



# Private Function

INFORMATION



Why we make the  
perfect choice for your  
next event »—————«



The Thistle is the ultimate function venue, boasting a unique historic setting alongside exceptional modern service to celebrate any occasion.

## Service

We pride ourselves on customer service, you will have a dedicated events coordinator and team for your function, ensuring every need is met.

## Spaces

We have a variety of versatile spaces over two floors that can cater to any event. Our highly experienced team will always ensure that your celebration is one to remember.

## Location

Situated in the heart of Wellington. We are within 5 minutes walking distance to Wellington Train & Bus station. Our location allows for an abundance of street parking, and a quick Uber or taxi to the best nightlife Wellington has to offer.

## Catering

We offer a large variety of catering options to suit all requirements. Our chefs are passionate about what they do and are extremely flexible and can cater for any dietary requirements. If there is something special you would like we are more than happy to cater for that too!

## Character

Our unique slice of Wellington history has been lovingly restored to become the perfect location for events and gatherings that ooze atmosphere and character. Established in 1840, The Thistle Inn is the oldest pub in New Zealand.

## AV Requirements & Extras

We have everything you will need, with sound systems and a microphone available throughout the building and data projectors/ screens in the Katherine Mansfield Room, Main Bar, and George's Room.



## Our Function Spaces

### Main Bar

**Capacity:**

180 - Cocktail function  
100 - Seated dining

Our wonderfully inviting main bar is the largest of our event spaces. Its charming atmosphere can cater for any occasion.

Highlights include a glass floor to view our historic original cellar, direct bar access and a roaring fire in the winter. Whether you're hosting a wedding reception or a rocking 21st birthday, this space can do it all.

*"Just wanted to thank you and the team for Sat night. We had a great time and Emma looked after us very well. Great venue and set up."*

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**Paul, 50th Birthday**





## Parlour Room

### Capacity:

35 - Seated dining

Located just off the main bar is our sought after dining room. This elegantly presented space is perfect for intimate dinners, with plenty of quiet & candlelight to relax.

This space also allows for exclusive dining groups, perfect for a set menu for your next birthday celebration or anniversary.

*“The service that we received was fantastic - everyone working at the Thistle Inn was incredibly attentive, organised and flexible. It was very clear that their priority was for our event to go smoothly and according to plan!*

*The food was also well planned, and the staff were very flexible and catered to the various dietary requirements.”*



## The Katherine Mansfield Room

### Capacity:

28 - Seated Dining

35 - Cocktail function

The Katherine Mansfield room is a light and airy space with white walls and polished wooden floors. It is located upstairs and is tucked away from the rest of the building. This room offers a relaxed, stylish atmosphere and views of the ranges. The perfect space for a private dinner or intimate private functions of 35 guests or less.

*"I contacted the Thistle Inn about organising a party - and the service I received was outstanding. Emma provided multiple menu options and helped organise a space so my guests felt relaxed. We pre-ordered our food and it arrived at the perfect time - it was some of the best "pub" food my guests have ever had. The Katherine Mansfield room was comfortable and private and my guests loved it. I would happily recommend the Thistle Inn to anybody and look forward to the next time I am in their company"*

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**Georgia, Corporate Function**



# Our Function Spaces

## The George's Room

### Capacity:

- 42 - Seated Dining
- 50 - Cocktail function
- 120 - Cocktail function  
(with Marquee)

The George's Room is an ambient private space located upstairs. Effortlessly stylish and modern decor with an ambient fireplace.

Fantastic for larger seated dining parties that wish for a little more privacy, and has the added versatility to connect with the covered marquee area, enabling increased capacity for larger cocktail functions. This room is equipped with its own bar, which can be staffed for functions with over 80+ guests.

*“The staff were very experienced with the AV system, and we used their sound system and projector without a hitch. I have nothing but good things to say about the whole experience and would recommend the Thistle Inn for anybody thinking of hosting a function. Thank you so much again, it truly was such a good experience!”*

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**Natalie, 21st Birthday**



# Our Function Spaces

## Marquee

**Capacity:**

36 - Seated Dining

60 - Cocktail function

Our marquee space is one with style. Offering an al fresco style space which can be utilized all year round. Filled with festoon lights, fairy lights, and its very own disco ball, this casual space offers a relaxed atmosphere for drinks, family gatherings and cocktail events.

*“The space we used was perfect for the occasion, requiring little to no decoration for our party as it was already so well laid out! The fairy lights and the outdoor space made the venue feel different from other places we had looked at.”*









# Private Function Catering Packages

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## Package 01

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**1 x Antipasto Grazing Board** - Pastrami, cured pork, olives, taramasalata, stuffed pepper, Kapiti cheeses - Blue, Cumin Gouda, Havarti, toasted bread, crackers  
GF\*

**2 x Hot Meat Selection** - Beef, chilli & lime meatballs, Chicken, Lemongrass & ginger balls, Grilled lamb koftas, tzatziki, Fried chicken, sriracha aioli GF\*, DF\*

**2 x Fish and Chips** - Battered fish of the day, prawns, chips, tartare

30-40 People  
\$650

## Package 02

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**1 x Antipasto Grazing Board** - Pastrami, cured pork, olives, taramasalata, stuffed pepper, Kapiti cheeses - Blue, Cumin Gouda, Havarti, toasted bread, crackers  
GF\*

**3 x Hot Meat Selection** - Beef, chilli & lime meatballs, Chicken, Lemongrass & ginger balls, Grilled lamb koftas, tzatziki, Fried chicken, sriracha aioli GF\*, DF\*

**3 x Fish and Chips** - Battered fish of the day, prawns, chips, tartare

40-60 People  
\$980

VE - Vegan V - Vegetarian GF - Gluten free DF - Dairy Free

\* - Can be adapted to dietary requirement

Menu and prices subject to change

# Private Function Menu

## Package 03 —

**2 x Antipasto Grazing Board** - Pastrami, cured pork, olives, taramasalata, stuffed pepper, Kapiti cheeses - Blue, Cumin Gouda, Havarti, toasted bread, crackers  
GF\*

**3 x Hot Meat Selection** - Beef, chilli & lime meatballs, Chicken, Lemongrass & ginger balls, Grilled lamb koftas, tzatziki, Fried chicken, sriracha aioli GF\*, DF\*

**2 x Fish and Chips** - Battered fish of the day, prawns, chips, tartare

**1 x The Hot Veg** - Broccoli cheese bites, charred seasonal vegetable skewers, confit potatoes with rosemary salt, corn fritters V

60-80  
\$1200

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## Platters

Designed as nibbles for 10-15 guests

- **Hot Meat Selection** - Beef, chilli & lime meatballs, Chicken, Lemongrass & ginger balls, Grilled lamb koftas, tzatziki, Fried chicken, sriracha aioli **GF\*, DF\*** - \$170
- **Fish and Chips** - Battered fish of the day, prawns, chips, tartare - \$95
- **Hummus** - Homemade hummus, preserved lemon, olive oil. Toasted bread, crackers, vegetable crudités **GF\*, V, VE\*** - \$87.50
- **The Hot Veg** - Broccoli cheese bites, charred seasonal vegetable skewers, confit potatoes with rosemary salt, corn fritters **V** - \$100
- **Antipasto Grazing Board** - Pastrami, cured pork, olives, taramasalata, stuffed pepper, Kapiti cheeses - Blue, Cumin Gouda, Havarti, toasted bread, crackers **GF\*** - \$200
- **The Mezze** - Hummus, artichokes, mixed vegetables, olive dip, Kapiti cheeses- Havarti, Cumin Gouda, Ramara, Blue, stuffed peppers, marinated olives, toasted bread, crackers **VE\*, V, GF\*** - \$200
- **Cheeseboard** - Kapiti cheeses- Havarti, Cumin Gouda, Ramara, Blue, Crackers, toasted bread, grapes, housemade chutney **V, GF\*** - \$185.50

## Ham Bap Station

(available for 50 guests and above)

\$22 per person

- Roasted ham on the bone, with house made honey mustard glaze
- Selection of freshly baked artisan bread rolls (gluten free available)
- Seasonal fresh leaf salad, dressing
- Selection of accompanying sauces
- Roast vegetable medley
- Tomato & cucumber

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## Canapés

Minimum 30 people; \$4.50 per item per person  
or 3 items for \$13 per person

### Cold

- Bellinis
  - Cream cheese, date, walnut (VE on request), V, GF\*
  - Red onion, tomato, basil GF\*, VE\*, V, DF\*
  - Smoked salmon, kelp dust, cream cheese & chives GF\*
- Spiced chilli prawn skewers, lime aioli GF, DF\*
- Harissa chicken cos cups GF
- Bocconcini, tomato & basil skewers GF, V

### Hot

- Beef, chilli & lime meatballs (on sticks) GF, DF\*
- Chicken, Lemongrass & ginger balls (on sticks) GF, DF\*
- Broccoli cheese bites V
- Tempura prawns, malt vinegar aioli DF\*
- Charred seasonal vegetable skewers GF, V, VE\*, DF\*
- Grilled lamb koftas, tzatziki GF

### Sweet

\$4.50 per item per person  
or 2 items for  
\$8 per person

- Chocolate brownie V, GF\*
- Strawberry & white chocolate profiteroles V
- Seasonal fresh fruit kebabs GF, DF, V, VE
- Macarons

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## What types of events / functions can you host?

We can host a huge range of different functions and events, ranging from small conference meetings, private events and intimate dinner parties to weddings and large cocktail parties.

## Are there minimum and/or maximum numbers of guests required to book the venue?

Each function room has a different capacity; however we can cater for small and large groups (up to maximum of 180 guests, standing).

## Is there a venue hire charge and/or a deposit?

We do not charge a venue hire fee but do have minimum spend requirements.

## Is there a time that my event has to finish by?

Our license runs until midnight, we ask all guests to depart by 12 am.

## Is there a hire fee for crockery, glassware, staff, tables or chairs?

No, you will not be charged extra to use The Thistle Inn's equipment.

## Can we bring in and play our own music?

Yes, we have recently installed a state of the art music system that can be isolated to each space via aux.

## Is there a screen to show slideshows?

Yes, we will have data projectors and screens in the Main Bar, George's Room and Katherine Mansfield Room to facilitate photos, powerpoints and slideshows.

## Can we bring in our own alcohol and food?

The Thistle Inn holds an on-licence, which permits alcohol to be sold and consumed on the premises. All alcohol must be provided by The Thistle Inn. We do not allow BYO. We allow celebration cakes.

## Do you have a dance floor?

We can clear an area for dancing without a problem.

## When do I settle the bill?

The bill will need to be settled on the night unless prior arrangement has been made with the General Manager.

## Am I responsible for cleaning the venue afterwards?

No, we will take care of all of the cleaning. If additional cleaning is required above the normal use of the premises, a cleaning fee of \$300 will be applied.

## Can Thistle Inn provide decorations?

No decorations are provided by The Thistle Inn.

## Do you allow all decorations?

We do allow most decorations but ask that you ware mindful of the walls. No pins or tacks please. We do not allow open candles due to the fire hazard.

## Is a microphone and audio-visual equipment available?

We have a cordless handheld microphone available for use. Subject to availability. Three of our rooms have fixed data projectors and screens.

## Could there be more than one function held in one day?

Yes, as we have multiple function rooms, however these functions will not overlap as each area is completely private.

## Is there car parking available?

Street parking is available on Mulgrave St and Kate Sheppard Place. Wilson parking is available on Kate Sheppard Place and Thorndon Quay. There is also Stadium parking available when no games are taking place.

## How do we go about booking the venue?

If you wish to book one of our function spaces, please contact [jess.mumby@thistleinn.co.nz](mailto:jess.mumby@thistleinn.co.nz) or phone **04 499 5980**.



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