



# PRIVATE FUNCTION

INFORMATION





# MAKE A STATEMENT

Why we make the perfect choice for your next function...



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Here at The Hudson, we pride ourselves on providing the perfect function venue. Combining an eclectic, unique space alongside exceptional service to ensure any celebration is one to remember.

Located in the bustling heart of Wellington, a stone's throw from the waterfront, the shops of Lambton Quay, and the bright lights of Cuba Street. You can find us 10 minutes walk from Wellington Rail & Bus station, nestled down the delightful Chews Lane, a truly exceptional slice of history amongst the towering steel and glass of Wellington CBD.

Spread over 2 floors, The Hudson combines striking modern aesthetics within an original 18th-century façade.

We have a variety of spaces and areas that can cater to any event big or small, we are here to help you curate your ultimate event.

Our passionate and experienced team is here to meet your every need. We offer a large amount of catering and beverage options to suit all requirements. Should you need individual dietary requirements then we are more than happy to tailor our offerings to ensure we meet the needs of every one of your guests.

# THE SPACES



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## THE MAIN BAR

The main bar here at The Hudson is the largest function space we offer. Showcasing modern, attractive surroundings with an abundance of open space and direct access to the bar, this area creates a warm and inviting atmosphere.

Standing capacity: 100 Pax  
Seated capacity: 120 Pax

## RESTAURANT

The most private of all the spaces at The Hudson, the Restaurant is tucked away in a corner of the mezzanine & upstairs level alongside the Whiskey Lounge. Reminiscent of the eclectic restaurants of times gone by the space is cozy and intimate, ideally suited for slower-paced, relaxed gatherings.

Standing capacity: 45 Pax  
Seated capacity: 35 Pax

## ENTIRE UPSTAIRS LEVEL

Standing capacity: 90 Pax  
Seated capacity: 40-50 Pax

## WHISKEY LOUNGE

The jewel in the crown of The Hudson, our Whiskey Lounge is the perfect space to hold smaller, more intimate gatherings. Found on the mezzanine overlooking the Main Bar area, the space benefits from the modern surroundings of the Main Bar and the cozy, private atmosphere of the restaurant. Equipped with its own bar the Whiskey Lounge is the ideal space for everything from mid-week drinks to birthday parties & more.

Standing capacity: 25 Pax  
Seated capacity: 20 Pax

## MEETING ROOM

A smaller, bright space on the mezzanine level that overlooks the downstairs bar, perfect as a more relaxed meeting setting.

Seated capacity: 10 Pax

## ENTIRE VENUE

Standing capacity: 150-200 Pax  
Seated capacity: 90-100 Pax

# FOOD & DRINK



# FUNCTION FOOD

Please select your desired food platters or select a package, whichever option suits you best, we aim to cater to many different events so please contact us if you require something you don't see here and we'll do our best to accommodate. **Individual platters can be added to any package.**

## Platters

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### Hot Platters

Popcorn chicken with sriracha

Crispy fried squid and zesty lime mayo

Chilli polenta fries with parmesan and truffle mayo

Crumbed camembert bites with cranberries

Field mushrooms with house made ricotta and chimichurri

Smokey Pork Ribs with BBQ sauce

*\$45.00 each*

### Cold Platters

Selection of meat and seafood pate served with gherkin and crostini

Cheese selection with chutney and fruit

Cured and roasted meats with mustard and pickles

*\$50.00 each*

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## Set Menu

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### **Set Menu Starter (Sharing boards for table)**

Charcuterie - Cured meats, cheeses, dips & breads, and a selection of meat and seafood pate served with gherkin and crostini

Antipasto - Olives, focaccia, stuffed peppers, nuts & dips

### **Mains**

Beef - Medium rare Sirloin with chimichurri & potato gratin

Fish - Oven-baked herb-crusted fish with root vegetables and caper butter

Vegetable - Tomato, basil & mozzarella risotto

### **Dessert**

Poached pear - Spiced pear with mascarpone & Walnut

Chocolate cup - Brownie, chantilly cream, strawberries & popcorn

Affogato - Vanilla bean ice cream & shot of espresso

*\$55pp for 2-course option*

*\$70pp for 3-course option*

*Please note that a canapé menu can also be added to the set menu if required.*



# CATERING PACKAGES

***Please note:***

*Christmas packages will be available later in the year.*

## Package 01

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### **Grazing table**

Sliced cured meats, olives, focaccia bread, house-made dips, local cheeses, fruits, pickled vegetables & accompaniments  
\$280.00

### **Hot platters**

Eight hot platters of polenta fries with truffle mayo, fried chicken, chilli fried squid & smokey pork ribs with BBQ sauce  
\$270.00

*Designed to suit 20-25 people*  
\$550.00

## Package 02

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### **Grazing table**

Sliced cured meats, olives, focaccia bread, house-made dips, local cheeses, fruits, nuts, hummus, pickled vegetables & accompaniments  
\$550.00

### **Hot platters**

Eight hot platters of polenta fries with truffle mayo, fried chicken, chilli fried squid & smokey pork ribs with BBQ sauce  
\$350.00

*Designed to suit 30-40 people*  
\$900.00

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## Package 03 ———

### **Grazing table**

Sliced cured meats, olives, focaccia bread, house-made dips, local cheeses, fruits, hummus, salmon, pickled vegetables & accompaniments

*\$550.00*

### **Cold platter**

Selection of meat and seafood pate served with gherkin and crostini

*\$50.00*

### **Hot platters**

Twelve hot platters of polenta fries with truffle mayo, fried chicken, chilli fried squid, smokey pork ribs with BBQ sauce & roasted mushrooms with ricotta

*\$500.00*

*Designed to suit 40 - 50 people*

*\$1100.00*

## Alterations

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- Our grazing tables can be made gluten-free
- Alterations can be made to certain platters for dietary preferences
- Our larger packages can be made suitable for smaller groups if desired.
- Grazing tables can be purchased stand-alone for those who are feeling fancy.
- Menu and prices are subject to change.

# BEVERAGE OPTIONS

*Add that extra special feature to curate your perfect event. Price dependent on booking size.*



## **Bubbles on arrival**

Treat your guests to a chilled glass of bubbly to kick the night off in style.



## **Cocktails on arrival**

Wow your guests with an expertly created cocktail to get the party started. Choose from a classic or let us create something just for you.



## **Wine by the bottle**

Choose from our excellent and diverse wine list. Wanting something special? Let us know!



## **Choice Bros can bar**

Benefit from a well-stocked, self-service bar offering ice-cold cans of core range beers from local brewery Choice Bros.



## **Bar tab**

We also offer bar tab and pay-as-you-go drinks options if you would prefer, just let us know and we can make it happen!

# HOW TO BOOK

If you wish to enquire or book one of our function spaces, please contact our Functions Manager, at [functions.thehudson@yugroup.co.nz](mailto:functions.thehudson@yugroup.co.nz) or call us on 04 471 2266



# FAQ's

## **How does a minimum spend work?**

A minimum spend refers to the smallest amount we will charge you to hold your function at The Hudson. This figure is subject to influences such as day, number of people, and area used and is agreed upon before the day of the event.

## **Can I hire the whole venue?**

Absolutely! Some of the best events we have ever held have used the whole venue.

## **Is there a microphone & audio-visual equipment available?**

We have a cordless microphone available for use. A mobile projector unit can be used for functions upstairs and the built-in wall projector in the Main Bar.

## **Can we play our own music?**

Absolutely, we also have the ability to isolate the individual areas of the venue to play different sources of music.

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

The Hudson holds an on-license that allows alcohol to be purchased and consumed on the premises. All food and alcohol must be provided by The Hudson although we do allow you to bring your own cakes for your celebration.

## **Can I order food options outside of a package?**

All our function options can be tailored to suit your specific needs and as long as pre-arranged any food from our menu can be ordered at any time throughout the night.

## **Can we have young children in the venue?**

We do allow minors on site as long as they are under the careful supervision of a parent or legal guardian. We do ask that they are no longer on the premises by 9 pm.

## **Can we decorate our own space?**

Of course! The only thing we do not allow is glitter (it stays around forever!) Bring any decorations you desire, the space is yours to decorate.

## **When do I settle the bill?**

The bill will need to be settled on the night unless pre-arranged with the function manager.

## **Do you provide car parking?**

Due to our central location, we are unable to provide guaranteed car parking. There is however an abundance of on-street parking available right outside the venue and Wilson Parking is found on Boulcott Street, Lombard Lane and Willeston Street.