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CONGRATULATIONS

You’re getting married

Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for thinking of Rydges Esplanade Resort for your wedding celebration. We would be honoured to be part of your wedding and a lifetime of wonderful memories.

This is a very exciting time, and our passionate, dedicated team are here to work over every detail to create your perfect day. Rydges Esplanade Resort provides the perfect venue for your truly unique wedding day, with a diverse range of event spaces and function rooms allowing endless possibilities for transforming your dream into a reality. Our range of wedding packages have all the inclusions you could ever want and more, delivering amazing value with superb food, wine and service to you and your guests.

We invite you to meet with us to show you through our venue options, hotel facilities and discuss the endless possibilities of your dream day.



THE CEREMONY

FROM $450

Available when holding your reception with us

Before the Day

Assistance from our dedicated Wedding Coordinator from the moment of your initial enquiry through to your special day.

The Set Up

- Your chosen ceremony venue from our unique spaces
- 20 White folding gladiator chairs
- Registration table with two chairs
- PA System & microphone for music & formalities during ceremony.
- Directional signage
- Iced water station



TRADITIONAL RECEPTION

FROM $159PP

A minimum of 50 adult guests is required for this package.

Before the Day

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Pre-Reception Mingle

- Chef's creative grazing table served for 1 hour
- One hour of standard beverages – Australian beer, house selection wine, juice and soft drinks.

The Reception

- Two-course alternate serve set menu.
- Two hours of standard beverages – Australian beer, house selection wine, juice and soft drinks (with availability to extend beverage backage).
- Your wedding cake cut and served to guest tables or buffet style with cream and berry coulis.
- Tea and coffee service.

The Set Up

- White table linen, linen napkins & one centre piece per table
- Dressed bridal table with centre piece
- White chair covers and your chosen colour sash
- Cake table & use of resort cake knife
- Gift table
- Personalised printed menus per guest
- Lectern and microphone for speeches

Some Extras

- Dedicated service staff for the duration of your event.
- 30% discount on accommodation for your guests.
- Complimentary overnight accommodation for the bride & groom on the wedding night with sparkling wine on arrival, full buffet breakfast and a late check-out of 12pm. T&C apply.

CHOOSE YOUR VENUE



Kauri Ballroom

An expansive and versatile reception space, this elegant venue can be transformed to complement any wedding theme or style. Comfortably accommodating up to 160 guests banquet style, there is ample room for a bridal table and dance floor, making it an ideal choice for larger wedding celebrations. Located on Level 1, the room offers privacy and features a spacious entrance foyer, as well as access to our terrace, providing the perfect setting for guests to mingle and enjoy pre-reception refreshments.



Crystal Twig Room

Offering an intimate and private dining experience, this elegant venue features stunning views and an exclusive outdoor terrace. Comfortably accommodating up to 70 guests banquet style, with space for a bridal table and dance floor, the room exudes sophistication and charm. It is the perfect setting for smaller, intimate seated receptions or medium-sized cocktail celebrations, providing a warm and memorable atmosphere for your special day.



Rah Rah Bar & Terrace

Perfect for pre-reception mingle or an outdoor cocktail reception, the Terrace offers a stunning tropical backdrop of lush gardens and sweeping views of the Coral Sea, creating an idyllic setting for wedding photography. Adjacent to Rah Rah's Cocktail Bar, this versatile venue is ideal for everything from small, intimate gatherings to larger outdoor celebrations. With its relaxed atmosphere and picturesque surroundings, the Terrace provides a memorable setting for guests to mingle and celebrate your special day.

TWO-COURSE ALTERNATE SERVE SET MENU

Entrée

Smoked Confit Duck Rilette, Sauce Gribiche, Pickles, Crostini, Herb Salad

Mixed Mushroom Risotto, Truffle Dressing, Micro Herbs, Toasted Parmesan (Veg, NAG)

Heirloom Tomato Salad, Trapanese Pesto, Buratta, Basil Oil, Focaccia (Veg)

Roast Baby Eggplant, Ginger Roast Tomatoes, Smoked Cashew, Finger Lime Yoghurt (Veg, NAG)

Green Paw Paw Salad, Red Peanuts, Charred Prawns[1], Crispy Shallots (NAG, NAD, I)

Wakame Tuna[6] Tataki, Cucumber Kimchi, Herb Salad, Soy Yuzu Aioli (NAG, NAD, I)

Oven Baked Scallop[1,2], Café de Paris Butter[4], Mixed Herb Crumbed (I)

Main

Pan Fried Barramundi, Confit Potato, Warm Nicoise[4], Bonito Flakes[9] Grilled, Lemon Dressing (NAG) (NAD) (A) (I)

Herb Roasted Chicken Supreme, Potato Galette, Carbonarra Cream, Grilled Broccolini (NAG)

Red Wine Braised Beef Cheek, Parmesan Potato Pave, Thyme, Lemon Roast Baby Carrot (NAG)

Dukkah Crust Butternut Pumpkin, Marinated Capsicum Roast Chili, Lime Coconut Coriander Dressing, Chervil (Veg) (V) (NAG) (NAD)

Harissa Roast Lamb Rump, Jerusalem Artichoke Puree, Hazelnut, Confit Cherry Tomato, Sauté Spinach (NAG)

Dessert

Dark Chocolate Torta Caprese, Galliano infused Black Cherries, Vanilla Ice Cream (NAG)

Kaffir Lime Sago, Coconut Jam, Caramelized Rum Banana (NAG)

Berry Cheese Cake Mousse, Hazelnut Short Bread Mixed Berry Coulis (NAG)

White Chocolate Green Tea Panna Cotta, Mango Passionfruit Salsa, Black Sesame Brittle (NAG)

Sticky Date Pudding, Coconut Butterscotch, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Seasonal Fruit Platter with Blood Orange Sorbet (NAG) (NAD)

Organic Vittoria Coffee Creme Brulé, Almond Citrus Biscotti



V)-Vegan (NAD)-No Added Dairy (Veg)-Vegetarian (NAG)-No Added Gluten (A) Australia
(I) - Imported Seafood [1] Vietnam · [2] China · [3] Norway · [4] Italy · [5] Taiwan [6] Indonesia [7] Peru [8] Thailand [9] Japan

**All menus are subject to change due to seasonality and product availability*

YOUR BEVERAGE PACKAGES

CLASSIC BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Wine/Sparkling

Sparkling, NV Zilzie
Cabernet Merlot, Zilzie
Chardonnay, Zilzie
Sauvignon Blanc, Zilzie
Rose, Zilzie

Beer/Cider

Great Northern Original
Great Northern Super Crisp
XXXX Gold
Cascade Premium Light
Balter Cerveza
Somersby Apple Cider

Juice and soft drinks

DELUXE BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Wine/Sparkling

Oxford Landing, Brut Cuvee Sparkling, SA
Chardonnay, Angove EStd 1886, SA
Sauvignon Blanc, Mount Riley, Marlborough
Shiraz, Grant Burge Benchmark, SA
Rosé, Earthworks, Barossa

Beer/Cider

Great Northern Original
Great Northern Super Crisp
Corona
Stone & Wood
Heineken
Somersby Apple Cider

Juice and soft drinks



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Definitions
For the purpose of these terms and conditions, the following definitions apply:'Wedding Confirmation' means the Wedding Confirmation form provided to you prior to your function. 'Business Day' means any day from Monday to Friday inclusive, except public holidays. 'Estimated Accommodation Charge' means the amount calculated on the basis set out in the Hotel's proposal letter. 'EstimatedFunction Charge' means the amount calculated on the basis set out in the Wedding Package Information. 'Hotel' means the Rydges Esplanade Resort Cairns and its managers, officers, employees and authorised agents. 'Hotel Premises' means the premises situated at 209-217 Abbott Street, Cairns, Queensland.

Rates Quoted

Rates are based on your requirements at the time of quoting. Should your requirements alter, rates may chanage.

Bookings

FunctionRoom space will only be held tentatively for fourteen (14) days from the date the Hotel accepts your booking. Confirmation of your booking is required in writing to the Hotel within 48 hours, and a non refundable deposit payment of $1000.00 or 20% of the total value (whichever is greater) made within fourteen (14) days of making your booking. If a signed copy of this "Terms and Conditions" document and a deposit is not received by the Hotel within fourteen (14) days, all space will be released and your booking may be cancelled. Seven clear Business Days before your function final payment to the Hotel is required. Credit Card details are required with all Weddings unless prior arrangements have been established with the Hotel.

Credit Card Payment

Wherepaymentis made by credit card a transaction fee of 1.5% (Visa/MasterCard) and 3.5% (Amex/Diners/JCB) will be applied to the total amount of the tax invoice.

Wedding Event Details

You are required to provide to the Hotel, in writing, particulars of all venues, beverages, entertainment, technical requirements, room set ups, number of persons expected to attend the function and the starting and finishing times. These details are required at least fourteen (14) days before the function. The guaranteed number of guests attending the function is required 72 hours 3 business days prior to the Wedding for catering and billing purposes.

Should a guarantee number not be received, the attendance indicated on the Wedding Confirmation will be taken as final and all charges and information that appear on the Wedding Confirmation will be deemed as correct and accurate and will for the bases as the overall charges for the Wedding. If the number of guests who attend the function differs by more than 20% from the number of the persons notified to the Hotel. The Hotel may review the price charged for your meals and may reallocate your function to an alternative function room within the Hotel. All plans and designs for any displays that are proposed for the function shall be provided to and shall be approved by the Hotel at least fourteen (14) days prior to the function. You must ensure that nothing is nailed, screwed or adhered in any way to any wall, door or other part of the building unless the Hotel grants prior permission. The Client agrees to commence and conclude the Wedding area at the agreed scheduled time. All persons attending the function must leave the designated function space at the closing hours indicated on the Banquet Event Order. The Function rooms are designated as non-smoking areas. Smoking areas are provided in line with QLD Governments Legislation. A music level of 70dpi measured form 2-3 metres away from the closed doors must not be exceeded, any persistent noise over this will result in the music being turned off.

Set-up

Should changes occur after the final Wedding contract has been signed and approved a minimum of $66.00 per hour per staff member will be incurred. If a change in the room setup is required overnight there will be a reset fee (eg.Seating style)

Preventing Damage

The patron is financially responsible and agrees to indemnify RydgesHotels and Resorts for all damage sustained to the Hotel and its grounds during a function as an action of invitees and or guests of the organiser. This also applies to any damage caused during the Wedding through staying overnight in the hotel.

Although accidents often happen, damage to our function rooms can be easily prevented by good communication between your organiser and our team when arranging posters and displays. If necessary, repair or replacement charges may be passed on. Staples, sticky or masking tape, glues, pins or Velcro are not permitted on our walls.

Special Effects

Smoke machines, bubble machines, special balloon effects and / or pyrotechnics cannot be operated without the prior authority from the food and beverage office, due to the effect on the Hotel smoke detectors. Should a Fire Brigade respond to an alarm in a function room, which has been set off by an unauthorised use of smoke machine, special balloon effect and or pyrotechnics, you will be liable for any charges incurred by the Hotel.

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Conduct Of The Wedding

Thefunction must be conducted in an orderly and lawful manner and in accordance with the conditions attached to the Hotel's licenses granted under the Liquor Act, 1982 and the Tobacco and other Smoking Products Amendments Act 2004. A copy of these conditions is available from the Hotel upon request. The Hotel may terminate the function if the Hotel reasonably believes that your function is not being conducted in an orderly and lawful manner. The Hotel has no responsibility for any costs, damages or expenses that you may incur in relation to the Hotel's termination of the function. The Hotel may exclude or remove any persons or possessions from the function or from the Hotel premises. No food or beverages of any kind, other than those provided by the Hotel, will be permitted on the Hotel's property without the consent of a representative of the Hotel nor can any be removed. This Hotel practices principles of responsible service of alcohol. Intoxicated persons will not be served alcohol and may be removed from the premises.

Cancellation

Wewouldbe disappointed if your Wedding was to be cancelled. However, we realise circumstances occasionally make this necessary. If the Wedding and accommodation are cancelled, the following cancellation conditions will apply. Your deposit will be used as an initial cancellation fee.
Notice of sixty (60) days prior to the Wedding 50% of the total contracted function charges for Food and Beverage including Wedding Space will be payable less any deposits previously paid. Notice of thirty (30) days prior to the Wedding 70% of the total contracted function charges for Food and Beverage including Wedding Space will be payable less any deposits previously paid. Notice of seven (7) days prior to the Wedding 100% of the total contracted function charges for Food and Beverage including Wedding Space will be payable less any deposits previously paid. All charges additions, deletions or modifications of any kind by either party will not be considered binding, unless such modifications have been approved in writing by both parties.

Change of Date

We understandthat you may need to change the date of your Wedding and we will attempt to fit in with any change of date where space is available. In the Wedding a change of date is made within 14 days prior to the Wedding/arrival date, a change of date will be treated as a cancellation (see cancellation terms & conditions). In the event a change of date is made between 14 and 30 days prior to the Wedding/arrival date, your deposit will be rolled over to the new date. If the new Wedding/arrival date is not within 60 days of the original Wedding/arrival date the change will be treated as a cancellation (see cancellation terms & conditions).

Room Assignment

If the room or rooms reserved herein cannot be made available to the patron due to causes beyond the control of the Hotel, the Hotel reserves the right to substitute a similar or comparable venue or accommodation for the Wedding with the substitution deemed by the Patron as full performance of the hotels obligations under the agreement. This applies to Accommodation, Meeting and Banquet rooms. Please note that the function space reserved during the day is subject to reletting for evening functions, unless alternative arrangements have been made

Extended Hours and Surcharges

We arehappyto extend the hours of your Wedding past the contracted time however this also increases our costs. A charge of up to $250.00 per half hour or part there of, past the hour of your agreed/contracted completion time may be applied should this situation arise. A surcharge may be applicable for Weddings held on Sundays and public holidays, subject to local labour awards.

Security

Atourdiscretion and for the security & safety of your guest, one security guard for every 100 guests may be required during your Wedding. Costing for this service will be provided within your quotation.

Insurance

RydgesHotels & Resorts takes all care with the security and protection of property and guests, we are unable to accept any responsibility for damage or loss of property left in the hotel prior, during or after a Wedding, as the case may be. We recommend patrons arrange their own insurance.

Final Payment

Finalpaymentshould be made seven working days prior to the day of the function. At the end of the Wedding an itemized bill will be presented for review and payments will be according to billing instructions stipulated.



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