



# THE SEASON TO CELEBRATE

FESTIVE EVENTS GUIDE

RYDGES

GEELONG

# MERRY CELEBRATIONS WITH RYDGES GEELONG

Hold your Christmas or End-of-Year celebration at Rydges Geelong and let us provide a memorable experience, with our versatile spaces and flexible catering options, state of the art audiovisual equipment and modern surrounds.

Events by Rydges Geelong, features a private entrance from Myers Street. For a festive start to your end-of-year celebration, opt for drinks and canapes by the pool or in Bellerine Bar.

Our gift to you? Complimentary bonus add on;



## Spend \$5,000+

- 30 mins of complimentary canapes
- Sparkling on arrival
- 1 night accommodation at Rydges Melbourne & \$50 Bossley Restaurant voucher
- Complimentary upgrade to premium beverage package for your event












## Spend \$10,000+

- 1 hour of complimentary canapes
- Speciality cocktail on arrival for your guests
- 2 nights accommodation at Rydges Melbourne and \$100 Bossley Restaurant voucher
- Complimentary upgrade to premium beverage package for your event

Enquire about having your end-of-year celebration, festive private dining, bespoke personalised dinner or Christmas Party with us at Rydges Geelong and let our passionate and experienced team assist in creating the perfect event, backed by our signature refreshingly local service.

T&C's Apply. Minimum spends apply. Available for new events held between 01/11/24 - 30/12/24

# VENUES & CAPACITIES

Room/Space	Area	Ceiling Height	Capacity	Banquet	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Cocktail	Cabaret
 Barwon	98.6 m <sup>2</sup>	4.5 m	140	90	100	60	40	45	140	63
 Kardina	128 m <sup>2</sup>	4.5 m	200	110	150	80	60	55	200	80
 Kardina And Barwon	221.85 m <sup>2</sup>	4.5 m	400	230	300	165	110	85	400	161
 Ms. Nautica	42 m <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A	30	48	16	18	16	50	21
 Otway	120.87 m <sup>2</sup>	3.7 m	160	100	130	65	50	45	160	70
 Pool Terrace	N/A	N/A	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	N/A
 Portside	78.4 m <sup>2</sup>	2.7 m	80	60	60	45	20	25	80	48
 Starboard	38.4 m <sup>2</sup>	2.7 m	40	15	20	N/A	N/A	15	40	N/A
 Rydges Geelong Events Centre	462 m <sup>2</sup>	4.5 m	600	330	400	215	150	130	600	231



## CANAPÉ MENU

### **1 HOUR CANAPE PACKAGE: \$25PP**

Your selection of 3 small canapes  
(6 pieces per person)

### **2 HOUR CANAPE PACKAGE: \$40PP**

Your selection of 4 small + 1 large canape  
(8 small pieces + 1 large per person)

### **3 HOUR CANAPE PACKAGE: \$60PP**

Your selection of 6 small + 2 large canapes  
(12 small pieces + 2 large per person)

### **4 HOUR CANAPES PACKAGE: \$75PP**

Your selection of 6 small + 3 large canapes  
(12 small pieces + 3 large per person)

### **GRAZING TABLE**

#### **\$15 per person**

Make your function memorable with a custom hand-made grazing table with locally sourced ingredients. Sized dependent on function size and budget. Selection of local cheeses, meats, crackers, fruits and sweets.

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# CANAPÉ MENU

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## Cold Canapés

Smoked Salmon, fennel, radish and dill  
Parmesan Tartlets with Provencale dip  
Beetroot and goats cheese on dark rye with walnuts and curly endive  
Beef carpaccio on croute with watercress and horseradish cream  
Broad bean ricotta and mint bruschetta  
Pumpkin, ricotta, prosciutto and basil bruschetta  
Cherry tomato tart, olive crumb, whipped goats cheese  
Pork terrine, pistachio, cranberry jam

## Hot Canapés

Moroccan sweet potato pasties sumac yoghurt  
Prawn dumplings, ginger and black vinegar  
Mushroom and mozzarella arancini  
Prawn seared with avocado chili coriander  
Chicken liver parfait onion jam cornichons crisp toast  
Parmesan, potato and pea croquette with smoky eggplant aioli  
Lemongrass chicken sugar cane sticks, with a spicy Nahm Jim dipping sauce

## Large Canapés

Stir fry noodle cups: chicken, beef or vegetarian  
Fisherman's basket with lemon mayo  
Pork Ribs with Slaw  
Mini Gourmet Pizzas  
Bao buns with crispy pork belly, pickled veg and spicy sauce

## Sweet Canapés

Lemon Meringue Tart  
Walnut and chocolate Brownie with sweet Labna, salted caramel  
Chocolate tart with raspberry and honeycomb

\*Sample Menu

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# PLATED MENU

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**2 Course alternate drop \$79pp**

**3 Course alternate drop \$89pp**

*Served with freshly brewed coffee and herbal teas*

## Entrée

Pan seared scallops with cauliflower puree and leek

Pan fried haloumi, asparagus, rocket, baby fennel, vine ripened tomatoes, olive infused croutons

Salt and pepper calamari with aioli and micro herbs

Honey glazed pork belly served with pumpkin puree and crispy kale

Crab bruschetta served on brioche toast with dill

Fish cake, chive velouté and pickle shallots

## Mains

Beef cheek served with potato mash, beans and jus

Striploin served with hassel back potato, wilted greens and red wine jus

Eye fillet served with pomme puree, baby leek and brandy jus

Free range chicken breast served with crushed potato, baby peas, sage and butter sauce

Salmon served with cannelloni beans, heirloom tomatoes and sauce

Stuffed capsicum with rice, peas, plant based mince and saffron velouté

## Desserts

Chocolate fondant served with chocolate soil and vanilla ice cream

Sticky date pudding served with butterscotch sauce, peanut praline and whipped cream

Berry cheesecake served with fresh berries and vanilla analgise

Berry panna cotta served with granola and baby mint



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# FEASTING MENU

**From \$89pp**

*Select 3 Entrée, 3 Main, 1 Dessert from our Plated Menu, to be served family-style*

Enquire about our feasting menu options. The team at Rydges Geelong, under the guidance of Head Chef, Richard Hooper, would love to work alongside you to create a bespoke feasting style menu to share with your guests.

Add a luxurious intimacy for your next occasion with influenced pairing of some of the most tantalizing wines, the Bellarine has to offer.

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# BUFFET LUNCH OR DINNER



**From \$59pp**

**\*Min 30 guests**

**Choice of 3 hot dishes, 3 sides & 2 desserts  
(extra dishes available \$8pp)**

**Salads options**

*Cauliflower salad*

lightly spiced cauliflower, sultanas, rocket and walnut

*Root vegetable salad*

Kashmiri spices, spinach and yoghurt dressing

*Potato salad*

Roasted baby potatoes, bacon, French mustard, mayo and chives

*Garden pick*

Mixed leaves, Lebanese cucumber, baby tomatoes, red onion and balsamic dressing

*Cesar salad*

Garlic croutons, bacon, shaved parmesan, olives, egg and Cesar dressing

*Niçoise salad*

baby potatoes, green beans, olives, baby tomatoes and boiled eggs (add shredded salmon @ \$4pp)

*Street corn salad*

Beans, charred corn, capsicum, red onion, coriander, aged feta and spicy mayo

**Hot options**

Spaghetti with meat balls

Beef Goulash

Lamb or chicken biryani

Stir fry chicken

Moroccan spiced chicken breast

Texan rub coated roast beef

Goat, chicken, beef or vegetable curry

Marinated oven baked fish

**Sides**

Bread basket

Soup (vegetarian)

Herb roasted chat potatoes

Sweet potato mash

Mixed vegetables

Hassel back potatoes

**Desserts**

Forest berry panna cotta jars

Berliner mini donuts

Assorted slices

Chocolate mousse

Mini cup cakes

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# BEVERAGES

## Something Simple

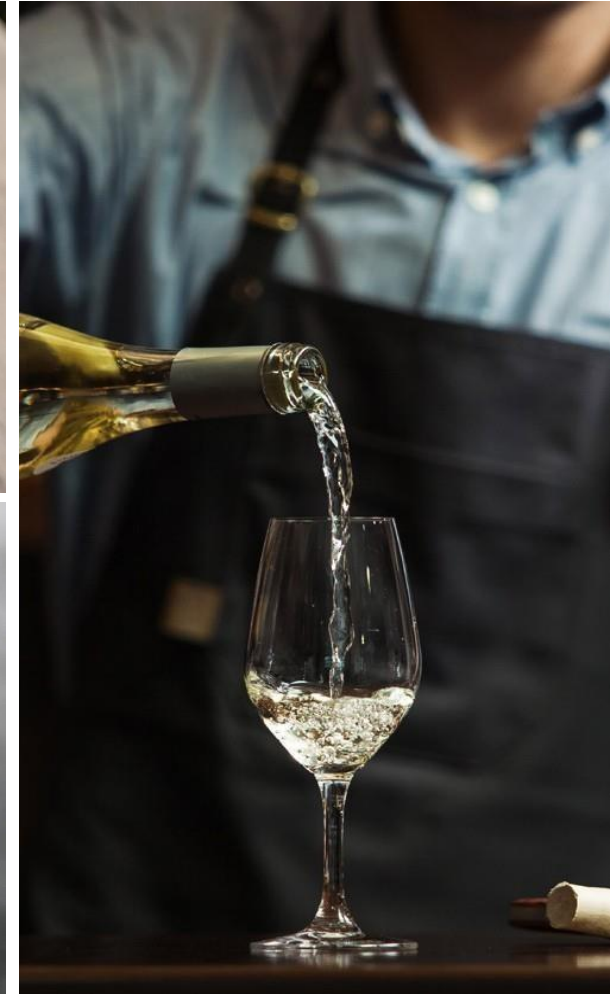
**2 hours \$30pp**  
**3 hours \$40pp**  
**4 hours \$50pp**  
**5 hours \$60pp**

Zilzie Sparkling  
Zilzie Sauvignon Blanc  
Zilzie Shiraz  
Boags Light  
Furphy Refreshing Ale  
Carlton Draught  
Apple Cider

## Something Special

**2 hours \$40pp**  
**3 hours \$50pp**  
**4 hours \$60pp**  
**5 hours \$70pp**

Dal Zotto Prosecco  
Yealands Petal & Stem Sauvignon Blanc  
Woodstock Shiraz  
Asahi Super Dry  
4 Pines Pale Ale  
Boags Light  
Apple Cider



**Upgrade to a spirit package at an additional \$10pp, per hour**

**Add a sparkling on arrival to any beverage package \$6 pp**

## Sober

Selection of soft drink and juice,  
freshly brewed coffee and herbal teas

**2 hours \$15pp**  
**3 hours \$20pp**  
**4 hours \$25pp**  
**5 hours \$30pp**

\*Sample Menu

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\*Rydges Geelong practises responsible service of alcohol

# ADD A LITTLE EXTRA TO YOUR EVENT...

Treat your guests to a little extra festive spirit with our speciality upgrades!

## **Signature Christmas Cocktail - \$15 p/p**

### **Christmas Cocktail on arrival - \$12 p/p**

Select from our favourite cocktails that remind us of Christmas;

**The Rudolph** - Bourbon, vermouth, oj, cranberry juice

**Mistletoe Margarita** - Tequila, lime juice, cranberry juice

**Sparkling White Christmas** - White Creme de Cacao, Champagne, crushed candy canes

**Sugar Cookie Martini** - Vanilla Vodka, Irish Cream, Milk, powdered sugar

Enquire about your own signature cocktail - we will try our best to stock this for you upon request.

## **Grazing Table - \$15 p/p**

Experience the very best of the Bellarine with a grazing table for your event. Guests can mingle and enjoy a chef's selection of cured meats, pickled veggies, cheeses, breads and more.

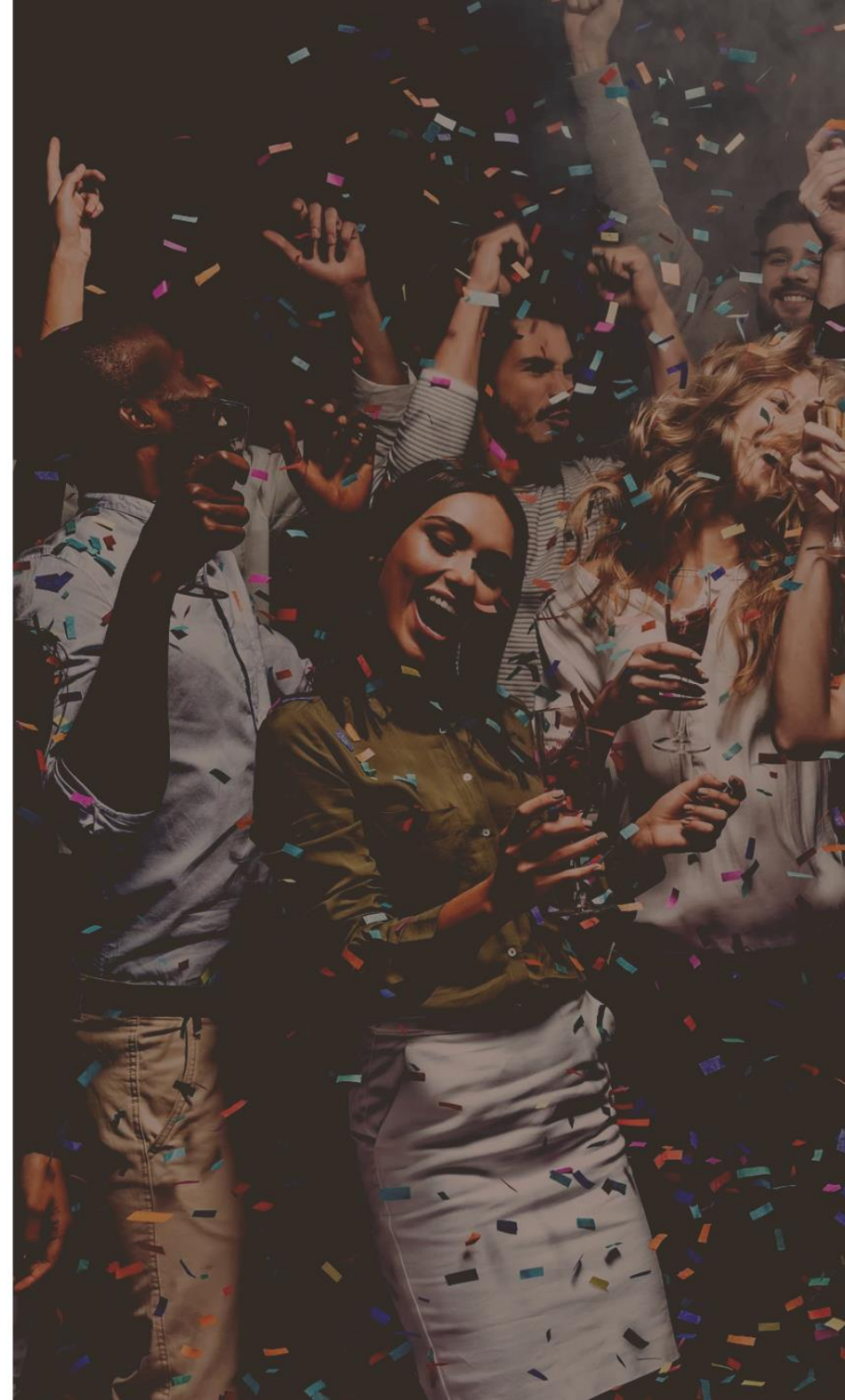
## **Guest Gift Bags - A little something - \$18 p/p | A little something extra \$25 p/p**

Let us take care of your gift giving this year, with our carefully curated gift bags stocked with the most delicious produce the Bellarine region has to offer. They'll be sure to leave a lasting impression.

Items include - Freckleberry, Adelia Brownie Co, Anther Distillery, Strangelove.

Enquire about making them personalised with your company Logo, personalised message, or guest names.

\*Min guests may apply





For further information or to make a booking enquiry, please contact our events team.

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