

MANNING
entertainment
CENTRE

A new cultural space for our MidCoast Community



The Beryl Jane Flett Studio is an exciting new creative performance space in the Manning Entertainment Centre for our MidCoast community.

It is an affordable and intimate space for performances and audiences of up to 159 patrons. The space suits local arts performances and acts, professional touring productions, conferences, rehearsals and large scale events requiring multiple rooms.

This project is proudly funded by the NSW Government in association with the Australian Government, the family of Beryl Jane Flett and MidCoast Council

The Manning Entertainment Centre is a cultural service of MidCoast Council





In 2022, MidCoast Council opens an exciting new studio space at the Manning Entertainment Centre: the Beryl Jane Flett Studio.

Connected by an extension to the existing MEC foyer, this vibrant new theatre space is a multi-purpose venue featuring retractable seating for up to 159 patrons.

The building of the Studio for our community has been made possible with funding from the NSW Government in association with Australian Government funding, a generous local bequest from the family of Beryl Jane Flett and assistance from MidCoast Council.



STUDIO THEATRE

The versatile flat floor space and rigging system, together with a ceiling height of over 6m, provides an excellent environment for rehearsals, and more intimate local and touring performances. It is a fantastic resource in which to nurture artistic, talent for both professional and emerging arts. It will also cater for our local groups who are promoting the development of the arts in our region. The space is designed to incorporate features identified as important during local community consultation.



STUDIO THEATRE IN CINEMA MODE

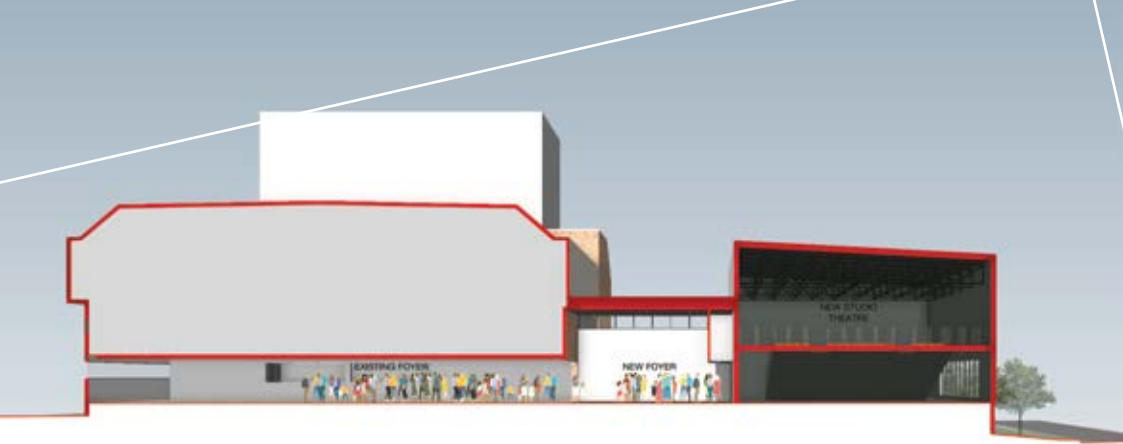


STUDIO THEATRE - RETRACTED SEATING

For our
community







The Beryl Jane Flett Studio will support the MidCoast community through:

- facilitating a range of events currently not available to local audiences including cabaret, comedy, spoken word, film and contemporary music.
- allowing local performers to practice their craft in an affordable, modern rehearsal space.
- promoting an increase in the number of performances by MidCoast arts groups such as Taree Arts Council, and encourage other local performance groups.
- engaging our residents and visitors to the region in public programs and events.
- providing a space for the Taree Film Society and their projection and screen equipment.





HOSTING THE TAREE ARTS COUNCIL

SEATING
CAPACITY
FOR
159
PATRONS

A SPACE
FOR THE
**TAREE
FILM
SOCIETY**

APPROX
50
EVENTS
PER ANNUM

HOSTING THE
**TAREE &
DISTRICT
EISTEDDFOD,
LOCAL DANCE SCHOOLS
& SCHOOLS**

VENUE FOR
NATIONAL THEATRE
LIVE SCREENINGS

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