



NEW SUNSHINE COAST OFFICE

This month, we opened a brand new office / warehouse on the Sunshine Coast! Located at Kunda Park, only 10 minutes inland from Maroochydore, the new office is already busy with events across the Sunshine Coast region.

Our team of highly skilled technicians are experienced in staging conferences, themed events, gala events, awards presentations, product launches and boardroom meetings. If you are planning an event on the Sunshine Coast, feel free to contact our team on the details below for a complimentary quote and take advantage of a minimum **10% Equipment Discount** across our inventory for all hires and events quoted during March and April.

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STATE FINALIST - MEA AWARDS

We are proud to announce that Avcom Staging has been selected as a Queensland State Finalist in the Meetings and Events Australia (MEA) Awards for Technical and Creative Production.

The winner will be announced at the Queensland Meetings and Events Industry Awards Night held on Saturday 15 March at the Hyatt Regency Sanctuary Cove.

VISTA SPYDER 344

We are excited to announce the arrival of our very own Vista Spyder 344! The Spyder is the world's most powerful video processor, achieving stunning clarity and brightness. It has 3 times the pixels of any other presentation system and can support up to 32 independent windows.

The Spyder 344 enables you to mix an incredible number of sources in multiple windows, create picture-in-pictures (PiPs), define, shape and blend borders. The Spyder is extremely versatile and flexible. It adapts perfectly to all widescreen applications creating dynamic visual effects.

The Spyder 344 will be available at Avcom for events from mid March. If you have any queries, please contact our Operations Team on **07 3907 0033** or sales@avcomstaging.com.

NEW EQUIPMENT

We have continued to enhance our inventory levels over the past few months, with additional equipment being purchased in all areas. The following is a list of our new equipment available now:

SCREENS

2 x 10m x 4.5m Wide-Format Screen Kits

AUDIO

4x Mackie Onyx Small Format Mixers
4 x XTA GQ600 Stereo Graphic Equalizers
10 x Countryman Isomax Lectern Microphones
2 x APB Dyna-Sonics Pro Rack Mixers
6 x Shure UR Pro Series Radio Microphone Systems
12 x RCF ART 322A Intermediate Powered Speakers
30 x K & M Speaker & Microphone Stands

DRAPPING

30 x Curtain Call Drape Support Kits

VIDEO

4 x Pioneer PDP 50 MXE Plasma Panels & Stands
16 x Extron MTP Series Cat 5 Hi-Definition Signal Transmitters / Receivers
1x Folsom Presentation PRO II

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THE AUSTRALIAN TRAVEL & TOURISM AWARDS 2007

The Australian 2007 Travel and Tourism Awards were held on 16 November 2007 at Novotel Twin Waters Resort on Queensland's Sunshine Coast. The night was celebrated by tourism industry representatives from all over the country to recognise and reward outstanding travel and tourism operators within Australia. The gala event was the 3rd consecutive awards night for the industry and judging by its success, many more will follow.

Avcom Staging created a stunning atmosphere for the event in the resort's premier venue, the Wandiny Room. A four piece band performed on stage throughout the night, hidden behind a lycra scrim and lit from behind. This created a colourful silhouette of the band which created an element of uncertainty and surprise for attendees throughout the evening. At the conclusion of the formal awards proceedings, the scrim was dropped to the floor in a dramatic 'reveal' to uncover the band. This exciting effect impressed the audience and event organisers alike.

"... I really appreciated all the help you gave me to get the show right for the night!

The room looked amazing and your efforts and support helped make our event a great success. It would be a pleasure to work with your team again and I hope I have the opportunity to do so!"

Anne-Marie Flynn
AMF Events Pty Ltd
(Event Organisers for the Travel & Tourism Awards)



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INTRODUCING OUR NEW STAFF

LUKE METHERRALL

Technical Director - Brisbane

Luke joins Avcom Staging as Technical Director in our Brisbane Head Office. He brings extensive experience in live event video production and projection, making him an invaluable addition to the team. Luke's experience stems from two and a half years as Operations Manager at Hillsong Television Sydney, as well as a solid background in television production, high-end video and broadcast.

DANNY WALTON

Senior AV Technician - Brisbane

Danny brings to the Avcom team a solid 5 years experience in the audio visual industry. His passion lies in audio and rigging, although he is further skilled in video and lighting. Danny has worked in a large number of venues across Brisbane, the Gold and Sunshine Coasts, and has spent a year working in-house at the Gold Coast Convention Centre.

BRETT NEWELL

Operations Supervisor - Sunshine Coast

After working as Systems Coordinator at Australia Zoo for 6 years, Brett brings the complete skill set to both the Avcom Twin Waters Resort and Kunda Park offices. He also has specialist skills in lighting effects, filming and editing. Brett has been heavily involved in both corporate and stage theatre, having worked on such shows as Les Miserables, Jesus Christ Superstar, Rock Eisteddfods, fashion and dance productions to name a few.

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