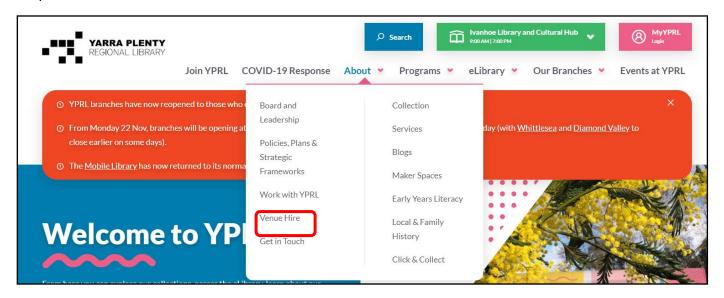


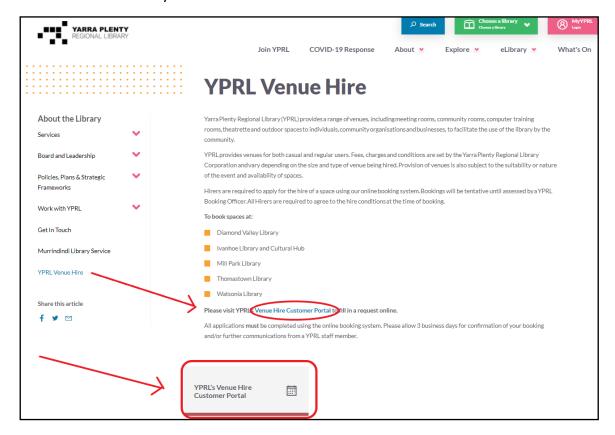
# Yarra Plenty Regional Library Venue Hire Public Booking Portal

## First Time User Guide

From the YPRL website (<u>www.yprl.vic.gov.au</u>) hover over 'About' and select Venue Hire from the dropdown menu.



Click the link or the tile to take you to the Venue Hire Customer Portal.













## Registering a new account or logging in to an existing account

If this is your first time submitting a booking request with YPRL, you will need to register an account.

If you have booked a room with us recently, you may already have an account. In this case, you will need to sign in.

To sign in or register a new account, first click on sign in from the customer portal's homepage.



### Registering a new account

First, select the **SIGN UP** button.



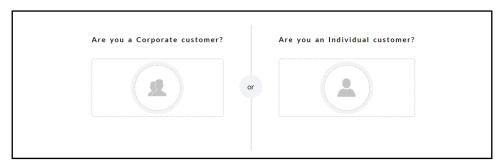
You will be asked whether you are a Corporate or Individual Customer.

#### Corporate Customers are:

- Signing up on behalf of an organisation (this can be a community organisation or NFP, as well as a business).
- May have multiple organisers or primary contact persons.
- More likely to be looking to hire a regular timeslot or make a recurring booking.

#### **Individual Customers** are:

- Individual community members or sole-traders signing up as themselves.
- More likely to be looking for a one-off booking or temporary space.







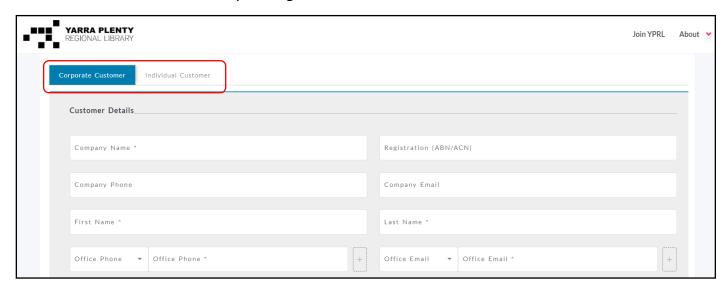






Select **Corporate** or **Individual** to continue. If you aren't sure which one fits you, feel free to send us an email at <u>venuehire@yprl.vic.gov.au</u>.

Fill out your registration and contact details. Note that you can still switch between Corporate and Individual Customer at this time by clicking the relevant tab.



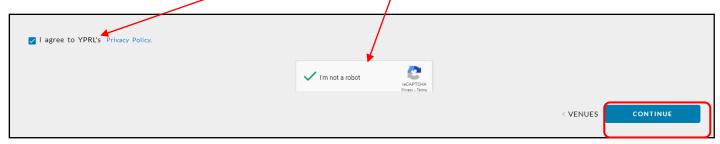
If registering as a Corporate Customer, you will be asked to select a category under the **Additional Detail** section. If your organisation is neither an Incorporated nor Not for Profit Organisation, choose Neither.

Incorporated Organisations must hold a Certificate of Incorporation; Not for profit Organisations must provide proof of not for profit status. To upload a document, drag the relevant document into the space provided or click the link to browse for and upload a file from your device.



Once all your details are entered, make sure you check the boxes to agree to **YPRL's Privacy Policy** and confirm that you **aren't a robot**.

Finally, select Continue.





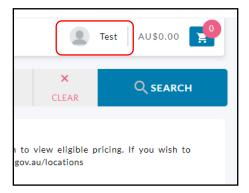








You will receive a confirmation email and be logged into the Customer Portal. You can confirm this by checking that the Sign Up link has changed to your account's name.



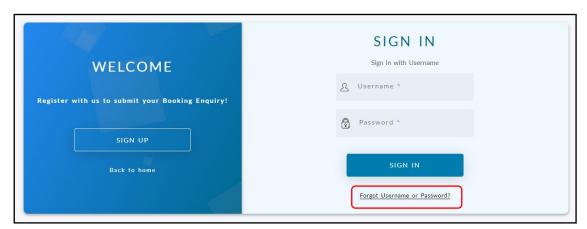
## Logging in to an existing account

Select the **Sign In** link from the customer portal homepage.



If you already know your log in details, simply enter them and continue as normal.

If you've hired rooms from us recently and think you may have an account with us already, or if you don't remember your log in details, you can use the **Password Reset** tool to get into your account. Start by selecting the **Forgot Username or Password?** link.



Enter your email address, confirm you aren't a robot and select **Send**. You'll receive an email with a password reset link and instructions.







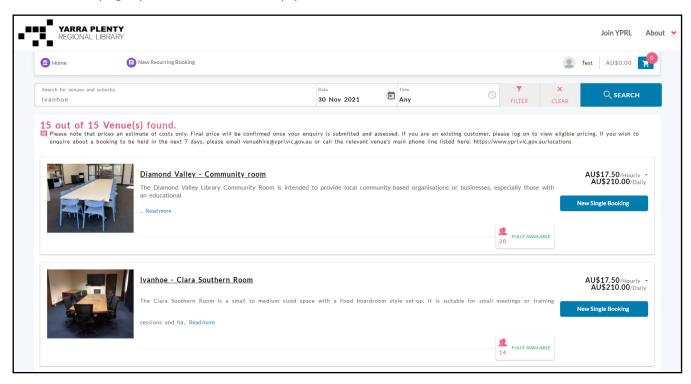






## Searching for available rooms

From the homepage, you can **Search** or simply browse all available rooms.



The **search** function is available at the top of the page. You can narrow down your search by Venue/Suburb (Thomastown, Mill Park, Ivanhoe, Diamond Valley, Watsonia, etc.) or by date and time by typing in your search or selecting your preferred times.

You can also sort by number of attendees by using **Filter**, then entering in your desired group size. Select **Search** to continue.

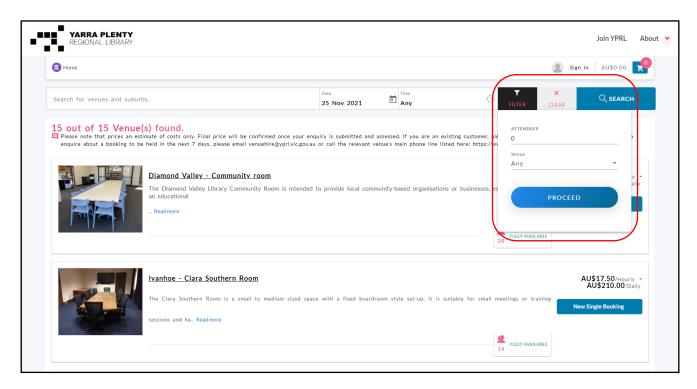






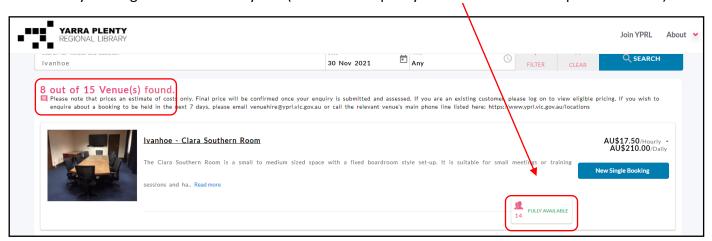




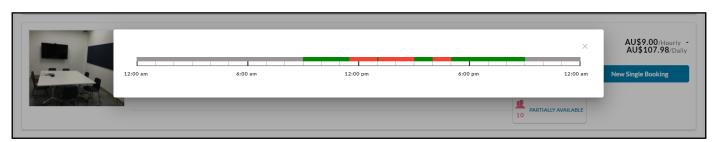


For example, below are the search results for bookable spaces in Ivanhoe only. The list of available rooms is now limited to those at Ivanhoe Library and Cultural Hub.

If you want a quick overview of the room's availability on your chosen date, you can look at available timeslots by clicking on the availability link (the room's capacity is also listed here for quick reference).



This will bring up a pop-up window with the day's availabilities. Areas flagged green are available timeslots, grey means that the venue is closed and red is already booked.



If you want to know more about a particular space, you can select the name of the room to go to its individual page. Below is the page for Diamond Valley's Community Room.



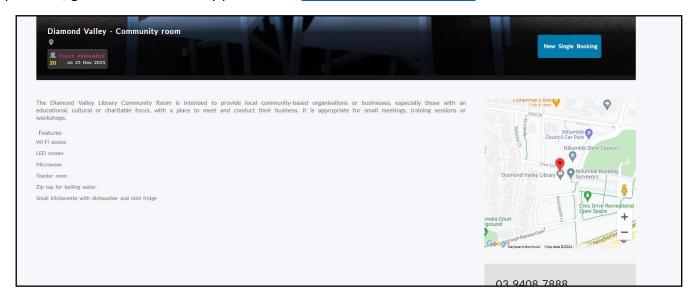








Contact details for the venue, maps and room features are all listed. If you have any other specific questions, get in touch with us by phone or at <a href="mailto:venuehire@yprl.vic.gov.au">venuehire@yprl.vic.gov.au</a>



## Making a single booking

To make a single booking, you can select any **New Single Booking** link from the homepage or the pages of individual rooms. This will bring up a new window, from which you can adjust your preferred booking details.



Confirm that the booking window has your preferred room selected. If it isn't correct, close this window and navigate back to the room you're looking to book.

From the available dropdown menus, choose the Date, Number of Attendees, and Start/End Time for your event. Once you're happy with the entered details, select **Add to Booking**.

**Please note**: depending on the nature of your event, **you will need to account for set up and pack down time**, particularly if you hope to finish near closing time. Some venues allow after-hours bookings — please get in touch with our room bookings team if you want to check for a specific venue.

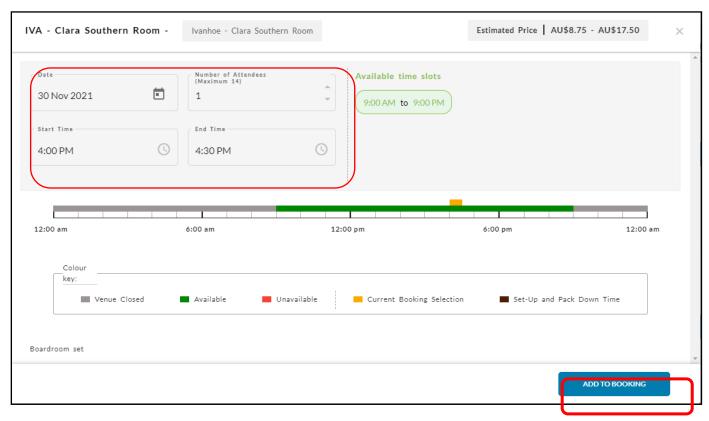






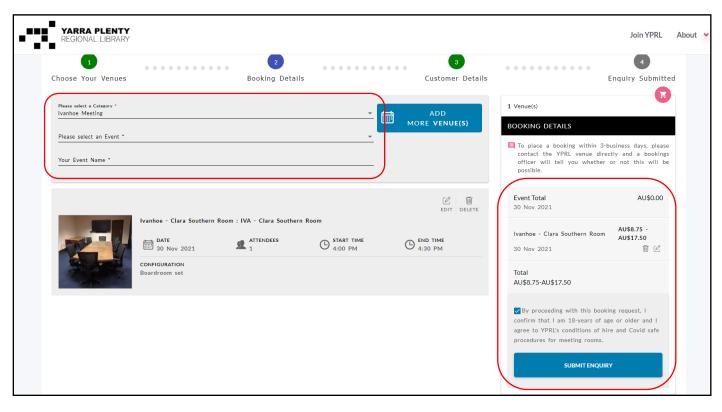






Once added, you will be taken to the Customer Details page. You'll be able to select an event category from the dropdown, as well as give your event a name.

Check that all dates, times and other details are correct, check the box to confirm that you are over 18 and agree to abide by our Covid safe procedures, then **Submit Enquiry** when ready.





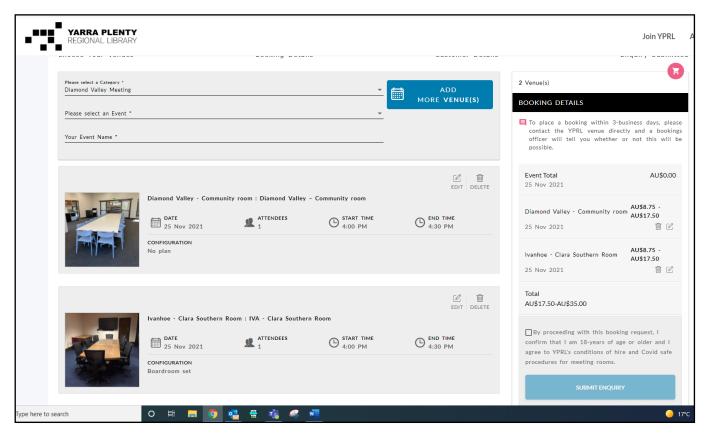




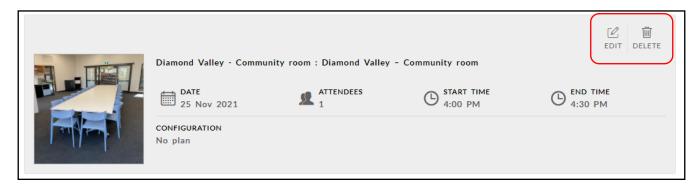




If you wish you can also add more single bookings at this stage, using the same procedure or by selecting the **Add More Venue(s)** button. See below for an example. Costs of rooms are calculated and displayed separately.



You can edit details on a booking by selecting the **Edit** button in the top right of the details pane. You can also remove an unwanted or accidental room selection by selecting the **Delete** button.



## Viewing your bookings

From the homepage, select the icon to the left of your username. This will open a new menu, from which you can edit your profile, make bookings, change your password and also **view your bookings**.

Select My Bookings.

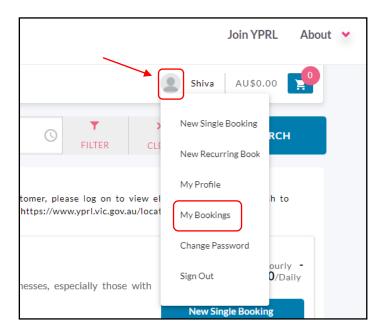




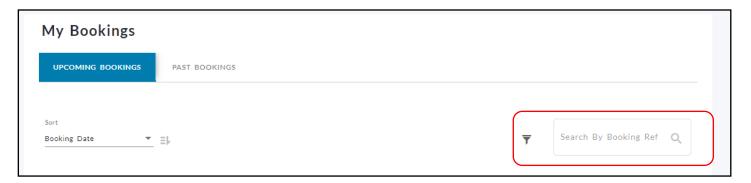








From **My Bookings**, you can view Upcoming and Past Bookings. You can also filter by date or use the search function.



If a booking has been confirmed and we've issued an invoice, you will be able to view any available invoices by selecting the **Invoices** button.

Currently, invoices can be paid by BPAY bank transfer or processed online with a credit card. Details for both methods will be available when viewing invoices here. If you have any questions regarding payment options, contact us via email at <a href="mailto:venuehire@yprl.vic.gov.au">venuehire@yprl.vic.gov.au</a>

If you wish to make changes or confirm your booking details, select **Manage** to view that booking's detailed information page.

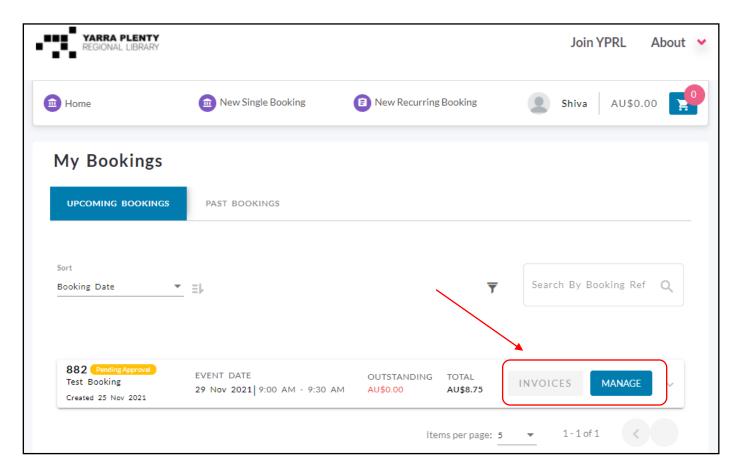












From a booking's detailed information page, you can also upload documents (such as a signed venue hire agreement) or request a cancellation. Remember to select the **Update Booking** button if you have made any changes.











