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# BANANA BENDER PUB FUNCTIONS



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## THE 'CELEBRITY MEZZANINE'

Imagine hosting your next function with over 50 of Australia's most famous faces in the room? Our Celebrity Mezzanine located at the very top of the Banana Bender Pub allows just that! Not only are you nestled in Queensland Rainforest inspired greenery, there is a whole wall dedicated to showcasing Australia's brightest stars... with a twist. Every famous face presented in our Celebrity Mezzanine has been caricatured to incorporate bright and colourful fruit (of course!) This is sure to be a talking point for the whole crew during your next function. The Celebrity Mezzanine offers basic audio-visual facilities upon request.

### Suitable for:

Small Meeting Groups, Birthdays, Group Dining & Networking Groups

### Capacity:

Standing: 50 - Seated: 45

### Venue Hire\*:

Up to 4 hours - \$100



## THE 'MUSIC MEZZANINE'

Respecting everything classic Aussie Rock Music, our Music Mezzanine is an incredibly themed and intimate space to enjoy some drinks, pre or post your meal or just to relax with your mates.

### Suitable for:

Small Groups, Private Dinners, Chef's Table

### Capacity:

Seated: 12

### Venue Hire\*:

Up to 4 hours - \$100



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## THE 'SURF LIFESAVING MEZZANINE'

Paying homage to Queensland's Surf Lifesaving history, the walls of this secluded space are adorned with classic photos, stories and memories collected from true Sunshine Coast locals. Our Surf Lifesaving Mezzanine boasts the perfect location for small cocktail style groups. The Surf Lifesaving Mezzanine offers basic audio-visual facilities upon request.

### Suitable for:

Small Groups, Birthdays, Networking Groups

### Capacity:

Standing: 20

### Venue Hire\*:

Up to 4 hours - \$100



## THE 'VERANDAH'

The old 'Queenslander' style design of this space runs along the entire front of the Banana Bender Pub. The Verandah is fully enclosed, furnished with comfortable, quirky decor and offers convenient access to the venue. You can hire the whole space or only a section depending on the size and needs of your group.

### Suitable for:

Networking, Launch Events, Social Groups, Christmas Parties, Birthday Celebrations

### Capacity:

Standing: 10 - 100

### Venue Hire\*:

½ Verandah (Up to 40 guests) - \$100  
Whole Verandah (Up to 100 guests) - \$200



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## THE 'SHED'

The Shed is one of the premiere venue spaces available on the Sunshine Coast. This multipurpose, dynamic space is known for its service and agile approach to all styles and sizes of events. The Shed is fully licensed, air conditioned and includes standard audio-visual and lighting needs.

### Suitable for:

Networking Events, Trade Shows, Wedding Receptions, Corporate Events & Private Functions

### Capacity:

Standing – 1100; Seated Theatre Style – 600; Cocktail – 500; Seated dinner: 350

### Venue Hire\*:

1 to 2 hours - \$400

2 to 4 hours - \$515

Full day - \$925

Night event - \$1,155

All day and night (eg trade show) - \$1,365

Hire includes up to 300 black padded function chairs, 30 x 2.4m long trestle tables, lounges, timber high bars, linen tablecloths, napkins, projector, big screen and in-house lighting system, wireless microphones and lectern. All crockery, cutlery and event staff are included. This venue is licensed until midnight.



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## **ENTERTAINMENT**

The Shed is a great space for live entertainment! If you would like to arrange a DJ, or band you are most welcome. Our in-house AV system caters for small events or we can obtain a quote for full tech support if required. The Shed has an enviable maximum decibel level of 115 dB (\*\*), and is fully lined and air conditioned, making it the perfect venue to dance the night away. We have a great range of in-house entertainment options including actors & costume characters. We also have access to a huge range of suppliers including stylists, DJ's, musicians, face painters, photobooths, roving entertainers, etc. Quotes are available on request.

You may also use our Nightlife system free-of-charge (which is like a programmable jukebox system) or even plug in your own phone to play your Spotify list through our sound system.

## **STYLING & THEMING**

The Shed has a unique rustic appeal and requires little or no theming. However, if you are planning to make your event extra special or have specific ideas in mind, we can recommend a stylist for you to work with.

## **SECURITY**

Please be aware that all events require mandatory security and the number of guards required will be dependent on your final numbers. This will be an additional expense to you. For your information, costs start from \$49 + GST\* per guard, per hour (Monday - Friday, from 6pm). Higher rates apply for weekends and public holidays.

**FOOD & BEVERAGE OPTIONS ON FOLLOWING PAGES**



# MORNING OR AFTERNOON TEA

**Light selection \$15 per person (Minimum 20 pax)**

Please select two (2) of the following:

Assorted fresh baked Danishes and pastries

Baked scones served with jam and cream

Mini Quiches

Banana Cake

Assorted mini sandwiches with selection of fillings

Assorted sweet and savory mini muffins

\*Includes coffee, a selection of teas, milk and sugar (all self-serve). One cup per person.

## Optional Upgrades:

Continuous tea and coffee for the duration of your event - \$4.50 per person

Jugs of orange juice - \$10 per jug

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# PLATTER SELECTION

(Individual platters serves 10 people)

## **Fruit Platter (GF) \$110**

A selection of fresh seasonal fruit from local producers

## **Sandwich and Wrap Platter \$100**

Mini ham and cheese bread rolls, healthy chicken Caesar wraps, open faced egg salad sandwich on rye bread

## **Gluten Free Open-Faced Sandwiches \$120**

Ham and cheese sandwich, chicken Caesar sandwich, egg salad sandwich

## **Party Platter \$100**

Party pies, sausage rolls, mini quiches, spinach puffs

## **Asian Platter \$100**

Spring rolls, vegetable samosas, pork wonton (DF) and fried dim sims

## **Cheese & Anti-Pasto Platter (GF) \$135**

A selection of soft and hard local cheeses, crackers, grilled vegetables, olives, pickled onion and assorted cold cuts

## **Aussie BBQ \$100**

Buffalo chicken wings (GF), hickory BBQ meat balls, fish finger, salt & pepper calamari

## **Mini Slider Platter \$100**

Choice of pulled pork slider, crumbed buffalo chicken thigh cutlets, angus beef or battered fish with lemon aioli

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# CANAPE SELECTION

(Minimum 30 people)

4 items per person	\$25
6 items per person	\$30
8 items per person	\$37

**(We would recommend half hot and half cold selections)**

## Hot Selection

Mini beef pie

Asian chicken skewer with peanut sauce (DF)

Pumpkin arancini and whipped feta with fried sage (V)

Buffalo chicken wings nibbles (DF)

Assorted mini quiche

Cheesy baked mussels

Savory apple tart with brie and bacon crumbs

## Cold Selection

Spicy tuna roll(DF/GF)

Smoked salmon mousse tartlet with caviar

Prawn cocktail marie rose with mango salsa (DF/GF)

Compressed watermelon with seared tuna tataki and whipped feta (GF)

Prosciutto wrapped melon with honey mustard (GF/DF)

Heirloom tomato with mozzarella, basil and balsamic glazed (GF/V)

Open faced mini chicken sandwich

### **Additional \$4 per piece of dessert**

Mini chocolate brownie

Mini pavlova with mixed fruits (GF)

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# FORK & WALK SELECTION

**\$37 per person**

(Please select three (3) of the following)

**Asian pork skewer**

Marinated pork skewer with Asian coleslaw

**Salt and Pepper Calamari**

Crumbed Calamari with Cilantro crema

**Fried Chicken slider**

Crumbed chicken with sliced cheese, pickled onion greens on a brioche bun

**Gyoza rice bowl**

Egg fried rice with fried gyoza

**Spicy Tuna roll**

Tuna and avocado sushi roll with togarashi mayo

**Chicken Avocado wraps**

Flour tortilla wrapped chicken breast and avocado salad

**Mac and Cheese**

Macaroni pasta tossed in house cheese sauce

**Sponge cake**

Mixed berries sponge cake with double cream

**Brownie**

Chocolate brownie with double cream

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# ALTERNATE DROP

(Minimum of 50 people)

## Option 1

\$70 per person - 2 Course Set Menu

## Option 2

\$80 per person - 3 Course Set Menu

# ENTREES

(Please select 2 options from list below for alternate drop)

Duo of melon with spiced Moroccan chicken and orange dressing (GF/DF)

Marinated heirloom tomato with mozzarella, pesto, pine nuts and balsamic glaze (GF/V)

Thai beef salad with pomelo, cucumber, tomato, sliced onion, ground peanuts and crispy shallots (DF)

Japanese roll duo (spicy tuna roll and California maki)

Pork and chicken terrine with pistachio, apricot, cherry gel and burnt peach (DF/GF)

Beetroot carpaccio with whipped feta cheese, sliced shallots, roasted pine nuts, arugula and extra virgin olive oil (GF/V)

# MAINS

(Please select 2 options from list below for alternate drop)

Pan fried Tasmanian salmon fillet, potato mousseline, charred Bok choy, tomato confit, pickled onion and dash cream sauce (GF)

Oven roasted lamb rump, parsley oil, roasted carrot puree, green peas, and red wine jus (GF/DF)

Pan seared chicken breast with potato mousseline, roasted onion, and trio mushroom ragout (GF)

Herb crusted pork tenderloin with roasted marble potato and broccolini (DF)

Pumpkin risotto with whipped feta, roasted diced pumpkin, fried sage, and pine nuts (GF/V)

Grilled striploin with carrot puree, roasted potato, broccolini and red wine jus (GF/DF)



# DESSERTS

(Please select 2 options from list below for alternate drop)

Pavlova with passion fruit couli, almond crumble, whipped cream  
and mixed berry compote (GF)

Mango float with biscoff soil, mango compote and double whipped cream

Vanilla mousse tart with mixed berry compote and whipped cream

Moist chocolate cake with salted caramel, almond crumble and whipped cream

Banoffee tart with salted caramel sauce and caramelized banana with whipped cream

Lamington with strawberry couli, crumble and toasted desiccated coconut



# CARVERY BUFFET

**\$55 per person**

Minimum 30 Guests

## **Selection of two cooked meats carved by our Chef (all GF)**

Mustard and herb marinated roasted chicken

Lemon and maple roasted chicken

Herb crusted lamb shoulder

Garlic and rosemary boneless lamb leg

Honey cured gypsy ham

Roasted pork belly and crackling

Slow roasted garlic and thyme beef

Pepper crusted beef bolar blade

Includes a selection of cooked vegetables including, rosemary roasted potatoes, grilled corn on the cob and buttered mixed vegetables

### **Salads**

Garden salad

Coleslaw

Pesto pasta salad

Also includes a selection of bread rolls and traditional accompaniments.

### **Desserts**

Passionfruit Pavlova

Chocolate brownie with hot chocolate fudge

Dessert is served alternate drop.

**Add a third selection of meat for \$10 per person**



# BBQ BUFFET

**\$35 per person**

Minimum 30 Guests

Hickory BBQ chicken wings  
Grilled rosemary pork scotch cutlet  
Roasted potato  
Buttered mixed vegetables  
Garden salad and pesto pasta salad  
Selection of bread rolls, butter and condiments

## **Add Dessert**

Add a selection of individual ice creams for only \$5 per person

# GOURMET BBQ BUFFET

**\$55 per person**

Minimum 30 Guests

Cajun spiced chicken wings  
Grilled rosemary pork scotch cutlet  
Honey soy salmon  
Pepper crusted beef bolar blade  
Roasted potato  
Grilled corn on the cob  
Buttered mixed vegetables  
Garden salad, pesto pasta salad and coleslaw  
Selection of bread rolls, butter and condiments

## **Add Dessert**

Add a selection of individual ice creams for only \$5 per person



# BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Pre-purchase hourly packages, prices are as follows:

	Standard	Premium
2 Hours	\$35	\$50
3 Hours	\$50	\$65
4 Hours	\$70	\$85
5 Hours	\$85	\$100

## Standard

**Tap Beer:** Hahn Premium Light, XXXX Gold, Hahn 3.5%, Toohey's New, Byron Bay Lager

**Can Beer:** Great Northern Super Crisp, Great Northern Original, Great Northern Zero, VB, Carlton Dry, Balter Cerveza, 4 Pines Ultra Low, Somersby Ciders (Apple & Pear), Strongbow Ciders (Original & Low Carb)

**Wines:** Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, Moscato, Pinot Gris, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Merlot, Shiraz, Merlot, Rose, Cuvee Brut, Prosecco

Includes all soft drink varieties, juices, and coffee options.

## Premium

(all standard package inclusions plus following)

**Tap Beer:** Banana Bender Lager, Stone & Wood Pacific Ale, Eumundi Ginger Beer, James Squire 150 Lashes, Heineken Lager, Byron Bay Lemon Squash, Byron Bay Peach & Mango Seltzer

**Can Beer:** Your Mates Larry, Black Flag varieties (Rage, Affinity), 10 Toes varieties (Pale Ale & Lager), Guinness, Wilde Gluten Free varieties (Pale Ale & Lager)

**Spirits:** Bundaberg Rum, Smirnoff Vodka, Canadian Club, Johnnie Walker, Gordons Gin, Jim Beam.

**Wines:** Premium range - Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Moscato, Shiraz, Cienna

Includes all soft drink varieties, juices, and coffee options.

## Bar Tab

All beverages can be charged to an account on a consumption basis and can be monitored at your discretion.

We just need to know a time you'd like to start your bar tab, as well as any beverage restrictions or that the bar be completely open. We recommend a limited selection from our current menu.

## No Beverage Package

Guests to purchase their own beverage requirements individually from our fully stocked bars.

\*Due to changing prices and menus please ask your function coordinator for a current wine and beverage list.

