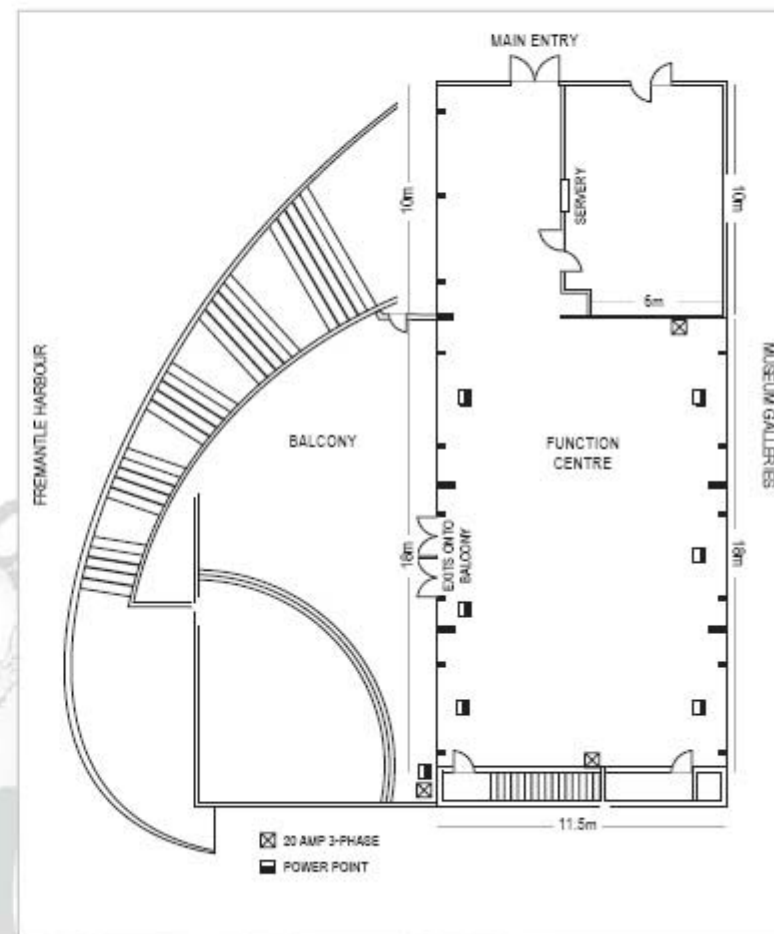
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Lunch & tea

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KAILIS FAMILY BOARDROOM

The Kailis Family Board Room is the perfect venue for executive and corporate meetings, strategic planning days and workshops. This boardroom has spectacular harbour views and state-of-the-art technology, including electronic whiteboard, DVD, video, large plasma screen TV and projection facilities.

This venue is a great way to get that planning done away from your *own* office, in a light and airy boardroom with a beautiful view, or to impress interstate or overseas clients and colleagues with what WA has to offer.

Capacity: Seats 16

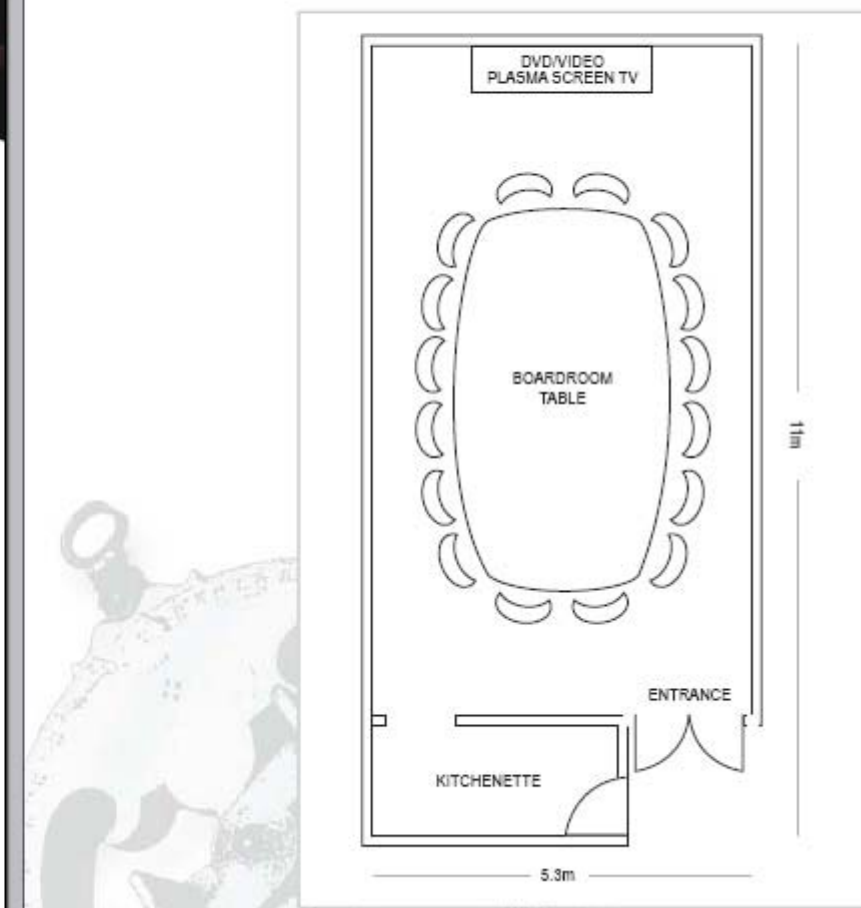
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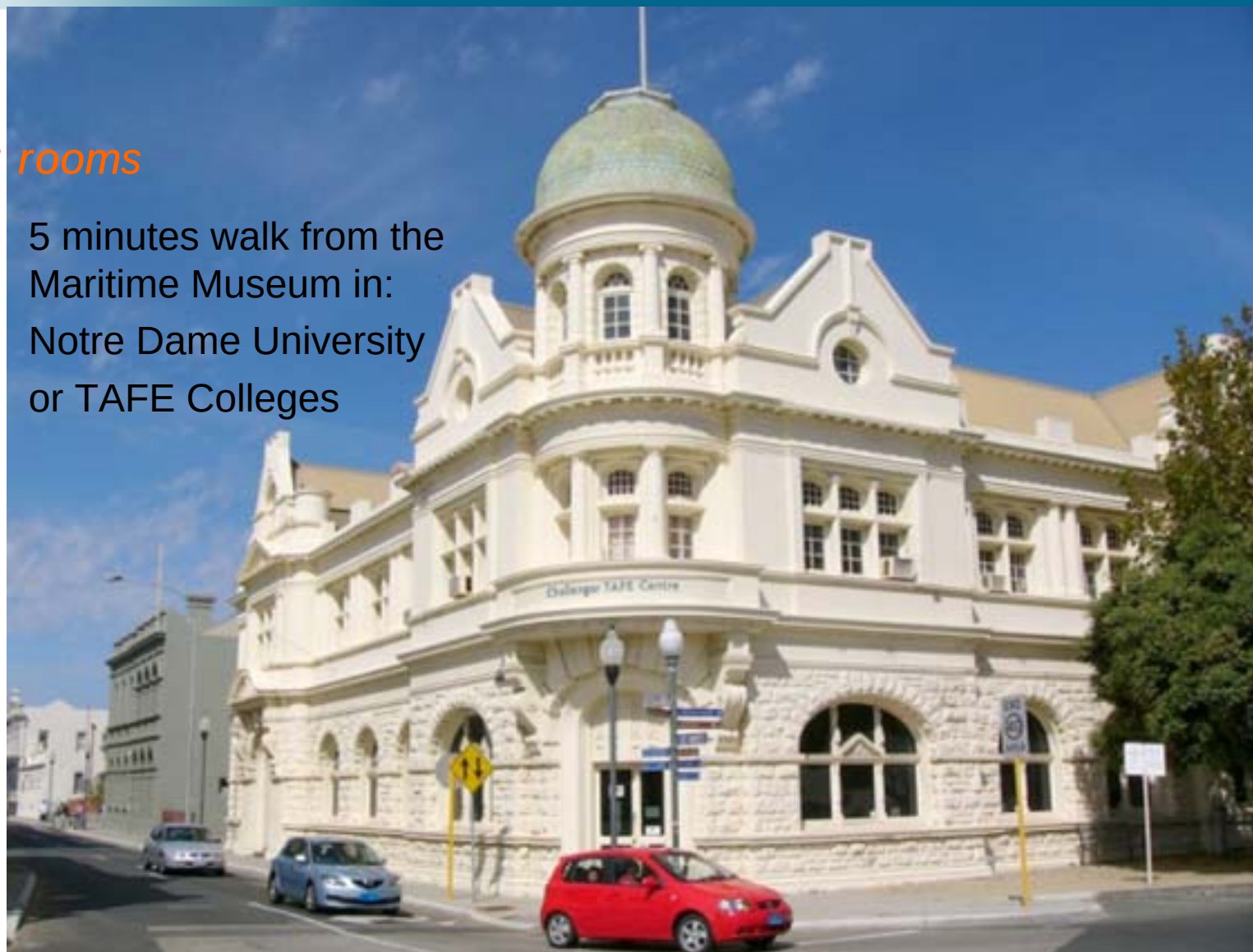
KAILIS FAMILY BOARDROOM



Break-out rooms

5 minutes walk from the
Maritime Museum in:

- Notre Dame University
- or TAFE Colleges



Reception

The conference reception to be held in the Esplanade Hotel, a 4.5-star hotel in the centre of Fremantle – 10 minutes walk from the Maritime Museum



Banquet

In Kings Park Botanic Gardens overlooking Perth city –
transport will need to be arranged to and from the Fremantle venue



Facilities

- **Internet access**
3G wireless network operates throughout Perth. Plan is now to purchase 4 or 5 Ericsson w25 wireless hubs, wireless at both ends, currently at 3.6 mbps but upgradeable to 7.2 mbps or more
- **Power for laptops**
Power strips and extension cables will be available in the auditorium and each break-out room. All cables will be taped to prevent a trip hazard
- **Projection facilities**
The main plenary venue has integrated digital LCD projector run from the main podium. Portable LCD projectors will be used in the breakout rooms
- **Sound**
The auditorium has a fully integrated sound system from the podium and roving microphone
- **Poster area**
A separate room for the display of up to fifty posters during nominated days of the conference

Proposed dates

- From Sunday 19 through Saturday 25 October 2008

Budget

- Still to come ...



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