



STRATHALBYN

RACING CLUB

2024/2025

FUNCTIONS BROCHURE



A BRIEF HISTORY

In 1923 Australia was quite a different place compared with now with plenty of changes over the past one hundred years. Australia had two Prime Ministers that year, the population had reached 5.5 million people, Australia was still using pounds rather than dollars, and the Strathalbyn Cup began bringing the local community together for an event that could not be missed. The Cup has withstood economic depressions, a World War along with a number of other challenges yet remains an important day in the racing calendar each and every year.

The first attempted version of the Strathalbyn Racing Club was in 1919. It was a false start. It was then reformed as a picnic racing club, before progressing and registering as a racing club with a totalisator license in 1922

Over the next decade the support for the Cup continued to grow throughout the community and they were rewarded with some exceptional racing.

By the mid-1920s, the Strathalbyn Cup began to play a key role for South Australian owners and trainers looking to prove their horse's ability and gain race experience before taking on interstate challenges. In 1926 SA thoroughbred Amenhotep placed in the Strathalbyn Cup, and as a result their owner decided to head to Melbourne and prepare to take on the Caulfield Cup.

Since its inception by a group of passionate racing aficionados from the south coast, the Strathalbyn Racing Club has captivated the hearts of both locals and visitors alike. What began as a small club has blossomed into a beloved destination, drawing in racing enthusiasts from Adelaide and beyond.

Discover the magic of Strathalbyn Racing Club—a hidden oasis where memories are made and dreams come alive.

Book your next event with us and prepare for an experience like no other.



Looking for a special place to make lasting memories with your clients or host an unforgettable party?

Nestled just a short 40-minute drive from Adelaide lies the charming gem of the Strathalbyn Racing Club —a boutique track that beckons with its picturesque allure. Gather your friends and embark on an unforgettable journey to this South Australian treasure for a day filled with delight and excitement.

Look no further than the Strathalbyn Racing Club, where every event is met with sweeping views of the racecourse and its breathtaking surroundings.

With a range of services tailored to suit your needs, including facility hire, fully catered events, and bar service, we offer the perfect canvas for creating unforgettable moments.

Full bar and catering facilities can be provided, including but not limited to light refreshments to breakfast, lunch and dinner. You will find a range of package options enclosed, however given our spaces we are flexible in all our offerings.

You will find all relevant information on hosting your event at the Strathalbyn Racing Club at the rear of this document, including terms and conditions and the venue hire booking form which will assist in the next steps. We look forward to helping you plan your next event here at the Strathalbyn Racing Club.

Sip cocktails at our full bar facilities, mingle with ease in our ample parking area (including bus parking), and soak in the sensational views that stretch as far as the eye can see.

For enquiries or bookings, call us on (08) 8536 2248 and let us turn your vision into reality at the Strathalbyn Racing Club.



OUR FUNCTION ROOMS

MEMBERS BAR



A large function space with views of the track and finishing post.

Seated: Max 110

Cocktail: Max 150

First Floor Location / Balcony / Bar Facilities /
Restrooms / Fully Air Conditioned

ALCOPOP



Alcopop is named after one of the most popular race horses of the past two decades. This room is a flexible space suitable for small events and conferences with track views.

Seated: Max 40

Cocktail: Max 60

Ground Floor Location / Bar Facilities / Restrooms /
Fully Air Conditioned

BEHEMOTH TRACKSIDE



A large split level space that exudes an engaging atrium feel, whilst also being home to our 100 inch smart TV. Additionally the room sports quality sunshade blinds, providing the perfect environment for conferences and presentations.

Seated: Max 80

Cocktail: Max 120

Split Level Ground Floor location / Bar Facilities /
Fully Air Conditioned

OUR FUNCTION SPACES

OBSERVATION DECK



Our highest level space is a stunning blank canvas. The Observation Deck with seating on one side, is suited ideally for cocktail-style events and product launches, and showcases uninterrupted views of the racetrack, winning post and surrounding farmland.

Cocktail: Max 150

Second Floor Location / Pop Up Bar

THE BETTING RING



Where all the action happens! Suitable for the warmer months for large events with track views, lawns and nostalgia.

Seated: Max 150

Cocktail: Max 250

Ground Floor Location / Bar Facilities / Restrooms

UNDERCROFT



With a high pitched roof line this space lends itself to the good old fashioned shed party.

Seated: Max 200

Cocktail: Max 300

Ground Floor Location / Pop Up Bar / Restrooms

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dedicated and experienced function team by your side through the whole planning process and on the day of your event.

What is included.

Complete room set up including white linen tablecloths, napkins, cutlery, crockery and glassware.

Tailored menus for guests with special dietary requirements.

Equipment and AV inc, microphones.

Personalised welcome signage with your company logo/s.

Free & secure off-street car parking for attendees.





CATERING

Our chefs are committed to ensuring that every bite is savoured and every moment cherished.

We understand the importance of catering to everyone's needs, ensuring that all dietary requirements are met with care and attention.

Whether your guests have dietary restrictions, allergies, or specific preferences, our experienced team are equipped to handle it all.

From gluten-free and vegetarian options, vegan and dairy-free alternatives, we've got you covered.

You can trust us to provide delicious and satisfying meals that everyone can enjoy, without compromising on taste or quality.

So relax and let us take care of the culinary details, allowing you to focus on enjoying your event to the fullest.

For further details on our catering options or to discuss specific dietary needs, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We're here to ensure that every guest leaves satisfied and happy.



ALL INCLUSIVE CATERING PACKAGES

Option 1 || 32pp

Continuous freshly brewed La Crema coffee and a selection of
herbal teas, juice or soft drink
with morning tea and lunch
1x Morning tea item plus
choice of either platters of sandwiches,
turkish breads or wraps for lunch

Option 2 || 38pp

Continuous freshly brewed La Crema coffee and a selection of
herbal teas, juice or soft drink
with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
1 x Morning tea item plus
choice of either platters of sandwiches,
turkish breads or wraps for lunch plus
1x Afternoon tea item

Option 3 || 45pp

Continuous freshly brewed La Crema coffee and a selection of
herbal teas, juice and soft drink
with morning tea and lunch
1x Morning tea item plus
Hot buffet lunch plus
Fresh fruit platter

Option 4 || 49pp

Continuous freshly brewed La Crema Coffee & selection of
herbal teas, juice and soft drink
with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
1x Morning tea item plus
Hot buffet lunch plus
Sliced seasonal fruit and local cheese platter

Minimum of 30 people

*gluten-free / dairy-free / vegan || 4pp



CATERING

Freshly brewed La Crema Coffee, a selection of tea's and juice

Continuous all day station || 6.5pp

On arrival or break time only || 4.5pp

Upgrade to nespresso || 2.5pp

Variety of soft drink jugs || 6pp

Carafe of orange or apple juice || 6.5pp

Morning and Afternoon Tea

Cookies (please select one) || 4.5pp

anzac, white chocolate and macadamia,
chocolate chip, salted caramel and pretzel

Individual yoghurt tubs || 4.5pp

strawberry and cream, vanilla bean,
mango and cream, blueberries and cream

Assorted house made muffins || 6.5pp

blueberry, choc chip, orange and poppyseed or double choc chip

House Made Scones

with vanilla whipped cream & assorted jams || 6.5pp

Assorted danish pastries || 7.5pp

Carrot or chocolate mud cake || 6pp

Seasonal Fruit Platter || 6.5pp

Sliced seasonal fruit and Local Cheese Platter || 14pp

DIETARY REQUIRMENTS:

Please discuss your dietary requirements such as gluten-free,
dairy-free, vegetarian and vegan.

Any medical dietary requests are to be submitted to our Events
manager minimum of two weeks prior to your event for the Chefs
review.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2024

Strathalbyn Race Club is proud of our excellent reputation for assisting clients create wonderful events.

The following terms and conditions answer many frequently asked queries whilst providing an understanding of our mutual contractual obligations and assisting the successful planning and execution to achieve the most memorable celebrations.

Please review and execute accordingly.

PRICING

All prices are current at the time of quotation and are subject to revision by Strathalbyn Race Club prior to the signing of the Venue Hire Booking Form.

CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING

Confirmation of a booking by the client must be in writing within fourteen (14) days of any verbal reservation. Should your deposit and signed agreement not be returned within fourteen (14) days, Strathalbyn Race Club reserves the right to release the date.

DEPOSIT

A minimum deposit of \$1,000 is required at the time of confirmation. In the event of cancellation by the client, the deposit will not be refundable. This term may be altered at the discretion of Strathalbyn Race Club.

PAYMENT

50% of the total Invoice will be invoiced ninety (90) days prior to your function.
All accounts are to be paid in full, fourteen (14) days prior to the function when final guests numbers are provided, unless prior arrangements have been made with Strathalbyn Race Club. Failure to pay on these terms may result in the forfeit of your booking, loss of any deposits and prepayments, and you may be liable to pay the cost of collection, legal fees and other potential litigation expenses should it become necessary to take further action.

MINIMUM SPEND

A minimum spend of \$5,000 is required for all Saturday functions unless otherwise agreed in writing by Strathalbyn Race Club.
A minimum spend of \$8,000 is required for all Sunday and Public Holiday functions unless otherwise agreed in writing by Strathalbyn Race Club.

CANCELLATION

In the event that a function is cancelled the following conditions shall apply:

- A. Within ninety (90) days of the function date, all deposits and monies paid shall be forfeited including 75% of agreed cost of the function.
- B. Within seventy two (72) hours of the function date, all deposits shall be forfeited, and the client shall pay a fee of 100% of the agreed cost of the function.
- C. Greater than ninety (90) days from the function date – all deposits shall be forfeited if Strathalbyn Race Club are unable to resell the function date.

FINAL ATTENDANCE

Final confirmation of guest numbers and dietary requirements is required fourteen (14) days prior to the event. After such time, any reduction in numbers will not result in a reduction of the total invoice. The ability to increase numbers after that date will be subject to availability of space and food preparation. An increase in numbers will be charged accordingly. It is the responsibility of the client to contact Strathalbyn Race Club regarding final numbers.

REDUCTION IN GUEST NUMBERS

If within thirty (30) days prior to the function, the expected attendance figure is reduced by more than 20%, the client may be liable to pay for up to 50% of the resultant reduction in function cost (based only on the reduction in excess of 20%).

CLIENT RESPONSIBILITY

The client is required to inform all relevant persons involved in the organising of the function, whether colleagues or contractors, of Strathalbyn Race Club's terms and conditions.

DAMAGES

Although all care will be taken, Strathalbyn Race Club is unable to accept responsibility for any damage to or loss of property left on our premises prior to, during or after your function. The client is financially responsible for any damages, theft or breakages caused to Strathalbyn Race Club's property and/or equipment. The client is liable to bear any cost of repairs, replacement or extra cleaning charges as determined by Strathalbyn Race Club.

COMPLIANCE AND LIABILITY

It is a requirement that the client conducts their function in an orderly manner in full compliance with Strathalbyn Race Club staff and all applicable laws. Strathalbyn Race Club reserves the right to exclude or eject any and all objectionable persons from the function or the premises without liability. If Strathalbyn Race Club has reason to believe that a function will affect the smooth running of the venue, its security or reputation, it reserves the right to cancel the function without liability.

SECURITY

Should the client or Strathalbyn Race Club feel security is necessary for any event, the cost of any security will be payable by the client.

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ALCOHOL

Responsible Service of Alcohol: Strathalbyn Race Club reserves the right (under the Liquor Licensing Act, 1997 – section 108 and section 125) to refuse service of alcohol to intoxicated or disorderly patrons. These patrons may also be asked to leave the premises. Through the Liquor Licensing Act, 1997, Strathalbyn Race Club has the duty of care for staff and the patrons and we therefore act accordingly.

NOISE

All functions must comply with licensing regulations. It is a condition of our license that all evening entertainment finishes at 11:00pm with all guests to depart the property prior 11:30pm

SMOKING

Strathalbyn Race Club is a non-smoking venue. There are limited outdoor smoking areas where ashtrays may be provided.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE PACKAGES

A food and beverage package must be selected as part of your booking unless otherwise negotiated. The food and beverage packages and menu choices will be finalised no later than four (4) weeks prior to the function. Any guest dietary requirements must be advised no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the function.

ARRIVAL AND VACATION OF VENUE

The client agrees to arrive and vacate Strathalbyn Race Club at the scheduled times agreed upon. In the event that the function should go beyond the agreed finish or if the following client is inconvenienced, Strathalbyn Race Club reserves the right to charge any costs that are reasonably incurred to ensure the smooth operation of the following function.

SET UP AND DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT

Clients are responsible for the cost involved in ensuring set up and break down time on all function space. All deliveries to the venue must be prior advised to the venue and must be marked with the name and date of the function. Whilst every effort will be made to assist in movement of goods from loading areas to the function area, assistance will be offered based on staff availability. Strathalbyn Race Club does not have storage facilities. Goods left at the venue without prior arrangement are deemed abandoned.

CONSUMPTION

No food or beverages of any kind will be permitted to be brought into the venue for consumption at the function by the client or by guests, invitees or persons attending the function, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Strathalbyn Race Club.

CONFETTI AND SCATTERS

No confetti and scatters, or similar, are permitted anywhere in the venue including the grounds. Removal of such substances will be at the cost of the client.

Rose petals are permitted outside.

CLEANING

General cleaning is included in the cost of the function.

However, additional cleaning charges may be incurred where a function has created cleaning requirements which are considered to be over and above normal. Any additional cleaning fees will be charged to the credit card on file.

WINE SELECTION

The exact range of Wines may be subject to change depending on availability. If any wine selected is unavailable, Strathalbyn Race Club will endeavor to provide advanced notice and will offer a selection of alternative wines to be included in the beverage package.

BASIS OF AGREEMENT

Performance of this agreement is dependent upon the ability of the venue to complete said agreement and is subject to labour troubles, disputes, strikes or pickets, accidents, government (Federal, State, Local requisitions), restrictions upon travel, transportation, food, beverage or supplies equipment failure and other causes whether enumerated herein or not, which are beyond the control of the venue. In no event shall the venue be liable for the financial loss or consequential damages suffered by the client, where based on breach of contract, warrant or otherwise. In no event shall the venue's liability be in excess of the estimate function cost.



VENUE HIRE BOOKING FORM

I _____ (Person 1)

Phone: _____ Email: _____

on Behalf of _____ (Business)

of (address) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

have read and understood the terms and conditions set by Strathalbyn Race Club and hereby commit to adhering to them.

Date of Event: _____ Number of Guests: _____

Signature 1: _____ Date Signed: ____/____/____

Signature 2: _____ Date Signed: ____/____/____

Credit Card Authorisation:-

I hereby authorise Strathalbyn Race Club to debit the following credit card to satisfy any amounts that may be payable as outlined in the terms and conditions of this agreement or, subject to written authority by the client, for any other amounts payable when and if necessary to comply with the clients full payment obligations under this agreement:

Name on Card: _____

Card Type: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____ CCV: _____

Signature of Card Holder: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY
Received by
Date





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THANK YOU

What happens next?

Thank you for considering Strathalbyn Race club for your function.
We would welcome the opportunity to speak with you
to discuss your function in more detail.

Should you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact us.

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