

# *Gold Coast Turf Club*

## **Raceday Function Packages**

Thank you for your enquiry regarding a raceday function at the Gold Coast Turf Club.

The Gold Coast Turf Club is a unique and exciting venue for your special day - whether it be a Christmas party, birthday party, Hen's/Buck's day or just a good reason for a group of friends to get together!

The Club presents the option of five (5) diverse function venues, all that can be tailored. Please find attached information sheets and menus that will aid you in deciding which package will best suit your needs and those of your guests.

Our Functions Department is more than happy to assist you with any additional themeing and decorating requirements to make your day uniquely yours.

If you have any further queries regarding these packages, please contact the function department on 07 5538 1599, or alternatively please go to page 17 for all our contact details.

I look forward to discussing your function requirements.

Kind regards,



**Jessica Gwynne**  
Sales, Sponsorship & Retail Manager



### *Cocktail Menu*

Assorted sandwiches  
Cocktail chicken satays  
Fried whiting fillets  
Tempura prawn cutlets  
Mini spring rolls  
Petite beef pies  
Mini quiches  
Chilli sausage rolls

Unlimited tea & coffee

#### **Afternoon Tea:**

Freshly made pikelets & scones  
served with fresh cream & jam

or

Selection of cheese & crackers

Available: Winners Circle – min 70 guests. Paradise Room - min 80 guests  
The Dome & Magic Millions Bar – min 30 guests

This menu is not valid for the month of October or on Derby Day



## *Cold Platter Menu*

Sliced beef tenderloin  
Chilled chicken pieces  
Honey baked ham  
Selection of assorted sushi

Greek salad  
Mediterranean pasta salad  
Roasted chickpea and rocket salad  
Assorted breads

Tea, coffee & chocolates

Available: Winners Circle – min 70 guests. Paradise Room - min 80 guests  
The Dome, Magic Millions Bar & Corporate Tents – min 30 guests



## *Premium Platter Menu*

A selection of hot savouries served for 1 hour prior to lunch  
*(Corporate Tent bookings receive cold canapés for 1 hour)*

Sliced beef tenderloin  
Chilled chicken pieces  
Honey baked ham  
Selection of assorted sushi

Greek salad  
Mediterranean pasta salad  
Roasted chickpea and rocket salad  
Assorted breads

### **Afternoon Tea:**

Cheese & Fruit Platter - boutique selection of Australian cheeses served with fresh & dried fruits & falwasser crackers

Tea, coffee & chocolates

Available: Winners Circle – min 70 guests. Paradise Room - min 80 guests  
The Dome, Magic Millions Bar & Corporate Tents – min 30 guests



## *Excelsior Buffet*

**Your choice of three (3) of the following:**

Chicken korma  
Chicken jalfrezi  
Lamb and summer vegetables  
Beef and vegetable curry  
Chickpea and vegetable curry (vegetarian)  
Lamb roghan josh  
Beef stroganoff  
Minted lamb with roasted garlic  
Chicken cacciatore  
Sweet and sour pork  
Spinach and ricotta ravioli gratin (vegetarian)  
Lasagna  
Vegetarian lasagna  
Pesto pasta (vegetarian)  
Chicken and sweet potato gnocchi  
Tortellini veal or chicken  
Penne pasta with smoked chicken

**Your choice of two (2) of the following:**

Greek salad  
Mediterranean pasta salad  
Roasted chickpea and rocket salad

**Fork Buffet also includes bread rolls, steamed rice, tea, coffee and mints**

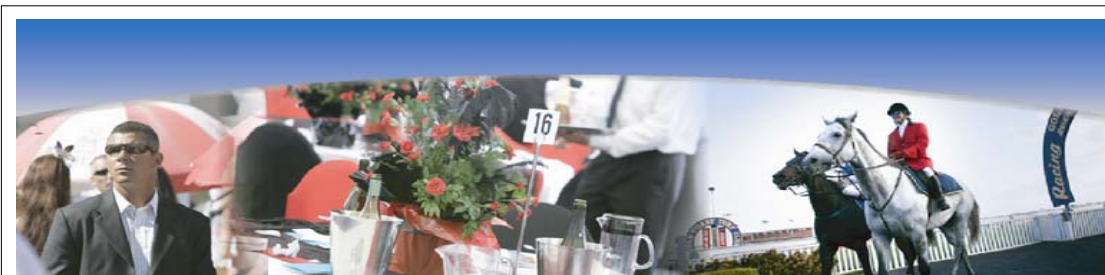
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The Dome & Magic Millions Bar – min 30 guests



## *Gourmet Grill*

Bread basket  
Stirfry prawns & calamari  
Marinated chicken in basil & olive oil  
Chargrilled medallions of beef with seeded mustard sauce  
Greek salad  
Mediterranean pasta salad  
Roasted chickpea and rocket salad  
Dijon mustard  
Horseradish cream  
Sundried tomato pesto  
Chef's selection of cakes & gateaux  
Unlimited tea & coffee

Available: Winners Circle – min 70 guests. Paradise Room - min 80 guests  
The Dome & Magic Millions Bar – min 50 guests



## *Starmaker Buffet*

Whole baked Virginia leg ham smeared with mustard, studded with cloves & basted with sugar & sherry

Roast mustard veal blades seared on a char grill & baked medium/rare

Selection of assorted sushi

Selection of seasonal vegetables served with a lemon butter sauce & roasted almonds

Roasted chat potatoes with fresh rosemary

Greek salad

Mediterranean pasta salad

Roasted chickpea and rocket salad

Assorted breads

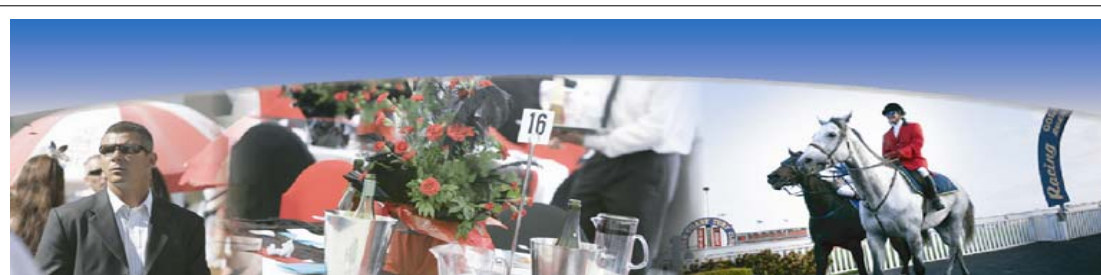
### **Afternoon Tea:**

Chef's freshly baked scones & pikelets served with jam & cream

Boutique Cheese & Fruits - a selection of Australian cheeses served with fresh fruits & falwasser crackers

Coffee, tea & mints

Available: Winners Circle – min 70 guests. Paradise Room - min 80 guests  
The Dome & Magic Millions Bar – min 70 guests



## *Chill Factor Seafood Buffet*

Platters of whole king prawns with cocktail sauce  
Tasmanian smoked salmon with onion rings & capers  
Platters of fresh Tasmanian rock oysters

Whole baked Virginia leg ham smeared with mustard, studded with cloves & basted with sugar & sherry

Roast mustard tenderloins; whole eye fillets seared on a char grill & baked medium/rare

Selection of seasonal vegetables served with a lemon butter sauce & roasted almonds

Roasted chat potatoes with fresh rosemary

Greek salad

Mediterranean pasta salad

Roasted chickpea and rocket salad

Assorted breads

Boutique Cheese & Fruits - a selection of Australian cheeses served with fresh fruits & falwasser crackers

### **Afternoon Tea:**

Chef's freshly baked scones & pikelets served with jam & cream

Tea, coffee & mints

Available: Winners Circle – min 70 guests. Paradise Room - min 80 guests  
The Dome & Magic Millions Bar – min 70 guests



## *Hens Party Package*

Trying to organise a great Hens Day for yourself or that special Bride-to-be? Let us make it easy for you. We know that girls just wanna have fun and we have tailored a package to ensure a day at the GCTC will kick off wedding celebrations in memorable style!

### **Your Hens Party Package Includes:**

- Racecourse entry for all guests
- Reserved seating on tables of ten (10) in the Dome
- One (1) glass of bubbly or soft drink for every guest on arrival
- Cocktail lunch and afternoon tea (refer below menu)
- Centrepieces in your selected colours
- One (1) complimentary betting voucher for every guest
- A party pack for the Bride-to-be
- A racebook for each guest

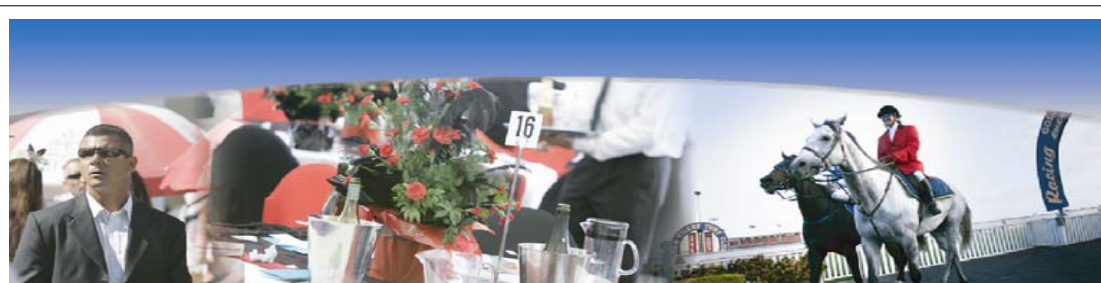
### **Your Lunch Menu:**

Straight from the creative kitchen of our Executive Chef, your cocktail lunch will consist of deep fried camembert, mini hotdogs, mini spring rolls, whiting fillets, mini quiches and petite chicken kebabs.

Your day will be deliciously sweetened with afternoon tea of one Streets Magnum ice cream for every guest.

Price: \$47 per person (min 30 guests)

The Hens Day Package is not available from October to December



## *Bucks Party Package*

Looking at gathering your group of guys for pre-wedding celebrations? Look no further than a day of racing where the boys can be boys! The GCTC Bucks Party Package will ensure your friends enjoy a memorable day of live racing action on track.

### **Your Bucks Party Package Includes:**

- Racecourse entry for all guests
- A reserved area with dry bar tables and stools in the Dome
- One (1) pot of beer or soft drink on arrival for every guest
- Finger food lunch with afternoon tea (refer below menu)
- A drinks card for the Groom-to-be
- One (1) complimentary betting voucher for every guest
- A party pack for the Groom-to-be
- A racebook for each guest

### **Your Lunch Menu:**

Start your day with dips, crackers and mini hotdogs then indulge in a tasty selection of hot finger food served by our professional wait staff; chicken satays, whiting fillets, tempura prawn cutlets, mini spring rolls, petite beef pies, mini quiches and chilli sausage rolls.

Finishing with a cheese platter to keep you energised for the rest of your final furlong!

Price: \$44 per person (min 30 guests)

The Bucks Party Package is not available from October to December



## *Decoration Packages*

Make your guests feel special and create a memorable day - our decoration packages add a unique touch to your function.

### **Bronze Package**

Ribbon runners and balloons

Price: \$5.00 per person

### **Silver Package**

Chair covers, ribbon runners & balloons

Price: from \$10.60 per person

### **Gold Package**

Ribbon runners, chair covers and floral centrepieces

Price: from \$14.00 per person

We can also tailor make event theming packages to suit your event. Please contact the Functions Department for a quote.



## *Raceday Function Terms & Conditions*

### **Reservations, Payments & Guest Numbers**

A non-refundable deposit of 10% of the total catering amount or \$200, whichever is greater, is required to secure a function reservation. The balance of the payment and final guest numbers is required nine (9) days prior to the function date. Please note we do not 'hold' dates or take tentative bookings.

*\*\*For bookings of 200+ guests (or 150+ during October to December) see final page for additional terms & conditions\*\**

Bookings will be confirmed on receipt of a deposit. Payments can be made by cheque, money order, cash or credit card (VISA, American Express, Mastercard and Bankcard accepted). All cheques and money orders should be made payable to Gold Coast Turf Club Limited. If a deposit payment is made by cheque, the function will not be confirmed until the cheque has cleared. Please allow five (5) working days for the cheque to clear.

The Gold Coast Turf Club will allow transfer of a function to another date without penalty subject to the following: a written request is made by the Event Organiser with at least 28 days notice; the deposit will be transferred if the function is moved to within 28 days of the original date; any transfer within 28 days will be treated as a cancellation; and subject to the availability of a suitable room within the 28 day period.

### **Minimum Guest Numbers For Raceday Function Venues**

Winners Circle  
Paradise Room  
Corporate Tents 'Southern Lawn'  
The Dome  
Magic Millions Bar Thirty (30) Guests  
Fifty (50) or more Guests

Seventy (70) Guests  
Eighty (80) Guests  
Thirty (30) Guests  
Thirty (30) Guests  
*(venue will also open to the public)*  
*(venue may be exclusively used)*



N.B. For the safety of patrons and staff, the Club reserves the right to re-allocate venues or cancel a function if it is deemed that patrons & staff will be at risk from factors that may include environment or Workplace Health & Safety issues.

### **Ticketing**

Ticketing will be forwarded after a deposit is received, or when requested. The perforated section of the ticket will gain guests entry to the racecourse, while the remainder of the ticket must be displayed to allow security and staff to identify guests in the function venue. Any tickets supplied and not required to meet your guest numbers at the time of final confirmation, must be returned with the final payment. **The Gold Coast Turf Club will take no responsibility for lost or stolen tickets.**

### **Menu Confirmation**

All menus must be confirmed at least two (2) weeks prior to the function date. The Club reserves the right to substitute dishes if seasonal influence results in ingredient unavailability.

### **Pricing**

All prices quoted are subject to change. A deposit will secure the menu at the time the price is quoted.

### **Children**

Children may attend functions but it should be noted that all function venues are licensed and all persons under the age of eighteen (18) must be supervised by a parent or legal guardian at all times. It is against the law for persons under the age of eighteen (18) to consume alcohol or gamble.

Children under the age of twelve (12) will be charged at half the price per head of your selected catering package, while children under the age of five (5) will not be charged. Please note, these children do not contribute to the minimum required number of guests.

### **Extras**

Racebooks can be supplied at a cost of \$5.00 each. Flowers, centrepieces, helium balloons and chair covers can be organised for you on application and charged to your account. Please note that table sprinkles, confetti, party poppers and crepe paper are strictly prohibited



Racebook advertising is priced from \$55 should you wish to place a message for that someone special on the day.

### **Parking**

Raceday function guests can utilise the public car parks located on Racecourse Drive. If traveling north along Racecourse Drive the car parks are located on the left-hand side adjacent to the Magic Millions complex. Function tickets (excluding Winners Circle) do not allow guests to park in the Members' car park.

### **Function Guest Entrance**

All function guests should proceed to the main turnstiles. On presentation of the function venue ticket, gate staff will tear off the bottom portion of the ticket and admit guests through the turnstiles. Function venue signage is located on the grandstand, with a map of the Club located on the left-hand side as guests pass through the turnstiles.

### **Beverage Facilities**

Beverage facilities in function venues are generally available from 11.30am and will cease approximately fifteen (15) to thirty (30) minutes after the last local race.

### **Accounts for Beverages**

For groups wishing to run an account for beverages, please notify the Functions & Events Coordinator when your final payment is due. A cash payment can be made in advance or alternatively a credit card can be given prior to your race day, and a final account will be processed at the completion of the function.



### **Responsible Service of Alcohol**

The Club has taken measures to ensure that patrons enjoy alcohol without danger to themselves, fellow patrons and staff. Staff have been trained in the practices of R.S.A. and management supports the actions of staff in refusing service to intoxicated, disorderly or underage patrons.

A few house rules include;

- No jugs of spirits
- No double measure of spirits or liqueurs
- No jugs of beer will be served after 4 pm
- Maximum of 4 drinks per customer - may be revised during the day back to 2 or 1
- No full bottles of wine will be sold after 4 pm (at discretion of management)

### **Entertainment**

Power requirements, entry to the course, parking, bump in & bump out must be organised with the Functions & Events Coordinator prior to the raceday. All electrical equipment must comply with the relevant Australian Standards, including but not limited to, Workplace Health and Safety Standards. When booking, please advise the Functions & Events Coordinator if you are interested in organising any entertainment.

### **Dress Standards**

Persons considered unsuitably attired will be refused entry to an area in accordance with the rules and By-Laws of the Club. Following are required dress standards.

#### Winners Circle, Paradise Room & The Dome:

Males - Collared shirt only. Enclosed footwear must be worn with dress pants\*.

Females - Blouse and slacks/skirt, slack suit or dress. Footwear does not include thongs.

Strictly no thongs, t-shirts or singlets allowed. No joggers, shorts or denim permitted in the Winners Circle and Paradise Room.

\*Denim and dress shorts are permissible in the Dome.



### Corporate Tents & Magic Millions Bar Bookings:

Smart casual - we recommend the inclusion of practical and covered footwear for Corporate Tents.

### **ATM & EFTPOS Facilities**

There are two (2) Automatic Teller Machines (ATM's) located on the ground floor outside the Concept Sports merchandising shop. EFTPOS facilities are also located in the main tote on the ground floor and in the member's area on the ground floor.

### **Wheelchair Access**

All function venues have wheelchair access. Please consult the Club's Functions Coordinator for the best access points.

### **Queensland's Non-Smoking Law**

Queensland's tobacco laws prohibit smoking in any area of the Gold Coast Turf Club where food or drink is sold. As a result, smoking **is prohibited in all areas of the Club's grounds** aside from the 'designated smoking areas'. No food or drink is permitted in either of these areas;

- Southern End: the Outlook - located on the first floor, to the southern side of the grandstand seating
- Northern End: behind the Surf & Turf – follow the signs to the Pat Murray Equine Racing Complex (stables). Left side as you enter the main turnstiles.

Please note Queensland Health Officers visit the Club on a regular basis to impose these laws. You risk a \$150 on-the-spot fine if you are caught breaking these laws.



### **Cancellation of the Races Due to Bad Weather**

If a race meeting is cancelled prior to a race being run, it is left to the client's discretion whether the function will continue or be cancelled. If the races are cancelled The Gold Coast Turf Club will usually hold a 'Phantom Race Meeting'.

A Phantom Meeting is held when the condition of the track prevents the safe running of the event. The Club will provide betting facilities for all other local and interstate meetings. Full monies will be refunded to the client for a cancelled function under these circumstances. If a race is run and then the meeting is cancelled, the function will go ahead regardless.

### **\*\*Raceday Functions of Greater Than 200 Guests (or 150+ October to December)**

Bookings of greater than 200 persons (or 150+ from October to December) will be required to pay a second deposit, being 50% of the total agreed catering package. This will be due no later than two (2) months prior to the function date. At this time written confirmation of your minimum guest numbers must be forwarded. Final payment and guest numbers will be required twenty-one (21) days prior to the function. Please note that you will be charged for your minimum guest numbers and any payments will be not be refunded should the function numbers fail to meet the confirmed number of guests.

### **GCTC Functions Department Contact Details:**

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## *Menu Pricing*

**Dome & Magic Millions Bar (includes racecourse entry)**

Menu Option	Dome		Magic Millions Bar	Min no. Required
	<50 guests	> 50 guests		
Full Cocktail w/ Cheese	\$ 41.00	\$ 38.00	\$ 36.00	30
Full Cocktail w/ Scones	\$ 40.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 35.00	30
Cold Platter	\$ 43.50	\$ 40.50	\$ 38.50	30
Premium Platter	\$ 49.50	\$ 46.50	\$ 44.50	30
Excelerator Buffet	\$ 47.50	\$ 44.50	\$ 42.50	30
Gourmet Grill		\$ 48.00	\$ 46.00	50
Starmaker Buffet		\$ 53.00	\$ 51.00	70
Chill Factor Seafood Buffet		\$ 78.00	\$ 78.00	70

### **Specials:**

Hens Party Package \$47.00

Bucks Party Package \$44.00

### **Optional Extras:**

Fruit	\$2.50pp	Streets Magnums	\$3.50 each
Scones & Pikelets	\$4.00pp		
Cheese & Crackers	\$4.50pp	Tortes & Gateaux	\$5.50pp



## Menu Pricing

Paradise Room, Winners Circle & Board Room  
(includes racecourse entry & ground level members' access)

Menu Option	Paradise Room & Winners Circle	Board Room
	(Min 80)	(Min 100)
Full Cocktail w/ Cheese	\$ 43.00	\$ 48.00
Full Cocktail w/ Scones	\$ 42.00	\$ 47.00
Cold Platter	\$ 45.50	\$ 50.50
Premium Platter	\$ 51.50	\$ 56.50
Exceleator	\$ 49.50	\$ 54.50
Gourmet Grill	\$ 53.00	\$ 58.00
Starmaker Buffet	\$ 57.50	\$ 62.50
Chill Factor Seafood Buffet	\$ 83.00	\$ 88.00



## Menu Pricing

Corporate Tents (includes racecourse entry)

Menu Option	Lawn Marquee	Lawn Marquee
	<50 guests	> 50 guests
Cold Platter	\$ 73.00	\$ 69.00
Cold Platter with afternoon tea of cheese & crackers	\$ 76.00	\$ 72.00
Premium Platter	\$ 79.00	\$ 75.00

Corporate Tents are designed so patrons can enjoy their own area with back & side walls separating them from any other groups booked.

Each Corporate Tent includes:

- \* Round tables with ten (10) settings
- \* One (1) television
- \* Two (2) garden tables with chairs
- \* Two (2) table umbrellas
- \* Individual Buffet
- \* Catering Staff

Extra televisions, garden furniture & umbrellas can be purchased by your group should you desire.

Packages start at a minimum of 30 guests & increments by 10 guests per package. All package pricing is subject to change without notice.



## *The Venues*

### **The Dome**

Perfectly positioned on the northern end of the racetrack adjacent to the mounting yard and winning post, the Dome is a distinct venue that brings you as close to the action as possible. Catering from thirty (30) to five hundred (500) seated guests you are guaranteed a fantastic raceday atmosphere. With a state-of-the-art sound system, large screen televisions, betting facilities including a bookmaker on big days, and a manicured lawn right beside the mounting yard, the Dome provides everything you need for a memorable function and great day at the races.



### **Paradise Room**

Located on the northern end of the grandstand with a birds-eye-view above the mounting yard and ideal viewing of the winning post, the Paradise Room is a private function room with a seated capacity of one hundred and forty (140) guests. Visitors to the venue also gain the day's access to ground level members' areas and betting ring. A personal tote and bar for you part, primes this venue as one off the Club's most premier locations.



## *The Venues*

### **Corporate Tents**

An ideal option if you want to enjoy the outdoor atmosphere of the races! Ideally located along the finish straight of the racetrack, you can almost hear the horses' hearts pumping as they race by you. The Corporate Tents are equipped with bar and betting facilities, as well as television monitors so you don't miss any of the day's live racing action.



### **Magic Millions Bar**

Set above the public betting ring, the Magic Millions Bar is a budget friendly, centrally located venue. It has direct access to the public grandstand and 'The Outlook' viewing platform that overlooks the finish straight. With a large bar and tote facilities, the venue is an ideal option for those who seek an economical and private function space, away from the crowds.