

NEW AUDIO INSTALL FOR AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE BAR

AUSTRALIA: An Australian bar housed within a heritage Bluestone building has been equipped with a sound reinforcement system comprising Nexo and Quest loudspeakers alongside Camco power amplifiers by Melbourne installer Pro Light & Sound.

Dubbed The Bluestone Bar, the venue recently opened its doors in the ever-growing town of Ballarat, Victoria, and has already been dubbed an aesthetic delight having been designed with a deliberate air of sophistication. Comprising three levels, the bar boasts a dedicated

nightclub on its basement floor, a bar set-up throughout the middle level and an upper loft providing a more relaxed lounge atmosphere plus space for private functions. Each level is notable for its unique atmosphere, partly achieved through a meticulously designed lighting installation, and completed by the Pro Light & Sound audio install.

Having been given a brief to 'really get the punters talking', Pro Light's system designer Jonathan Sinclair specified three different systems to complement the varied styles of



The Bluestone basement

each of the three levels. However, he was constrained by the heritage status of the building, while the venue's management was also very particular in terms of what was required sonically.

'Nexo and Quest components were chosen for their ability to deliver high quality audio levels



Inside the basement

without leaking out of the venue,' explains project manager Stav Hatzipantelis. 'Quality was paramount as the venue is in a regional area and can't afford to have any down time.'

On the bar's basement level, the audio install comprises four Nexo PS10s, with two enclosures flown per side, plus two Quest QM108 loudspeakers and a pair of Nexo LS6000 subs to provide low end. The entire system is powered by Camco DPower amps.

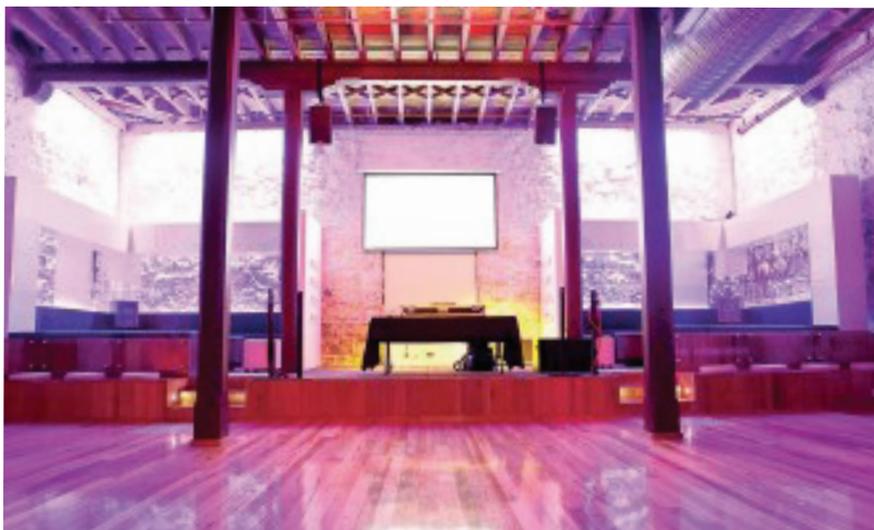
Elsewhere, the middle and top floor systems were specified as duplicates of one another, with both boasting two PS10s flown one per side, eight Quest QM108s and two QM212S subs. Both the middle and top floor systems are driven by QM100P amplifiers.

Following the installation, Bluestone Bar owner Gary Browning described himself as extremely pleased with the completed audio systems. 'It sounds excellent on each of the three levels. The sound is very even and clear, I am really happy with it.'

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Inside the Bluestone bar