



FUNCTIONS AT THE APPLE FARM

Nestled in a picture-perfect setting, The Apple Farm is your ideal destination for creating cherished moments with friends and family. Whether it's the relaxed atmosphere, the comfort of our surroundings, or watching the kids play in our playground, while sitting around the fire pit, every detail contributes to a memorable experience.

With a unique blend of low-key rustic charm and the potential for elegance, The Apple Farm is the go-to indoor/outdoor venue, perfect for weddings, birthdays, engagement parties, and social club events of all kinds. Join us for an unforgettable celebration in the heart of tranquility!

CATERING

Tailored to the style of your event, The Apple Farm offers versatile setups with eclectic furniture that cater to your guests' needs. Our indoor/outdoor vibe guarantees ample seating, ensuring comfort even for stand-up canapé affairs.

In our tearooms, we can comfortably seat 80 guests, allowing for a cozy and intimate atmosphere. To optimize mingling and free movement, we recommend not exceeding this capacity, however, we have seated up to 100.

Choose between our shared table sit-down banquet or explore our canapé options, featuring bite-sized delights and mini meals that promise to satisfy your guests' appetites, or perhaps the simplicity of a pizza party- or just nibbles. The options are endless!

Our menu, evolving with the seasons and rooted in paddock-to-plate goodness, showcases hearty, uncomplicated, homestyle food that caters to diverse tastes and dietary requirements. We take pride in supporting local products and welcome your input to tailor menus that reflect your unique style.

For a detailed exploration of our catering offerings, including Banquets, Pizza Parties, Canapé Menus, and more, refer to our Catering Info Sheet.

The perfect venue for all reasons to celebrate



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Special tailored events for your special function



OVER THE BAR

At The Apple Farm, we believe in raising a glass your way. As a fully licensed venue welcoming up to 200 guests, you're the maestro of your own tab rules.

Here's how we roll:

1. **FULL TAB:** You're in charge. Pay for everything, set your own rules. Whether it's spirits, certain wines, or a bottle instead of a glass - it's your call. You can even have separate rules for your VIP guests list.

2. **NO TAB:** Let everyone be their own bartender. Your guests pay for what they sip. But hey, you can still provide a full tab for the soft stuff, tea, and coffee if you fancy.

3. **SUBSIDISED:** Let's share the cheers! We split the cost. A beer or wine at \$8.50? We cut it in half, so you pay \$3.50, and your guests cover the rest. It's a win-win. And yes, we've got free tea, coffee, and soft drinks too.

4. **MIX IT UP:** Variety is the spice of life. With your \$3000 budget, maybe \$2500 goes to a full bar tab, \$500 subsidised. And when that's done, it's a No Tab situation, but drinks are still flowing at full price.

What's Behind the Bar: Explore our beer and locally sourced wines. Fancy something specific? We can make it happen. Cocktails and mocktails? Absolutely, we've got a menu that'll make your taste buds dance.

Stay Hydrated Your Way: Bring your own bottled water - we encourage it. Let's keep your guests hydrated!

A Note on BYO: While we love your personal touch, BYO isn't an option due to licensing restrictions.





MAKE A BOOKING

\$300 Booking Fee (Payable after inspection)

To ensure your special day is reserved, a \$300 non-refundable booking fee is required after inspecting The Apple Farm and promptly returning the booking form. This deposit acts as your guarantee, securing your chosen date and will be credited back to you post-event, granted there are no excessive mess or breakages. Alternatively, the credit can be applied towards settling your final bill.

Why might you lose your booking fee?

At The Apple Farm, we believe in good vibes and mutual respect. While we understand that celebrations can get lively, there are a few instances where a bond refund might not be in the cards.

It's all about common sense and showing respect:

No Refund Scenarios:

- Disrespect towards our fantastic staff or property.
- Cigarette butts scattered around.
- Excessive glass breakages.
- Unpleasant surprises in the restrooms (let's keep it decent).
- Bringing in your own alcohol without giving us a heads up.
- Raiding the firewood stash without permission.
- Allowing underage guests to indulge in alcohol.

Function Hire Fees

\$450 Function Room Hire Fee {Saturday Night + Sunday Sessions}.

\$350 Function Room Hire Fee {Friday night and Saturday Day Sessions}.

Weekday Hire Fee \$50ph, minimum 3-hour hire {\$150}. Capped at \$250 for 6 hours.

Session Duration: Saturday Day Hire Fees cover a 5-hour session, for example, from 11 am to 4 pm.

Additional Hours: If you wish to extend beyond the initial 5-hour session, additional hours incur a fee of \$50 per hour.

Payment Details: Hire Fees are due one month prior to the function. This covers planning assistance, meetings, Apple Farm crockery, glasses, bathroom supplies, power, furniture, firewood, setup, cleanup, and staffing requirements.

WE'RE HERE TO MAKE YOUR EVENT AT THE APPLE FARM A SUCCESS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE, FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR CELEBRATION AT THE APPLE FARM

Cozy Atmosphere: Embrace the warmth with our indoor fireplace and fire pit, weather permitting. The Apple Farm provides wood for your comfort. Unauthorized use of external wood may result in the forfeiture of your bond.

Musical Vibes: BYO music is the name of the game, and we've got the setup covered. Our sound system suits most devices, but don't forget your adaptors. Explore options for live music, bands, or DJs – just ask for recommendations.

Time Limits: As a courtesy to our neighbors, all live music concludes by 11:30 pm, with last drinks at 11:45 pm and a midnight curfew. For post-celebration travel, consider local bus options like Frank's Mini Bus, or Hunters.

Decor and Ambiance: Prep for your event with morning access for decoration setup. Additional enhancements like fairy lights and flowers are at your expense. Connect with It's a Celebration for extra decorations and expert advice on creating a magical ambience.

Security Measures: Larger events like 18ths and 21sts with over 70 guests MAY require additional security at your cost to meet licensing requirements and ensure safety. Failure to comply may affect your bond refund.

Cake Options: A flat \$50 cakeage fee is applied, or upgrade to 'real' plates with berries, coulis, and cream for \$3pp – perfect for sit-down banquets.

Payment Details: All extra costs (catering, bar tab deposit, etc.) are due two weeks before the function, upon finalizing your RSVP guest list and dietaries.

Booking Restrictions: December bookings are limited, and public holiday weekends incur a 20% surcharge in hire fees (Friday-Monday). Additional surcharges apply on actual public holidays.

Marquee Setup: Planning a marquee event? There's a \$250 setup and pack-down time management fee on top of fees from marquee providers.

Confetti and Hydration: Use paper biodegradable confetti (rose petals preferred), and feel free to provide guests with complimentary water bottles – we'll keep them cool!

Special Requests: Have unique ideas or requests? We're open to negotiation to make your occasion exceptional at The Apple Farm. Let's collaborate on creating unforgettable memories!

Cancellation Policy

At The Apple Farm, we understand that plans may change. Here's our cancellation policy:

Cancellation Outside 1 Month: If you cancel your function, the \$300 booking fee is forfeited.

⚠ Cancellation Within 1 Month: If the cancellation occurs within a month of the event, the entire fee paid, including the hire fee, is forfeited.

We appreciate your understanding, and if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out. Let's work together to make your event at The Apple Farm extraordinary!

Postponement Policy:

- Postpone over 3 months prior: Free of charge.
- Postpone within 3 months: An admin fee of \$100 applies for the date change.

Cancellation vs. Postponement:

- If you decide to cancel instead of postponing, the entire booking fee will be forfeited. You have 3 months to decide on new date change before bond is forfeited.

Rest assured, The Apple Farm is committed to refunding all owed money within 60 days. We understand the intricacies of planning, and we're here to make the process as smooth as possible. Your celebration journey is important to us, no matter which direction it takes.