

McCracken Country Club 2009/10 Wedding Information Kit



Surrounded by the McCracken Golf Course at South Australia's favourite seaside destination, Victor Harbor, McCracken Country Club is the ideal setting for your wedding day. Enjoy panoramic views across lush fairways to the valley below for your garden ceremony, photographs and reception.

Our Functions Manager, Kelly Warren, would be pleased to facilitate any additional aspects of your wedding, including flowers, table settings, and events such as rehearsal dinners, wine tours or other regional activities for your wedding party and guests.

Just an hour from Adelaide, McCracken Country Club offers a choice of spectacular reception venues suitable for the most intimate occasion or gala celebration! Let us bring your fairytale wedding to reality with premier facilities, luxury accommodation and service that is second to none.

Further information is contained within this kit, or contact us today for a package tailored especially for you on your special day!



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Function Rooms

Victor Harbor Convention Centre - Grand Function Room

The grand function room in the stand-alone Victor Harbor Convention Centre is the perfect venue for your wedding reception. The Convention Centre boasts a floor to ceiling glassed entrance foyer, ideal for your pre-dinner cocktails, with a sweeping driveway for the bride and groom to pull up to the foyer doors upon your arrival. Opening onto the enclosed outdoor Pavilion overlooking landscaped gardens and pond, this state of the art facility features elevated ceilings, with an abundance of natural light and has the flexibility to seat from 60 to 180, to cater for your dream wedding reception.

Size: 275.3m² | Seating: Banquet - 180 | Room hire: \$900.00*

The Encounter Room & Nicholas Baudin's Restaurant

Nicholas Baudin's Restaurant and the adjacent Encounter Function Room are superbly located in the Resort's main building, sitting high on a commanding hill with sweeping views across the Golf Course below. Combined, these two rooms provide a spectacular venue for your wedding reception. Furphy's Cocktail Lounge leads into this beautiful space and is ideal for pre-dinner beverages, and the rooms boast access to the Resort's Terrace which can also be used for drinks or fresh air.

Size: 213m² (90m² + 123.7m²) | Seating: Banquet - 120 | Room hire: \$900.00*

Please note: A minimum of booking of 15 accommodation rooms is required to close the restaurant for a private function.

Minimum Numbers & Additional Function Rooms

Minimum Number of Guests*: A minimum of 100 people applies for the Victor Harbor Convention Centre & a minimum of 70 people applies for the combined Nicholas Baudin's Restaurant & Encounter Room. We can also cater for smaller wedding functions that may have lesser numbers than these - please enquire with the Functions Manager for price, room size & further information.

Room Hire Inclusions

All Room hire includes:

- ☞ Table settings on either round tables or rectangular trestle tables
- ☞ Bridal table with clothed skirt ☞ Cake table with clothed skirt & Silver Cake Knife
- ☞ Dance floor ☞ All linen including white tablecloths and napkins

Reception Setup Charges

You are welcome to set-up your own reception, with no cost incurred. Alternatively, we would be pleased to have our staff set-up on your behalf, in which case a labour surcharge applies. Charges start from \$150.00 – please speak to our Functions Manager for further information & confirmed fees for your reception.

Additional Services

Wedding Ceremonies - McCracken offers perfect outdoor ceremony areas. Picture your ceremony by a fountain, lakeside, or with a lush golf course backdrop. Charges apply for set-up requirements.

We would also be pleased to assist in sourcing & recommending local suppliers for all of your wedding needs.

Accommodation

McCracken Country Club offers 40 resort rooms & suites, plus a combination of 11 two & three bedroom apartments and 2 self-contained villas. All rooms, suites & apartments feature spa baths in the ensuite bathrooms, with plush bathrobes, flat screen TV with Austar, fully stocked mini-bar, and many boast additional features such as separate rooms, kitchenettes and private balconies.

All wedding guests receive 10% discount on Accommodation room rates.

Room rates start from \$175.50[^] per night for a Standard Spa Room based on double occupancy.

Additional guests - \$20.00[^] per person, per night.

Please note: A 2-night minimum stay applies to all accommodation bookings on a South Australian Long Weekend.

*We are pleased to offer a **Complimentary King Spa Room** for the Bride & Groom on their wedding night, including a bottle of champagne and chocolates in your room on arrival.*

Arrival / Departure

2.00pm Check-in | 10.30am Check-out (Sunday only 11.00am)

If rooms are available we are happy to check-in prior to 2.00pm. Luggage storage is also available.

Facilities

Our 4½ star resort offers an extensive range of on-site facilities including:

- ☞ 18-Hole championship links/lakes golf course
- ☞ Indoor heated swimming pool
- ☞ Gymnasium
- ☞ Sauna & Spa
- ☞ Floodlit tennis courts
- ☞ Terrace BBQ
- ☞ Golf Pro Shop
- ☞ Austar Cable 7 Channels
- ☞ Clubhouse Bistro & Bar
- ☞ Gaming Room
- ☞ Guest Laundry
- ☞ Furphy's Cocktail Lounge
- ☞ Nicholas Baudin's A la Carte Restaurant

Menu Pricing

Soup, 1 Main Dish, 1 Dessert - \$45.00 per person
1 Entrée, 1 Main Dish, 1 Dessert - \$47.00 per person

Additional selections

Extra choice of Entrée or Dessert - \$3.00 per selection
Extra choice of Main Course - \$5.00 per selection

Add to any menu of your choice

Antipasto *A selection of premium quality meats accompanied by semidried tomatoes, olives, marinated vegetables, Alexandrina fetta, crackers and homemade lavoshes*

Pre dinner platters - \$13.90 per person; Platters on tables - \$12.90 per person

Dried Fruit & Cheese Platters *A selection of Alexandrina and King Island cheeses served with dried fruits, nuts, crackers and pistachio nut biscotti - \$9.90 per person*

Chocolate Petit Fours *A combination of homemade chocolates and chocolate dipped fruits - \$2.90 per person*

Pre-Dinner Canapés

½hour duration, or part thereof - \$8.50 per person
Based on 4 items per person with choice of 4 morsel selections

*****Full Cocktail Weddings are also available – please speak to our Functions Manager for further information and pricing*****

Children's Menu

Children's menu available upon request; 2-course menu priced from \$20.00 per child (aged 12 years & under)

Wedding Cake

We would be pleased to serve your Wedding Cake as Dessert, plated with Chantilly Cream & Berry Coulis - \$2.00 per person (substituted for/or in addition to your set dessert choice)

Cake Cutting & Bagging

We are happy to cut up your cake and place into cake bags for you - \$2.50 per person (cake bags to be supplied by you)

Beverages

Standard Beverage Package

2 hours - \$29.50 per person

3 hours - \$33.00 per person

4 hours - \$36.50 per person

5 hours - \$40.00 per person

Additional hour or part there of - \$5.00 per person

Includes: Bottles of McCracken Country Club House Sparkling, Red & White Wines, Heavy & Light tap beer, Soft drinks and Orange Juice

Standard Base Sprints Package

2 hours - \$38.50 per person

3 hours - \$44.00 per person

4 hours - \$47.50 per person

5 hours - \$52.00 per person

Additional hour or part there of - \$7.00 per person

Includes: Bottles of McCracken Country Club House Sparkling, Red & White Wines, House Spirits - Bourbon, Bundy, Gin, Vodka, Whiskey & Brandy, Heavy & Light tap beer, Soft drinks and Orange Juice

Additional premium beverage packages available upon request

Please Note: No BYO; Beverage packages are charged at the same number of guests as menu package

Beverages Charged on Consumption

Allows you the freedom to advise us which beverages you would like to provide for your guests and the amount or limit of money you would like to spend up to.

Menu Selections

Soup

- ☞ Potato, bacon & leek
- ☞ Carrot, coconut & coriander
- ☞ Creamy organic zucchini
- ☞ Country tomato & herb
- ☞ Butternut pumpkin & paprika
- ☞ Exotic mushroom & chive

Entrée

- ☞ Chilled smoked salmon, prawn and mud crab medley accompanied by a pickled ginger and Thai salad
- ☞ Roulade of chicken and mushroom served with snow pea tendrils and seeded mustard aioli
- ☞ Peppered venison, prosciutto and parmesan salad with roquette, beetroot relish and balsamic reduction
- ☞ Slow roasted Greek lamb salad with cherry tomatoes and taboullie, dressed with a mint and garlic aioli
- ☞ Chicken, spiced glass noodle and Asian herb roll finished with chiffonnade of red pepper and nauc chom dressing
- ☞ Creole spiced prawns tossed with mizuna leaves, fried shallots and chili mayonnaise

Menu Selections Cont...

Main Course

- ☞ Charbonee Coorong Angus beef accompanied by potato a la boulangere and a native pepper leaf and red current glaze
- ☞ Pan seared Atlantic salmon on a duchess salad of roast roma, asparagus, Spanish onion and water cress napped with champagne hollandaise
- ☞ Tender kangaroo fillet plated on crushed cocktail potatoes and candied baby onions drizzled with a quince jus
- ☞ Parmesan and herb rolled pork fillet with mustard potato scallops and creamy fungi reduction
- ☞ Lime, chili and coriander drunken breast of chicken resting on sautéed Asian vegetables finished with wasabi aioli
- ☞ Rosemary infused lamb rack with pesto tossed roast vegetable battons and a red wine jus

All main meals served with seasonal vegetables and dinner rolls

Dessert

- ☞ Raspberry and mint soufflé with chocolate syrup and Chantilly cream
- ☞ Two tone chocolate pudding with mixed berry puree and Bailey's parfait
- ☞ Duo of milk and white chocolate mousse presented in a tulip biscuit basket on a sea of strawberry coulis
- ☞ Coffee panacotta accompanied by chocolate ganache and crisp almond biscotti
- ☞ Macadamia and chocolate torte with blood orange compote and double thick Jersey cream
- ☞ Milk chocolate cheese cake served with cointreau and mint soaked strawberries

Followed by tea & coffee

Pre-Dinner Canapés - Morsel Selections

- ☞ Smoked Salmon and dill crème fraiche bites
- ☞ Assorted fresh rolled sushi with wasabi and soy
- ☞ House made chicken sausage rolls with tomato relish
- ☞ Bite size mini quiches Lorraine or Florentine
- ☞ Salt and Pepper prawn sticks with citrus aioli
- ☞ Thai fish balls with plum dipping sauce
- ☞ Chili and herb chicken skewers
- ☞ Slow roasted venison and cranberry Melbas
- ☞ Roma tomato, basil and goats cheese tartlets
- ☞ Prawn and mud crab bites with chili aioli
- ☞ Roasted garlic Chorizo and pesto croutons
- ☞ Bloody Mary oyster shooters

Wedding Reception Terms & Conditions

McCracken Country Club (MCC) takes pride in its facilities, service & professionalism, and its people, who strive to ensure the success of your event. To ensure the satisfaction of all guests, the following terms & conditions are applicable to your event. All bookings are made upon, and are subject to, these terms & conditions.

DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS

MCC will hold a tentative booking for a maximum of 14 days. To confirm the booking, a deposit equal to the room hire charge, is required. We suggest you undertake a complete site inspection of the resort prior to confirming your booking. Any deposit paid will be credited against the total amount of your final invoice. In the event of a cancellation, the deposit is non-refundable. A signed copy of these Terms & Conditions must be returned to the Functions Manager with the deposit. For accommodation bookings, a deposit of \$75.00 (Seventy Five Dollars) per room is required to guarantee individual reservations.

PAYMENT POLICY

Payment of the balance of the function (including all meals and beverage packages) must be paid upon confirming total catering numbers, which as stated below is 7-days prior to function. Payment of the balance of beverage tabs or any additional incidentals incurred throughout the function must be made **no later** than at the conclusion of the function.

CANCELLATIONS

The following cancellation fees may apply if you cancel your function(s) or part(s) thereof:

Confirmed booking & deposit paid – all deposits paid will be forfeited.

With less than 1 month notice – all deposits paid will be forfeited and you must pay an additional 25% of the estimated total function cost (unless the function room is re-booked in which case MCC, in its discretion, may waive part of the cancellation fee)

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CATERING & GUEST NUMBERS CONFIRMATION

To ensure the efficient running of your event, we require

- All menu selections confirmed 1 month prior to your function.
- All catering numbers confirmed no later than 7 days prior to your function. This is the minimum number of guests that catering will be charged for, even in the event that fewer guests attend.
- Changes to scheduled catering times during your function are required within a reasonable time frame and made direct to the Functions Manager to ensure quality and freshness of food.
- A minimum number of 15 accommodation rooms are to be guaranteed for all Wedding Receptions being held in Nicholas Baudin's Restaurant (only). A \$75.00 (Seventy Five Dollar) deposit is required per room held. Should the rooms reduce lower than the agreed 15 rooms the remaining amount will be charged to the function account.
- MCC retains the right to provide all catering on the premises, and no food or beverages may be brought onto the premises unless prior permission from management has been obtained.

PRICE VARIATIONS, PRICING & GST

The prices and packages quoted in this Wedding Information Kit are valid until 30 June 2010, except room rates[^] quoted, which are valid until 31 March 2010. All rates are given in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are inclusive of Goods & Services Tax (GST) as defined in A New Tax System (Goods & Services) Tax Act 1999. Prices and Menus within this kit are subject to change.

LABOUR CHARGES & PUBLIC HOLIDAY SURCHARGE

General cleaning is included in the room hire. Additional cleaning charges may be incurred where an event has created cleaning requirements to be over and above normal general cleaning. Any event continuing beyond the confirmed departure time will incur a labour surcharge. Similarly, no charge is applicable should you wish to setup your reception yourself, however, should you require MCC staff to assist with set-up for your reception or to help breakdown, a labour charge will apply.

A labour surcharge of \$400 (Four Hundred Dollars) applies to all wedding receptions held on a South Australian or National Public Holiday or Long Weekend.

RESPONSIBILITY

As your hosts we take every possible care, however we are not responsible for the damage or loss of merchandise brought into MCC; or any introduction of food to the event and the effect of it afterwards. MCC is not responsible for any theft, damage or loss of any goods that may occur within the car park.

FUNCTION DETAILS

Prior approval of MCC is required for:

- All plans for decorations that you propose to use during your event must be provided to the Functions Manager for approval prior.
- Attaching anything by nail, screws or adhesive in any way to the wall, door or part of MCC.
- The use of smoke machines, special balloon effects and/or pyrotechnics due to the effect of smoke detectors. Should the Fire Brigade respond to an alarm, which has been set off by unauthorized use, you will be liable of any charges incurred.
- Any deliveries to MCC must be advised before delivery and must be delivered to MCC marked with the name and date of the function.

INDEMNITY

You are responsible for and must indemnify MCC for:

- Loss or damage to the Country Club arising out of your use, or any person attending the event and/or room accommodation.
- Any additional cleaning requirements which MCC considers to be in excess of general cleaning
- Claims by any person for loss, injury, death or damage of any kind arising from your use, or any persons attending the event and/or room accommodation, which is caused or contributed to by your negligence or that of persons attending the event.

TERMS & AGENCY

Unless otherwise agreed, the party which signs these terms and conditions will be the party responsible for the payment of the event charge. Certain functions may require specific guidelines that are not contained above. Whilst every attempt has been made to cover these, the Functions Manager will highlight any additional concerns.

Please read these terms and conditions carefully. If you do not understand any of the terms or have any questions, please discuss them with the Functions Manager. If you have read and understood the event and accommodation Terms and Conditions set out above and accept them, please sign the terms. In signing the terms, they are binding upon you. Please keep a photocopy for your records.

Bride & Groom Names

Bride & Groom Signature/s

Date

MCC Functions Manager

Date

Please return signed copy of the terms and conditions along with deposit to:

ATTENTION: Functions Manager
McCracken Country Club
PO Box 521
VICTOR HARBOR SA 5211

Alternatively it can be faxed to (08) 8551 0280