

# LET'S MEET

Located in the picturesque New England region, the enviable location combined with high-quality facilities and service has positioned Rydges Armidale as Armidale's premier accommodation, conference and meetings venue.

The hotel location provides delegates with a pleasant, quiet and contained environment where they can focus on the task at hand to ensure productive outcomes and maximum use of time.

Our experienced Events Manager and dedicated team will ensure everything comes together seamlessly and that no detail is overlooked.

Everything you need for your event is onsite and close to hand. There really is a no better choice for your meeting or conference.

Kind Regards,





# **FACILITIES**

Modern and well-equipped facilities will ensure your meeting or conference is a complete business success.

These facilities are supported by our high-quality 4.5-star accommodation and associated services, including a fully licensed on-site restaurant, Ottoman, and bar, The Cellar, along with a catering team that provides Armidale's finest cuisine.

Complimentary WiFi | Free car parking Close to Armidale CBD and the New England Highway Fully licensed bar and restaurant | Guest gym

Every meeting booked at Rydges Armidale includes complimentary setup, notepads and pens, a flip chart and registration table. We'll also make sure that you and your clients stay refreshed throughout the day with iced water and mints.





# DUMARESQ ROOM

This versatile main function room boasts natural light and opens to a deck that is ideal for meals or as a break out area.

#### **CAPACITY**

Theatre 120 | Cocktail 150 | Banquet 100 | Cabaret 80 Classroom 50 | U shape 35

#### **VENUE HIRE**

\$500

\*Room hire is for the periods of 8am - 5.30pm or 6pm - 10.30pm

### **INCLUSIONS**

Free WiFi | Private bathrooms | Natural light | Air conditioned In-room speakers | Built-in data projector | Built-in bar Dimmable lights | Black out curtains | Breakout space to deck area Mobility impaired access and bathroom



# BOARDROOM

The boardroom boasts natural lighting, large LCD screens for presentations, and a lounge area for breakout sessions. It is ideal for small meetings, interviews, or private dinners. The room is equipped with a 5-meter table, up to 18 boardroom chairs, a sitting area, a private bathroom, air conditioning, dimmable lights, a wall-mounted TV, free Wi-Fi, and the capability to conduct Teams and Zoom conference calls.

#### CAPACITY

Boardroom 18

#### **VENUE HIRE**

\$300

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#### **INCLUSIONS**

5 metre boardroom table | Lounge sitting area | Free WiFi Private bathrooms adjacent to room | Air-conditioned Dimmable lights | Wall mounted LCD screen



# ASHAA ROOM

The perfect intimate space for a meeting or dinner for up to 8 people.

#### **CAPACITY**

Boardroom 8

### **VENUE HIRE**

\$150

\*Room hire is for the periods of 8am - 5.30pm or 6pm - 10.30pm

### **INCLUSIONS**

Free WiFi | LCD screen | Natural light

Break out space to lounge area | Mobility impaired access



# OTTOMAN RESTAURANT

The impressive Ottoman Restaurant, featuring over 70 lanterns, can be booked as a private space for dinners or large conferences.

#### **CAPACITY**

Banquet 140 | Cocktail 180

#### **VENUE HIRE**

Price On Application (subject to availability)

#### **INCLUSIONS**

Free WiFi | Air-conditioned
Private bathrooms adjacent to the restaurant
Breakout space to lounge or outdoor area
Room divider curtains for exclusivity
Mobility impaired access and bathroom



# THE CELLAR

The Cellar, our bar adjacent to Ottoman Restaurant, features a laid-back vibe, plush couches and bar tables, creating the perfect setting for cocktail-style events.

#### **CAPACITY**

Cocktail 50 with current furniture Cocktail 80 reduced furniture

# **VENUE HIRE** \$300-500

(subject to availability and type of event)

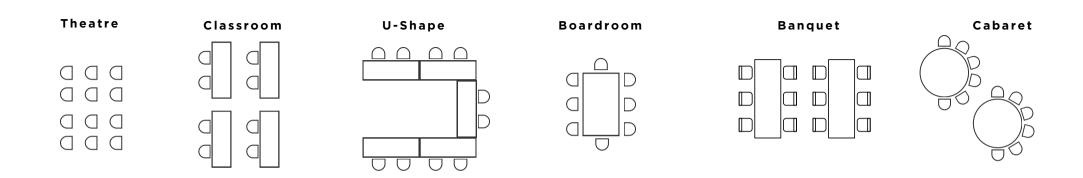
### **INCLUSIONS**

Operating bar if required



# CONFERENCE AND EVENT SPACES

Venue	Size m	Area m sq	Ceiling Height m sq	Theatre	Classroom	U-Shape	Boardroom	Cocktail	Cabaret	Banquet
Dumaresq Room	18 x 10	180	2.75	120	50	35	-	150	80	100
Boardroom	12 x 5	60	2.6	-	-	-	18	-	-	-
Ashaa Room	8 x 4	32	2.7	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Ottoman Restaurant	16.4 x 15	246	2.9	-	-	-	-	180	-	140
The Cellar	12 x 10			-	-	-	-	50-80	-	-



## FROM \$60PP

minimum 10 people

# DELEGATE PACKAGES

#### ALL DAY WORKERS PACKAGE

\$60.00 per person

Continuous Tea, Coffee

Morning Tea - 2 options

Lunch (Choose lunch option 1, 2, 3)

Afternoon tea with 1 break item

Room hire and basic equipment provided

### **DELUXE PACKAGE**

Full day | \$72 per person Half day | \$60 per person

Meeting room hire from 8am - 5.30pm
AV equipment
Arrival tea and coffee
Morning tea with 2 break items
Lunch - Deluxe lunch
Afternoon tea with 1 break item

### SIGNATURE PACKAGE

Full day | \$80 per person Half day | \$65 per person

Meeting room hire from 8am - 5.30pm
AV equipment
Arrival tea and coffee
Morning tea with 2 break items
Lunch - Signature lunch
Afternoon tea with 1 break item





## **FROM \$4.50PP**

minimum 10 people

## DAY CATERING

### **REFRESHMENTS**

Freshly brewed arrival tea and coffee - \$4.50 per person.

Continuous tea and coffee - \$9.00 per person.

Freshly prepared jugs of juice and soft drinks - \$4.00 per person.

### MORNING OR AFTERNOON TEA

\$4.50 per person choose one | \$9.00 per person choose two

#### Sweet

Freshly baked sweet muffins
House made scones with jam and cream
Carrot cake slice with cream cheese frosting
Chocolate brownie squares

Caramel slice

#### Savoury

Sausage rolls Selection of gourmet mini meat pies





# DAY CATERING

## FROM \$22.00PP

minimum 10 people

#### **LIGHT LUNCH MIX - OPTION 1**

#### \$22.00 per person

Assorted sandwiches and tortilla wraps equal to 1 round per person

Vegetable frittata

Fresh fruit platter

Served with juice jugs and water

### **COLD LUNCH BUFFET MIX - OPTION 2**

### \$27.00 per person

Three different salads (chef's choice)

Roast chicken pieces

Cold meat platter

Bread rolls

Condiments

Served with jugs of juice and water

#### **LUNCH MIX - OPTION 3**

#### \$29.00 per person

Assorted sandwiches and wraps equal to 1 round per person.

Variety platter of hot finger food

Served with jugs of juice and water





# SIT DOWN LUNCH

#### A selection of two dishes served set or alternate

Chicken caesar salad gfo, df, vo

Warm thai beef salad gfo, df

Roast pumpkin charred mediterranean mixed grain salad v, df, gf

Battered fish, salad and fries df

Steak, salad and fries dfo, gfo

Pea and mushroom risotto, shaved parmesan v

Grilled chicken club sandwich with cranberry sauce and fries

Vegetarian curry, fragrant rice gf, dfo, v

Ginger and soy beef stir fry with rice noodles df

Chicken schnitzel salad and fries

Lasagne and salad

Add jugs of juice or soft drink \$4.00 per person



#### Deluxe

## BUFFET LUNCH

#### **SIDES**

#### Choice of 2 - add \$4.50 per person for 3 choices

Greek style salad, roasted capsicum, tomato, feta, cucumber gf, v Seasonal garden salad gf, v, df

Potato salad with crisp bacon and chives gf, vo

Roasted pumpkin, cous cous and baby spinach salad df, v

Caesar salad

Roasted root vegetables

Garlic breads

Hot steamed vegetables

#### **HOT DISHES**

#### Choice of 2 - add \$7.50 per person for 3 choices

Vegetarian curry and fragrant rice gf, v Spaghetti bolognese df

Bacon and mushroom penne pasta vo

Potato bake v

Beef bourguignon df gf

Sweet and sour pork and fried rice df

Chicken and veg stir-fry df vo

Curried sausages and mash gf dfo

#### **DESSERTS**

#### Choice of 1 - add \$3.50 per person for 2 choices

Fresh fruit platter

Assorted sweet slices

Passion fruit cheesecake

Mini pavlova's, whipped cream, berry coulis

Citrus tarts

Vanilla pannacotta, chantilly cream, grated chocolate

# FROM \$48.00PP



# CANAPÉS MENU

PRE-DINNER 3 pieces per person \$11.50 (Chef's selection)
1/2 HOUR 5 pieces per person \$19.50 (Max 3 selections)

1 HOUR 8 pieces per person \$26.50 (Max 4 selections)

11/2 HOURS 11 pieces per person \$35.50 (Max 5 selections)

2 HOURS 14 pieces per person \$42.50 (Max 5 selections)

\$5.50 per person per additional canapé

#### **COLD SELECTION**

Smoked salmon blinis, dill crème fraiche

Chicken skewer, mango, chilli and lime salsa gf

Mini tartlets of caramelised onion and blue cheese, crispy pancetta gf

Nam jhim marinated beef and vegetable rice paper roll gf

Caprese skewers, red wine syrup gf

Prosciutto wrapped melon and basil gf

### **HOT SELECTION**

Mini beef and bacon mignons gf

Pumpkin spinach and pinenut arancini, Caramelised onion relish v

Spicy lamb kofta meatballs, minted yoghurt dressing gf

Thai chicken skewers, sweet chilli dipping sauce gf

### **HOT SELECTION (CONT)**

Shredded pork and potato croquettes, romesco sauce

Twice roasted pork belly gf, df

Spicy thai prawn and fish cakes, nuoc cham

Falafel, grilled capsicum tzatziki yoghurt v, vegan opt

#### **DESSERTS**

Petite chocolate brownie, chocolate ganache gf on request

Mini lemon and lime curd tartlets gf

Rich chocolate mousse shots gf

White chocolate and honey cheesecake cups gf

Chocolate and praline profiteroles

## FROM \$11.50PP

minimum 25 people





## BASIC BUFFET STYLE

4 options per person - \$38.00 1 salad, 2 hots, 1 dessert

**5 options per person - \$48.00** 2 salads, 2 hots, 1 dessert

6 options per person - \$58.00 2 salads, 2 hots, 2 desserts

Buffet includes dinner rolls and matching accompaniments accordingly

#### SALAD OPTIONS

Greek salad
Mixed leaf salad
Potato salad
Pasta salad
Nicoise salad
Mediterranean cous cous salad
Roast pumpkin, spinach and pine nut,
honey mustard dressing

#### **DESSERTS**

Fresh fruit salad Mini pavlovas, chantilly cream and berries Sticky date pudding Chocolate brownie New York baked cheesecake

#### **HOT OPTIONS**

Beef stroganoff
Fried rice
Bolognese
Sweet and sour pork/chicken
Ratatouille
Curry of the day
Roast chicken pieces
Cottage pie
Pasta bake
Soup of the day
Beef and red wine stew, mash potato
Bacon and mushroom penne

## FROM \$38.00PP

minimum 25 people





## **PLATTERS**

FROM \$65.00PP

Platters cater for 12 - 14 people

#### HOT ASIAN STYLE MIXED PLATTER

\$90.00

Mini beef dim sims, vegetarian spring rolls, vegetable samosas, vegetable money bags, vegetable gyoza, served with sticky soy and sweet chilli dipping sauces Dairy free on request, vegetarian on request

#### SANDWICH AND WRAP PLATTER

\$65.00

Selection of meat and vegetarian options

#### **CHEESE PLATTER**

\$90.00

Assorted selection of local cheese, with crostini, water crackers, fresh and dried fruits, and assorted condiments

Gluten free on request

#### SLIDER PLATTER

\$90.00

Chef's selection of sliders Dietary options on request



# PLATTERS (cont)

#### ANTIPASTO PLATTER

#### \$95.00

Marinated olives, feta, semi-dried tomatoes, roasted capsicum, eggplant and zucchini salad, cheddar cheese, sliced salami, crostini.

#### HOT MEAT PLATTER

#### \$95.00

Mini chicken skewers, lamb kofta with napoli sauce, chicken karaage, sticky pork belly bites gf

#### HOT SEAFOOD PLATTER

#### \$120.00

Fish goujons, thai spiced fish cakes, salt and pepper calamari, panko crusted prawn cutlets and tempura battered tiger prawns.

### **OLD FAVES PLATTER**

#### \$95.00

Pies, sausage rolls, home-made pizza squares, popcorn cauliflower, vegetable arancini balls.



## DINNER MENU

#### SET MENU ALTERNATE DROP

Bronze - 1 Course (Main) \$40.00

Silver - 2 Courses (Starter and Main or Main and Dessert) - \$55.00

Gold - 3 Courses (Starter, Main and Dessert) - \$70.00

#### **STARTERS**

Soy and miso chicken rice noodle salad

Prosciutto bruschetta bites, red wine syrup

Truffle mushroom arancini, lemon thyme aioli

Lamb koftas, minted yoghurt crunchy salad

Crab cakes, Asian salad, coriander ginger and lime dressing

Roasted beet and goats cheese salad, walnuts and balsamic

Pork and leek potato croquette, roasted onion and garlic cream sauce

Baked gnocchi, roast pumpkin, spinach and pinenut red wine glaze

#### **MAINS**

Eye fillet, roasted potatoes, baby carrots, beef jus

Bone in chicken breast supreme, broccolini, gratin, French onion cream

Braised pork belly, pumpkin and miso puree, sugar snaps, jus gras

### MAINS (CONT)

Pan seared reef fish, fish cream, mixed greens, pickled radish

Lamb shank, herb polenta, glazed carrots

Flash roasted puttanesca with spaghetti and herbs

Roasted vegetable stack with fresh basil and sugo napoli

Potato gnocchi with burnt butter and sage

#### **DESSERTS**

Sticky date pudding, butterscotch, fresh strawberries, vanilla ice cream

Eton mess, mascarpone, fresh berries, meringue

Apple and rhubarb crumble, vanilla bean anglaise

Chocolate brownie, berry compote, Ice cream

White chocolate pannacotta, raspberry gel, chocolate soil

Dark chocolate tart, macadamia praline, stabilised mascarpone, blackberries.

### FROM \$40.00PP

minimum 10 people





# BEVERAGES

### **PACKAGES**

\$32 per person | 1 hour

\$44 per person | 2 hours

\$60 per person | 3 hours

\$72 per person | 4 hours

### Unlimited service of house beverages:

Wine - Sparkling, white wine, red wine, house

Beer - A selection of beers (standard and light beers)

Soft drinks and juices

#### **CASH BAR**

Speak to our team if you would like a cash bar for guests to purchase drinks at their leisure.

#### ON CONSUMPTION

Arrange a tab limit with our events co-ordinator to cover the duration of your event.

\*Team will follow all RSA guidelines



# **ACCOMMODATION**

Rydges Armidale is a 56 room property, accommodating up to 162 people in single, double or triple share and exclusive accommodation rates are available for meetings, conferences and special events.

# 10% Discount on accommodation rates when booking an event here with us at Rydges Armidale

T&Cs - Minimum 15 rooms for discount to apply.

#### ROOMS

39 x Superior Queen Rooms | Sleeps 4

4 x Family Suites | Sleeps 6

4 x Kitchen Suites | Sleeps 6

3 x Executive King Suites | Sleeps 4

3 x Executive King Spa Suites | Sleeps 4

3 Bedroom Cottage | Sleeps 8

Located adjacent to the hotel, The Cottage offers excellent group accommodation with 3 bedroom self-contained options.

Note: an Easy Access Room is available.

#### **ROOM FACILITIES**

Reverse cycle air-conditioning | Desk area | Refrigerator and mini bar Digital TV | Free WiFi | Room service





### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

An estimated number of attendees must be given at the time the booking is made. A guaranteed minimum number of guests attending the function is required no later than 14 working days prior to the first day of the event. This will then be regarded as the minimum number of persons for catering purposes and will also become the minimum charged to your Function Account. Any changes to this number after this date will incur a fee.

#### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of booking is by written acceptance by management, as set out in the Function/Conference Booking Form, signed and accepted by your organiser.

#### FINAL ATTENDANCE

A guaranteed number of guests attending the function/conference are required 14 days prior. Charges will be rendered accordingly.

#### FINAL INFORMATION

All information such as the proposed timetable, room set-up, special menus and miscellaneous equipment must be forwarded no later than 7 days before the event.

#### **FUNCTION CHARGES**

All function costing is current at the time of quotation and subject to revision prior to acceptance of the Function / Conference Booking Form.

#### CONSUMPTION

No food or beverage of any kind will be permitted to be brought into the Function / Conference Centre for consumption.

#### **FUNCTION SURCHARGE**

A surcharge of \$4.00 per person is applicable on Public Holidays, and \$2.00 per person on Sundays. Any event continuing past the hour of midnight shall incur a surcharge of \$140.00 per hour or part thereof.

#### I IABII ITY

If the management of Rydges Armidale has reason to believe that the function will affect the smooth running of the business, its security or reputation, it reserves the right to cancel the function without liability.

#### BASIS OF AGREEMENT

The performance of this agreement is contingent upon the ability of Rydges Armidale.

#### DEPOSIT

A minimum of \$400 or 25% (whichever is greater) of the estimated cost is required upon your confirmation of a booking.

#### CANCELLATION

In the event of a function/conference being cancelled following confirmation, the organiser shall upon request of management forward the following cancellation fee as applicable. Cancellation charges prior to the event date will be applied as detailed below: Up to 21 days prior to the event date: 100% refund I 21 to 14 days prior to the event date: 50% deposit back I 14 days or less prior to the event date: non-refundable, full fees apply.

#### **PAYMENT**

Balance of account to be paid in full within 14 days of the function unless prior arrangements have been made with management. A late payment surcharge of 2.5% (two and a half percent) per month, or part thereof, is applicable on all late payments.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY**

Organisers are financially responsible for any damage sustained to The Rydges Armidale Property by the organiser, guests, invitees, or persons attending the event, prior to, during or after the event. Confetti etc. will incur an additional cleaning fee.

#### INSURANCE

The Rydges Armidale will take all necessary care but accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of merchandise left on premises prior to, during or after the event. Organisers should arrange their own insurance

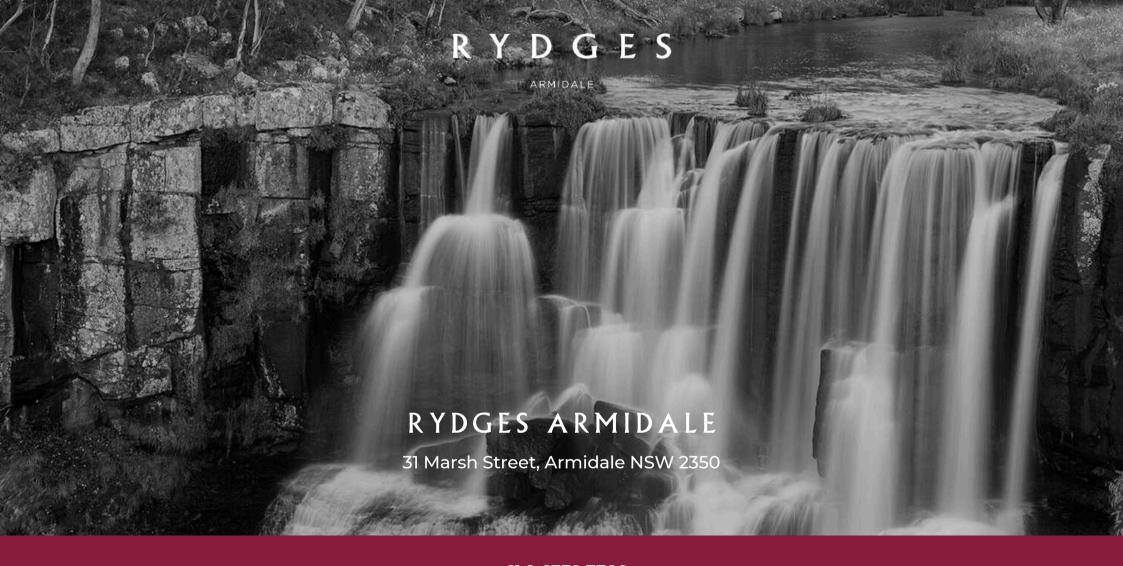
#### CREDIT CARD GUARANTEE

Along with the deposit, a signed copy of our terms and conditions/agreement, and a credit card guarantee will also be required to confirm the booking. Should there be any damage incurred, excessive cleaning or deviation from the agreed terms and conditions, then additional fees may be charged.

#### SOCIAL MEDIA

By signing the agreement, the client gives consent for Rydges Armidale and TARHF PTY LTD Mandala Hospitality group to distribute any photos from the event for social media advertising and marketing purposes.

Please read these terms and conditions carefully. If you do not understand any of the terms and conditions or have any questions, please discuss them with our function manager. In paying the booking deposit, these terms and conditions are binding upon the client.



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