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CBD Campus: more like Google's head office than Google's head office!

Australian Meeting Venue of the Year announced

The University of New South Wales' CBD Campus has just been awarded the **National Award for Meeting Venue of the Year less than 150 delegates 2008** by the Meetings and Events Association of Australia.

No one in the meetings industry, let alone the education sector is doing what the team at number 1 O'Connell Street do every day.

"How many times have you been sent to a conference or meeting room that is about as inspiring as George Bush? And then paid a fortune for the privilege...?" asks UNSW Venues and Events Director Bruce Ferguson.

Well somebody's been listening... because this place is more like Google's head office than Google's head office! With light, colour, imagination, comfortable furniture, hi-tech AV gear, no columns, fresh air and outdoors to escape.

This is the first time a University has won this award, take a quick tour of the property on UNSW TV and you will see why [UNSW CBD Campus](#)



Hmm. This is delicious. What did you say it was again?

The UNSW CBD Campus combines contemporary Australian design, with the latest learning technologies and years of experience from AGSM who call the campus their home! It has:

- flat-floor theatres with floor to ceiling windows overlooking the city
- the only two Harvard Business School style theatres in the CBD
- 20-seat boardrooms with a private roof garden
- eleven executive breakout rooms with LCD screens, networked PC, wireless key board & mouse, for collaborative learning
 - two modern dining areas with cool contemporary furniture and communal tables with access to unlimited Fair Trade espresso coffee, organic cocoa, teas and whole fruit
 - an amazing Manhattan-style roof garden for cocktails or a BBQ lunch
 - ultra bright data projection with an image so clear you'd swear it was an LCD screen
 - Gigabit Ethernet Technology for super-fast internet and video-conferencing connectivity¹
- a full business centre facilities including reading room, internet hot desks, printing, copying, faxing facilities and Foxtel
 - the best, sustainably farmed produce
 - sustainable waste management and recycling practices including composting all organic waste, recycling waste oils and lipids into soap, all glass, paper, PET and aluminium recycled, biodegradable containers used for anything portable
 - delicious and innovative catering including smoothies, brain food packs, muesli bars, V8 veggie juices, fresh fruit skewers, gourmet barbecues, hot breakfasts and 3-course dinners

And last but certainly not least the... The thinkPOD. The thinkPOD is easily the most exciting and innovative brain-storming and creative workshop available for commercial hire in the Sydney CBD.

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