



# THE PENNY BLACK

The Penny Black is a hidden gem in Sydney rd, Brunswick. Most people are intrigued when they walk past the 1920's listed exterior of the old post office, impressed by the main room with it's fantastic stage and imposing ceiling height and when they venture outside, the beer garden is a revelation.

We have a range of spaces to cater for many functions, BIG or small, we can cater for birthdays, engagements, work get togethers, farewells, almost anything you can throw at us. Live music and DJs entertain every weekend and often midweek.

The food is the best pub food in Brunswick.

The staff, warm and welcoming.

The atmosphere, safe and inviting.

The venue, unique and entertaining.

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## CAPACITIES

Our venue's licensing capacity is for 948 people.

We specialise in informal get togethers for around 20-50 people.

Unfortunately, we don't hire out the whole beer garden.

We have the following areas available, but get in quick!

### **Lounge (middle) Room: up to 45 standing or 25 seated.**

The Lounge has a plasma TV and it's own bar. There is also heating for winter. It isn't exclusive as it is a thoroughfare for the beer garden.

Not available on Fridays during the AFL season.

### **The Shed: up to 120 standing and seated.**

This area has it's own bar.

Available Monday to Thursday all day and night.

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays available till 7.30pm as a private exclusive area. (we open up to the public afterwards)

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate for speeches or personal music.

Minimum food spend of \$500.

### **The following areas/tables are available outside.**

**Bookings Monday to Friday before 7pm.**

**Bookings Saturday and Sunday before 3pm.**

**The Deck (long table & railing): up to 40 standing and seated.**

**Back table (on the grass): up to 50 people standing and seated.**

**Thatch table: up to 20 people seated.**

### **Main (front) Room: up to 220 standing.**

2 fireplaces and a bar. The Main room also has a stage, a full PA suitable for bands and DJs and a 3 metre x 3 metre big screen projector.

We can hire this out for special events especially earlier in the week.

**Entire venue hire:** this is a possibility depending on the day of the week and terms. Contact us for details.

**To enquire further on how The Penny Black can assist you with your next function, please contact us on 03 9380 8667 or email: [info@thepennyblack.com.au](mailto:info@thepennyblack.com.au)**

# BBQ Events

**For 30 people or more**

**Basic: \$9.00 per person**

- BBQ Sausages
- Bread
- Salad
- Condiments

**Standard: \$14.50 per person**

- BBQ Sausages
- Harissa Marinated Chicken Skewers
- Beef burgers (veggie alternative available)
- Garden Salad (extra salads can be ordered)
- Bread
- Condiments

**Premium: \$19.50 per person**

**Choose 4 items:**

- Housemade wagyu beef Burgers
- Housemade Falafel Burgers (v)
- Prawn cherry tomato and basil skewers
- Chorizo bbq sausages
- Chermoula marinated lamb chops

**Choose 2 items:**

- Potato Salad (v)
- Greek Salad (v)
- Moroccan chick pea salad (v)
- Garden Salad (v)

# Canape Events

For stand up events of 30 or more.

Please find below a selection canapés that are available for your function.

## **Canapes**

- House made sausage roll spicy ŵ tomato chutney
- Harrisa spiced chicken skewer
- Herb crumbed Flake goujounettes ŵ tartare sauce
- Cherry tomato basil and bocconcini skewers (v)
- Spicy meatballs in tomato sauce
- Coco Locos, cheese stuffed fried jalapenos (v)
- Asparagus spears wrapped in Victorian prosciutto
- Polenta and parmesan 'chips' with romesco sauce (v)
- Butternut pumpkin, spinach and fetta cheese arancini (v)
- Morrocan spiced chick pea salad with goats cheese (v)

5 Choices with 5 pieces per person = \$18.00 per person

7 Choices with 7 pieces per person = \$24.00 per person

## **Share Platters**

The patters are designed to share between approximately six guests. All platters are \$40 each.

- A selection of dips with crusty bread (v)
- Traditional antipasto platter
- A selection of fine local and imported cheeses, with fruit, preserves, and lavosh crackers (v)

## **Classic Option**

**Basic: \$14 per person**

- Party Pies
- Sausage Rolls

- Wedges (for the tables) (v)
- Fries (for the tables) (v)
- Pizzas (for the tables)
- Spring Rolls (v)
- Samosas (v)

All function food is subject to change, depending on seasonal availability.  
All function orders must be confirmed a minimum of 4 days prior to the event, including any special dietary requirements.

Special menus such as alternate canapé food can be arranged, please contact the function manager.

Our details are as follows:

420 Sydney rd, Brunswick 3056

(between Albert & Victoria streets)

Melways map 29 G7

phone: (03) 9380 8667

tram 19 from Elizabeth st, City.

Brunswick train station (5 mins walk)

[www.thepennyblack.com.au](http://www.thepennyblack.com.au)

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# Terms & Conditions

We look forward to assisting you plan your next event, please read through our terms & conditions prior to confirming your booking.

## ROOM HIRE

A room hire fee may be applicable if numbers are below a minimum amount or if the function is out of our normal trading hours, eg a breakfast or morning event.

## CONFIRMATION OF MENU & FINAL NUMBERS

The Menu Option must be confirmed at least 10 working days prior to your cocktail or dinner event. Please advise our Function Sales Manager at time of booking if you have any special dietary requirements.

## PAYMENT

A credit card number is required to confirm your booking. The final balance is due on the day at the conclusion of your function by Cash, EFTPOS, Visa, MasterCard, Bankcard, AMEX, Diners and cheque if pre-arranged with management. All prices quoted are fully inclusive of GST.

## CANCELLATION FEE

A cancellation fee of \$200 shall apply if a function is cancelled within 24 hours of booking time. **Functions cancelled within 14 days of the confirmed date will forfeit their deposit. Functions cancelled within 48 hours of the confirmed date upon The Penny Black request in writing pay up to 50% of the minimum spend.**

## ENTERTAINMENT & THEMING

(Exclusive functions only - unless approved by Management)

All entertainment and theming is subject to Management approval. We will be pleased to assist you in arranging bands, DJ's, entertainment, audio visual equipment, balloons, linen, floral decorations, theming etc. to ensure a memorable event. These additional items would be at extra cost to the client.

## RESPONSIBILITY

Organisers are financially responsible for any damage sustained to The Penny Black fittings, property or equipment by client, guests or outside contractors prior to, during or after a function.

No banners, signs or posters may be attached to walls, ceilings or windows without the consent of the Manager. Management reserves the right to close the venue at anytime with due warning and reasonableness.

## SECURITY

Depending on function confirmed numbers and dates security may be required at a cost to the client of \$35 per hour per guard.

## RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

The Penny Black is a fully licensed venue and practices responsible service of alcohol and will abide by the law in all instances. We have a 1am license and patrons must have exited our premise by 1.30am.

All staff are trained in the liquor licensing accredited 'Responsible Service of Alcohol' and by law may refuse to serve anyone that is deemed intoxicated.

Minors are allowed to attend functions only under the direct supervision of their immediate parents or lawful guardians, they must agree to wear an identifiable wristbands and must be off premises by 10pm. Minors must not consume alcohol under any circumstances.

## MINIMUM SPEND

The Penny Black is free of venue hire charges; we do however require a minimum spend that is inclusive of food and beverage. Clients are responsible for meeting the agreed minimum spend.

## DAMAGES

You are responsible financially for any damage sustained to the venue by you or any of your guests. Management reserves the right to request a \$250 damage waiver.

## CONSUMPTION OF OUTSIDE FOOD & BEVERAGES.

Other than cake (that for no extra cost our staff will refrigerate and prepare) food and beverages that have not been purchased at The Penny Black may not be consumed on the premises.

**Last but by no means least The Penny Black wishes you and your guests a wonderful time!**

If there is anything we can do for you throughout this time please don't hesitate to ask.