



THE CRITERION HOTEL-MOTEL

An iconic symbol in the history of hotels in Australia, The Criterion Hotel-Motel est. 1867, with its world-renowned Bush Inn Steakhouse serving up some of the region's finest cuts of meat. Famous for our in-house aged steaks, hand crafted specialty meat products and an extensive wine list showcasing exquisite Queensland and Australian Wines.

Our 3 bars and function room, each with their own culture and charm, will ensure a memorable experience and cater for a variety of function requirements, including platter food and other dining alternatives.

The Criterion Hotel-Motel offers affordable pub accommodation with that classic historical feel as well as our modern motel suites with a 21st century style.

Celebrating a special occasion or planning a corporate event consider this Queensland icon:

The Criterion Hotel-Motel
Celebrating over 153 years

For further information, please contact the hotel

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Function Spaces & Facilities

The Criterion Hotel is located within the CBD of the city of Rockhampton. The venue overlooks the Fitzroy River and beautifully landscaped Riverbank walk.

Parker Room

Parkers is the original “Grand Ballroom” of the Criterion Hotel which was built by the Parker and Curtis families in 1889. Parkers has lost none of the character of the bygone era and is truly representative of the traditional English/Victorian influence in the development of Rockhampton.

Parkers is fully air-conditioned with its own bar and subject to the style of the function, can cater for up to 90 guests cocktail style or 60 guests in a more formal seated style. Room hire of \$150 with a minimum of 30 guests allows for the bar to be opened and operated. For numbers under 30 a staff member can be supplied at a charge of \$30 per hour.

Newsroom Bar

Named due its location next to Rockhampton’s iconic major newspaper. The Newsroom Bar has a history of catering for private functions and celebrations of all styles. The newsroom can cater for 50 guests stand up cocktail or 30 for more formal seated functions.

Bush Inn Steakhouse & Bar

The Bush Inn Steakhouse is available in a multitude of configurations to cater for celebration dinners. The Top Deck for example can host 20-25 diners in a formal setting overlooking the main steak house. The other areas can cater for up to 12 diners per table.

Accommodation

The Criterion Hotel-Motel offers affordable pub style accommodation with the style and charm of yesteryear along with 19 one-bedroom motel suites catering to the corporate market.

Hotel Internal Suites - \$105.00

Hotel Heritage Suites - \$115.00

Budget Hotel Double - \$85.00

Budget Hotel Single - \$75.00

(With ample on street parking, LCD TV, Complimentary WIFI, Guest Laundry)

Motel Suite - \$130.00

Family Suite - \$140.00

Balcony Suite \$140.00

(Secure gated parking facilities, LCD TV, Room Service, Guest Laundry, Dry Cleaning, spacious and comfortable with Lounge chairs and sofas)



The Criterion is an iconic symbol in the history of Hotels in Australia. Its famous cousin the 'Breaky Creek' in Brisbane was built in same year, 1889, with very similar architecture, The Criterion having an extra floor. Following the Canoona Gold Rush of the 1850's the embryo of The Criterion Hotel, the Palmers store was situated on the banks of The Fitzroy River in front of the current Criterion.

1856 saw the construction of the Bush Inn (where the Criterion now stands) by Robert Parker of Gayndah. The eldest daughter of Robert Parker, Dorinda Anne married George Silas Curtis a promising real estate agent, auctioneer and aspiring politician. Dorinda Anne was inspired to erect a 'public house of splendour and class' and after several journeys overseas The Criterion Hotel was constructed in 1889, the tender price reading "just a little over ten thousand pounds".

With such a colourful beginning The Criterion was destined for great times and has played host to Queen Elizabeth II, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the English Cricket Team, Rockhampton's own Tennis Great, Rod Laver, Australian Tennis Champion Lew Hoad, World Ranked Tennis Champion Ken Rosewall AM, MBE and during World War II was the headquarters of General Eichelberger US Army and the planning Headquarters for the Battle of the Coral Sea and the Pacific. Often visited by General Douglas MacArthur and many more international identities.

Since construction in 1889 "The Cri" has been a family operation, originally the Parker-Curtis families, then the Smith family 1922 to 1982, Balkin, Gill and Tourish families and since 1991 the Turnbull Family.

Licensees, Leigh and Carolyn and the Turnbull family are proud to have been owners since 1991 and are continually seeking new avenues to ensure the longevity of this fabulous Aussie icon. Four generations of the Turnbull family have resided at 'The Cri' and 2004 saw construction of 18 motel suites to complement the existing hotel facilities.

So, you see, we've been hosting great functions for ages now.

Why not let our Functions team guide your booking?
(Bookings are subject to availability)





Buffet 1 \$45 (Minimum 30)

Soup (Select 1)

Served with a freshly baked dinner roll

Cream of Pumpkin Soup; Potato, Bacon and Leek; Tomato and Basil.

Roast Meat (Select 2)

Roast Beef; Roast Pork Belly with crackling; Roast Chicken Supreme & stuffing; Roast Lamb.

Vegetables (Select 2)

Roast Potato; Roast Pumpkin; Garlic Beans; Garlic and Thyme Mushrooms; Honey Sesame Carrots; Potato bake.

Sweets

Apple Pie & Chocolate Mud Cake, Accompanied with Whipped Cream & Strawberries.

Endless Tea & Coffee

Buffet 2 \$54 (Minimum 30)

Dinner Rolls

Roast Meats (select 2)

Roast Chicken Supreme & stuffing; Roast lamb; Roast Pork Belly with crackling; Roast Beef.

Vegetables (Select 3)

Rustic Rosemary Sweet Potato Wedges; Cauliflower Mornay; Almond Buttered Beans; Buttered Corn Cobbett's; Roast Potato; Honey Sesame Carrots; Potato Bake with Bacon and Onion; Garlic and Thyme Mushrooms.

Fork Dishes (Select 2)

Butter Chicken Curry; Chicken Carbonara; Beef Stroganoff; Mac and Cheese; Seafood Mornay; Sweet & Sour Fish; Sweet & Sour Pork; Pad Thai; Fried Rice.

Sweets (Select 2)

Apple Crumble; Bread & Butter Pudding; Mini Pavlova; Mud cake; Passionfruit Cheesecake.
(Served with whipped cream & strawberries)

Endless Tea & Coffee





Set Menu 1
\$44 per person
(Alternate Drop)
Choose 2 mains

Set Menu 2
\$50 per person
(Alternate Drop)
Choose 2 entrées, 2 mains, 2 desserts

Entrée

Garlic Bread

Mains

The Smaller Rump. - 250 grams (served medium)
Served with vegetables, chunky chips & Bush Inn gravy

Chicken Schnitzel.
Served with salad & chunky chips

Southern Fried Squid.
Served with garden salad & chunky chips

Desserts

Chocolate Mud Cake (with cream & ice cream)

Sticky Date Pudding (with cream & ice cream)

Entrée

Cauliflower Nuggets - with a Mango Chutney

Smokey BBQ Chicken Wings - with a sour cream & blue cheese sauce.

Half Cri Fries - It's a Cri Classic

Mains

Smoked Brisket - served with steamed broccolini, sweet potato & leek mash, buttered beans.

Chicken Schnitzel - Pure chicken breast, panko crumbed served with salad & chips.

Eggplant Parmigiana - served with Salad & Chips
(Full vegan option on request)

The Smaller Rump - 250 grams (served medium)
Served with vegetables, chunky chips & Bush Inn gravy

Desserts

Chocolate Mud Cake (with cream & ice cream)

Sticky Date Pudding (with cream & ice cream)

Lemon Meringue Tart (with cream & ice cream)





Platter Menu

(Platters serve approximately 10-15 people)

The Corner Store

\$100 per platter

Beer battered fish bites, tempura prawns, salt & pepper calamari, kabana, potato scallops, dim sims.
Served with chips, lemon, tartare and aioli.

Street Food

\$95 per platter

Cauliflower nuggets, salt and pepper mushrooms, beef satay skewers, char grilled garlic buttered corn, pulled pork sliders.
Served with mango chutney and honey soy.

Aussie BBQ

\$90 per platter

Honey soy chicken wings, mini beef pies, sausage on-a-stick, flame grilled meat balls, char grilled prawns.
Served with BBQ & tomato sauce.

Cold Dips & Antipasto Platter

\$80 per platter

Selection of 2 house made dips with crackers, cheese bites, mixed olives, lightly smoked kabana, pepperoni and crispy vegetable batons.

Vegetarian Plate (serves 5)

\$50 per plate

Mini eggplant parmas, mac and cheese bites, salt and pepper tofu, cauliflower nuggets.
Served with spicy aioli and mango chutney.

Fruit Platter

\$80 per platter

Selection of local seasonal fruits

Sandwich Platter

\$60 per platter

A variety of freshly made sandwiches cut into four with 20% vegetarian (10 sandwiches).

Each platter is generous in size & serves approximately 10-15 guests.

Platters are placed in your function space for guests to help themselves in an informal setting.





Morning Tea

Tea & Coffee
\$3.00 pp

Coffee and a selection of teas

Morning Tea
\$10.50 pp

Choose any 2 of the following to accompany your tea & coffee

House-made pikelets with jam & cream
Banana Bread
American Brownies (GF Option Available)

Beverage

Bar Tab - A pre-paid nominated amount can be placed on a bar tab with selected beverages or open bar.

Cash Bar - You can opt for a cash bar for the duration of your event where guests pay for their own beverages.

Audio Visual

We can provide microphone, background music, whiteboard (large and small) and large screen TV.

We can hire in on your behalf:

Projectors, microphones, juke box and photo booth and any other audio-visual solutions you may require.

We also have access to several local entertainers and are more than happy to put you in touch with them.



Minors Agreement

If Management are not notified of any minors attending a function, The Criterion Hotel can refuse entry even if the minor is with their parent(s) or legal guardian(s). To allow a minor to attend a function, please complete and return this form to reception at least 48 hours prior to your function. The Criterion Hotel has the final right of refusal in any situation.

I understand and agree with the above policy and will provide the names and ages of all minors attending our function. I agree to the policy that all minors are not allowed to consume alcohol. If a minor is caught consuming alcohol or entering a prohibited area of the Hotel, I agree that he/she and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) will be asked to leave the premises.

Minors Details

Name: _____ Age: _____

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Terms & Conditions

Definitions

“The Venue”, “Management”, “we” and “us” refers to The Criterion Hotel and their respective employees.

Confirmation Deposit & Security Bond

- A booking is considered confirmed upon receipt of this signed terms and conditions/booking form and full deposit.
- If this completed form is not received, management reserves the right to cancel the booking and allocate the space to another client.
- A deposit of 20% of the estimated function costs or \$200, whichever is greater, is required to confirm your function.
- A security bond of \$200 is required and will be refunded where all terms & conditions have been met.

Payments

- All pricing we provide you includes GST and are current at the time of printing but are subject to change.
- All quoted items must be paid in full at least:
 - 10 days prior to the event when paid by bank cheque.
 - 72 hours prior to the event when paid by cash or credit card.
- Bar tabs to be settled at the end of the event night by cash or credit card.
- Personal cheques are not accepted.

Catering & Beverages

- Food and beverage orders must be finalized at least 7 days prior to the event. We may be able to organize after this time, but we cannot guarantee. Please discuss with Management.
- Menu items are subject to market availability.
- The Venue is to be informed of final numbers at least 7 days prior to the event date.
- In accordance with food and safety compliance, no food supplied by The Venue is permitted to be taken from the premises.

Minimum Requirements

- Minimum spend requirements on packages apply, based on the starting time and duration of your function.
- If you do not reach the number of guests booked to meet the minimum spend requirements you will incur the full cost quoted and confirmed with The Venue.

BYO Policy & Entertainment

- Any alcohol brought into The Venue as gifts must be forfeited to us upon entry and will be returned when you are leaving.
- Food and beverage cannot be bought in from an outside source.
- Cakes are accepted and there may be a small fee for plates and cutlery. Please contact Management if you require any special arrangements.
- Entertainment bookings made by The Venue for functions require a deposit and a forfeiture policy applies. (If you book entertainment and forfeit, we must contact entertainment and will deduct their due payment).
- We only allow external entertainment in certain circumstances, please discuss with Management.

Signage & Decorations

- No fixtures, glue, sticky tape is to be adhered to the walls, doors, windows or any space on the premises without prior approval from Management. Any non-approved items may be removed by us or security and may be destroyed.
- No naked flame(s) and no confetti allowed in the venue.
- Any damage caused due to non-adherence to these conditions will be repaired by us at cost to you.

Deliveries & Access

- Please discuss with Management in advance if you require any deliveries to be made to The Venue for any goods.
- Access to your booked function space(s) prior to the function start time may be possible. Please discuss this with us in advance.

Dress Code

- Smart casual dress code rules do apply.

- Themed dress is accepted; however, The Venue reserves the right to refuse entry if the dress is offensive to other patrons. Faces will need to be visible upon request

Cancellation

- All cancellations must be made in writing to The Venue.
- If a cancellation is made more than 21 days prior to the function, the deposit will be refunded in full less any costs incurred on your behalf.
- If a cancellation is made 21 days or less prior to the function date, 100% of the deposit will be forfeited unless the function is rebooked.
- For booking cancellations in November and December, 100% of the deposit will be forfeited.
- The function space holding time is 30 minutes from your requested time or 15 minutes on Friday's. If this is not met, your space may be opened to the public at Management's discretion.
- If we believe any function/event will affect the smooth running of our business, security or reputation, Management reserves the right to cancel at its discretion without notice or liability.
- In the event of inability to comply with any of the provisions of this contract by virtue of any cessation or interruption of electricity supplies, equipment failure, unavailability of food items, other unforeseen circumstances or accidents, The Venue reserves the right to cancel any booking or refund any deposit without notice.

Minors

- Minors are welcome on premise until 10pm and must be with a parent or legal guardian at all times.

Security and Conduct

- If you require a security guard to exclusively serve your function, allowing only invited guests to attend, this must be organized at least 1 week prior to the event at a cost of \$50 per hour, per security guard.
- The Venue takes its responsible service of alcohol obligations seriously and you must support any decisions we make in relation to the responsible service of alcohol.
- The Venue has the right to refuse entry or service and remove from the premises any person it deems to be approaching unduly intoxication.
- The Venue has the right to refuse entry or service and remove from the premises any person it deems to be behaving in an improper, abusive, disorderly or anti-social manner.
- In accordance with the Law, minors must always be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- You must advise Management if minors are going to attend your function. Management reserve the right to impose additional conditions in relation to minors, including the times and areas minors may attend.
- You may be required to pay a bond, which will be refunded no later than 7 days after your function, providing no damage has been incurred by yourself, your guests, invitees or other persons attending the function, whether in the function room or any part of The Venue. This includes but is not limited to any breach of The Venue policies or procedures, underage drinking, violence or other anti-social behavior.

Unforeseen Circumstances

- Please be aware that we accept no responsibility for outside weather conditions but will make every endeavor to provide an adequate function area if the conditions affect the booked area or access to it.

CRITERION HOTEL BOOKING FORM

Day & Date of Function: _____ Type of Function: _____

Company Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Number of People: _____ Area Requested: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Buffet or Set Menu Selections

Buffet 1 \$45	Buffet 2 \$54	Set Menu 1 \$44	Set Menu 2 \$50
Soup	Roast Meats x 2	Entrée	Entrée x 2
1.	1.	As per menu	1.
Roast Meats x 2	2.		2.
1.	Vegetables x 3	Main x 2	Main x 2
2.	1.	1.	1.
Vegetables x 2	2.	2.	2.
1.	3.	Dessert	Dessert x 2
2.	Fork Dishes x 2	As per menu	1.
Dessert	1.		2.
As per menu	2.		
	Dessert x 2		
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Platter Selections			Morning Tea Selections		
	Price per platter	Number of each platter required		Price per Pax	Number of Pax
The Corner Store	\$100		Tea & Coffee	\$3	
Street Food	\$95				
Aussie BBQ	\$90		Tea & Coffee with 2 choices	\$10.50	
Cold Dips & Antipasto	\$80		1.		
Vegetarian Plate	\$35		2.		
Fruit	\$55				
Sandwich	\$55				

Beverage

Bar Tab \$ _____ Cash Bar

Other Requirements

Microphone Background Music Whiteboard
 Large Screen TV

Confirmation

Please note the booking is not fully confirmed until this booking form is returned completed 7 days prior to the event.
 Please return via email to: functions@thecriterion.com.au

I hereby agree that I have read and understand the terms and conditions pertaining to holding a function at The Criterion Hotel.

Signed: _____ Date: _____