

Freshwater Creek Hall

Hire charges and information

Recreational activities, classes, meetings (hourly fee applies)

Shire Based Community Group/Not For Profit	Space	Rate 2023-24
Community groups / not-for-profit organisations: including charities, sports clubs and schools.	Entire Facility	\$12 / hour
Commercial Hirers	Space	Rate 2023-24
Commercial groups	Entire Facility	\$24 / hour

Functions, weddings, parties, major events (a flat rate rather than an hourly fee applies)

Group / Hirer / Function	Space	Rate 2023-24
Commercial Hirer: Half day functions – 2 to 5 hours (day bookings only)	Entire Facility	\$149
Shire Based Community Group/Not for Profit – 2 to 5 hours (day bookings only)	Entire Facility	\$74.50
Commercial Hirer: Half day functions - Standard function / party rate – 5 hours+	Entire Facility	\$186
Shire Based Community Group/Not for Profit – - Standard function / party rate – 5 hours+	Entire Facility	\$93

At the time of booking, the hirer must indicate the time they will be setting up and when they will be vacating the building. Details of Conditions of Hire are also available when making a booking.

Additional Costs	
A bond will be charged:	
• Functions without alcohol	\$500 (no GST)
• Functions with alcohol	\$1000 (no GST)
A cleaning fee for evening functions	\$218

Insurance	
1.	Commercial hirers or incorporated bodies must provide a copy of their public liability Certificate of Currency when submitting their Facility Booking Form.
2.	Council's Community Liability insurance is available to casual, ad-hoc or regular users who do not have their own public liability insurance. Conditions apply – refer to 'Public Liability Insurance for hirers of Council owned or controlled facilities – FAQ': <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No cover is available where the hire is part of a festival, event, street party or rock concert; The hire involves any activity that is deemed to be dangerous or high risk as determined by Council officers; Discuss with the Facility Hirer and where agreed select the check box on the 'Facility Booking Form'
3.	Council and its Officers will not be liable for any thefts or losses incurred by the hirer, his agents or staff during occupancy or for any equipment remaining on the premises after the hire period.

Venue Specific Conditions
Hirers must leave the premises by 1am
Hirers wishing to book full weekends may do so upon application. An appropriate fee will be negotiated
No teenage parties may take place at Council's halls
Amplified music is not to exceed a reasonable level appropriate for the surrounding and local amenity. Under EPA noise guidelines, amplified sound is prohibited after 10pm Sunday to Thursday and 11pm Fridays, Saturdays & Public Holidays

TO BOOK

Bookings managed by the Surf Coast Shire

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