Functions & Weddings

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About Us

The Ipswich Turf Club is situated in a central location only 30 minutes west of Brisbane and an hour east of Toowoomba.

The club boasts two large function rooms, the **Eye Liner Lounge** and the **Jibboom Lounge,** perfect for those dining occasions of up to 250 people.

Our large outside covered and uncovered areas are perfect for any large events such as family fun days, expos and trade shows.

We offer on-site secluded parking for your guests and are located just 1.5km from the Bundamba railway station.

Our functions team can assist you with any event, such as wedding receptions & ceremonies, birthdays, engagements, hens/bucks, anniversary, school formals, Christmas parties, funeral services & wakes, reunions & formals, conferences & seminars, workshops, board meetings, charity events and more.

Function Inclusions

All function, wedding and party bookings include the following:

- Six hours of function room hire
- Your choice of coloured tablecloths and coloured cloth napkins
- Wireless microphone, lectern and large TV screens for presentations and videos
- Dance floor, raised stage and/or projector screen hire (upon request).
- On-site secluded parking

If you are looking to host a conference, seminar, training workshop or similar corporate event, please refer to our Conference and Seminar information booklet.

Our Venues

Eye Liner Lounge

Cocktail: 400 **Seated:** 250 **Theatre:** 300 **Classroom:** 200

The largest function room on site, the Eye Liner Lounge has a capacity to seat 300 theatre style or up to 250 banquet style.

Situated at grandstand level, the Eye Liner Lounge provides seclusion and privacy for larger functions. The room includes a fully licensed bar, perfect for those canapés upon arrival that won't disturb your main event area. Lift access available.

Jibboom Lounge

Cocktail: 300 **Seated:** 180 **Theatre:** 250 **Classroom:** 170

The Jibboom Lounge has a capacity to seat up to 180 people on round tables and up to 300 people cocktail style.

Located on the ground floor with easy wheelchair access, the room also features a long bar area and TV screens which can be used for presentations.

Other Lounges and Areas

Room/area name	Cocktail	Seated	Theatre	Classroom
Ipswich Racing Museum	200	100	100	30
Trackside Lounge	300	140	30	20
Viewing Terrace	500+	200+	N/A	N/A
Outside Areas	1000+	300+	N/A	N/A

View photos of all our function areas online at www.ipswichturfclub.com.au

Menus - Cocktail

Cocktail Party Menu

Simple crowd pleasers for any occasion

Cold Selection

- A selection of tuna, teriyaki & California sushi rolls
- Open sandwiches with a variety of gourmet toppings (pictured above)

Hot Selection

- Malaysian satay chicken skewers
- Sweet chili & mango cocktail chicken skewers
- Souvlaki spiced cocktail chicken skewers
- Vegetable spring rolls with sweet chilli sauce
- Selection of beef, pepper steak, curry chicken and lamb & rosemary party pies
- Asian style pork shaomai with spicy plum sauce
- Battered fish Goujons with tangy tartare sauce
- Spicy potato wedges with sour cream
- Cocktail samosas
- Mini chicken dim sims

Pricing Options (per person, minimum charge 50 guests)	**1 hour**	**2 hours**
Six selections served buffet style		$18.00
Six selections served waiter style	$19.00	$22.00
Additional selections (per selection)	+ $3.00	
Six selections served waiter style with set menu	$14.00	

Menus - Cocktail

Deluxe Cocktail Party

For those extra special VIPs

Cold Selection

- Vietnamese rice paper rolls
- Savoury waffle cones with a variety of fillings
- Smoked salmon & crème fraiche on Turkish toast
- Rare roast beef with horseradish on mini toast rounds
- Thai beef salad (pictured above)
- King prawn on petite Caesar salad
- Natural oyster with sour cream & caviar
- King prawn, iceberg lettuce and thousand island dressing

Hot Selection

- Seared sea scallop with cauliflower puree and fried leek
- BBQ duck with hoi sin wombok
- Herbed Atlantic salmon with hollandaise sauce
- Mini garlic king prawn skewers
- Pork and prawn Shu Mai
- Cocktail savoury frittata varieties
- Crumbed lamb cutlet with tomato and capsicum salsa
- Mini fillet mignon
- Duck and plum rolls
- Chinese mini barbeque pork buns
- Slow cooked beef gourmet party pies
- Battered butterfly prawn cutlet

Pricing Options (per person, minimum charge 50 guests)	**1 hour**	**2 hours**
Six selections served waiter style	$28.00	$32.00
Additional selections (per selection)	+ $4.00	
Six selections served waiter style with set menu	$24.00	

Menus - Buffet

The Thoroughbred Buffet

Succulent hot meat selections served with cold meats & salads: everyone's a winner!

Thoroughbred meats
- Lamb medallions with minted glaze
- Chicken breast fillet with garlic cream sauce
- Grain fed eye fillet with a red wine jus
- Grilled snapper with orange & toasted macadamia nuts

or Roast meats
- Tender roast beef
- Roast leg of pork
- Tender young leg of lamb
- Double smoked leg ham
- Freshly baked turkey

Wet dishes, served with steamed rice:
- Beef stroganoff
- Chicken satay
- Sweet and sour pork
- Combination stir fry
- Curried vegetables

- **And for dessert:** petite fours served on cake towers

All served with:
- Roast potatoes, pumpkin & seasoned vegetable medley
- Mirror platters of seasoned roast chicken, double smoked leg ham & Italian salami
- Fresh garden salad
- Coleslaw salad
- Thai noodle salad
- Freshly baked dinner rolls

Pricing Options (per person, minimum charge 50 guests)	
One 'thoroughbred meat' selections, one wet dish selection	$42.00
One 'roast meat' selection, one wet dish selection	$40.00
Add additional meat or wet dish selection	+ $5.00
Add fresh ocean king prawns	+ $8.00

Menus - Buffet

The BBQ Buffet

The perfect summer barbeque without lifting a finger

- Grain fed eye fillet
- BBQ sausages
- Satay chicken skewers
- Parsley buttered chat potatoes
- Fresh garden salad
- Classic coleslaw
- Thai noodle salad
- Freshly baked dinner rolls
- **And for dessert:** Sara Lee cakes & Danish pastries

Pricing Options (per person, minimum charge 50 guests)	
Served buffet style	$40.00
Add fresh ocean king prawns	+ $8.00

The Big Breakfast

Start your day right!

- Fresh fruit, freshly baked croissants and Danish pastries on table
- Crispy smoked bacon
- Chipolata sausages
- Parmesan crusted roma tomato
- Creamy scrambled eggs
- Crispy hash browns

- **Also includes:** Self serve juice, tea & coffee station

Pricing Options (per person, minimum charge 50 guests)	
Buffet service	$32.00
Plated service	$34.00

The Grandstand Menu

If you're after plated service of five star food than look no further than the Grandstand

Entrée

- **Mini fillet mignon:** bacon wrapped petite fillet of beef served with a béarnaise cream
- **Tandoori chicken** served with herbed pommes salad and minted yoghurt
- **Thai beef salad:** tender strips of beef in a mesculin salad served with vermicelli noodles and topped with a coriander, lime and ginger dressing
- **Slow roasted lamb rump** served with roasted capsicum and a roasted tomato salsa
- **Chicken profiteroles** filled with chicken and mushroom in a light cream sauce
- **Chilled atlantic salmon** served with a cucumber and corn salsa and topped with a honey mustard dressing
- **Salt and pepper prawns** served with a spicy plum sauce

Main

- **Chicken Duxelles:** chicken breast pocketed with fresh mushrooms and served with a brandy cream sauce
- Slow roasted **loin of lamb** with Mediterranean vegetables and a minted glaze
- **Prime turf:** prime eye fillet cooked medium with a béarnaise sauce and red wine jus (pictured above)
- **Bacon and Brie chicken breast** served with a garlic cream sauce
- **Grilled snapper** served with an orange & toasted macadamia nut sauce
- Succulent **pork cutlet** served with a brandy and pink peppercorn sauce
- **Atlantic salmon** served medium with cherry tomatoes
- **Tender sirloin steak** served with roasted field mushrooms and pepper sauce

All mains are served with either gratin potato and asparagus or lotus potato and broccolini.

Menus - Served

Dessert

- Petite fours & Sara Lee cakes served on a cake tower for each table, or a choice of two of the following:
- Raspberry cheesecake
- Sticky date pudding
- Berry pavlova
- Raspberry panacotta (pictured above)
- Lemon meringue pie
- Macadamia and caramel tartlet

Alternatively we can serve your wedding cake for dessert with fresh berries and cream.

Pricing Options (per person, minimum charge 50 guests)	
Two course, two-choice alternate selection	$44.00
Three course, two-choice alternate selection	$49.00

Carvery Plated

Two succulent roast meats served with vegetables and rich gravy

- Tender roast beef
- Roast leg of pork
- Tender young leg of lamb
- Double smoked leg ham
- Freshly baked turkey

Served with:

- Roasted and seasonal vegetables
- Rich roast meat gravy
- Freshly baked dinner rolls
- **And for dessert:** petite fours & cakes served on towers

Pricing Options (per person, minimum charge 50 guests)	
Two roast meat selections served plated style	$35.00

Special Requests

Cake Served

Have your supplied cake served as dessert either plated or bagged

Cake cut and bagged or placed on platters	FOC
Cake plated and served as dessert with cream and berries	+ $3.50

Children's Selections

Available with any set plated or buffet menu, per child up to 13 years of age

- Chicken nuggets and chips
- Fish and chips
- Mini pizza and chips
- Dagwood dog and chips
- **And for dessert:** ice cream & chocolate sprinkles

One selection plus dessert	$22.00

Dietary Requirements

We will plan your meal accordingly so all guests are satisfied

Our function planner will work with you to ensure all dietary requirements of your guests are adequately catered for. Most of our menus can be simply modified, otherwise alternative meals can be arranged.

Extras Meals

We can organise additional meals for DJs, celebrants, and any other extra guests

In most cases any supplier (eg. DJ, celebrant, MC etc.) will just be charged the same amount per person as a regular guest. However if you would like to organise an alternative time or menu selection, please speak with our function planner.

Beverage Packages

Light Refreshments Package

Provide your guests 100% Arabica coffee and a wide range of Lipton tea, as well as complimentary Schweppes soft drinks and juices for the duration of your function.

Standard Beverage Package

Beer
- Cascade Premium Light
- Carlton Mid
- Great Northern Super Crisp
- Great Northern Original
- Carlton Draught
- Strongbow Cider varieties

Wine
- "This Little" house wine varieties featuring a variety of red, white & sparkling wine.

Non-Alcoholic
- Schweppes soft drinks and juices
- Self-serve tea & coffee station

Premium Beverage Package

Includes all beverages listed in the Basic Beverage Package, as well as:

Beer
- Carlton Dry
- Pure Blonde
- Pure Blonde Cider
- Crown Lager
- Wild Yak Pacific Ale
- Corona Extra
- Stella Artois

Wine
- Sirromet 'Vineyard Selection' premium red, white & sparkling wine.

Pricing Options (per person, minimum charge 50 guests)	**3 hour**	**5 hours**
Light Refreshments Package (duration of function)	$6.00	
Standard Beverage Package	$22.00	$34.00
Premium Beverage Package	$29.00	$42.00

Please note: *In areas where draught beer is unavailable, packaged beer may be provided. Beverage varieties are subject to change, please check with our staff upon booking.*

Function Packages

Deluxe Function Package

- Linen chair covers in either black or white, and your choice of sash colour
- Bridal table skirting with matching skirted cake table
- White or black chiffon bridal table backdrop with fairy lights
- Choice from a range of centrepiece selections for each of your guest tables and bridal table

Premium Function Package

All of the features of the Deluxe Function package, plus:

- Cocktail party canapes and 'Standard Beverage Package' served waiter style for one hour

Platinum Function Package

All of the features of the Deluxe Function package, plus:

- Cocktail party canapes served waiter style for one hour
- Five hour 'Standard Beverage Package'

For an individual extras price list, please visit our website or contact us.

Pricing Options (per person, minimum charge 50 guests)	
Deluxe Function Package	$15.00
Premium Function Package ***valued at $40.00 per person!***	$35.00
Platinum Function Package ***valued at $60.00 per person!***	$55.00

Function Packages

Trackside Wedding Ceremony Package

Exclusive use of the Saddling Enclosure and Trackside Lounge areas for your ceremony, as well as the Ipswich Turf Club premise for photos. Also included:

- Bali flags (5)
- Topiary trees (4)
- Red carpet
- 30 covered chairs with sash
- Decorated certificate signing table and chairs

Pricing Options	
Trackside Wedding Ceremony Package	$750.00
When purchased with Deluxe, Premium or Platinum package	$550.00

High Tea Packages

Trackside High Tea Package

Whether it's a shower, a special surprise for a loved one or just an excuse to get your friends together, we'll happily provide you an elegant occasion to remember! Our high tea packages are the perfect way to celebrate that special milestone.

Standard High Tea (3 hours)

- Delicious point sandwiches with a variety of fillings
- Freshly baked scones served with strawberries, jam & cream **or** petite four desserts
- A selection of Sara Lee petite cakes
- Fresh fruit platter
- Tea, coffee, water & juice
- Room hire plus your choice of chair cover, coloured sash and coloured tablecloth

Premium High Tea (3 hours)

- Beautifully presented open sandwiches featuring ham, turkey, duck, salmon & prawn
- Freshly baked scones served with strawberries, jam & cream
- Hand made petite four desserts including profiteroles, caramel & macadamia nut, raspberry panna cotta and chocolate tart. (pictured above)
- A selection of Sara Lee petite cakes
- Fresh fruit platter
- Tea, coffee, water & juice as well as a complimentary champagne on arrival
- Room hire plus your choice of chair cover, coloured sash and coloured tablecloth

Pricing Options (per person, minimum 30 guests)	
Standard high tea	$40.00
Premium high tea	$52.00

Race Day Packages

Enjoy a relaxed day at the track with full buffet lunch & drinks for five hours from just $70 per person!

Our race day packages are a fantastic way to bring your business, sporting group or friends together in a relaxed outdoor setting over a beautiful meal, cold beverage and fantastic atmosphere!

We offer each booking the option of naming four race names to be broadcast around the nation as well as full page advertising for each in the race day program.

Our race day functions are a great way for businesses to engage clients or celebrate with staff and colleagues. They are also a great way for sporting clubs and community groups to fundraise extra revenue through race name sponsorship and raffles.

Pricing Options (per person, minimum 30 guests)	
Standard race day package	$70.00
Home Turn race day package	$90.00
Winners Circle race day package	$110.00

Check out www.ipswichturfclub.com.au/race-day-packages/ for details.

Terms and Conditions

1. A deposit of $500 is required within 14 days to confirm a tentative booking.
2. Should a function be cancelled, 75% of the initial deposit will be refunded should the room be rebooked for that function date.
3. Where there are 70 guests or more, there is no room hire fee. Functions with less than 70 guests will incur a $300 room hire fee.
4. Time allocated for functions is six hours, however it is possible to have your function extended past this period for $100 per hour (or part thereof).
5. All functions must be finished by midnight. For functions that require bar service, last drinks will be called at 11.30pm and service will cease at 11:50pm.
6. Tables hold eight to ten guests. For ideal comfort and safety of guests, please keep your table planning within this range.
7. It is the responsibility of the hirer to provide place cards, seating charts/stands, and any other specific decorations not included in your function package.
8. Access to your function room before your event can be limited due to our racing schedule. Please speak with our functions staff upon booking for more information.
9. Prices quoted are current prices (GST inclusive) and are subject to change without notice.
10. A surcharge will be payable on Sundays and Public Holidays.
11. The catering and beverage account must be settled 7 days prior to your function date. Should your numbers change after this date, no refund will be issued and further payment may be required.
12. Bar tabs must be settled on the day, if not prepaid prior. Any unused bar tab credit prepaid will be refunded within 14 days of the function date.
13. Cutting and bagging of your cake is performed free of charge if you supply cake bags. If you require your cake to be plated and served a charge of $3.00 per person will apply.
14. Under the provisions of the Licencing Commission, liquor cannot be brought into or removed from the Ipswich Turf Club premise.
15. The hirer is financially responsible for any damages suffered to the club's property and equipment during the function.
16. The club will take necessary care but cannot accept responsibility for damage or loss of property left on club premise before, during and after functions. Responsibility for any insurance lies with the hirer if he/she so desires.
17. 18th/21st birthday parties, bucks/hens parties and any other function deemed necessary by the Ipswich Turf Club are required to pay a fee of $350.00 per 50 patrons of part thereof for security personnel.
18. A booking will only be confirmed after receipt of the deposit and completed booking form, acknowledging the above information is agreed.

Function Booking Form

Date of Function: _____ **Approx. guests:** _____

Purpose of Function: _____

Room/s required: ☐ Jibboom Lounge ☐ Eye Liner Lounge ☐ Trackside Lounge

☐ Other: _____

Menu Selected: _____

Function Package: ☐ Deluxe ☐ Premium ☐ Platinum

☐ ITC Ceremony ☐ Other: _____

Bar Options: ☐ Cash Bar ☐ Package: _____

☐ Bar Tab :_____

Additional notes: _____

Function Organiser's Contact Details

Contact Details	Primary Contact	Secondary Contact
Name		
Best Contact Number		
Alternative Contact Number		
E-mail Address		
Postal Address		

A deposit of $500.00 is required to confirm your booking. Final numbers and payment is required 7 days prior to your function. All deposits will be deducted from the balance.

I, the undersigned, accept the full terms and conditions relating to functions at the Ipswich Turf Club which are outlined in the Functions & Weddings Guide.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

Expiry Date: ☐☐ / ☐☐ Card Type: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Cash, cheque, EFTPOS and bank transfer payments also available, please consult our friendly staff.