

# Melbourne & Olympic Parks Precinct

Melbourne, Victoria  
Contract since 1988



## MANAGEMENT AND SERVICE

Melbourne & Olympic Parks is Australia's premier sports and entertainment precinct. The vast array of facilities, comprising Rod Laver Arena, Hisense Arena, Olympic Park, The Oval at Melbourne Park and the 2200 square metre function centre offer the most flexible and diverse range of venues for any type of event.

Melbourne & Olympic Parks is the largest multi-purpose sporting and entertainment venue in Australia with more than a staggering 1.5 million visitors annually, and plays hosts to a wide range of national and international sporting, entertainment and corporate events.

## AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2011 RECYCLING HIGHLIGHTS

In 2001, a committed recycling program was introduced across the entire Melbourne Park precinct for the Australian Open event. Over the past seven years the commitment to, and the scope of the recycling program has grown.

With over 215 tonnes (approximately 70%) of waste going to landfill in 2001, this has reduced dramatically due to increased quality best practice and the introduction of six new recycling streams in 2006 & 2007. In 2011 approximately 74% of the 402 tonnes of waste generated was recycled.

## VENUE FACILITIES

### ROD LAVER ARENA

Public seating	16,000
Corporate superboxes	31
Function rooms	10
Function centre	1,500
Functions	10 - 1,500
Garden Square Café	Open Monday - Friday
Café Arena	Open for all major events at Rod Laver Arena
Permanent food outlets	13
Permanent beverage outlets	2

### HISENSE ARENA

Public seating	10,000
Corporate suites	8
Corporate courtside boxes	95
Functions	120 - 300
Retail outlets	10

### OLYMPIC PARK

Public seating	18,500
Corporate viewing suites	5
Functions	20 - 120
Permanent marquee	300
Retail outlets	11

### ANNUAL PUBLIC PATRONAGE

1.5 million



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## ROD LAVER ARENA – SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

### AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2011

During this Annual Grand Slam event Delaware North operated the following facilities in addition to standard services:



<b>Permanent staff</b>	80
<b>Casual staff</b>	1500
<b>Kitchen brigade</b>	175
<b>Kitchens</b>	25
permanent/temporary	
<b>Retail outlets</b>	47
25 Permanent/ 22 temporary	
<b>Vending</b>	4
<b>Corporate outlets</b>	56
(including 35 Superboxes)	
<b>Days</b>	14
<b>Public patrons</b>	651,127
<b>Corporate patrons</b>	55,804
<b>Celebrity Chef Program 2011</b>	Shannon Bennett
<b>Previous Chefs</b>	Stefano de Pieri Stephanie Alexander Andrew Blake Geoff Lindsay Greg Malouf Jacques Raymond

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## AWARDS

### **RESTAURANT & CATERING ASSOCIATION (VIC) AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE**

- Event Caterer – 2005, 2006 & 2007  
Delaware North – Australian Open

Following its third consecutive win – Delaware North was inducted into the Restaurant & Catering Association Hall of Fame, due to this Delaware North is unable to enter the award category for three years.

- Venue Caterer - 2009  
Pink Concert Services  
Restaurant & Catering Association (Aust.)
- National Venue Caterer - 2009  
Pink Concert Services



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