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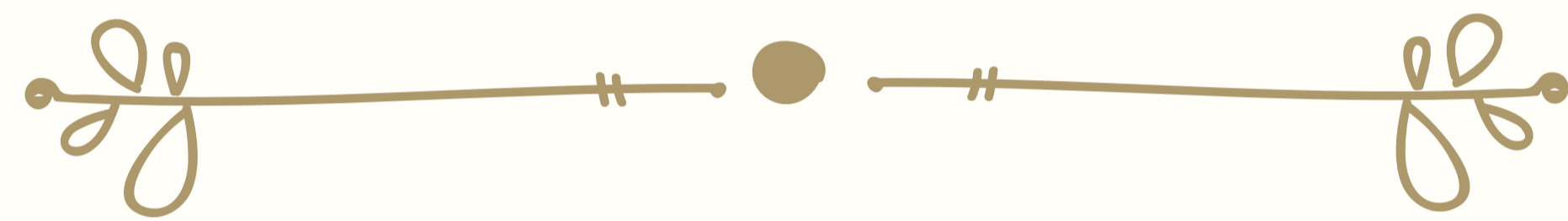
The Riverview Hotel

Located in a beautiful tree-lined street in the heart of Balmain, our unique venue has become a beacon for those wanting to create a unique indoor event designed especially for their requirements.

The Riverview Hotel was founded in Birchgrove in 1880 and was built at the very pinnacle of the 19th Century Balmain pub boom.



The perfect way to celebrate.



Whether you're hosting a laid back gathering, or a formal or corporate event, we have the flexibility and a space for your special occasion. The hotel can cater for smaller, more private gatherings, for up to 10 guests as well as larger groups of 125 people, subject to seating configuration.

Specialising in private functions and bookings, The Riverview has several function spaces available to suit your requirements.

The Birchgrove Restaurant, Private Dining Room and The Lounge offer unique spaces with exclusive backdrops which can be tailored to suit specific requirements and are readily available for private use.

Our function menus enable you to have an event catered with an ideal balance of contemporary pub bistro and fine dining. Our menus offer a wide range of delicious options including à la carte, two and three course set menus, canapés, pizza boards, high tea or a whole suckling pig.



The Birchgrove Restaurant



The beautiful space upstairs looks down onto quiet tree-lined streets in Balmain. The restaurant boasts a gorgeous contemporary interior design, with heritage listed windows dating back to 1880 that fill the space with natural light.

Depending on the seating arrangement you require, this exquisite event space is completely self-contained with it's own secluded courtyard, private bar and bathroom facilities. It is the perfect setting for engagement parties, weddings, christenings, media lunches and business events.



SUITABLE FOR:

Cocktail & canapé style function

Formal dining

Casual dining

Mid to large groups

Intimate groups

CAPACITY

Seated: up to 60 guests

Cocktail: up to 110 guests

FEATURES

- Dedicated Bar & Waitstaff
- Dedicated team to assist with your on-site plans
- Secluded courtyard outside
- Banquette & dining seating
- All required cutlery, crockery, glassware & linen
- Heating & cooling
- LCD TV monitor with connection capabilities
- Use of our mobile 55"TV (compatible with USB or HDMI)
- Light background music if desired

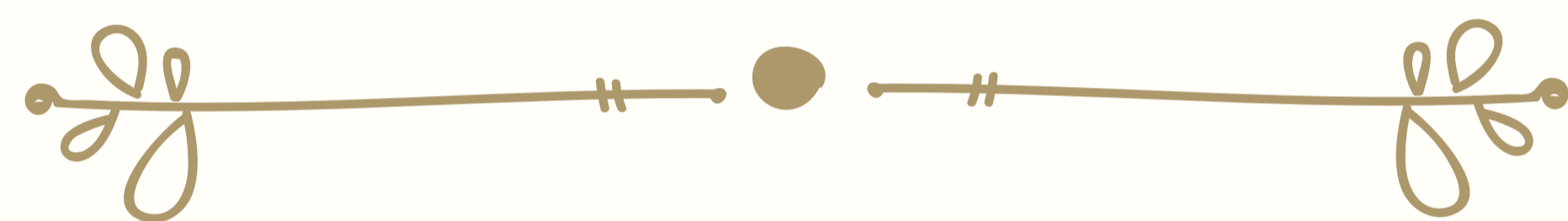
ADD-ONS

Cake for your birthday, wedding or celebration; live music or DJ, balloons, flowers, personal drinks attendant

We do not charge a room hire or booking fee. Functions will be required to pay a deposit which will be deducted from final bill or invoice. Depending on the space and type of function booking a minimum spend may apply. This will be quoted to you based on your specific needs. We take into consideration your exact requirements such as date and times, duration, guest numbers, catering needs and your special requests.



Private Dining Room



Located in The Birchgrove Restaurant, you can celebrate in style with our intimate private dining room, tucked into one side of the restaurant. Perfect for a relaxed dinner party, get together with friends or a corporate dinner. You and your guests will have exclusive use of the space.



SUITABLE FOR:

Cocktail & canapé style function

Formal dining

Casual dining

Intimate groups

CAPACITY

The Private Dining Room

Seated: up to 18 guests

Cocktail: up to 30 guests

FEATURES

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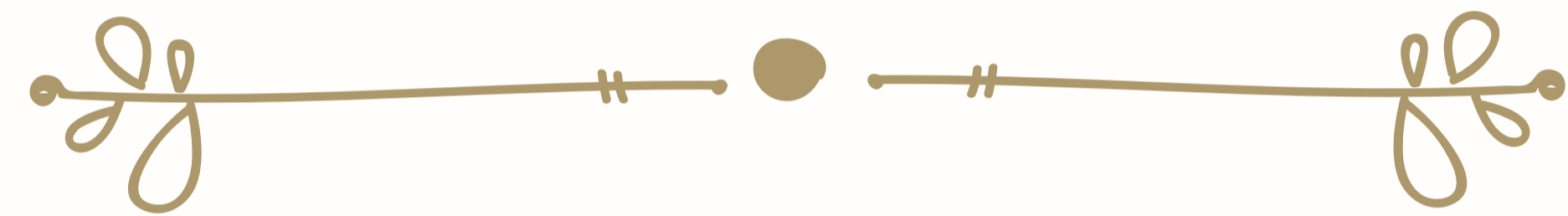
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The Lounge



With direct access, through to the main bar,
The Lounge offers a private space for
cocktail-style receptions. It is the perfect
place for intimate birthday parties, work
gatherings, or a book club and free to hire
with no 'minimum spend'.



SUITABLE FOR:

Cocktail & canapé style function
Casual dining
Intimate groups

CAPACITY

Seated: up to 24 guests
Cocktail: up to 40 guests

FEATURES

- Banquette & dining seating
- Fireplace
- Experienced Bar & Waitstaff
- Personal drinks attendant/s available for additional fee
- Dedicated team to assist with your on-site plans
- All required cutlery, crockery, glassware & linen
- Heating & cooling
- LCD TV monitor with connection capabilities

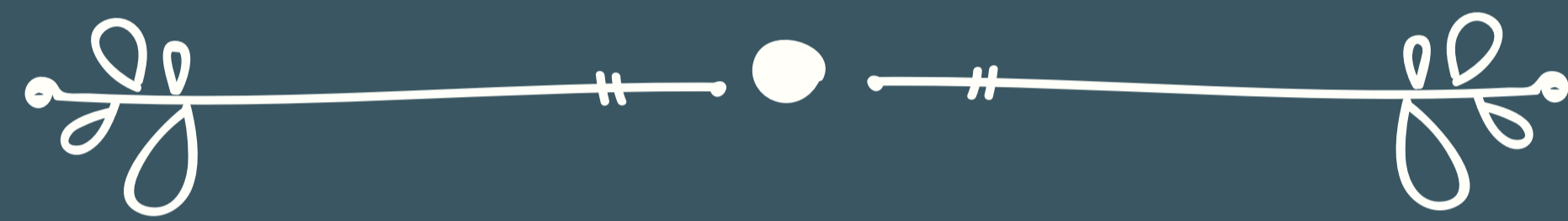
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The Food.

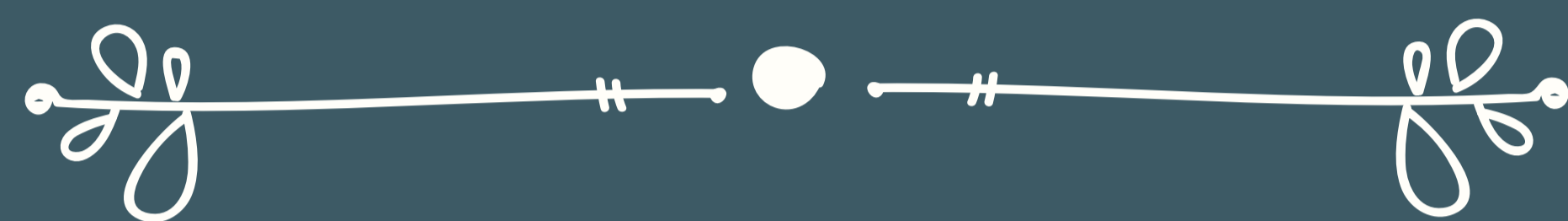


The Riverview Hotel prides itself on its presentation of premium seasonal produce, and as such, our menus change accordingly. We will be pleased to work with you for your food and wine requirements.

If there are any specific dietary requirements, please let us have the details in advance as we have a wide variety of vegetarian and gluten-free options available.



Seated menus



Two or three courses

For groups larger than 10, we offer a seated menu,
with three choices in each course selected from
The Birchgrove Restaurant menu.

Two courses \$70 per head
(including side dishes)

& a glass of wine or sparkling upon arrival

Three courses \$90 per head
(including side dishes)

& a glass of wine or sparkling upon arrival

SAMPLE MENU

Entrées

Pan seared scallops

w/ green pea puree, pickled cauliflower,
crispy pancetta, wasabi peas

Warm crispy duck salad

w/ quinoa, pomegranate, herbs,
puff wild rice, red wine vignette

Mixed beetroot salad

w/ with goats' cheese mousse, walnuts,
char olives, balsamic glaze

all tables will receive artisan bread,
grilled traditional ciabatta bread, pepe saya butter

Mains

Roast cornfed chicken breast

w/ ratatouille, baby herbs

Ricotta, spinach ravioli

w/ mushroom sauce, shaved parmesan cheese

300g Riverine scotch fillet

two years grass fed, grilled to your liking
w/ truffle butter & jus

all tables will receive green leaf salads, roast chat potatoes
w/truffle butter, broccolini w/ burnt almond butter

Desserts

The Riverview Mess

w/ strawberry, passionfruit, meringue & whipped cream

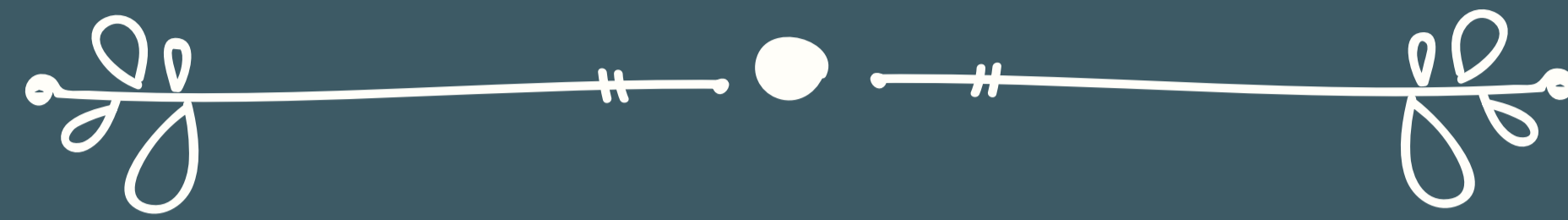
Sticky date crumble

w/ butterscotch, date puree, ice-cream

Cheese Board selection

w/ dried figs, walnuts, fresh fruit & lavosh bread

Canapés.



SAVOURY - \$6 per portion

- Tuna poke, w/ chilli, cucumber, soy, & sesame (DF)
- Smoked duck & manchego croquettes w/ smoked paprika aioli
- Spiced squid & harissa aioli (GF,DF)
- Field mushroom w/ pinenut arancini & pesto
- Sydney rock oysters w/ chardonnay vinegar granita, cucumber, & buttered rye or bloody mary & crispy bacon (DF,GF)
- Prawn & chorizo skewers w/ saffron & chilli aioli (DF,GF)
- Sweetcorn & coriander fritters w/ guacamole & sourcream
- Wagyu beef tataki w/ ponzu dressing (GF,DF)
- Salmon tartare w/ fried capers & roe (GF,DF)

SWEET- \$8 per portion

- Chocolate, mascarpone & raspberry tart
- Passionfruit meringue pie
- Churros & chocolate

SUBSTANTIALS - \$10 per portion

SLIDERS

- Five spice pork belly w/ pickled cucumber & pepper relish
- Wagyu beef w/ cheddar & green tomato chutney
- Crispy fish, guacamole w/ salsa & chipotle aioli
- Falafel & eggplant chutney w/ harissa yoghurt

TACOS

- Pulled pork w/ jalapeños, shaved cabbage, & chipotle sour cream
- Black bean w/ sweetcorn, salsa & guacamole
- Fried fish w/ shaved cabbage, salsa & guacamole
- Hacked chicken w/ salsa verde & sweetcorn

ENGLISH CLASSICS

- Fish & chips w/ tartare (DF)
- Roast beef baguette w/ horseradish & red onion marmalade (DF)

CURRIES (Served on rice)

- Sri Lankan prawn & mussel (GF, DF)
- Massaman beef (GF, DF)
- Nepalese lamb (GF, DF)

Pizzas.



Pizza: 1-meter board/40 pieces per meter (approx.) \$70 per board.

- **Margarita:** tomato, basil, garlic & mozzarella
- **Hawaiian:** ham, caramelised pineapple, rosemary & mozzarella
- **Capricciosa:** salami, ham, tomato, artichoke, mozzarella & mushroom
- **Chicken Pizza:** capsicum, cherry tomatoes, caramelised onions, mozzarella with smoky barbecue sauce
- **Prawnmundi:** prawn, barramundi, mozzarella, basil, capers, chilli & aioli
- **Vegetarian:** mushroom, caramelised onions, blue cheese (mild), pine nuts & mozzarella
- **Pepperoni Pig:** pork belly, pepperoni, jalapeno, mozzarella & capsicum
- **Roast Lamb Pizza:** roast capsicum, caramelised onions olives, eggplant, mint yogurt



Whole Suckling Pig.

Perfect for a special celebration or any occasion.
We serve our Whole Macleay Valley Suckling Pig
specialty with a choice of accompaniments &
trimmings (including garlic pizza bread as an entrée).

Available everyday for > 10 guests.

\$95 per person

Bookings are essential with at least
72 hours' notice.



Afternoon High Tea.

The British Tradition of High Tea began in the mid-1700s as an afternoon meal usually served between 3 and 4 o'clock. Cakes, scones and sandwiches would be served as a light meal before attending the theatre or playing cards.

Today, the practice of serving High Tea continues with the modern 'Lady of Leisure' enjoying a high tea at bridal and baby shower, gathering with best friends to celebrate a hens party or birthday party and sampling delicious cakes and pastries.

At the Riverview we are offering a menu that is keeping up with the traditional High Tea staples, but also has a few little twists and turns to keep things fresh and interesting.



Afternoon High Tea.

Savoury

Asparagus & Parmesan Quiche

Smoked Chicken & Avocado Sandwich

Poached Salmon, Creamed Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich

Sweet

Lemon Meringue Pie

Homemade Scones & Jam with Vanilla Cream

Chocolate & Caramel Éclair

\$75 per person

All served with a selection of teas or coffee & a glass of French Champagne OR a Cocktail.

\$55 per person

All served with selection of teas or coffee & a glass of sparkling

Available every Saturday for > 10 guests.
Bookings are essential with at least 74 hours' notice.



Lazy Long Weekend Lunch



Only one thing beats a leisurely lunch and that's one with bottomless booze.

Dine as 2 or get a group together and indulge in a shared lunch, featuring a selection of our most popular dishes and complete with 2 hours of bottomless bubbles or vino.

The Riverview Long Lazy Weekend Lunches are the perfect get together for no particular reason, a birthday meal, or just an excuse to catch up with friends in Balmain.

Menu

Sydney rock oysters

natural/mignonette

Crumbed crab claws

w/ yuzu aioli, watercress salad

Fish tacos

w/ fresh herbs, salsa

Cheese board selection

w/ dried figs, walnuts, fresh fruit, lavosh bread

2 hours of unlimited bubbles

w/ NV Ponte Prosecco DOC Extra Dry Treviso, Italy

OR

2 hours of unlimited

house vino, white, red or rosé

Available every Saturday & Sunday for > 2 guests.

\$75 per person

Bookings are essential.



Beverages.



Full table and guest service for any beverage package and full bar service for bar tabs.

Includes selected on-tap beer, house wine and champagne.

2 hours \$45 per person

3 hours \$55 per person

4 hours \$65 per person

5 hours \$75 per person

After a bar tab?

No problem! Chat to us about amount and the options you would like to include.

Extras

Add basic spirits to any beverage package
\$18 per person

Add premium spirits to any beverage package for \$25 per person

Assorted cocktails \$15 each



Terms & Conditions

Please read these terms and conditions carefully prior to making your booking and paying the required deposit. Proceeding with your booking indicates you accept these terms and conditions. Full terms and conditions will be provided to you should you wish to proceed with a booking.

BOOKINGS/ DEPOSITS

Securing a function booking at The Riverview Hotel & Birchgrove Restaurant requires a deposit of at least 25% based on the selected minimum spend required for your function.

Additional payments may be required prior to the function depending on specific requirements. Upon receiving this deposit and additional payments, we will issue you a remittance and confirmation of your booking. This deposit and additional payments will be deducted from your final invoice.

MENU & GUEST LIST

The menu published is a sample menu Only, the menu for the function can be altered to meet your preferences and dietary requirements upon request. Adjustments to our packages may be subject to timeline restrictions, additional fees, and charges.

Clients will be advised of the relevant timeline restrictions, fees, and charges prior to booking confirmation. The Riverview Hotel & Birchgrove Restaurant will endeavour to meet changes but do reserve the right to refuse any request that has been made after the applicable timeline restrictions including requests on the day of the event. If required, an updated menu will be provided for selection to be made no less than 14 days prior to your booking date.

Confirmation of menus, final guest's numbers and dietaries are to be finalised NO less than 7 days prior to your booking date/s. These finalised guest numbers will be the basis of your final invoice, any guest cancellations after this will be charged at the full price per person. Any guest additions will incur an additional payment fee.

PAYMENTS

Payment of the finalised invoice must be made no less than 7 days prior to your booking date/s. Any additional/remaining balance from a bar tab, additional guests or other additions not included in the final invoice must be paid in full on the night.

SET UP/DECORATIONS

Venue access for all bump in requirements will be made available All decorations and set-up for your function is to be completed by your contractors and yourselves during your bump in time. All decorations must be approved by the function coordinator prior to the booking. All decorations are at the client's expense. The Riverview Hotel & Birchgrove staff labour expenses are not included in function decorating or bump-in requirements and or set up. Bump out is to be completed on the night or day function end time. Strictly no candles or flames permitted, or confetti or glitter permitted inside the venue.

ENTERTAINMENT/AV

Live music is allowed at the client's expense following events team approval. An 11:00pm curfew applies to all live music. For AV needs beyond a music playlist, AV hire will be required, at the client's own expense.

CONDUCT

The Riverview Hotel & The Birchgrove Restaurant practices Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) & COVID safe practices.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Riverview Hotel & The Birchgrove Restaurant takes no responsibility for damage or loss of any personal belongings. All items brought into the venue by your or your guests is done so at their discretion. You are solely responsible for all theft, loss, or damage to any property, equipment or merchandise in the venue, as well as any personal items brought into the venue by you or your guests. Collection of all belongings must be done at the conclusion of the function.

TIME EXTENSIONS

In the event you wish to extend your booking from its original end time you are required to consult the manager on duty about your options. There may be additional fees for extending the booking.

CANCELLATIONS

Where a client needs to cancel their booking the following shall apply:

- More than 4 weeks' notice – full refund of deposit + payments.
- Less than 4 weeks' notice - more than 14 days – full deposit amount will be retained by The Riverview Hotel & Birchgrove Restaurant with no refunds available.
- Less than 14 days' notice – more than 14 days' 50% of your minimum spend will be charged, along with your deposit amount be forfeited.
- Less than 7 days' 100% of your minimum spend will be charged, along with your deposit amount be forfeited

Extenuating circumstances will be considered by the venue, at management's discretion.

SOUNDING GOOD SO FAR?

Get in touch with us to chat dates or pop in for a visit.

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