Catering

Menu Kit 2020

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ACF – Restaurant of the Year – 2008 – 2013
Queensland Tourism Award Gold Winner – 2016
Ochre Restaurant and Catering has extensive experience in providing quality catering and event services, our attention to detail is faultless, service friendly and professional, assistance in planning your special event practical and efficient.

Having catered to and organised thousands of functions since 1994, including an average 30 offsite weddings, dozens of corporate and private events and many conference’s gala dinners and welcome events each year.

We can offer a wide range of menu and beverage options as well as organize all equipment and entertainment.

Working closely with a range of suppliers and venues to provide a vast range of event possibilities, from business lunches in your office, parties in your home to event dinners for hundreds of guests.

Our portfolio of venues is extensive and evolving, the historical Cairns Regional Gallery, edgy Tanks Art Centre, convenient Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal and rustic Cane Farmers Shed are just a few popular venues.

Ochrerestaurant.com.au web site is well up to date with venue information and event images; visit our catering and locations page for more information.

All prices are per person.

Based on minimum 50 people, fewer than 50 people price P.O.A.

Prices are for chefs, food, cooking and miscellaneous equipment.

Tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery, linen, chair covers P.O.A

Wait staff are charged at $40.00 ph
Cocktail Parties - Canape Menu

MINIMUM 6 CANAPÉ $32.00 – SUITS 1 TO 2 HOUR FUNCTION
ADD ON STANDARD CANAPÉ AT $3.60 PER ITEM
WE RECOMMEND 8 TO 10 CANAPÉ AND 2 FORK DISHES TO SUIT A MEAL REPLACEMENT FOR A
COCKTAIL WEDDING OR EVENT
PRE DINNER 3 CANAPÉ PER PERSON $12.00

COLD CANAPÉ
- Oyster shots and spoons: Bloody Mary,
  Champagne and finger lime, sesame and
  shallot, natural with wakami
- Tuna or avocado sushi roll
- Dill gravlax on wattle seed blinis
- Saku tuna in sesame seeds – ponzu sauce
- Omelette rocket pesto and roast capsicum rolls
- Vietnamese cold rolls – chicken and vermicelli
- Rare beef, asparagus and horseradish wrap
- Swimmer crab and avocado tartlet
- Smoked peppered mackerel - apple and fennel
  remoulade
- Thai kangaroo – green papaya salad – nam jim
- Tiger prawn san choy bow – served in bamboo boat

HOT CANAPÉ
- Prawn and coriander wonton
- Grilled chorizo with rocket and baby bocconcini
- Barramundi and vegetable spring rolls
- Chicken and pork san choy bow spring rolls
- 5 spice duck & vermicelli spring rolls
- Fish cakes – ginger and lime glaze
- Spinach & feta cheese pastries
- Lamb kofta, hummus and pita
- Char sui pork, grilled scallop and pineapple chilli jam
- Sun dried tomato and mushroom arancini
- Salt and spice calamari skewers
- Chicken satay – macadamia satay sauce
- Karaage chicken – chilli plum sauce
- Tempura tiger prawn – wasabi mayonnaise
- Chicken gyoza
- Beef tenderloin cube with hollandaise sauce
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PREMIUM CANAPÉ AND FORK DISHES - $6.00
- Sugar cane prawn sticks with sweet chilli sauce
- Peking duck – shallot pancake – hoi sin sauce
- Lamb Cutlets with mint yoghurt
- Salt and pepper quail – watermelon rind salsa
- Warm duck salad with Thai noodle in bamboo boat
- Butter chicken with rice
- Pulled pork taco – jalapeno slaw and tomato relish
- Beef slider – onion jam, cheddar, mustard, special sauce
- Lamb tagine with couscous
- Black bean and chilli beef with egg noodles
- Yellow curry with mackerel, rice noodles and veg
- Crumbed whiting, chips, tartar sauce in a noodle box
- Prawn and leek risotto

SWEET CANAPÉ - $4.00
- Panacotta shots
- Benoffee tart
- White chocolate and raspberry mousse tuille
- Mini wattle seed pavlova’s
- Cocoa dusted chocolate and macadamia fudge
- Mini lamington

SWEET CANAPÉ - $2.00
- Choc dipped strawberries
- Rum balls

COCKTAIL PARTY’S PLATTERS

These platters are priced to suit 20 people, please discuss the best option for your event

Dips and breads $65.00
- Selected fresh breads with dips – guacamole, sweet potato, pesto and spiced capsicum and cream cheese

Antipasto $165.00
- Smoked salmon, leg ham, spicy Australian salami, marinated vegetables, pate, olives, omelette rocket and pesto roulade’s, dolmades, bocconcini and spiced macadamia’s – accompanied by fresh selected breads

Cheese and fruit platters $125.00
- Premium Australian Gallo cheese’s from Atherton, fig chutney, fresh and dried fruits and crackers
Plated Dinner Menu

PLATED ALTERNATE DROP 2 COURSES $60.00 - 3 COURSES $77.00
BANQUET SHARE PLATTERS:

2 COURSE $77.00 – CANAPÉ OR PLATED ENTREE, FOLLOWED BY BREADS, BANQUET MAIN
WHICH INCLUDES 3 DISHES AND 2 SIDE DISHES TO SHARE.

3 COURSE $88.00 - CANAPÉ OR PLATED ENTREE, FOLLOWED BY BREADS, BANQUET MAIN
WHICH INCLUDES 3 DISHES AND 2 SIDE DISHES TO SHARE, DESSERT SHARE PLATTERS, COFFEE AND TEA

BREADS
- Fresh crusty bread selection – pesto, butter and olive oil
- Wattle seed damper – dukka and peanut oil

ENTRÉE
- Chicken and pistachio terrine - rosella flower relish - bruschetta
- Salt and pepper leaf prawns – lemon aspen sambal – Vietnamese pickles
- Queensland scallop wrapped in Tablelands prosciutto – tomato, artichoke and herb salad, sunrise lime and local honey dressing
- Eucalyptus smoked ocean trout – roast beetroot, herb and feta salad – Dijon dressing
- Five spice duck salad – vermicelli, Asian veg – tamarind and ginger dressing, fried onion
- Swimmer crab and avocado tian – cassava chips – sunrise lime mayonnaise
- Salmon and tuna sashimi - pickled cucumber, ponzu gel, wakami and wasabi
- Rocket, poached pear and pancetta salad with blue Castello and balsamic syrup
- Twice cooked pork belly, Davidson plum jam – Seared Queensland scallop, cauliflower puree
- Vegetarian alternative: marinated tofu – green papaya and macadamia salad – tamarind dressing

MAIN COURSE
- Chicken Supreme – lightly Cajun spiced – smoked tomato salsa, cornbread
- Roast chicken breast – sundried tomato pocket, pea puree, crisp prosciutto - sweet potato dauphinoise
- Grilled marinated lamb rump – mushroom risotto, green beans – roast garlic and thyme glaze
- Morganbury pork tenderloin - wild rice - apple and macadamia slaw - dijon mayonnaise
- Grilled Rocky Creek beef tenderloin – potato and feta rosti – 3 mushroom cream sauce – baby spinach
- Tablelands Beef tenderloin – semi dried tomato mash, smoked eggplant pickle, broad beans - wattle seed and vanilla glaze
- Baked Nannya fillet – spring onion rice cake – bok choy – papaya and wild lime salsa
- Grilled Salmon – pesto dressing - Roma tomato, bocconcini and olive salsa – rocket and aioli
- Seared Ocean Trout – sesame green vegetables, coconut rice – sunrise lime and ginger sauce
- Duck leg and eggplant curry – mango chutney – jasmine rice
- Baked Barramundi fillet – pea and leek risotto – dill beurre blanc and asbestos
- Vegetarian Alternative – Rocket Gnocchi, pepper leaf cream sauce, salsa verde, Parmesan wafer

DESSERT
- Chocolate and macadamia fudge cake – wild berry compote and fresh cream
- Lemon myrtle panacotta – mango coulis and pistachio shortbread
- Mango and lime cheese cake – rosella flower compote
- Coconut and pandan cake - double cream
- Wattle seed Pavlova – strawberry compote and macadamia toast
- Sticky fig and macadamia pudding – vanilla bean anglaise
- Tiramisu – raspberry coulis, chocolate beans

FILTER COFFEE AND SELECTED TEAS
*some dishes are not suitable for large groups
SAMPLE BANQUET MENU
WE ARE HAPPY TO DISCUSS ALTERNATIVE MENU CONTENT IF REQUIRED.

CANAPÉ
- Rare beef, asparagus and horseradish wrap
- Barramundi and vegetable spring rolls
- Salt and spice calamari skewers
- Chicken Satay – macadamia satay sauce

FRESH BREAD SELECTION ON THE TABLES
- Fresh selected breads and grissini, pesto, olive oil, tapenade butter

MAIN COURSE PLATTERS TO SHARE
- Morganbury beef fillet with onion confit, mustard glaze
- Seared Atlantic salmon fillet – lime aioli, rocket and roast peppers
- Crispy skin chicken – garlic mash and 3 tomato confit

SIDES
- Rocket and shaved parmesan salad
- Green vegetables – sesame and soya
- Ask for our ‘sides’ list for more choices

DESSERT
Dessert station
- Local cheese and fruits
- petit four desserts
FOOD STATIONS - PERFECT FOR CAUSAL EVENTS. FOOD STATION MENU CONCEPTS

Ochre has for many years provided food stations for a variety of events, from 200 to 2000 guests. Menus are only limited by imagination and we can tailor theming to suit. Food stations combined with tray service canapé creates a fun and interactive dining experience. Australian, Seafood, Oyster, Asian, Indian, Local Produce, American Western, Retro, French Patisserie, Charcuterie, Mexican, Donut wall, Ice-creamery, Cheese and fruit tasting, Spit roast; the list goes on. Here is a list of some popular food station menus, for further ideas just contact us.

TROPICAL SEAFOOD DINGY
Dingy filled to the brim with fresh cooked prawns, oysters, cooked bay bugs and smoked mussels

JAPANESE KR LINE
Japanese chefs rolling and cutting sushi
Sushi and sashimi bar
Gyoza

ORIENT EXPRESS
Pad Thai
Black bean beef and noodle stir fry
Singapore Noodles
Steamers with buns and dumplings

JOE’S DINER
Mini cheese burgers
Steak sandwiches on baguette
Spiced fries
Green salad

ITALIAN PIZZERIA
Supreme
Margarita
Caesar salad

HIMALAYAN RETREAT
Butter Chicken- Jasmin rice
Chickpea and vegetable curry – mango chutney and poppadum
Pakora and vegetable samosa

STOCKMAN’S REST
Chicken satay, Morganbury beef fillet minute steaks, roast lamb
Accompanied by selected breads, onion jam, mustards, cheese, pickles and sauces

PARADISE TABLELANDS
Gallo Cheese’s and Seasonal Fruit Tasting display
Emerald Creek Ice-cream and sorbet’s
Titchum Creek Coffee, Nerada Tea, Daintree Chocolate
**Buffet Menus**

**BUFFET MENUS AVAILABLE LUNCH AND DINNER**

**BBQ Menu $45.00pp**
- Freshly baked variety of breads with butter

**Chilled Seafood:**
- Cooked local prawns with seafood sauce

**From the BBQ:**
- Minute steaks
- Beef sausages
- Chicken satays
- Spanish mackerel fillet

**Accompaniments:**
- Mustard, tomato salsa, lemon myrtle sweet chilli sauce, tomato sauce

**Salads:**
- Potato salad - home made mayo, shallots & red capsicum
- Coleslaw - vinaigrette dressing – garnished with broccoli & macadamias
- Tossed garden salad - lemon aspen dressing
- Greek salad - Feta cheese, tomato, cucumber, olives & iceberg lettuce, basil garlic dressing

**Tropical Fruit platters**

**TROPICAL PRODUCE EXPERIENCE $66.00**
- Fresh Bread selection
- Butter, avocado dip

**Cold selection:**
- Tablelands smallgoods and Mungalli cheeses
- Cold smoked tuna – green papaya salad
- Endeavour prawns – cocktail sauce
- Seared tablelands beef and Thai noodle

**Hot buffet:**
- Local Morganbury pork loin roast with macadamia and dried mango stuffing
- Whole baked nannygai wrapped in paperbark – lemon myrtle dipping sauce
- Roast Mareeba Chicken pieces with lime and vanilla
- Roast Tolga potato and pumpkin

**Salads:**
- Fresh greens from Mt. Molloy
- Tomato and buffalo mozzarella salad
- Chinese cabbage coleslaw

**Dessert:**
- Mango and lime Cheesecake
- Lemon myrtle panacotta
- Fresh tropical fruit platters
- Chocolate and macadamia fudge cake

**Tablelands coffee and Daintree tea**
TASTE OF AUSTRALIA $66.00pp

- Fresh crusty bread selection with rocket and macadamia pesto and butter

Chilled Seafood:
- Eucalyptus Smoked Salmon
- Local Endeavour prawns
- Tropical spice smoked mussels

From the BBQ:
- Marinated loin lamb chops
- Roast sirloin – mushroom cream sauce
- Fresh grilled mackerel with lime and coriander
- Chicken or Kangaroo satays

Served with:
- Baked sweet potato’s
- Lemon myrtle infused basmati rice

Accompaniments:
- Bush tomato salsa, lemon myrtle sweet chilli, wild lime chilli sauce and cocktail sauce

Salads:
- Potato salad - homemade mayonnaise, shallots & red capsicum
- Tossed salad - cherry tomatoes, Spanish onion, cucumber & snow pea sprouts – lemon aspen macadamia nut dressing

Dessert:
- Tropical Fruit platters
- Wattle seed pavlova

A WORLD OF FLAVOURS $80.00pp

- Fresh Bread selection with butter, hummus and guacomole

Chilled Seafood and Antipasti:
- Fresh shucked oysters, Ocean trout gravlax, tiger prawns, Thai calamari salad, pate, spiced olives, Marinated vegetables, dolmades, pastrami and salami

Hot selection:
- Prime beef tenderloin – salt and pepper crust
- Grilled Asian spiced swordfish
- Sweet soya chicken cutlets
- Salt and pepper prawns
- Butter chicken
- Lamb tangine
- Jasmine rice
- Potatoes Lyonnais

Salads:
- Green vegetable and pine nut salad
- Greek salad – feta, tomato, cucumber, olives, iceberg lettuce and basil dressing
- Capresse salad

Dessert:
- Seasonal fruit platters
- Chocolate brownie torte
- Tiramisu
- Passionfruit cheesecake slice

Coffee and selected teas
**Beverage packages & on consumption prices**

**BEVERAGE PACKAGE # 1**

- $24.00 – 2 hours
- $32.00 – 3 hours
- $40.00 – 4 hours
- $44.00 – 5 hours

- Rothbury Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
- Rothbury Cabernet Merlot
- Australian Sparkling
- Australian Standard beers
- Soft Drinks and Juice

**BEVERAGE PACKAGE # 2**

- $30.00 – 2 hours
- $38.00 – 3 hours
- $46.00 – 4 hours
- $52.00 – 5 hours

- Dunes & Green sparkling
- Taylors 'Promised Land' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
- Taylors '80 Acres' Shiraz
- Australian beers
- Soft Drinks and Juice

**BEVERAGE PACKAGE # 3**

- $36.00 – 2 hours
- $46.00 – 3 hours
- $54.00 – 4 hours

- Stomp sparkling verdelho
- Stonefish Sauvignon blanc
- Juliet pinot grigio
- D'Arenberg d'Arry's Original Grenache Shiraz
- Psst n Broke Merlot
- Australian and imported premium beers
- Soft Drinks and Juice

**ON CONSUMPTION AND CASH BAR – MINIMUM $25.00 SPEND REQUIRED**

- Standard beers $7.00
- Premium Australian beers $8.00
- Orange Juice $3.00
- Mineral Water & soft drinks $3.00
- Basic spirits & mixer $8.00
- Champagne Cocktail with Hibiscus Flower $8.00
- Cosmopolitan $9.00
- Mojito, Lychee Martini $10.50
- Mango Daiquiri $9.50

**WINES PER BOTTLE**

- Rothbury Estate – sparkling, white and red $34.00
- Dunes & Green Sparkling $40.00
- Stomp Sparkling $55.00
- West Cape Howe Chardonnay $55.00
- Taylors 'Promised Land' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc $40.00
- Juliet Pinot Grigio $50.00
- Taylors '80 Acres' Shiraz $40.00
- D'Arenberg d'Arry’s Original Grenache Shiraz $50.00

See our full list for further choices
Breakfast

UP AND GO STATION $16.00pp
- Filter coffee and selected teas
- Fresh juices
- Danish pastries
- Apple and blueberry muffins
- Tropical and seasonal fruit platter

TROPICAL LIGHT BUFFET $23.00pp
- Filter coffee and selected teas
- Fresh juices
- Danish pastries
- Apple and blueberry muffins
- Fresh crepe roll with banana and Mt Muroo honey
- Tropical and seasonal fruit platter
- Organic hand mixed muesli
- Premium cereals
- Mungalli yoghurt’s

Plated option add on to either of the above - $12.00
- Scrambled eggs, with smoked salmon and chives on an English muffin
- Tablelands bacon, 2 eggs, grilled tomato, herb and macadamia mushrooms

WINTER WARMER BUFFET $33.00pp
- Filter coffee and selected teas
- Fresh juices
- Danish pastries
- Tropical and seasonal fruit platter
- Premium cereals
- Mungalli yoghurt’s
- Tablelands Bacon
- Scrambled ‘Happy ‘ eggs
- Hash brown
- Veal chipolata’s
- Grilled tomato
Morning Tea

MORNING TEA # 1 $9.90pp
Filter coffee and selected teas
Fresh juices and bottled water’s

Select 1 item from the following list:
- Fresh selected Danish Pastries
- Choc chip mini croissants
- Ham and cheese croissants
- Banana lime and Tablelands honey crepes
- Fresh fruit salad with Mungalli bio-dynamic yoghurt and cracked macadamia’s,
- Variety of fresh baked fruit muffins, scones with jam and double cream, raspberry friands.

MORNING TEA # 2 UPGRADE $15.90pp
Choose 2 items, includes tropical fruit platter

Afternoon

AFTERNOON TEA $7.00pp
Filter coffee and selected teas
Fresh juices, soft drinks and bottled water’s

Choose 1 of the following:
- Macadamia and white chocolate cookies
- Flourless chocolate fudge cake
- Almond Florentines
- Banana and blueberry bread
- Anzac cookies
OPTION # 1
SUPER SANDWICH STAND UP BUFFET
$16.00pp

Select 3 sandwich options
- Roast chicken, mayo and salad on focaccia
- Cream cheese, sundried tomato, pesto and rocket bagel
- Smoked salmon and brie baguette
- Salami, gruyere and pickles on rye
- Ham, cheese and tomato relish focaccia
- Avocado, carrot, bean shoot and mango chutney wrap
- Chicken Caesar wrap

With 2 salad options $22.00pp
- Greek salad
- Rocket and parmesan
- Green vegetable with sesame
- Tomato and boconcini
- Potato with Dijon mayo
- Sweet potato and almond

OPTION # 2
BUILD YOUR OWN GOURMET BURGER BAR
$27.50pp

Includes:
- Featuring, white and wholemeal rolls, Turkish pita pockets, focaccia and mountain wraps.
- Beef patties, chicken fillet, grilled mackerel, felafel, and spiced grilled lamb
- Cheddar, shredded Mozzarella and buffalo boconcini
- Pickles, tabouli, jalapenos, lettuce, rocket, tomato, cucumber, onions and avocado.
- Selected sauces to include;
- Tomato, chilli, aioli, houmous and tartare

OPTION # 3
ANTIPASTO PLOUGHMAN’S BUFFET
$25.00pp

- Fresh baked pasta durra and focaccia loaves
- Platters of ham,
- Salami’s and pastrami
- Roast chicken pieces
- Smoked salmon
- Olives, dolmades, fetta and marinated vegetables
- Vegetable and prosciutto frittata
- Rocket and parmesan salad

*Add on to the above menus: - Premium Gallo cheese, fruit, lavosh, crackers and fig chutney $7.00
- Selected cakes and slices $6.00 - Coffee, Selected Tea’s, Juice and Water Station $6.00
THE FOLLOWING BANQUET MENUS WILL SUIT CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS AS WELL AS SOCIAL LUNCHES, EVENTS, GROUPS AND WEDDINGS FOR SIT DOWN PREMIUM LUNCH PLATTERS TO SHARE

BANQUET LUNCH # 1 $36.00 – 2 course

- Variety of breads in a clothed basket with basil and macadamia nut pesto, Butter
- Smoked salmon
- Sand crab and avocado tartlets
- Chilled tiger prawns
- Roast seasoned chicken pieces
- Champagne Ham,
- Rare roast beef,
- Australian salami,
- Marinated vegetables,

- Greek salad

- Premium Australian cheese, fig chutney, seasonal fruits and crackers

BANQUET LUNCH # 2 $49.00 – 2 course

- Clothed basket of fresh breads – rocket and macadamia pesto, butter, dukka and olive oil
- Avocado and pickled vegetable sushi
- Smoked salmon
- Fresh chilled Tiger prawn
- Vietnamese chicken cold rolls
- Saku tuna – wakami and ponzu
- Omelette roast capsicum rolls
- Honey smoked leg ham,
- Dolmades
- Marinated olives
- Caprese salad

- Greek Salad
- Potato salad

- Premium Australian Brie and cheddar – fig chutney, lavosh and seasonal fruits
- Flourless chocolate and macadamia cake and fresh cream