

Ballara Receptions

Function Centre & Stained Glass Chapel

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- Cocktail Parties -

Enjoy Ballara's fine cuisine and excellent service amidst the Victorian antiques in our elegant establishment. We can provide an intimate setting for 60 guests or spacious surroundings for 200 guests. The Cocktail Party offers a less formal alternative to the sit-down meal, with your guests enjoying a mouth-watering selection of canapes and unlimited beverages.

Function Cocktail Parties are of a 3 hour duration, based on a minimum of 60 guests.
Between 60 and 100 guests, cocktail parties are held on the lovely verandah & foyer.
Between 100 and 200 guests, cocktail parties are held in the elegant ballroom.
Cocktail Parties are available for Monday to Friday evenings or if during the day, 7 days a week.

Entertainment You may like to provide entertainment by way of a band, string quartet or even a DJ, and we are happy to make recommendations to you in this regard. Alternatively we can play soft background music through our sound system.

Food Please select 10 canapes from our hot & cold selections listed below.
Additional items may be chosen at a cost of \$2 per person per item.
The function concludes with freshly brewed tea and coffee, served with chocolates, and port.
You may wish your cake to be cut and platteted to serve with coffee, at no extra charge.

Hot Savouries	Cold Savouries
Thai chicken sausage rolls	Californian rolls
Panko crusted prawns with lemon aioli	Mini Herb muffins topped with cheese and sundried tomato
Minature quiches with assorted fillings	Roast beef open sandwiches
Individual shepard's pies	Marinated oysters with a chilli, lime and gin
Sumac and sweet paprika chicken skewers citrus dressing	Salmon profiteroles
Bacon and corn fritters with a sweet chilli sauce	Chicken and honey mustard crostini
Salt and pepper squid and wasabi mayonaise	Sweet potato galettes with smoked salmon and crème fraiche
Arracinni fromage	Chicken and port pate mille faille
Steamed pork rice balls with a spicy plum sauce	Prawn cocktail
Hot soup shots	Bloody mary oysters
Oysters with bacon and pinenuts	Caprese skewers
Tender marinated lamb kebabs with a yoghurt raita	Caramelised onion tartlet
Pizza palmiers	Cheese and chive blinis with pesto cream and prosciutto
Yakitori chicken sates	Assorted dips with turkish bread
Cajun buttered mussels	Corn cakes with a nacho topping
Petite burgers	
Sundried tomato tapenade and brie tarts	
Bite sized baked potatoes topped with cheese, bacon and sour cream	

Beverages Victoria Bitter & Light Ice Beer, Hardys Semillon Chardonnay, Cabernet Merlot and Sparkling Wine, Champagne & Orange, and Soft Drinks (all included in the price, spirits on consumption)

Pricing \$60.00 per person 3 hours duration 10 items canapes
To extend the function, \$4 per person per half hour. Conditions apply.

A deposit of \$500 is required to secure a date.
Final payment is required at least 3 days prior to the function

This standard cocktail party menu may be enhanced by any of the selections listed below or please feel free to suggest any other options you may like. Please note that the standard Cocktail Party menu does not substitute for a meal, only as light refreshments. Special dietary requirements may be catered for, with prior notice.

Hand Around Small Dishes – Optional Extras at \$5.00 per person per item
Hand around small dishes may be served if you would like to provide your guests with a more substantial menu offering. This would be advisable if having your Cocktail Party over a meal time, as the standard Cocktail Party menu does not suffice as a full meal.

Tandoori Chicken Skewers with Coriander Yoghurt Sauce on Rice Pilaf
Goats Cheese & Sun-dried Tomato Tartlets
Thai Fish Cakes topped with Chilli Sauce
Veal & Sage Tortellini with a Creamy Sun-dried Tomato & Roasted garlic sauce
Roasted Pumpkin, Pine Nut & Parmesan Risotto
Oriental Beef with Hokkien Noodles

Buffet Platters – Optioal Extras

@ \$ 5.50 pp Cheese & Fruit Platter
@ \$ 5.50 pp Antipasto Platter

Sweet Items – add \$2 per piece

Little lemon meringue pies
Fruit kebabs with a chocolate dipping sauce
Petite vanilla slice
Middle eastern pastries
Strawberry vol en vents
Individual double chocolate brownies
Chocolate profiteroles with a white chocolate filling
Blueberry frangipani tartlets
Mini Choc – mint cheesecakes
Churros with chocolate sauce