



GEMA GROUP

WEDDINGS

MCDONALD JONES STADIUM

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UNIQUE IN THE NEWCASTLE AREA.

Combining spacious, modern facilities with engaging first class service and of course, an amazing view, our venue is the perfect location for all types of events and functions. The spaces are flexible, accommodating both social and business events from small gatherings to large groups for up to 300 people in cocktail style. With the field of play as an historic backdrop, the perfect scene is set for any scale event.

Our experienced and dedicated events team is available to suggest innovative catering ideas and to organise your every detail. Whether it is a small function or a big awards night this stylish, modern function space is a great spot for your next event.

Gema Group, Caterers

The Gema Group has experience in almost every aspect of food service imaginable. With a portfolio of events and venues developed over 30 years, the Gema Group understands the importance of providing quality at an affordable price – time and time again

We are dedicated to providing our clients and guests with the very best service and experience available. All of our menus are flexible and can be tailored to suit any need or budget. Consultation is the key to ensuring our clients expectations are exceeded every time.

Please contact us to discuss menus, pricing and all aspects of your event.

## BROADMEADOW ROOM

The Broadmeadow Room is our premier and most sort after function space. Located on the half way line, is a large open plan room, with separate foyer, lift access and a fully served central bar. The space is perfect for business luncheons, dinner and as a main plenary room for large conferences.

Featuring 3 operable walls, the room can be configured into several different sized areas, each with ample natural light, easy access and modern styling. The space can be divided into 4 separate smaller rooms, each capable of accommodating up to 100 guests in various configurations. The operable walls make the room flexible and versatile for almost any event.

## JESMOND & LAMBTON ROOMS

Located further down the hallways past our private corporate suits, Jesmond and Lambton are to rooms' ideal for small meetings and boardroom style events. The self-contained rooms feature ample natural light, a small kitchenette area for tea & coffee making and just the right amount of room for a speaker and projector.

## WARATAH & KOTARA ROOMS

At the far ends of our hallway you will find the Waratah and Kotara Rooms. These two rooms are excellent for mixed use style functions, were you may need space for a small seminar session, as well as enough room to stretch your legs and relax at lunch time. Featuring ample natural light, a built in kitchenette and service area as well as a large open section at the far ends of the room, they are ideal for larger groups of up to 50 guests.

## MEREWETHER ROOM

Merewether Room is our largest function space. Located at the southern end of the Andrew Johns Grandstand, this open banquet hall style room is capable of seating up to 300 guests in a banquet style setting. This room is also an outstanding space for large formal presentation and awards ceremonies.

The large adjoining deck is perfect for pre dinner drinks and canapes – and features a spectacular view of Newcastle. Undercover drop off is also available on the concourse level.

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# YOUR WEDDING, YOUR WAY.

OUR TEAM WORKS CLOSELY WITH YOU TO ENSURE YOUR DREAM WEDDING BECOMES A REALITY.

- Five hour, five star reception
- Experienced & dedicated wedding coordinator to assist you with every detail
- Professional wait staff to service you and your guests
- Field available for wedding party photos (subject to weather)
- Bookings of 120 guests or more will also include a complementary honeymoon night at a beachside hotel
- Pre-dinner drinks served to guests on arrival
- Arrival canapes available on request (additional charges apply)
- A delicious three course meal
- Complete Beverage Package  
Including sparkling wine for pre-dinner drinks & toasting, red & white wine, beer selection, soft drinks & juices
- Children's meals offered to children 11 years & under at \$45.00 per head
- All dietary needs catered for at no extra charge
- After dinner chocolates offered with tea & coffee
- Classic chair covers in black or white with a chair sash in black or white  
Includes all table linen, crockery, cutlery and glassware



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# WEDDING PACKAGES

WHERE UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES ARE MADE  
MINIMUM NUMBERS APPLY. \$139.5 PER PERSON



## ENTREES

- Caprese Salad 
  - sliced mozzarella, sliced roma tomato, basil, evo oil and sea salt flakes
- Salt & Pepper Dusted Loligo Squid
  - with rocket, red onion and shaved fennel salad, aioli
- Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli 
  - with rich Napolitana sauce, shaved grana padano
- Grilled butterflied half spatchcock,
  - smoky eggplant and parmesan puree, lemon cheek

## MAINS

- Atlantic Salmon
  - served on a bed of risoni pasta with fresh herbs and grilled lemon
- Roast Rack of Lamb
  - served with vegetable galette and a mint pea puree
- Roast Loin of Pork
  - with seasonal vegetables and an apple cider reduction
- Veal Scaloppini
  - with roasted cocktail potatoes and green beans
- Pollo Tracia
  - chicken breast filled with cream cheese and asparagus on sweet potato mash with broccolini and tomato sugo

## MAINS CONTINUED

- Daintree Barramundi
  - with aniseed myrtle, seasonal vegetables and lemon butter
- Spinach & Cream Cheese Chicken Florentine
  - filled with with potato galette
- Braised Beef Cheek
  - with Paris mash, pan fried brussel sprouts and double smoked bacon
- Pork Belly
  - with parsnip puree, broccolini and a red wine reduction
- Char Grilled Vegetable Stack  / vegan
- Field Mushrooms 
  - filled with sage and onion risotto with pine nuts, feta cheese and fresh herbs served on a rich tomato sauce accompanied by a garden salad

## DESSERTS

- Vanilla Panna Cotta
  - berry coulis and ginger tuile
- Tiramisu & Fresh Strawberries
- Chocolate & Vanilla Mousse
  - with berry coulis
- Chocolate & Hazelnut Tart
  - and vanilla mascarpone cream

– BOOKINGS UNDER 80 GUESTS INCUR ROOM HIRE & SECURITY FEES



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## MCDONALD JONES STADIUM

### PRICES & GST

The catering prices will be based on the above prices in the Event Menus. Prices are subject to change at the discretion of GEMA Group. Clients will be informed of price changes prior to the event date.

Prices in the Event Menu are given in Australian Dollars and are inclusive of Goods and Services Tax as defined in A New Tax System (Goods and Services) Tax Act 1999. If any additional or increased taxes or levies are introduced, GEMA Group reserves the right to require payment of the relevant additional amount.

GEMA Group reserves the right to charge for additional extras ordered by the facilitator (whom has been advised by the organiser) on the day of the event.

### MINIMUM NUMBERS

All conference packages have a minimum number of 10 people. All other menus have a minimum number of 20 people.

If minimum numbers are not reached an additional staffing charges will apply for the duration on the event. \$37 per hour for a week day, \$41 per hour for a Saturday, \$48 per hour for a Sunday and \$65 for a public holiday. Staff charges need to be a minimum of two hours.

### STAFF CHARGES

All prices include standard staffing levels to deliver your event. If additional staff are requested a charge of \$37 per hour for a week day, \$41 per hour for a Saturday, \$48 per hour for a Sunday and \$65 for a public holiday. Staff charges need to be a minimum of two hours.

All bookings on Public Holidays or Sundays will attract a \$5.00 per person surcharge on the total amount.

If your event runs over the allocated time, additional staff charges will apply of \$70 per hour or part thereof.

### FUNCTION CANCELLATION AND CHANGE OF DATE

We would be disappointed if something cancelled. However, we realise that circumstances occasionally make it necessary. If anything is cancelled or change of date less than 7 days before your event day you must pay the total full balance of the estimated catering charge.

### FINAL DETAILS

Confirmation of Final Numbers must be provided no later than 7 days prior to your event day. If Final Numbers are not received 7 days prior no catering can be guaranteed for your event. In the event of minimal orders (One or two orders) being received within the 7 days leading into your event day GEMA Group will do its best to provide food, beverage and service to the set agreement but cannot guarantee the exact items or choice if it had being ordered the 7 days prior to your event day.

If the number decrease after the Final Numbers are provided this will be treated as a cancellation.

Charges will be based on the final head count or guaranteed numbers whichever is greater

All final details, menus, beverages, room set ups, dietary requirements and starting and finishing times must be confirmed in writing at least 7 days prior to the function.

### FOOD & BEVERAGE

No food or beverage may be brought on to the premises for consumption before during or after the event without prior approval. Speciality cakes may be exempt (i.e. wedding cake). A wavier must be supplied with item delivery.

GEMA Group practices principles of responsible service of alcohol. Intoxicated persons will not be served alcohol and may be removed from the premises. Persons under the age of 18 years will not be supplied alcohol.

### DIETARY REQUIREMENTS & SPECIAL MEALS

Please ensure that all dietary needs and requests for specific meals (gluten free, vegetarian, vegan, dairy free, allergies, no red meat, Halal etc) are advised when you make your menu selections. All dietary requests will be honoured and prepared to the best of our ability by our Chefs. In the event that dietary requests cannot be accommodated within our advertised menu (ie selecting a gluten free option as part of morning tea), our Chefs will provide a suitable alternative. Please note that surcharges may be incurred at Gema Group's discretion in the event that a separate meal or dish must be prepared in order to accommodate a specific request.