

## SUMMER HOUSE WEDDING RECEPTION, PRIVATE DINNERS OR FUNCTIONS



### **SummerHouse (for groups 30 and under)**

The Summer House is a private roofed deck with a bar overlooking the private beach and lagoon. This is a popular daytime venue for Corporate Meetings of up to 30 people. Evenings bring a backdrop of the setting sun and a venue for up to 35 seated for a set menu dinner or up to 70 people standing for cocktails. The Summer House is right on the beach.

To reserve the Summer House from Monday - Friday, a minimum venue hire of \$500 is required, \$700.00 on Saturdays and Public Holidays. An additional \$5.00 per head table set up fee is required for seated events. There is a minimum of \$100.00 per head spend for the Summer House.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **What is the Maximum number of people that fit in the Summer House?**

30 is the maximum for the Summer House (seated comfortably)

### **What is the Minimum for the Summer House?**

We have had groups of as few as 2 people hire the Summer House for their exclusive use.

### **How many can fit on the bridal table in the Summer House?**

6 on the bridal table is the maximum that can fit due to the configuration of the Summer House.

### **What are the table sizes? How many can fit on each table?**

The Summer House tables are trestle tables – size: three people can fit down each side and 1 on each end **or** round tables of 6 or 8 or 10 seaters



### **How many tables can fit in the Summer House?**

This is fairly flexible

### **A boardroom set up – we set up a two-table wide rectangle: **Our favourite****

24 people for example, the Bride & Groom will be at the head and 10 down each side and two at the bottom. This is an intimate set up that works very well.

### **What does the venue hire include?**

(\$500 weekdays, \$700 Saturdays)

**The Summer House Venue Hire** includes exclusive use of the Summer House for a 4 hour reception, with 1/2 hour allowed for wrap up.

The Summer House and beach area in front is for your exclusive use. No other guests will be using the Summer House and you will have total privacy for your reception. You can have speeches, your own music, or hire musicians, fire dancers, dance troupes or other entertainment for your private enjoyment.

### **What does the \$5.00 a head Set Up fee include?**

This includes the use of our table linens, serviettes, glassware, cutlery and crockery, tea light candles, and table runners for the center of the table. You can let us know what colour runners you require, and if we do not have the colour

required, you are welcome to bring your own.

### **Can we have a DJ or a Band in the Summer House?**

You can have a DJ in the Summer House, but due to the fact that the Summer House is a roofed but open-sided building, we ask that the DJ or Band does keep the music at a good level for dancing but not so extremely loud as to disturb our guests dining in the main restaurant. Also please note venue hire is for 4 hours only. Music must be turned down at 10.00 and off by 10.15, unless extra venue time has been commissioned and paid for by prior arrangement.

### **Is there room for a dance floor in the Summer House?**

This depends on how many tables you have, and the weather. On fine nights there is plenty of room to dance on the deck of the Summer House.



### **Can we use our iPod for music in the Summer House?**

We can supply a simple but good stereo system with a docking station for ipods in the Summer House that puts out enough volume to dance to.

### **Is there any décor in the Summer House?**

There are potted palms. There are fairy lights on the posts and eaves. We recommend that you organise either through us, or yourselves or your wedding planner, to have tropical floral centerpieces made up for the tables by our local florists. Extra large vases of tropical blooms and foliage can also be commissioned.

### **If we want to decorate the tables or add extra décor ourselves, what time can we come?**

Normally the tables will be in position with linens in the Summer House by midday.

### **What happens in the Summer House if it rains?**

We have clear weather drops that we unfurl for inclement weather. These keep the interior dry and free from wind but fortunately do not block out the ocean and beach views.

### **How many serving staff is on duty in the Summer House?**

We usually have two staff members unless the group is 12 or less, then one staff available. Extra staff from the main restaurant is available when required.

### **What type of meal can we have in the Summer House?**

You can create a three course menu or similar from our a la carte menu and daily blackboard specials in advance of the wedding (please ask for our current menu) Once you have chosen your menu, we can let you know if your choices will be available.

### **How far in advance do we need to agree on the menus and drinks?**

For our invoicing and estimate, we need to know the price of the menu you have chosen three months before the event, but the actual menu items can be chosen one month before. We also need to know what your decision is on the bar either open bar tab with a limit or cash bar.

### **Is it alright to have children in the Summer House?**

As you are paying for private venue hire of the Summer House, children are welcome but please ensure that they do not wander unsupervised as we will still have other dining guests in the main restaurant

### **Do you have a Children's Menu?**

Yes we do – Fish or Chicken and Chips, Ice Cream & Hot Chocolate Sauce or Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice cream - \$20.00 a head.



### **Beverage Option for Functions** Please note that we are **NOT B.Y.O**

Fixed Limit Bar Tab: Your own set dollar limit for a stipulated time frame with selection of beverage inclusions.

We advise when the limit is reached. You can then decide whether to extend the limit or switch to Guest Cash on Consumption basis

## Function Menu Options

Please contact us for our current Ala Carte Menu in order to design your special set menu. We also recommend pre orders to ensure you and your guest get what you ordered.

### **Option 1 - Evening Function Menu \$60**

3 Course (NO choice) set-menu

ONE Starter, ONE Main, ONE Desserts

**Option 2 - Evening Function Menu \$65** (For groups over 40, please note this will be served as alternate drop unless special arrangements are made in advance)

3 Course set-menu

ONE Starter, TWO Mains, ONE Dessert

**Option 3 - Evening Function Menu \$70** (For groups over 40, please note this will be served as alternate drop unless special arrangements are made in advance)

(3 Course TWO choice) set-menu

TWO Starters, TWO Mains, TWO Desserts

**Option 4 - Evening Function Menu \$85** (For groups over 40, please note this will be alternate drop unless special arrangements are made in advance)

3 Course (THREE choice) set-menu

THREE Starters, THREE Mains, THREE Desserts

**Option 5 - Evening Function Menu \$95** (For groups over 40, please note this will be alternate drop unless special arrangements are made in advance)

3 Course (FOUR choice) set-menu

FOUR Starters, FOUR Mains, FOUR Desserts, and including coffee and chocolates

### **Approximate Estimate Cost for group of 30 on a weekday in the Summerhouse for reception only;**

Venue Hire from 6pm to 10:30pm	\$500.00
Set Up Fee @ \$5per person (5 x 30)	\$150.00
Three Course Set Menu (Option 3) 70 x 30	\$2100.00
Open Bar Tab with a limit	\$1000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3750.00</b>

Please note above quote excludes entertainment, floral arrangements or any decorations and is subject to change based on current costs adjustments if any