

# PANDA

BLAIRGOWRIE





# FUNCTIONS AT PANDA BLAIRGOWRIE

Panda Blairgowrie is fashioned around the simple concept of sharing. The sharing of food, wine, laughter and good vibes.

Panda Blairgowrie is situated just over an hour from Melbourne and is located on one of Australia's most celebrated regions, the Mornington Peninsula. This is where we source as much of our produce as possible, for both our function menu and beverage list.

Panda consists of a main dining room and has the added addition of a separate front outdoor seating area, and coming in summer, an additional back courtyard.

Whilst we cannot book the outdoor areas exclusively in case of poor weather conditions, if the whole venue is booked, then all areas are reserved for the event.

The venue is ideal for seated events as small as 10 or up to 65, as well as cocktail events of up to 80.

Breakfast events can be quoted upon request.



# DURATION OF EVENT

Events booked at Panda have use of the booked space for up to 5 hours duration. Functions must begin no later than 7pm and are required to finish no later than 11pm. Please note that all outdoor areas close at 10pm, so the function must continue inside the venue after this time.

# ENTERTAINMENT

We understand that the entertainment you bring to your event is integral to the success of the occasion. While people often choose to have a DJ, some prefer to engage a band. Both forms of entertainment can be booked, however we request that you consult with us before booking a band.

Rarely do we have an issue with the volume, however, if the noise level becomes excessive we may require that the volume be lowered.



# MENUS

Our function menus are closely based around our dining menus and sourcing top produce is very important to us.

We will also take great lengths in assuring that any alterations and dietary requirements be made to suit the style of function, but please understand that changes may incur costs.

It is important that you advise us of any special dietary requirements and equally important that we cater for these. We are accustomed to providing vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free (coeliac) and allergy specific meals, not preference specific.



# EVENT COORDINATION

One of Panda Blairgowrie's owners, Nicole, is an award winning wedding coordinator through the Australian Bridal Institute of Australia, who will be with you through your steps of planning.

The awards include 2016 Wedding Venue of the Year (VIC), 2017 Wedding Venue of the Year (Aus), 2017 Wedding Coordinator of the Year (VIC).

Nicole will be available to liaise with events booked through Panda, and assist with recommended suppliers and set up options.



# DELIVERIES | SUPPLIERS | DECORATIONS

Please ensure that all deliveries and suppliers arrival for your event are arranged with the venue prior to delivery. Please note that there is no storage available at Panda, so all decorations and gifts must be packed down and taken at the end of the night.

## PARKING

There is limited street parking along The Loop, Blairgowrie. Please be mindful that this is a residential area so guests are to remain respectful on arrival and leaving the venue.



# LOCATION

2871 Point Nepean Road, CNR The Loop,  
Blairgowrie. VIC 3942



# ACCOMMODATION

Panda Blairgowrie sits within the Boathouse Resort, Blairgowrie that consists of 20+ beautiful rooms available for your guests.

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# SEATED EVENTS

Seated events can be for as small as 10 if you want to be seated in the main dining area, or up to 65 if you want the venue exclusively. We have based the menus around sharing, but if you would like to look into alternate set ups such as grazing tables and buffet, then please let us know and we can quote on request.



# MENU AND PRICING OPTIONS

- **Alternate Drop Main course, followed by Alternate Drop dessert \$45P**
- **Shared Entrée followed by Alternate Drop Main Course \$50PP**
- **Shared Entrée, Alternate Drop Main Course followed by Alternate Drop Dessert \$60PP**

Additional Sides + 5 per dish

- Shoestring Fries
- Peninsula Farm Gate medley
- Garden Salad



# MENU

## Entrée

Mr. Bentley Tasting plate - Selection of 3 of the share dishes off our Little Something Something Menu

## Main (choose 2)

- Handmade Potato Gnocchi - Artichoke veloute, wild mushroom medley, salted ricotta, sorrel leaf V
- Thyme for Chicken - Free Range lemon & thyme scented chicken breast, Peninsula Farmgate vegetable medley & smashed baby peas GF
- Spiced Porterhouse - Pasture fed Porterhouse steak, chimi-churri, thrice cooked roasted Hawkes kipfler potatoes with jalapeño spiced baby corn GF
- Short Rib - 36hour cooked beef short rib served with slaw of fennel, sweet corn, chilli, carrot & chipotle GF
- Grilled King Salmon fillet - on a heirloom tomato, rocket & goats cheese salad

## Dessert

- Churros - served with salted caramel & chocolate dipping sauce & vanilla bean ice-cream. V
- Panda-Cotta - Coconut panna cotta with pistachio praline crumble & shiraz poached pear. V

\*Please note that we do not charge cakage if you wish to bring along your own dessert and serve it. If you would like us to serve it we will do so with local berries and cream at \$4pp



# COCKTAIL EVENTS

Due to Victoria's constantly changing weather, unfortunately we cannot book out our back courtyard, or front dining space alone. If you do choose to book out the venue exclusively, then all 3 spaces will be included.

## Pricing Options

- 3 Pieces- \$19pp
- 4 Pieces- \$25pp
- 5 Pieces- \$30pp
- 6 Pieces- \$35pp
- 7 Pieces- \$39.5pp



# MENU CANAPÉ OPTIONS:

- Vegan Croquettes - Roasted cauliflower, curried lentil & chickpea, Persian style feta, besan flour, saffron kewpie VEGAN
- Pork & Prawn Rice Paper Rolls - Black pepper caramel pork belly, prawn, pickled cabbage, herb & cucumber rice paper rolls served with a hoisin peanut sauce GF
- Vegetable Rice Paper Rolls - Baked Sriracha & Tamari Tofu, carrots, cucumber, capsicum, spring onion, with herbs and sesame seeds - VEGAN
- Tom Yum Spiced Prawn - Grilled tom yum spiced prawn, shredded papaya, peanut & lime salad GF
- Salt & Spice Calamari - Line caught local bay squid, pink peppercorn salt, young rocket, citrus, aioli GF
- QTR Panda Sliders - Pasture fed beef patty, white onion, house pickled cucumber, American cheddar & butter lettuce
- Kingfish ceviche taco w/ heirloom tomato salsa, pickled red onion and finger lime
- Texas smoked pork sausage mini hotdogs w/ gruyere, caramelised onion & bacon jam on a mini milk bun

# DESERT CANAPÉ OPTIONS:

- Churros - served with salted caramel & chocolate dipping sauce
- Mini Panda-Cotta - Coconut panna cotta with pistachio praline crumble.

# DRINKS PACKAGES

## Standard Beverage Package

3HR- \$32PP / 4HR- \$42PP / 5HR- \$51PP

Angoves Organic Rosé  
Angoves Organic Sauvignon Blanc  
Angoves Organic Cabernet Shiraz  
NV Lous Perrier Brut Sparkling  
2x local bottled beers  
1x bottled cider  
1x bottled light beer  
Non-alcoholic beverages  
Premium Beverage Package

## Premium Beverage Package

3HR- \$44PP / 4HR- \$54PP / 5HR- \$63PP

Choose any of the wines we do by the glass. We allow for up to 4 wines + 1 Sparkling. Also included is the following:

2x local bottled beers  
1x bottled cider  
1x bottled light beer  
Non-alcoholic beverages

Please let us know if you would like to be provided with our current beverage menu.

## RSA

Panda Blairgowrie reserves the right to serve alcohol in accordance with the Standard Responsibility Alcohol requirement.

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## COMMENCEMENT TIMES

The client agrees to commence the reception/ function at the agreed scheduled commencement times. If the reception or event commencement is delayed, reception or event will still be bound to the scheduled finish time.

## DECORATIONS

No items are to be attached, pinned or stuck to the wall surface without any prior approval from Panda Blairgowrie. No sparklers or anything to be considered offensive or dangerous are permitted in the venue.

## CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

We will not be responsible for any damage or cost from failure to provide any service or facility due to circumstances beyond our control. This includes, fire, flood, power failure, regulations by Government Authority, failure to complete building or building repairs. We will assist you in whatever we are able to do, but we recommend you take out event insurance to recover any loss or damages that you may incur.

## DAMAGES

The client will be responsible for any or all damages caused during the function by themselves, their contractors or any of their guests attending the function.

## CANCELLATIONS

Please note that in general all deposits are non refundable.

## CHANGE OF BOOKINGS

If for any reason you must change the date of your booking, the deposit paid is non transferable unless agreed upon by Panda Blairgowrie.

## MENU SELECTION & MENU PRICING

The food and beverage menu must be selected no later than 10 business days prior to the date of the event. If we do not receive any selections, we will be forced to choose the food and beverage menu ourselves. All dietary requirements and final numbers must also be received at this time. If pricing of the menu changes, you will be locked into the price that you were originally quoted at your time of booking.

## GIFTS

Any gifts or "Wishing Well" gifts are the responsibility of the Client. Unfortunately Panda can not be made responsible for such items, though will endeavor to keep a watch over all items. The Client at the conclusion of the event will take all gifts and Wishing Well items.

## DECORATIONS FOR AFTER EVENT PICK UP

Unfortunately Panda Blairgowrie has no storage space available for you to leave decorations overnight (it is a daily battle that we face!), as such all decorations must be taken down at the end of the night and removed from the venue.

## VENUE MINIMUM SPENDS & DEPOSITS

We do not have a set minimum spend in place, as this will differ depending on the day or month in which the booking is made. The minimum spend will be set by the venue and agreed upon by the Client. For full venue hire a deposit of \$1000. For smaller non exclusive events a deposit of \$250 is required.

## GUEST NUMBERS & FINAL PAYMENT

Final numbers must be given no later than 7 business days prior to the date of the event. If for any reason the final guest numbers are less than the total given to us, no refund will be given. If the final guest numbers exceed the total numbers given, you will be charged accordingly.

## SMOKING:

Panda Blairgowrie is non-smoking. Please contact the venue in relation to designated smoking areas.

## CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING

When booking the space you must fill out an enquiry sheet provided by Panda Blairgowrie. The bottom of this form, must be signed, which states the Terms & Conditions have been acknowledged and accepted by you, the client. Once this form is returned to the venue, a deposit of invoice will be sent out. This amount will be taken off your final invoice.





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