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NEW SOUTH WALES

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The Glover Cottages, 124 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Australia

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GLOVER COTTAGE HIRE RATES 2022

	Half Day cost	Full Day Cost
Meeting Hall:	\$250.00	\$400.00
Meeting Hall & Courtyard:	\$350.00	\$700.00

Glover Hall is 6 metres x 12 metres and can accommodate 80 – 120 people theatre style or 40 people conference style. The courtyard opens off the meeting hall and is 6 metres x 6 metres. It is a great space to use for outdoor drinks or for serving food with evening lighting.

- AIIA NSW members and not-for-profit organizations will receive 15% discount
- A deposit of \$100.00 is required to secure bookings, non-refundable
- For evening parties, there is a \$150.00 surcharge for a caretaker
- All garbage must be removed and cannot be left at the Cottages
- There is a \$35.00 charge for the a/v in the hall

The room hire includes 120 chairs, 5 small tables, 3 long tables, air conditioning; separate toilet facilities for men and women; limited self-catering - kitchen equipment including small microwave oven, regular electric oven with cooktop and urn.

The Glover Cottages are at 124 Kent Street, Millers Point (next to the Kent Street Fire Station) <http://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/nsw/about-us/find-glover-cottages/> They are National Trust classified and form part of an historic group of buildings which includes the National Trust Centre, the Agar Steps and the reconstructed Richmond Villa. Thomas Glover arrived in the colony in 1812 as a free settler stonemason. He worked on government buildings including South Head Lighthouse, the Hyde Barracks and the Church of St James and, in consequence, received from Governor Macquarie a land grant of 70 acres on the shores of Cockle Bay. On this grant Glover erected, between 1820 and 1823, some cottages of which the existing pair survives. They are made of coursed random sandstone with dressed reveals and a simple hipped roof. The shingled roof was renewed in 1978 and again in 2008; the latest roof is constructed from Australian red mahogany shakes.

Nicknamed 'the Ark' when left stranded by the lowering of Kent Street, the cottages are home to the Australian Institute of International Affairs, NSW. The work of restoration in 1978 reproduced many of the features of the building as originally constructed. The cottages were two storeys but have now been opened up to provide an office-reception and a library-committee room. The upper floor of each cottage has been cut back to provide a mezzanine working area.

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