

About Booroodabin "Boo"



Established in 1888 as the Booroodabin Bowls Club – 'Boo' is Queensland's oldest Bowls Club. She began life as a bowls club and not just any bowls club but the centre of Brisbane's elite - the meeting place for the toffs of the town – a gentlemen's club.

In her 120 something years (*a girl stops counting after a while*), she has seen many changes for herself and to Brisbane. She has experienced several wars, including The Great War 1914 - 1918 and has always kept the home fires burning for members, family and friends.

The honour boards in the club house are testament to the history of the Booroodabin Bowls Club.

'Boo' has developed her own character in the time she has been at the centre of life in Brisbane, she has gone from being a doyen in the town to hosting the Booroodabin Masters inaugurated in 1957 and boasting players such as Steve Glasson.

Part of Boo's colourful past includes a time as a topless bar. Boo is back among friends and is now opening her heart and doors to family and friends, with her vast and varied experience Boo prides herself on being the consummate hostess.

Boo and her crew love to entertain and now maintain a drawer full of testimonials to the wonderful times enjoyed by members and guests which include birthdays, corporate team building, buck's and hen's parties, engagement parties, and Christmas parties - almost any social function where a great time was had by all.

Boo provides a range of function options with the understanding that it has to meet a budget and deliver a memorable occasion. All options include a combination of food, beverages and bowls for both day and night and an al fresco area for dining and relaxing over a drink with friends.

The most popular option is the bowls and BBQ package which includes a choice of succulent steaks, barramundi fillets, chicken breasts or vegetarian options prepared by Boo's master chefs and served with salad, chips and bread rolls. It is so much more than a backyard BBQ.

Other options include combining barefoot bowls with the a-la-carte menu (changing monthly) or barefoot bowls with a selection of platters prepared by Boo's wonderful chefs. In her opinion, Boo's food rivals any café or restaurant in the Brisbane area.

The selection of premium and international beers is extensive and all at club prices. Boo loves her range, especially the two French Bubbles (*by the glass*). The wine list has been carefully chosen with a variety of contemporary styles and the crew are happy to mix a great cocktail.

So for an event with a difference please read on and allow Boo to share with you the arrangements for your memorable function..



HELLO FROM BOO

I open **Wednesday to Sunday** for lunch, dinner and bowls. Bookings are essential as my crew will close the doors early if you don't phone in to say you are on your way.

I do open the club outside these days and bookings are essential and will depend upon group numbers. Normally 80+ guests are sufficient to entice me to open the doors.

If you wish to make a booking for a Monday or Tuesday function, please liaise directly with the office and we will do our best to accommodate your requirements. *(Remember a girl does have to take some time off for a little personal pampering.)*

BOOKINGS

I insist that all bookings are confirmed. I require final numbers and catering orders three days prior to your function. The antiquated kitchen (*been here since 'The Ark' you know*) dictates that my wonderful chefs order all supplies daily.

To confirm your booking a \$150 confirmation deposit is required. This deposit can be paid by Visa or Master Card and AMEX over the phone. There is a 4% surcharge on AMEX.

Alternatively I accept company cheques, cash in person at the club or the amount can be deposited directly into the Booroodabin account – BSB information on invoice. A copy of the paid invoice will be emailed as soon as funds are cleared. Please make sure the booking number is on the transfer documentation. When hiring the Marquee or Hall there is a \$500 booking fee, which is the hire fee for five hours.

The deposit is deducted from the total account with the balance payable on the day of your function.

Bookings not confirmed with a deposit will be cancelled to make way for stand-by bookings. I love the fact that I has stepped into the 21st century with my own booking software written by my favourite boys at bluenexus.com.au. Your very comprehensive booking sheet will be emailed to you so please ensure all information is correct.





FUNCTION OPTIONS

There are several options for functions. Then there is the option of tailoring your own function in discussion with my function co-ordinator.

I have not listed any prices in this booklet as the function packages change regularly and are all on the website www.theboo.net.au. The crew know you are most interested in the bottom line but ask that you read this function information booklet as all other questions are answered here.

There are no prices on the alcohol list on www.theboo.net.au. It is against the liquor licensing laws to advertise alcohol prices – suffice to say I keep the alcohol list at club prices.

All alcohol is served in polycarbonate because I would be very upset to have glass in the green and I love the fact that it is safer for members and guests.

Bowls Only

The Bowls Only option can be charged on a per person basis or a per rink basis depending upon the numbers of the group booking.

For small groups a per person basis is recommended and charged at \$13.00 per person (\$6.50 for children 6 - 12 years of age). Bowls hire and instructions included.

Children under the age of 6 are not allowed on the green for their own protection. I would be very upset if a little tyke was hit with a very heavy bowling ball travelling at speed.

Rink hire at \$96.00 per rink per session is a particularly good alternative for larger groups wishing to reduce the overall cost of bowling. Depending upon the requirements of each group it is possible to accommodate up to ten people on each rink.

All Bowls options are allocated in 2 hour session times as follows:

10.30am – 12.25m	4.30pm	–	6.25pm
12.30pm – 2.25pm	6.30pm	–	8.25pm
2.30pm – 4.25pm	8.30pm	–	10.25pm

Please note there is an allowance of five minutes at the end of your session to finish a game and return all bowls including the “Jack” to a neat stack ready for the next guests.



Bowls & BBQ

My most popular Function Option is the Bowls & BBQ package it includes:

- A barefoot Bowls session (2 Hours) including bowls hire and instructions.
- BBQ Packages with or without dessert.

Chef prepares and cooks all the BBQ's

All orders for BBQ's are taken prior to your function and delivered to your group on platters. Please note that the cost of BBQ does not include staff to serve.

It is the responsibility of your group to ensure your guests take their correct order as there will be an extra charge for further meals required when guests have taken more than one serve. Yes it has been known to happen!

Please note that the BBQ can be eaten either prior to the barefoot bowls session or immediately after the bowls session. It is not possible to break up your bowls session.

BBQ Only

The BBQ meal is also available for large groups who do not wish to participate in the bowls session.

a la Carte Menu

The chef's favourite thing is to change the menu monthly. He always maintains a number of specialised burgers along with steaks, sea foods, chicken and vegetarian dishes depending on his creative juices and his trips to the markets. My regular family now order via email and have lunch or dinner ready on their arrival.

Monthly menu is available at www.theboo.net.au





Function Platters

The function platters have been designed to either complement the Bowls & BBQ option as additional food to nibble during the bowls session or as the main food item served with a bowls only option.

Chef has designed the platters, as tasty and affordable with a range of different options suitable for any occasion.

Please note that the cost of platters does not include staff to serve and circulate the platters. The platters will be served to your table or bowling rink. For many guests this is not an issue and most are happy to wander around the group ensuring their guests enjoy the platters.

If however you would prefer to hire staff to circulate your platters or serve drinks for your guests, our happy and efficient team of staff is available for individual hire at \$30.00 per hour for a minimum two hour period.

All BBQ and Platter orders are required three days prior to your function. Smaller selections of platters are available to order on the day. It makes for a better function for you and takes the hassle out of your day if you give us a time line when ordering platters. Yes you can put a different serving time on every platter if you wish.





MUSIC

I have a stable of bands who love to play on Sundays. The bands are listed on the website www.theboo.net.au.

Music is also provided by our jukebox with 100's of classic hits to choose from (\$2.00 buys 3 plays). The club has speakers that carry the music out on to the green and surrounds.

Being a licensed club I rarely allow guests to bring their own music. This is for the comfort of all members and guests – the jukebox allows 'democracy' to rule with all guests having access to the one music source.

From time to time depending on the number of patrons, I consider allowing guests to hire a band to play at their function. This must be approved by me or The Boo Crew and the band must be suitable for all ages.

DECORATIONS

I recognise that many bookings are celebrations of a special event. I will allow decorations but I have a strict list of what is not permissible.

I find it is very political to keep my cleaners happy (*I have been known to race around with the duster before they arrive*) so you will understand when I strictly prohibit the use of Blu Tack or sticky tape, **table confetti and party poppers**. The last two mentioned send my cleaners in total apoplexy with much hand wringing and mumbling under the breath.

If you wish to hang a banner, please discuss with the Crew prior to your function. Generally 'Happy Birthday' or 'Congratulations' banners have string attached to them and as such may be able to be tied up at the venue. Any hanging of signage, including in the hall, can only be done after permission is granted by me or the Boo Crew.





PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

I provide areas which can be hired for private functions including the Marquee or the Hall. The function areas cost \$500 hire for five hours. If you are interested in hiring specific areas and have not been to the club, I do recommend a meeting on premises with the Boo Crew to ensure The Boo meets your requirements.

Remember I will talk turkey when it comes to tailoring a function to suit your budget.

The Crew and I love to see happy, smiling faces so come play with us and join in the fun!

Cheers Boo

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DISCLAIMER

I strive to keep all information contained in this Booklet up to date. The information is provided "as is" with no express or implied warranty. Any mistakes in this Booklet that are brought to the attention of the Committee will be corrected as soon as possible.

I reserve the right to change prices, menus, drink selection and opening and closing hours. We will endeavour to provide reasonable notice of any changes except when it involves circumstances beyond control.

I can accept no liability for any loss or damage a person suffers because that person has directly or indirectly relied on information contained in this Booklet.



The perfect party





TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

1. Deposit

Bookings do not become confirmed or valid until payment of the deposit. A \$150 deposit is required for all function Bookings. The deposit can be paid by Visa or Master or AMEX card over the phone. No deposit is required for table bookings for lunch or dinner.

2. Security Bond

Buck's parties, 18th and 21st birthday parties will require, prior to the commencement of the function, the cash payment of a \$300 security bond. The security bond is fully refundable if no damage is sustained during the function.

3. Cancellation

Notice of cancellation for a confirmed booking must be given by the client and received by management 3 days prior to the date of the event. If a cancellation is made prior to this period then the deposit shall be refunded in full. If the cancellation is made within the 3 days from the date of the event then management reserves the right to retain the deposit. If a barefoot bowls session is included in the function package and due to inclement weather no bowling is possible and the function is cancelled then the deposit shall be refunded in full.

4. Postponing an Event

Subject to the cancellation clauses and management's approval, the venue will review postponement and re-allocation of monies if the event is rescheduled with a new confirmed date.

5. Payment

Full payment for the bowls and food component of the function is required on arrival and if a bar tab is being utilised then a credit card must be held at the bar and settled immediately following the conclusion of the function. Final payment for the function shall be made by the client by EFT cash or bank cheque, Visa or Master card, AMEX or EFTPOS. When payment is made by EFT it is required in advance of the day of the function.

6. Venue Hire

Specific function areas should be inspected to ensure the area selected meets all the clients' requirements. Extensions to the five hour period are available on request and a surcharge may apply. Management reserves the right to waive the venue hire fee at its discretion depending upon the number of guests in the group booking.

7. Pricing

All prices are based on current costs and are subject to change without notice, unless the booking has been confirmed in writing. Prices will be confirmed in writing along with final function details. Every endeavour is made to maintain prices as printed, but these may be subject to increase due to availability of product. All prices quoted are inclusive of any state or federal government tax or levy.

8. Final function details

Menus, beverage arrangements, audio visual requirements, room set-ups, bowling times, start and finishing times must be confirmed by close of business three (3) days prior to the event.

9. Final numbers

Final numbers for each function are required by close of business three (3) days prior to the event. Once your final numbers have been confirmed, approval to alter these numbers will be required for catering purposes.

10. Responsible Service of Alcohol

Under the Liquor Licensing Act, all parties drinking must remain within the designated licensed areas and may not take drinks off the premises. No guest under the age of eighteen (18) will be served alcohol. Any guests who look under twenty five (25) years of age may be asked for ID and must ensure that they have sufficient ID on them in order to be served alcohol. Management reserves the right to exclude or eject any guest from the function or from the premises without refund to the client if the client is intoxicated, unruly, aggressive, or destructive.



11. Security guards

Management deems it necessary at the cost of the client to have the venue engage security persons for all 18th and 21st birthdays. All guests under the age of 18 years will be asked to be stamped as underage. Any guest over 18 years providing alcohol to a guest less than 18 years will be removed from the premises along with the underage drinker and may face penalties under the liquor act.

12. Decorations

The Client is permitted to display signs and hang decorations on the premises using 3M removable adhesives. Under no circumstances are a client, its employees, agents, contractors or guests allowed to use nails, screws, staples, Blu Tack or sticky tape, or any other adhesive to any wall, door, ceiling or other surface or part of the building. The client is liable for any loss or damage caused by the placement or the removal of any signs in accordance with this clause. **NO table confetti or party poppers** are allowed and any additional cleaning costs will be charged to the client.

13. Loss or damages

The client shall be responsible for any loss or damage to the premises, its fittings and/or equipment or injury to any staff member caused by any guest of or contractor engaged by the client, or his servants or agents prior to, during or after the function. The client shall also be responsible for loss of or damage to their property and or the property of any guest or contractor engaged by the client or his servant or agent, left on the premises prior to, during or after the function; and shall indemnify the Venue Manager in respect of any such loss or damage.

14. Additional permits

The client shall be liable at his/her own expense to obtain all permits and consents as required for the conduct of the function or any part thereof, over and above those already held by the Venue Manager; and shall indemnify the Venue Manager in respect of all losses incurred as a consequence of any failure by the client to obtain any such permit or consent. Management shall be at liberty to prevent any activity for which any required permit or consent is not obtained by the client, without being liable to the client for any loss occasioned by such prevention.

15. Deliveries & pick ups

Management will take particular care with any goods delivered to the premises on behalf of the client, prior to the event. However, delivery of goods cannot be more than two days out from the function, and all goods must be removed on the completion of the function. Should the goods not be taken on the completion of the function, the venue manager reserves the right to forward these goods to you by courier, if they are not collected by the following morning – cash on delivery.

16. Function timing

It is the client's responsibility to ensure that they attend the function at the specified time. Management will not be held responsible should all guests not be punctual in arriving or being seated, or should speakers, attendees or the client delay the commencement of any event, or if any other interference beyond the control of the venue does not permit us to commence service at the contracted time. If the function begins after the specified starting time, it will still be subject to the finishing time specified in the event booking agreement specifications unless venue management agrees otherwise.

Note: No amendment to these terms and conditions shall be binding upon the Venue Manager unless in writing and signed by the client and agreed to by management.