

# THE GEORGE DARBY HOTEL

## WEDDINGS AND FUNCTION INFORMATION



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## WELCOME

Nestled amongst beautiful Civic Park, bustling Darby Street and historic Newcastle East, the art deco George Darby Hotel is the ultimate venue to elevate your celebration.

We offer bespoke events, celebrations and functions catering from 20 to up to 760 people, all within a stone's throw to the beautiful harbour, foreshore and spectacular beaches for which Newcastle is world renowned.

Think award winning food, customised menus and service that is warm, genuine, attentive and above all authentic.

We host weddings, engagement celebrations, corporate functions, product launches, after parties, christenings, remembrance services, birthday parties, anniversaries and anything else worthy of celebration!

We have a range of spaces available that include: shared, semi private and private spaces.

Consider the information presented in the following pages as a guide. Please feel free to reach out and contact us so that we can discuss your detailed vision and requirements in person, with a view towards customising your event.

We love to celebrate all occasions. We strive to ensure that your event and celebration is both unique and a perfect reflection of you and your desired vibe!



## OUR SHARED SPACES

George Darby Hotel spans two distinct levels and provides an internal lift and accessible washroom facilities.

Shared spaces include reserving tables within bar areas of the George Darby Hotel. Other people will also be located on adjacent tables within these areas.

### DOWNSTAIRS PUBLIC BAR (SHARED SPACE)

Seated amongst the original leadlight windows overlooking Civic Park and the bustling King and Darby Street intersection, this is the perfect shared space for a casual event including birthday celebrations, farewells, team celebrations and business networking events.

We can reserve standing bar or seated restaurant style tables.

Enjoy food selections from our canape or platter menu's.

You are free to choose from either your guests ordering and paying for their own drinks or alternatively offering a bar drinks tab for your guests.

**Capacity - Let's chat in person!**

### UPSTAIRS SPORTS BAR (SHARED SPACE)

Newcastle's best sports bar will see you surrounded by 360 degrees of television screens exceeding 12,000 inches and full TAB wagering facilities. It's a sports lover's paradise! The perfect shared space for a casual event including birthday celebrations, farewells, team celebrations and business networking events.

We can reserve standing bar tables.

Enjoy food selections from our canape or platter menu's.

You are free to choose from either your guests ordering and paying for their own drinks or alternatively offering a bar drinks tab for your guests.

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## OUR SEMI PRIVATE SPACES

George Darby Hotel has a selection of semi-private spaces located on the first floor. Access to these spaces is via stairs or an internal lift.

Semi-private spaces include areas within the George Darby Hotel, where your reserved space is semi-private, as other people will be located in the remainder of the adjacent space and will be able to observe you, as there is no wall separating your event from the remainder of the space.

### UPSTAIRS KING STREET DINING SPACE (SEMI PRIVATE SPACE)

Nestled between our beautiful curved windows overlooking iconic Civic Park and our art deco bar, this is the perfect semi-private space to celebrate special occasions, milestones and achievements or to simply catch up with friends and enjoy life's special moments.

Enjoy food selections from our canape or seated menus.

A minimum overall food and drink spend applies. Please contact us to discuss this in person.

**Capacity - Seated up to 50 people // Standing up to 75 people.**

### UPSTAIRS DARBY STREET DINING SPACE (SEMI PRIVATE SPACE)

Situated adjacent to our windows overlooking Darby Street, this is the perfect shared space to celebrate special occasions, milestones and achievements or to simply catch up with friends and enjoy life's special moments.

Enjoy food selections from our canape or seated menus.

A minimum overall food and drink spend applies. Please contact us to discuss this in person.

**Capacity - Seated up to 30 people // Standing up to 40 people.**



## PRIVATE SPACES

George Darby Hotel has a selection of private spaces located on the first floor. Access to these spaces is via stairs or an internal lift.

### UPSTAIRS DINING SPACE

Overlooking iconic Civic Park and featuring its own art deco bar, this is the perfect space to celebrate special occasions, milestones and achievements, including weddings, engagement celebrations, corporate functions, product launches, after parties, christenings, remembrance services, birthday parties, anniversaries and anything else worthy of celebration!

Enjoy food selections from our canape or seated menus.

A minimum overall food and drink spend applies. Please contact us to discuss this in person.

**Capacity - Seated up to 150 people // Standing up to 250 people.**

### UPSTAIRS SPORTS BAR

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Enjoy food selections from our canape menus.

A minimum overall food and drink spend applies. Please contact us to discuss this in person.

**Capacity - Up to 110 people.**

### ENTIRE VENUE

Thinking epic! For a truly unforgettable event. The ultimate VIP experience with exclusive and private access to the entirety of George Darby Hotel.

Across two levels, with 3 separate bars including Newcastle's best sports bar.

The perfect space for large scale corporate events and large weddings.

**Capacity - Up to 760 people.**

Please contact us to discuss this in person.



## CANAPE MENU

### PUB CLASSICS

**\$34 per person**  
selection of 6 different items

**\$39 per person**  
selection of 8 different items

Choose from the following:

- Barramundi bites, panko crumb, lemon aioli
- Caprese bruschetta, roasted tomato, mozzarella, basil
- Cheeseburger sliders
- Mac and cheese pork croquettes
- Chicken karaage bites
- Pork belly bites, pomegranate caramel
- Buffalo chicken skewers, ranch dressing
- Olive tapenade, crumbed polenta, parmesan
- Chicken parmigiana bites
- Gourmet mini meat pies
- Mini hot dogs

### ELEVATED

**\$44 per person**  
selection of 6 different items

**\$50 per person**  
selection of 8 different items

Choose from the following:

- Pork rilette on crostini with apple
- Smoked salmon blini with lemon myrtle cream cheese
- Honey ricotta and prosciutto crostini
- Crab remoulade & puff pastry
- Chicken & leek tartlets
- Prawn toast with lemon aioli
- Kangaroo tartare, brioche bone marrow
- Prosciutto & gin compressed watermelon
- Oysters with lemon and thyme granita
- Crumbed halloumi with honey
- Potato scallops, smoked cream cheese, black caviar
- Harissa prawn & chorizo skewers
- Lamb kofta skewers with tzatziki
- Creamy truffle egg - brioche
- Chicken liver parfait - cranberry gel
- Duck rice paper rolls, Nam Jim
- White bait patties, XO mayonnaise
- Coffee rubbed beef, fried corn cake

## WHOLE SHEBANG

**\$59 per person**

selection of 8 elevated items plus 2 pub classics - choose from the above.



Thinking about something not listed above?  
No problem!  
We can do it!

Please contact us to discuss.

## MENU – SEATED

Please call us to discuss our current seasonal menus.

Pricing options are:

### ALTERNATE DROP

2 course with bread, main and pick from either entree or dessert

Bronze - \$70 per person

Silver - \$85 per person

Gold - \$99 per person

3 course with bread, entree, main and dessert

Bronze - \$88 per person

Silver - \$103 per person

Gold - \$117 per person



### FAMILY STYLE SHARING

2 course with bread, main and pick from either entree or dessert

Bronze - \$68 per person

Silver - \$83 per person

Gold - \$97 per person

3 course with bread, entree, main and dessert

Bronze - \$85 per person

Silver - \$99 per person

Gold - \$113 per person



### GDH ELEVATED LONG LUNCH

Minimum 20 and maximum 50 people

3 course sit down family sharing style  
(bread, entrée, main & shared cheese board)

Plus 2 hours of curated wine service

From \$150 per person



## MENU – PLATTERS

All platters generally serve 8 - 10 people (unless otherwise stated).

### PUNTERS & ROGUES PLATTER

\$180 per platter

Chicken wings, mini hot dogs, gourmet meat pies, chicken nuggets, chips

### PARTY PLATTER

\$250 per platter

Gourmet meat pies, beer battered fish, buffalo chicken wings, chicken skewers, chips

### PUB CLASSIC PLATTER

\$295 per platter

Chicken schnitzel, lamb cutlets (8), herb and pepper fried loligo (squid), buffalo chicken wings, chips

### CLASSIC BAR PLATTER

\$295 per platter

Salt & Vinegar potato scallops, prawn toast, buffalo chicken wings, chicken schnitzel, truffle fries

### SEAFOOD TOWER

\$195 per tower

selection of our favourite seafood dishes (suggested for 2 - 4 people)

### TRUE NORTH GRAIN-FED 1.4KG

### TOMAHAWK ON THE BONE

\$129

(suggested for 2)

True North Grain-Fed, cooked to your liking, with your favourite sauce and your choice of 3 side dishes.

### GOURMET CHARCUTERIE BOARD

\$80 per board

(suggested for 4 - 8 people)

### FRUIT PLATTER

\$150 per platter

(suggested for 12 - 15 people)



## WEDDINGS

Please feel free to reach out and contact us so that we can discuss your detailed vision and requirements in person, to ensure your wedding is a unique and curated reflection of you.

Some things we can provide to help make your big day extra special include:

- Hosting both your reception and ceremony.
- Being a stand-by wet weather option for your ceremony.
- Hosting a cocktail hour for your guests, after your ceremony and whilst you have your photographs taken offsite.
- Our free courtesy bus to assist transporting your guests from your ceremony and/or to assist with the logistics of the many stunning photo opportunities that are just outside our doors.
- Surprise weddings / elopements.
- Themed weddings.
- Table decorations, floor plans and seating charts.
- Entertainment.
- Cake and vendor pick up and drop off requirements.
- 2 x cordless (roving) microphones.



## REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Celebrate the life of your loved one.

Enjoy food selections from our canape or seated menus or alternatively, we offer a 2 hour remembrance menu.

**\$33 per person.**

- Selection of freshly cut sandwiches
- Chicken skewers
- Gourmet mini meat pies
- Tempura battered fish pieces
- Vegetarian frittata
- Self serve tea and coffee station



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