

Gold Package



TOTAL AND FIXED PRICE \$116.00 per person - Inclusive of G.S.T.

* This package is also available as a six hour function, including the Chapel ceremony at a cost of \$127.00 per person, inclusive of GST where there are a minimum number of 100 guests, excluding children.

* This package is also available as a five hour function, including the Chapel ceremony at a cost of \$127.00 per person, where there are less than 100 guests, excluding children.

* For a package including ceremony the time period commences 1/2 hour prior the ceremony.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

Chapel Ceremony

The facilities at Araluen are made available 1/2 hour prior the planned ceremony time, after the ceremony beverage is offered to your guests as they exit the Chapel, the reception will follow on from there. There is no interruption to the emotional flow of the event. The fee for the use of the Chapel is as shown in the wedding package literature. Wedding ceremony rehearsals are charged at a rate of \$150.00 for a one hour period, after which a pro rata fee does apply. The Chapel is available as an option.

Exclusive Use

Exclusive use of all facilities at Araluen for the duration of your celebrations, including the services of our qualified and professional Master of Ceremonies, Bar Supervisor and all Service Staff.

Floral Arrangements

The Chapel, function areas, and on the tables. All floral arrangements are co-ordinated to match the décor and style of the building. All floral arrangements and table decorations remain the property of Araluen.

Music

Piano/Disco. Our professional pianist welcomes your guests as they arrive. His music is followed, after your meal, by a great DJ with music for dancing.

Cake

A beautiful two tier cake from a selection of designs in fruit or mud.

Luxury Limousine Driveaway for the Bride and Groom

Chauffeur driven limousine transport to take the Bridal Couple to one Sydney metropolitan destination.

Fixed Price

The cost of the option accepted by you is fixed for a period twelve months from the date of booking after which C.P.I. increases will apply. Or alternately we can come to an arrangement on a totally fixed price.

Five Hour Reception

A four hour period for your reception (see overtime notes in Terms & Conditions).

Unlimited Beverage Package

The wonderfully appointed Bar at Araluen is available from the time the building is made available (soft beverage only prior to your ceremony, if applicable). Full waiter service with cocktails, sparkling and still wines, beer, soft drinks and juice. A comprehensive wine list is offered at each table.

Complimentary Wedding Experience for two people prior to the Day

Approximately every three to six months Araluen hosts a function where clients can experience their wedding in advance. You can feel the ambience of Araluen when it's full of people, look at the timing, the service, some of the foods, and after the meal maybe learn to dance a Bridal Dance with our professional dance instructors. All of this in a situation that mirrors your wedding reception.

The Food Experience

Select from our menus one entrée, two main courses, and two fabulous desserts. These will be offered to your guests as a choice and presented in menu form on each table. Your menu will include pre-dinner hors d'oeuvres, connoisseur breads, steaming fresh vegetables, beautiful sauces, and coffee and tea. Food items such as Antipasto and presentations of Cheese and Fruit are available as an option.

Discounted Package Price for Children

Children under the age of 10 are charged at a rate of 50% and a menu and beverage consideration is generated according to their age.

Special Dietary Needs

Special dietary need or vegetarian menu options do not present an issue provided sufficient notice is given.

Photography Price

Photographers can be provided with 2 courses and charged at 50% of the package price.

PACKAGE MENU

Entrées (select one)

- * Cream of pumpkin and kumera soup with just a touch of curry, dressed with sour cream and grated nutmeg
- * Toasted sourdough topped with bocconcini, basil, Proscuitto and parmesan warmed through
- * Sliced Tasmanian smoked Salmon with an onion and caper salad
- * Mediterranean char grilled vegetable salad with semi-dried tomatoes, Fetta drizzled with a honey balsamic basil dressing
- * Warm roasted tomato bruschetta finished with shaved Parmesan
- * Cold tart of watercress, pineapple salsa and trio of prawns with toasted coconut

Main Course (please select two to be offered as a choice to your guests)

- * Duck confit on kumera roesti, layered snow peas complimented by a citrus glaze
- * Supreme breast of chicken filled with creamy cheeses, wrapped in bacon, served with crunchy squashed potato and a honey seeded mustard sauce
- * Roast fillet of beef on a potato rosti with a tomato, red wine and thyme glaze
- * Salmon fillet baked in a blanket of salsa verde on a bed of steamed vegetables
- * Chicken breast filled with mango, cream cheese and pine nuts, wrapped in filo with a mango glaze
- * Baked rack of lamb with a lightly curried fruit chutney glaze
- * Steaks of fillet of beef topped with roasted flat mushroom and traditional jus
- * Baked perch on steamed rice and baby spinach accompanied by Thai coconut sauce

Dessert (Please select two to be offered to your guests as a choice)

- * Vanilla Crème Brulee topped with berry compote, served with biscotti
- * Light chocolate mousse sandwiched between hazelnut meringue
- * Coconut ice cream heart dipped in chocolate and served on brandy chocolate sauce
- * Raspberry sorbet and creamy light Cointreau ice cream pyramid finished with a ring of kataifi
- * Meringue roulades filled with Lemon and lime cream
- * French apple tart - a layer of sliced apple baked upon puff pastry with honey ice cream
- * Grazing plates- A selection of mini desserts to be enjoyed at your leisure

PACKAGE BEVERAGES

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| * Lindemans Premier Selection Chardonnay | * De Bortoli San Givese |
| * Wynns Coonawarra Riesling | * Lindemans Premier Selection Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon |
| * Tyrrells Moores Creek Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc | * Houghton Quills Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon |
| * McWilliams Rivergum Colombard Chardonnay | * McWilliams Rivergum Shiraz Merlot |
| * Redvale Chardonnay | * Redvale Cabernet Sauvignon |
| * Angoves Verdelho | * De Bortoli Deen Vat 1 Durif |
| * Donelli Lambrusco | * Lindemans Killawarra Brut |

Please note: Not all wines are available at all times. This list may vary because of vintage availability.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Office Hours & Inspection Times

Monday - Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm (closed Tuesdays)
Monday Evening 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Saturday morning 9.30am - 11.00am

Usually inspections may be conducted within these hours without an appointment, however it is best to phone first.

Capacities

Saturday evenings Minimum 100 people (full rate) - September to April
Saturday evenings Minimum 80 people (full rate) - May to August
Minimum 50 people (full rate) all other times
Maximum 130 people all times

Guaranteed Numbers

Araluens' stated minimum numbers must be met or exceeded. The number of guests attending is required in excess of seven days prior to the function and will be regarded as the minimum number for catering purposes and charged accordingly.

Numbers may be increased slightly but not decreased.

We will prepare the number of meals to your instructions, if however we are obliged to produce additional meals the cost of those meals will be deducted from the deposit.

Arrival Times

Luncheon - no later than 12.30pm and must be concluded by 4.30pm
Evening - no earlier than 6.00pm

Surcharge

Public Holiday 10%

Confirmation of Booking

All reservations must be confirmed with a \$1000.00 deposit and all offers, services, facilities and charges are based on current printed literature only. Payment of the booking deposit is acceptance of the terms and conditions expressed in this document. If the required deposit has not been paid there is no booking.

Cancellations

Cancellation of a function must be confirmed in writing. Your deposit will be refunded when the date has been rebooked. An administration fee of \$100.00 applies.

Change of Date

This requires a second deposit to be paid. The same terms apply as cancellations.

Terms of Payment

The total cost of your function must be paid in excess of four working days prior to your function, by personal cheque, bank cheque, cash or major credit cards, credit card payments incur a fee of 1.5%.

The deposit is refunded the week after the function, when all variables have been calculated.

The host of the function is responsible for any wilful damage or theft caused by them or their invitees.

Araluen reserves the right to cancel a function and/or remove individuals without liability.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Araluen supports a responsible service of alcohol policy - alcohol will be refused to those under the age of 18, those who supply alcohol to under age people, or those who are in the opinion of the licensee to be intoxicated.

GST

GST is incorporated in all charges in this literature.

Overtime

Extra time is charged at a rate of \$5.00 per person per half hour, inclusive of all costs, if you or your invitees use the facilities in excess of the time offered in this package, overtime rates will apply (either early or later).

Conclusion of Function

The function concludes with the departure of the bride & groom, we allow 45 minutes for the guests to leave, after which \$200.00 per ½ hour will be charged for additional staff time.