



## Ginger Catering

Old Parliament House



Wedding Folio  
to 30 June 2012



## Welcome

If you are looking for a grand venue, Old Parliament House is the place for you. Since its ceremonial opening in 1927, Old Parliament House has hosted many grand events. Now it can be the perfect setting for the great event in your life, your wedding day.

We will greet you and your bridal party on the red carpet at the front of Old Parliament House and guide you through King's Hall\* offering the perfect photo opportunity. You and your bridal party may choose to take some time out in your own private bridal room before joining your guests in the Members' Dining Room. We offer a wonderful variety of fine cuisine with an alternate selection for all three courses at no extra charge.

## Wedding Ceremony

Your ceremony may be held in the Senate Courtyard or the surrounding rose gardens of Old Parliament House. As part of your reception booking, we offer a complimentary wet weather back-up for your ceremony so you can rest assured that you have a contingency plan for your special day. After the ceremony your guests may choose to relax in the Members' Bar whilst you are being photographed.

## The Kitchen Cabinet

Your guests may wish to browse for edible souvenirs from our regional produce store, The Kitchen Cabinet. Dedicated to showcasing the fascinating range of produce available from Canberra's food region, The Kitchen Cabinet sparkles with fine fresh food in season.

The Kitchen Cabinet features fresh seasonal produce from the Canberra Region in a creative and exciting modern Australian menu, with house made gourmet pies, salads, and lots more.

## The Ginger Room

The Ginger Room offers excellent Australian cuisine with an Asian influence. The art deco design features, award winning and extensive wine list and the superb service will enchant and delight.

For restaurant menus and opening hours, visit [www.gingercatering.com.au](http://www.gingercatering.com.au)

## The Museum of Australian Democracy

The Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House captivates and challenges visitors with the stories and events that have shaped our distinctive democracy. For information on current exhibitions and private tour bookings, visit [www.moad.oph.gov.au](http://www.moad.oph.gov.au).

## Industry Awards



At Ginger Catering we pride ourselves on personalised service and attention to detail. Our national awards recognise our dedication to providing the finest service and cuisine. These awards include:

Australian Wine List of the Year Awards:  
**Winner, ACT 2009 / 2008**

Canberra and Capital Region Tourism Award:  
**Tourism Restaurants and Catering Services 2010 / 2009 / 2008**

Restaurant & Catering Awards ACT/Southern Region:  
**Caterer of the Year- 2009/2008/2007/2006/2005**  
**Venue Caterer 2011**  
**Wedding Caterer 2011**  
**Venue Caterer of the Year 2010, 2008**  
**Best Wine List 2008 (The Ginger Room)**  
**Best Fine Dining Restaurant 2011 (The Ginger Room)**

## Parking

Old Parliament House is surrounded by free parking even though it is located in the heart of Canberra. Two large all day free car parks, East and West Block, are situated to the rear of the building and can be accessed from Queen Victoria Terrace. For directional maps go to [www.moadoph.gov.au](http://www.moadoph.gov.au) and click on Visiting.

## Contact Us

Please feel free to contact us to arrange a suitable time to view our beautiful venue, or should you require any further information.

We look forward to working with you to assure the success of your special day.

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\* Subject to availability



## WEDDING PACKAGES

are designed for your selection and are inclusive of all items  
*\*no alterations are permitted*

### CLASSIC (MINIMUM 100 GUESTS)

1 JULY 2011 – 30 JUNE 2012

**\$149 per guest (Saturday)**  
**\$160 per guest (Sunday)**

**\$139 per guest (Weekday)**  
**\$167 per guest (Public holiday)**

Chef's selection of four (4) canapés  
Three course alternate menu served with freshly brewed tea and coffee  
Five hour beverage package (A)  
Six hour room hire for Members' Dining Rooms 2 and 3  
Security for up to seven hours  
Floral centerpiece supplied by *Florist at Parliament House* to the value of \$40.00 per guest table  
Lectern and microphone and lectern set for your master of ceremonies  
Large dance floor, gift and cake table  
Tea light candles on guest tables  
Bridal suite at *Hotel Realm Canberra*  
(including champagne and chocolates on arrival, breakfast for two and late check-out)

### PREMIUM (MINIMUM 100 GUESTS)

1 JULY 2011 – 30 JUNE 2012

**\$169 per guest (Saturday)**  
**\$181 per guest (Sunday)**

**\$159 per guest (Weekday)**  
**\$188 per guest (Public holiday)**

Chef's selection of four (4) canapés  
Three course alternate menu served with freshly brewed tea and coffee  
Five hour beverage package (C)  
Six hour room hire for Members' Dining Rooms 2 and 3  
Security for up to seven hours  
Floral centerpiece supplied by *Florist at Parliament House* to the value of \$60.00 per guest table  
White chair covers with your choice of coloured organza or satin sash supplied by *Bazwah Events*  
Organza draping on bridal and cake table supplied by *Bazwah Events*  
Personalised bonbonnière supplied by *Creative Flair*  
Lectern and microphone and lectern set for your master of ceremonies  
Large dance floor, gift and cake table  
Tea light candles on guest tables  
Bridal suite at *Hotel Realm Canberra*  
(including champagne and chocolates on arrival, breakfast for two and late check-out)



## CUSTOMISE YOUR OWN PACKAGE

(MINIMUM 100 GUESTS)

We pride ourselves on focusing on your special day. This option gives you the freedom to choose your specific requirements.

### Dining choices

Canapés ½ hour, chef's selection of four (4) items	\$20.00 per person
Canapés 1 hour, chef's selection of five (5) items	\$26.00 per person
Two course meal (alternate placement)	\$70.00 per person
Three course meal (alternate placement)	\$82.00 per person
Children under 12 years (includes beverages)	\$45.00 per person
Photographer/DJ/Band meals (includes soft drinks)	\$46.00 per person
Your wedding cake individually plated & served with cream & coulis	\$10.00 per person

### Beverage packages

Package A: 5 hours	\$32.00 per person
Package B: 5 hours	\$35.00 per person
Package C: 5 hours	\$39.00 per person
Package D: 5 hours	\$43.00 per person
Teenager beverages (13 – 17 years)	\$15.00 per person

### Venue Hire

Full Members' Dining Room	\$1400.00
Members' Dining Room 1	\$350.00
Members' Dining Room 2	\$700.00
Members' Dining Room 3 - includes Members' Bar	\$700.00
King's Hall after 6.00pm (pre-dinner venue only)	\$1300.00
Senate Courtyard with Reception held with Ginger Catering	\$1010.00
Senate Courtyard only	\$1360.00

### Security\*

Monday to Friday (5pm – midnight)	\$49.00/guard hour
Monday to Friday (midnight – 9am)	\$58.00/guard hour
Saturday	\$60.00/guard hour
Sunday	\$76.00/guard hour
Public Holiday	\$92.00/guard hour

\*Guard fees are charged at cost and may vary. Minimum charge is four hours.

### Incidentals

Chair covers with coloured organza or satin sash	\$6.00 per person
6 metre red carpet	\$88.00
Long and low bridal table arrangement	\$100.00
Floral centerpiece for guest tables	\$40.00/\$60.00 per table
Floral centerpiece on round table for pre-drinks area	\$POA
Personalised bonbonnière	\$4.50 per person
Draping behind bridal table by Bazwah Events	\$POA
One bedroom suite at Hotel Realm Canberra with breakfast	\$325.00
Ornate table seating easel by Bazwah Events	\$110.00
Cash Bar between ceremony and reception	\$POA
Theatrical up lights - coloured or clear (maximum 6)	\$40 each or 6 for \$150
Sound system iPod or lap top converter box	\$75.00

### Additional Courses

Shared cheese platter (1 per table)	\$7.00 per person
Cheese individually plated (1 per person)	\$14.00 per person
Shared antipasto platter (1 per table)	\$9.00 per person
Antipasto individually plated (1 per person)	\$18.00 per person
Shared antipasto platter including seafood (1 per table)	\$10.00 per person
Antipasto individually plated including seafood (1 per person)	\$20.00 per person



## WEDDING CEREMONIES

Surrounded by the historic cloisters of Old Parliament House, this romantic Courtyard features a rose covered pergola, two water fountains and manicured lawns. Tranquil and private with connecting walkways, this is an ideal location for your outdoor wedding.

The Senate Courtyard is available day and night.

We offer a complimentary wet weather back up for ceremonies booked in the Senate Courtyard in conjunction with receptions held in our Members' Dining Room at Old Parliament House.

We can assist with your arrangements for flowers, entertainment and all other styling for your wedding ceremony.

A complimentary half hour ceremony rehearsal with your celebrant is inclusive Monday to Friday between 9am to 5pm.

### Venue hire rates and inclusions

Senate Courtyard hire inclusive of:

- seating for up to 150 guests
- registry table for signing of the marriage certificate
- wet weather backup venue

\*one security guard for four hours (maximum of four hour period and based on 100 guests)

Weekday before 5pm	
Reception held with Ginger Catering	\$770.00
Ceremony only	\$1120.00
Saturday	
Reception held with Ginger Catering	\$1010.00
Ceremony only	\$1360.00
Sunday	
Reception held with Ginger Catering	\$1074.00
Ceremony only	\$1424.00

### Additional catering

Post ceremony beverages ½ hour duration (beverage package A, B, C or D)	on consumption
Post ceremony canapés + ½ hour drinks (beverage package A)	\$27.00 per person
Post ceremony canapés + 1 hour drinks (beverage package C)	\$35.00 per person

### Security

#### Weekday weddings (Monday to Friday)

Additional security guard presence is not required for weekday events between 9am and 5pm.

#### Weekday evening and weekend weddings

Old Parliament House Management require a guard for each 100 guests (or part thereof) with a minimum duty time of four hours. Guards commence duty 30 minutes before your wedding and finish 30 minutes after your last guest has departed. Guard fees are charged at cost and may therefore be subject to change prior to 30 June 2012.

#### Current Guard fees:

Monday to Friday (5pm – midnight)	\$49.00/guard hour
Monday to Friday (midnight – 9am)	\$58.00/guard hour
Saturday	\$60.00/guard hour
Sunday	\$76.00/guard hour
Public Holiday	\$92.00/guard hour



## CANAPÉS

Please make your selections from the menu below. To cater for all guests, we recommend at least one meat, one seafood and one vegetarian (v) selection.

South Coast oysters served

natural or mignonette dressing (gf)

Spicy veal and zucchini skewers with mint yoghurt (gf)

Beef and kumara mini pastries with spicy tomato sauce

Spoonfuls of salmon caviar, crème fraîche and chives (gf)

Quail eggs with bloody mary dipping spice on croûton

Steamed tiger prawns with chilli mojo salsa (gf)

Mini vol-au-vents filled with smoked salmon and cream cheese

Chilli corn muffin with roasted capsicum, avocado and coriander (v)

Spicy shortbread topped with goats cheese and onion marmalade (v)

Spring rolls filled with duck, enoki mushrooms, hoisin sauce, cucumber and coriander

Deep fried zucchini blossom filled with spinach and ricotta (v)

Crispy wonton topped with smoked rainbow trout, horseradish cream and snow pea tendrils

Salmon tataki skewers (gf)

Thai chicken salad in crispy wonton cups

Thai coconut king prawns with nuoc cham (gf)

Parmesan scones topped with grilled prosciutto and semi dried tomato sugo

Baby fillet mignons with béarnaise dipping sauce (gf)

Profiteroles filled with smoked salmon mousse

Parmesan and sage crumbed chicken breast with aioli mayonnaise

**Dessert canapés** – please choose maximum of two (2) selections

Mini lemon tarts

Chocolate coated strawberries (gf)

Profiteroles filled with vanilla cream

Cinnamon shortbread with white chocolate swirl

½ hour function	(chef's selection of 4 items)	\$20.00 per person
1 hour function	(5 selections)	\$28.00 per person
1½ hour function	(6 selections)	\$33.00 per person
2 hour function	(8 selections)	\$35.00 per person
2½ hour function	(10 selections)	\$40.00 per person
3½ hour function	(12 selections)	\$45.00 per person



## WEDDING MENU

Includes fresh sourdough bread, seasonal vegetables or mixed leaf salad and tea and coffee with petit-fours. Please select an additional vegetarian (v) option for each course.

### Entrée

- Spicy king prawn salad with wasabi coriander mayonnaise
- Lemongrass and beef rice paper rolls with lemon chilli dipping sauce (gf)
- Fresh salmon roulade with mousseline and orange saffron aioli (gf)
- Tofu and lemongrass rice paper rolls with lemon dipping sauce (v/dairy free)
- Smoked trout and cucumber timbale on peppered rocket with a lemon dressing (gf)
- Organic pork terrine with pickles, apple and prune chutney (gf)
- Steamed half shell scallops with tarragon and lime (gf)
- Spicy pumpkin soup with garlic and herb croûtons (v)
- Tomato and pesto tart with balsamic salad (v)
- Oregano crusted chicken and leek tart with caramelised onion

### Main Course

- Champagne ham wrapped chicken supreme, garlic fondant potato with paprika cream sauce and steamed broccolini
- Crispy snapper on zucchini rösti accompanied with spicy tomato and harrisa salsa with baby bok choy
- Eye fillet of beef on buttermilk and parsley mash with caramelised shallot and muscatel jus (gf)
- Anchovy infused lamb rump with garlic confit, pumpkin gâteau, pickled red cabbage and rosemary jus
- Free range confit duck leg on Mediterranean vegetable tart with orange glaze and port wine jus
- Steamed Tasmanian salmon with wakame rice, broccolini and a coconut laska sauce
- Veal cutlet with sage, pine nuts, Parmesan polenta and red wine jus (gf)
- Caramelised onion, potato and gruyère tartlet with seasonal leaves and balsamic dressing (v)
- Eggplant moussaka, tomato and basil layered stack (v)

### Dessert

- Kaffir lime brûlée with pistachio biscotti
- Duo chocolate mousse with praline and vanilla anglaise (gf)
- Vanilla bean pannacotta with berry jelly (gf)
- Chocolate and walnut tart with cinnamon cream and berry coulis
- Baked cheesecake with macerated balsamic strawberries
- Raspberry frozen parfait with chocolate wafer (gf)
- Classic lemon tart with citrus compote and whipped cream
- Coffee filled profiteroles with chocolate sauce

### Cheese platters

(1 served per table to cater for ten guests)

Farmhouse, regional and international cheeses served with lavosh, water crackers and a selection of dried fruit and nuts

### Alternate Placement

(Two dishes of your choice are served to your guests alternately)

Two courses	\$70.00 pp
Three courses	\$82.00 pp
Four courses	\$88.00 pp



## Beverage Packages

### Package A:

Lindemans Premier Selection NV Brut  
Lindemans Premier Selection Chardonnay 2010  
Lindemans Premier Selection Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010  
Carlton Draught and Cascade Premium Light Beer  
Assorted juice and soft drinks  
Chilled spring water

### Package B:

Morgan's Bay NV Brut  
Morgan's Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2011  
Morgan's Bay Cabernet Merlot 2011  
Carlton Draught and Cascade Premium Light Beer  
Assorted juice and soft drinks  
Chilled spring water

### Package C:

Seppelt Fleur de Lys Chardonnay Pinot Noir NV  
Penfolds Private Release Chardonnay 2010  
Penfolds Private Release Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010  
Carlton Draught and Cascade Premium Light Beer  
Assorted juice and soft drinks  
Chilled spring water

### Package D – Kamberra Wine Company:

Meeting Place Sparkling Viognier 2009  
Meeting Place Sémillon Sauvignon Blanc 2010  
Meeting Place Shiraz 2010  
Carlton Draught and Cascade Premium Light Beer  
Assorted juice and soft drinks  
Chilled spring water

Package	A	B	C	D
1 hour	\$22.00 pp	\$26.00 pp	\$28.00 pp	\$32.00 pp
2 hours	\$24.00 pp	\$28.00 pp	\$30.00 pp	\$34.00 pp
3 hours	\$27.00 pp	\$31.00 pp	\$33.00 pp	\$37.00 pp
4 hours	\$29.00 pp	\$32.00 pp	\$35.00 pp	\$40.00 pp
5 hours	\$32.00 pp	\$35.00 pp	\$39.00 pp	\$43.00 pp

### On Consumption

Select an option above (A, B, C or D) for your event, with costs charged at the end of the function based on actual consumption. Beverage price list available upon request.

### Additional fine wines

These can be chosen from our extensive Ginger Room wine list which is updated monthly. Please visit <http://www.gingercatering.com.au/area.asp?alD=25>. Avoid disappointment by giving two weeks notice to allow for stock delivery.

Ginger Catering is fully licensed. We adhere to responsible service of alcohol regulations and BYO is not permitted.



## WEDDING INFORMATION

### **Our personal touch**

Our Venue and Events Team will look after your every wish when you choose to hold your wedding ceremony and reception at Old Parliament House. We will help design your wedding and work with you to ensure it unfolds smoothly and memorably. We provide a full running sheet, including a suggested timing schedule for speeches and food presentation, a spreadsheet to assist with table seating, and a floor plan specific to your individual requests for the room lay-out.

On your wedding day, we greet you on the steps of Old Parliament House to take you and your bridal party through to King's Hall\* for your formal photographs, and from there to your private bridal room for champagne and canapés. We also liaise with your MC before they open proceedings.

Our experience and professionalism, combined with personalised service, means you can relax and enjoy every moment of your special day.

### **Wedding styling, flowers, invitations, cake specialists, bonbonnière and entertainment**

Our suppliers offer a gorgeous selection to suit all tastes. Suppliers inclusive of the wedding packages are:

#### *Bazwah Events*

Barry Gibson

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#### *Creative Flair*

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#### *New Parliament House Florist*

Tracey Andriolo

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#### *Elite Sound and Lighting*

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### **Special dietary requirements**

We cater for a wide variety of special dietary requirements.

### **Band / photographer meals**

We are happy to organise a main meal with unlimited soft drinks for your entertainers and photographer.

### **Wedding cake**

Our chef's are pleased to serve your wedding cake in finger pieces on platters, with tea and coffee, inclusive of our wedding packages. If preferred, your wedding cake can be served in place of dessert, individually plated with berry coulis and cream. Charges apply and must be supplied by a certified business.

### **Children**

We offer a selection of childrens' meals and desserts if there will be children among your wedding guests. We can also provide a special kids' area, transforming your complimentary bridal room after you join your guests. You are welcome to bring a television, Play station, colouring-in books and other entertainment to suit the ages of the children. We require that all children are supervised by an adult at all times.

### **Menu Tasting**

We provide menu tasting evenings twice a year to allow you to come and taste the dishes that you may select for your special evening. Your Venue and Events Manager will be in contact to confirm the menu tasting date. Additional charges do apply and on request can be added to your final invoice.

### **Final details**

We request that all details are finalised 14 days prior to your wedding day. A final meeting, the week of your wedding day, will be arranged to hand over all decorations required for set up and to review your wedding plans.

### **Car parking**

Old Parliament House is surrounded by free parking. Two large all day free car parks at East and West Block are at the rear of the building, with access from Queen Victoria Terrace. For directional maps go to [www.moadoph.gov.au](http://www.moadoph.gov.au) and click on 'Visiting'.



## VENUES

### Senate Courtyard

Surrounded by the historic cloisters of Old Parliament House, the Courtyard features a rose covered pergola and tailored lawns. Tranquil and completely enclosed with connecting walkways, the Courtyard is a perfect venue for your wedding ceremony.

Suitable for 100 to 200 guests, the Senate Courtyard is available morning and afternoon.

Venue hire rate and setup fee (booked with your Reception)	*\$1010.00
Courtyard only	*\$1360.00

*\*refer to page five (5) for inclusions*

If you are to book the Senate Courtyard for your wedding ceremony and Members' Dining Room for your reception, we offer a complimentary wet weather back up within Old Parliament House.

### Members' Dining Room

Restored to its 1927 elegance, the gracious and elegant Members' Dining Room (MDR) has the capacity to host formal dinners for 350 guests or cocktail receptions for 400. The MDR is ideal for wedding receptions, banquets, conferences and training programs. It is the largest venue available at Old Parliament House and the most versatile.

Original dark wood and glass folding doors allow the MDR to be apportioned into three separate function rooms. The MDR offers modern lighting, with sweeping views of Parliament House available from every position in the room. Sound systems and IT support can also be arranged. The adjacent Members' Bar adjoins the Dining Room, and with its warm wood paneling, polished brass rails and baby grand piano, offers a stylish 'club' retreat for guests.

The MDR is suitable for table seating for 350, theatre seating for 350, cocktails for 400 or various assembly rooms, each accommodating up to 200 guests.

Venue Hire rate entire Members' Dining Room	\$1400.00
Venue Hire rate MDR1	\$ 350.00
Venue Hire rate MDR2	\$ 700.00
Venue Hire rate MDR3 - includes Members' Bar	\$ 700.00

### King's Hall

The elegant King's Hall was once the venue for grand functions, historic announcements and receptions for Heads of State and other dignitaries. Restored to its original 1927 glory, King's Hall is a superb venue for cocktail receptions.

Guests arrive to a room filled with natural light from windows, skylights and light wells. At night, the Hall's polished parquet floors reflect the glow of art deco chandeliers hung from high ceilings. The classic proportions of the room are highlighted by the imposing statue of King George V, the Hall's namesake, holding centre court.

King's Hall comfortably accommodates 80 to 500 guests for cocktail receptions.

Venue hire rate (after 6.00pm)	\$1300.00
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