



## Essential Finger Food Menu



Our finger food menu offers flexible options perfect for any occasion ranging from a formal affair or casual get-together. The items on the finger food range from simple to gourmet and are all handmade, utilising fresh & local produce. With a large selection of dietary menu options, we are sure all your guests will be satisfied with the large selection of items we offer.

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### Cold selection

- Herb pikelet with blue cheese & pear (V)
- Caramelised onion & Yarra valley Persian fetta tartlet (V)
- Green pea and fetta sourdough tartlet (V)
- Mushrooms stuffed with date, fig & mint (G) (V)
- Tomato, Spanish onion & basil Bruschetta (V)
- Polenta biscuits with Provençale vegetables & pesto (G) (V)
- Buckwheat & nori pancake with smoked salmon, apple, radish, mirin & sesame dressing (G)
- Mini pappadams with mango, cashew & coriander salsa (V)
- Olive scones with basil mascarpone (V)

### Hot selection

- Grilled corn on the cob with lime butter (G) (V)
- Basil pesto arancini balls with aioli (V)
- Sumac & pinenut lamb koftas with pomegranate & mint yoghurt (G)
- Chickpea fritters, zucchini & pea with date relish (G) (V)
- Chorizo & corn muffins with sage butter
- House made prawn toast with wasabi mayo
- Sticky braised pork samosas with coriander raita
- Parmesan polenta chips with capsicum coulis (V)
- Tempura prawns with wasabi & soy
- House made pizza of Roasted tomato & mozzarella or prosciutto, red onion, rocket & bocconcini
- Spinach & fetta involtini (V)
- Pumpkin, fetta & rosemary cornbread with tomato chutney (V) (G)
- Smoked trout fishcakes with cucumber cream
- Assorted Boscastle gourmet mini pies served with chutneys & sauces
- House made pork, thyme & sage sausage rolls with tomato relish

### Dessert selection

- Citrus Tartlets
- Rich chocolate fudge brownie
- Dark chocolate mousse
- Mini tiramisu
- Rich chocolate pots (G)
- Mini frangipane & seasonal fruit tarts

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## Essential Finger Food Menu - Optional Upgrades

*Replace any of the previous items with any of the following finger food choices.*

Prawn & chorizo skewers with chilli & sherry mayo (G)

Scallop on the half shell, caramelised pear & lime buerre blanc (G)

Five spiced duck & shitake mushroom wonton cups

Chicken Caesar tartlets

Large homemade steamed Sui mai dumplings with Asian dipping sauces \$3.00 per item

*Add Something More Substantial to your menu.*

Salmon delice with Waldorf salad (G)

Beef & Guinness cottage pie, rocket & tomato relish

Pumpkin Agnolotti with parmesan, basil & Napoli (V)

Mini chicken schnitzel Turkish roll with coleslaw & herb mayo \$14.00 per person

### Pricing Structure

Option A. selection of 6 items, 8 pieces per person.

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\$22.00 \$23.00

Option B selection of 8 items, 10 pieces per person

\$28.00 \$29.00

Option C. selection of 8 items, 10 pieces per person, plus one substantial item

\$35.00 \$37.00

*Options A & B are served over a 2 hour period, option C served over a 3 hour period*

*Each additional item - \$3.00 p/p*

*Minimum number of 40 people, each additional hour extensions - \$14 per head with 4 pieces per guest being served from the valley cocktail menu*

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All prices are inclusive of:

GST

Chefs

Waiters

Napkins

Stanley Rogers Crockery

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## Optional Extras

Chefs' selection of hot & cold canapés 6 items served over 30 minutes	\$14.00 per head
Trio of dips with warm Turkish bread	\$3.50 per head
Antipasto; to include: Olives, cured meats, Mediterranean frittata, marinated vegetables, dips and grilled Turkish bread	\$8.50 per head
Bowls of salad OR steamed vegetables per table	\$3.50 per head
Chefs' petit fours platter	\$4.50 per head
Cut and plate up wedding/birthday cake	\$2.50 per head
Plate up with cream & seasonal berry coulis	\$3.50 per head
Australian Cheese Platter, Tarago river brie, Maffra cloth vintage cheddar, Gippsland Blue, dried fruits, water crackers and fruit loaf. Platters as an extra are	\$8.50 per head

## Beverages

Bags of ice	\$5 per bag	
Tea & Coffee Buffet, percolator Yarra coffee and tea	\$3.00 per head	
Espresso coffee bar with barista, serving café lattes, cappuccino, espresso, macchiato, long black and hot chocolates- maximum 4 hour duration		
	100 or less people \$500	100 - 200 people \$700

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