

# Function Pricing and Information

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## Food

The Hilltop Granton has developed a reputation for food of the highest standard. A wide range of food options are available for your wedding reception – the most popular of which are listed below. If a particular meal style or favorite dish is not included in our range, please let us know as we are able to cater for almost every request.

## Set Menu with Table Service

The most popular format for a wedding, a set menu provides table service for all courses. Please select soup & entrée, 2 main courses and a single dessert. To cater for a range of budgets and preferences, The Hilltop provides four standards of table service menus – Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. While most choose a three-course menu, a two-course table service menu is available if the function has in excess of 80 guests.

While our chef's favorites for a well rounded Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum menu are detailed at the rear of this booklet, further pages detail other menu suggestions. All menus can be interchanged to suit your personal taste.

## Buffet Menu

A Carvery or buffet are also popular options and are available with a wide range of dishes. To reduce delays and ensure a smooth flow during the reception, entrees are served to the table. Main Course and Desserts are served in buffet format with the Chef and wait staff serving every guest. The Bride and Groom will be served all courses at their table.

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## Canapes

The serving of Canapés, to encourage socialisation until the Bridal Party makes their formal arrival should be seriously considered. A full range of Canapés are available, from just \$5 per person. These can be served either in the reception room or on our fabulous sail shaded or paved deck.

Please ask to view our Hors D'oeuvres selections for ideas.

## Other Reception Options

A range of cocktail and other catering options are available. Prices and details on individual application

## Ethnic Menus

The Hilltop has special arrangements with a number of ethnic restaurants - enabling us to provide genuine ethnic cuisine for larger receptions.

## Menu Changes

At the Hilltop Granton we are extremely flexible and do our utmost to accommodate your every request.

The enclosed menu pages are suggestions only. Variations to the choice of dish or number of choices can be easily arranged. We would be pleased to discuss your individual requirements.

We are able to provide vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, peanut free and a range of other dietary requirements – be it for one guest or the whole party.

## Menu Tasting Trial

Once the reception menu has been selected, on a mutually agreeable evening, the bridal couple are invited to a complimentary trial of their menu in our restaurant.

## Anniversary Dinner

The Hilltop Granton has pleasure in inviting each bridal couple to a complimentary meal to celebrate their first wedding anniversary on a mutually agreeable date. Advance booking and advice that you will be accepting this invitation is required.

## Children (5-11 years)

Children are more than welcome to attend our venue. We offer 2 catering options for them. They can enjoy what the adults are eating for 1/2 price or alternatively they can have fish & chips or chicken schnitzels & ice cream for \$15.

Please advise us of your preference prior to the day.

## Wedding Décor and Set-Up

In addition to your catering costs, a charge for the Hilltop's room hire and wedding set-up is applicable. Please refer to the separate page entitled "Wedding Set-Up Options", for the various choices available to you. The Set-Up fee covers room hire, décor, equipment, staffing, insurance, normal cleaning etc. Once your set-up option is selected, sit back, relax and watch your chosen reception room be elegantly transformed by our eager staff. You need not lift a finger – unless, of course, you wish to.

A wide range of additional décor items can be arranged by the client or by the Hilltop. Prices for items supplied by The Hilltop vary according to requirements and can be quoted on individually.

## Personalised Table Menus

The Hilltop provides tasteful, individualised table menus for each reception. While couples may choose to have their own special table menus printed, most couples choose to save this cost by using The Hilltop's complimentary menus.

## Beverages

Both rooms have a dedicated bar and bar staff - and stock a wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Unlike many venues, The Hilltop Granton only charges normal bar prices for beverages and stocks our usual complete range.

## Drink Packages

Drink packages are a popular beverage choice, as they allow you to budget precisely for this component. Per head prices are shown below and are based on a minimum of 20 guests. All packages include bottled Sparkling, Red and White Wine, Tasmanian Draught Beer, Orange Juice and Soft Drink.

	<i>House Wine</i>	<i>Tasmanian Wine</i>
<b>1 Hour</b>	\$14.50	\$17.00
<b>2 Hours</b>	\$19.00	\$22.00
<b>3 Hours</b>	\$23.00	\$26.00
<b>4 Hours</b>	\$27.00	\$30.00
<b>5 Hours</b>	\$30.00	\$34.00

## Other Beverage Options

Individual guests may purchase their own drinks or an open 'Tab' or 'dry bar' may be used.

A 'tab' may be open to all bar lines or restricted to certain beverages. It may apply to all beverages consumed during the reception – or limited to a certain time period or monetary value – with guests then purchasing their own requirements if the 'Tab' figure has been exceeded.

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Except for Platinum Set-Up receptions, catering prices quoted are on the basis of guests ordering and obtaining their own drinks from the bar with table service provided to the Bridal Party only. For Platinum Set-Up receptions, table service is provided for wine, beer and soft drink only.

Fixed drink packages provide bottles of wine and jugs of beer and soft drink throughout the evening.

## YOUR FIRST MARRIED EVENING TOGETHER

The Hilltop Granton invites each Bridal couple who has selected a Silver, Gold or Platinum Set-Up, to spend their wedding night with our compliments. By a special arrangement with the prestigious Rydges Hobart Hotel, couples can enjoy their first married night:

- For **Silver** Set-Up receptions: In a modern "**Superior Manor Suite**" with its own separate lounge and bedroom

- For **Gold** and **Platinum** Set-Up receptions: In super-luxury in the spacious "**Presidential Suite**" with its opulent antique lounge furnishings and four-poster bed. A truly royal experience.

Bridal couples are required to arrange their own transport from The Hilltop to their Rydges accommodation.

Please note: A surcharge may apply late December to beginning of February. *For receptions not requiring this accommodation, a discount will apply.*

## Inclusive Guest Bus

For the convenience of both Hobart based and out-of-town guests - and to minimise any drink-driving complications - The Hilltop Granton has negotiated special guest bus rates, for the beginning and conclusion of your reception. Service covers most Hobart suburbs and nearby rural towns with a few pick up options allowed. Full details on application.

Pick-up and drop-off points at the discretion of the bridal couple. For larger receptions, two or more buses may be provided – allowing several separate pick-up and drop-off points.

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## On-Site Ceremonies

A great many couples choose to have their ceremonies within the Hilltop Granton site – with the spectacular River Derwent and its swan sanctuary as a backdrop.

An on-site ceremony reduces the inconvenience of guests having to travel between two venues. In inclement weather, there is plenty of room for the ceremony to be conducted within the warmth and comfort of our complex.

### *Ceremony options include:*

#### **A Deck Ceremony**

Provides a skirted register table, a p.a. system (if required) and white covered chairs for 25% of guest numbers. Hors d'Oeuvres and/or drinks can be served on the deck following the ceremony while the bridal couple has their photo session.

A Deck Ceremony fee of \$70 applies. Additional chairs can be provided at a small surcharge.

If inclement weather is experienced, with adequate warning, the ceremony can be moved into the reception room. A 50% refund is provided under this circumstance.

#### **A Sanctuary Room Ceremony**

For receptions in the larger Panorama Room, the adjoining Sanctuary Room can be hired for the actual ceremony.

The Room is decorated with white tulle, which frames the windows overlooking the River, a skirted register table, a p.a. system (if required) and white covered chairs for 50% of guests. Hors d'Oeuvres and/or drinks can be served in the Sanctuary Room following the ceremony while the bridal couple have their photo session.

A fee of \$200 applies and additional chairs can be provided at a small surcharge.

***The Sanctuary Room must be fully vacated by no later than 5.00 p.m.***

## Music

The Panorama Room has its own stage while the Sanctuary Room as an area for a DJ or small band. Both rooms have large dance floors.

Music is normally arranged by the bridal couple to suit their own tastes. The Hilltop can assist with the names of recommended DJs, live soloists and bands- Please ask.

## Deposit

An initial deposit of \$600 is required to confirm a wedding reservation. Upon receipt of this deposit couples should ensure they receive a terms and conditions form for signing. Once signed, your preferred date will be confirmed.

Deposits can be paid in cash, cheque, MasterCard, Visa or EFTPOS.

## Venue

For a wedding reception at The Hilltop Granton, we boast:

- Stunning 180-degree River views, with a Swan Sanctuary below
- Sail-shaded outdoor deck and paved patio overlooking the river
- Choice of the large Panorama Room or smaller Sanctuary Room
- Large dance floor in each room
- Personalised service and flexibility
- Only 15 minutes from Hobart's CBD
- Ample parking with none of the parking worries of many venues
- A range of menu and Set-Up options to suit most budgets
- Ability to provide both day and evening wedding receptions

## Capacity

### *Table seating*

**Panorama Room** - Minimum of 65 and maximum of 280 seated guests.

**Sanctuary Room** - Maximum of 70 seated guests.

*Please Note: Combining the above rooms can cater for receptions in excess of 300 seated guests.*

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## Standing (cocktail style reception)

**Panorama Room** - Suggested minimum of 100 guests a maximum of 400 guests

**Sanctuary Room** - Maximum of 80 guests

## Hours

Commencement and finish times by prior agreement. Please note that the Licensing Commission requires cessation of alcohol service and venue vacation by 2.00am. From our experience, we suggest that an evening reception begins after 5pm.

Evenings with a finishing time after midnight will be subject to a \$120 per hour surcharge.

## Discounted Accommodation

Your wedding guests are invited to take advantage of our special discounted accommodation rates at Rydges Hotel. Let us know how many rooms you require, as soon as possible to increase your chance of availability.

## Public Holidays

The following surcharges will apply to wedding receptions held on a public holiday:

10% on Set-Up costs and On-Site ceremony fees

10% on catering costs

No surcharge on beverages

## Off Season Discounts

Special rates are available for wedding receptions held between the months of May and August. Details on application.

## Further Assistance

Upon request, The Hilltop can provide details of many reputable wedding services, which will enhance the overall success of your wedding day – Cake Decorators, DJ's, Bands and Photographers are only the beginning. Please ask for our 'wedding suppliers' list.

## A wedding at The Hilltop Granton could provide you with the following potential *Savings*

The comprehensive nature of a reception at The Hilltop Granton provides many potential savings compared with that of other venues.

These potential savings include:

- Four ranges of catering and set-up options to suit most budgets.
- No hidden charges. Once the catering & set up prices are added together, there is *no more to pay*.
- Complimentary wedding night accommodation.
- Complimentary cutting & plattering of your wedding cake.
- Discounted accommodation for interstate and out of town guests at *Rydges Hotel*.
- Low cost options for on-site ceremonies.
- No need for expensive table menu printing.
- No need for many of the 'extras' charged by some venues - such as chair covers, bridal table backdrops, candlesticks etc.
- Complimentary menu tasting evening and anniversary dinner at *The Hilltop*.
- Special bus transport rates - potentially reducing taxi and other transport costs and the risk of drink driving.

# Wedding Set-Up Options

The following information and prices are valid from 1st September 2010

## Bronze

**Panorama Room** - \$950 for up to 90 guests Plus \$6 per additional guest thereafter

**Sanctuary Room** - \$595 for up to 50 guests Plus \$7 per additional guest thereafter

### Following items included:

- White satin overhead drapes (Panorama Room)
- White window drapes with silver satin sashes
- Skirted Bridal Table
- White tulle bridal table backdrop
- Fairy lights within tulle (Panorama)
  
- White or black chair covers on all chairs
- White skirted cake table with silver knife
- White starched tablecloths
- Gunmetal candlesticks on all tables with white candles
- White skirted gift table
- Quality paper napkins (color coordinated to wedding theme)
- Wine, champagne and water glasses as required

## Silver

**Panorama Room** - \$1,400 for up to 90 guests Plus \$7 per additional guest thereafter

**Sanctuary Room** - \$850 for up to 50 guests Plus \$8 per additional guest thereafter

### As for Bronze together with:

- Silver sashes on all chairs
- Wedding night accommodation in "Superior Manor Suite" room at Rydges Hobart Hotel

## Gold

**Panorama Room** - \$1,650 for up to 90 guests Plus \$8.5 per additional guest thereafter

**Sanctuary Room** - \$950 for up to 50 guests Plus \$9 per additional guest thereafter

### As for Silver together with:

- Silver table runners
- Starched white linen napkins
- Wedding night accommodation in "Presidential Suite" at Rydges Hobart Hotel

## Platinum

**Panorama Room** - \$1,800 for up to 90 guests Plus \$9 per additional guest thereafter

**Sanctuary Room** - \$1050 for up to 50 guests Plus \$10 per additional guest thereafter

### As for Gold together with:

- Waiter service for Champagne reception (including other selected drinks)\*
- Table service for bottled wine, draught beer and soft drinks throughout the entire reception\*
- Wedding night accommodation in "Presidential Suite" at Rydges Hobart Hotel

\* Does not include the price of drinks

*\* Discounts apply to the above set-up options for those who do not require accommodation.*

# Catering Options and Prices

The following information and prices are valid from 1st September 2010

## Buffet Service - *Minimum of 50 guests in Panorama Room or 40 guests in Sanctuary Room required for buffet service*

### Bronze Option

**3 Course - \$51.00**

Bread & Butter  
1 Entree  
2 Main Course Dishes  
3 Vegetables  
2 Desserts  
Tea/Coffee

### Silver Option

**3 Course - \$58.00**

Bread Roll and Butter  
1 Entree  
2 Main Course Dishes  
3 Vegetables  
2 Salads  
3 Desserts  
Tea/Coffee  
Chocolates

### Gold Option

**3 Course - \$68.00**

Bread Display  
Choice of Butters  
1 Entree  
3 Main Course Dishes  
3 Vegetables  
2 Salads  
3 Desserts  
Tea/Coffee  
Chocolates

### Platinum Option

**3 Course - \$76.00**

Bread Display  
Choice of Butters  
2 Entrees  
3 Main Course Dishes  
4 Vegetables  
2 Salads  
3 Desserts  
Tea/Coffee  
Chocolates

## Table Service

**Entrée:** Select 1 soup & 1 other entrée from the following menu pages for your guests to choose from on day

**Main Course:** Select 2 options from our menu pages for your guests to choose from on the day

**Dessert:** Select 2 desserts from our menu pages

### Bronze Option

**2 Course - \$40.50\***

**3 Course - \$49.00**

### Silver Option

**2 Course - \$47.00\***

**3 Course - \$56.00**

### Gold Option

**2 Course - \$52.00\***

**3 Course - \$64.00**

### Platinum Option

**2 Course - \$58.00\***

**3 Course - \$70.00**

\*2 Course table service option - Entrée and Main OR Main and Dessert - available only for groups in excess of 80 guests

### Additional Guest Choice

Should you wish your guests to have additional menu choices on the day, a surcharge will apply.

### All Options Include

A complimentary tasting session prior to your wedding, to assist with your menu selection

A complimentary Anniversary restaurant meal – to be used on a mutually agreeable day/evening