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MORE CELEBRATIONS ON EVERY LEVEL

FESTIVE EVENTS 2025

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At Rydges Melbourne, we know there's more than one way to mark the end of the year – from shared plates and stories over lunch to rooftop toasts at sunset. However you celebrate, we've got the venue, service and spirit to match.

Gather the team for a festive lunch, gala dinner or cocktail on the rooftop – and leave the details to us. With eleven versatile event spaces, standout menus and a team who know how to host a good time, we'll help you wrap up the year in style.

From the show-stopping Centre Stage, to light-filled spaces like Meeting Place and our open-air Bossley Rooftop, there's a venue for every kind of celebration. Big or small, all-out or laid-back – we've got you covered.

And with 370 rooms just upstairs, you and your team can stay the night – no taxis, no worries.



CENTRE STAGE

 **150 - 250 Seated** | **500 Cocktail**

From end of year lunches and gala dinners, to cocktail soirées – our largest event space will help you to take Centre Stage.

Soaring ceilings, its own private bar overlooking Exhibition Street and a statement making 7 x 4 metre LED screen. Across the 495 sqm space, dine with 250 or mingle with a up to 500, cocktail style.

Features

- 7m high vaulted ceilings
- 7x4 metres LED screen
- Exclusive pre-function bar



MEETING PLACE



50 - 220 Seated | 300 Cocktail

Overlooking Melbourne's East End Theatre District and Her Majesty's Theatre, enjoy the summer sunshine during the day, or the sparkling city lights at night.

The Meeting Place suits up to 300 guests for a cocktail celebration or 220 for a lunch or dinner.

Meeting Place can be split into up to four venues ideal for smaller celebrations too, plus the retractable LED screens and surround sound will let you share anything from highlights of 2025 to plans for the year ahead.

Features

- Meeting Place foyer for pre or post event drinks
- Picture windows
- 5 x 160 inch retractable built-in HD LED projector screen
- Built-in surround sound





BOSSLEY ROOFTOP

 **350 Cocktail**

Looking for that iconic Melbourne rooftop energy? Bossley Rooftop delivers with epic views of Her Majesty's Theatre and the city skyline. The indoor - outdoor set up is the ultimate place to wrap up the year and kick off your celebration.

The venue is ideal for up to 350 guests. We have the food lounge seating, cocktail tables, and a fully stocked bar - you bring the crew.

Ready to hit the dancefloor? No problem, we can set one up indoors, facing the terrace, or transform the indoor space into a laid-back lounge or whisky bar. Heads up - no dance floor outside but we've worked with our AV to make sure you can bring the festive atmosphere, with a tailored DJ set up to set the scene.

Features

- Private fully stocked bar
- Cocktail furniture, table, chairs & lounges
- Sun umbrellas
- Retractable overhead and side awnings
- Outdoor heating (for Melbourne's unpredictable summer weather)
- DJ set up and technician (note 75 decibel limit)

PLATED LUNCH & DINNER

Our plated dining comes loaded with a little extra sparkle
- a glass of bubbles on arrival, bon bons, and table centrepieces.

Seated Two Course Lunch \$120 pp

- Noisette sourdough, cultured butter
- Alternating entrée or dessert
- Alternating main
- Shared sides
- Chocolates, coffee & tea
- Includes: 2 hour Deluxe beverage package

Seated Three Course Lunch \$130 pp

- Noisette sourdough, cultured butter
- Alternating entrée
- Alternating main
- Shared sides
- Alternating dessert
- Chocolates, coffee & tea
- Includes: 3 hour Deluxe beverage package

Seated Two Course Dinner \$145 pp

- Two canapés on arrival, Chef’s selection
- Noisette sourdough, cultured butter
- Alternating entrée or dessert dish
- Alternating main with shared sides
- Chocolates, coffee & tea
- Includes: 3 hour Deluxe beverage package

Seated Three Course Dinner \$165 pp

- Two canapés on arrival, Chef’s selection
- Noisette sourdough, cultured butter
- Alternating entrée
- Alternating main
- Shared sides
- Alternating dessert
- Chocolates, coffee & tea
- Includes: 4 hour Deluxe beverage package

Plated lunch & dinner packages are only available for events held in Centre Stage & Meeting Place.





PLATED MENU

Entrée

Please select two entrées. Served alternating.

Local handmade burrata, kale, pickled tomato, Noisette sourdough

Snapper ceviche, nam jim, citrus, coconut, lotus root

Gippsland beef carpaccio, pink peppercorn, chipotle mayo, watercress, charred onion

Natural oysters, tabasco, lemon

Main

Please select two mains. Served alternating.

Turkey, sweet potato, sage stuffing

Porchetta, crackle, pistachio, truffle, apple

Black angus striploin, artichoke, potato gratin, burnt onion

Asparagus & zucchini tart, Manchego cheese, truffle

SHARED SIDES

Mixed leaves, olive oil, balsamic

Roasted Kipfler potatoes, rosemary, pink salt, lemon

Dessert

Please select two desserts. Served alternating.

Pavlova, fresh berries, whipped cream

Christmas pudding, cranberry compote, brandy anglaise

Mango, passionfruit, vanilla tart, mango sorbet, macadamia nut

Black forest yule log, vanilla mascarpone, dark chocolate, sponge

Only available in Centre Stage & Meeting Place. Menu subject to change. Dietary options available.

COCKTAIL CELEBRATION PACKAGE

4 Hours | \$125 pp

Celebrate the season with a soirée that's anything but ordinary. This elevated cocktail-style experience blends festive flair with local flavours —perfect for team toasts, client gatherings or a stylish social affair.

Package Inclusions:

- Welcome cocktail on arrival
- Six canapés + two substantial canapés per person
- One food station for guests to graze
- Ice cream cart with classic and cocktail-inspired creations.

Hot & Cold Canapés

Please select three canapés. Each person will receive two servings of each

Tuna tartare, pickled chilli, black sesame, gaufrettes
Whipped goats cheese, pea, truffle, mint tartlets
Gippsland steak tartare tart, dijon mayo, horseradish crème fraiche
Tomato infused croustade, dehydrated tomato, Yarra Valley fetta
Lamb rillettes, fennel & herb crumb, seeded mustard
Prawn, crispy potato, lime aioli
Slow cooked beef pie, cheddar cheese, pepper, truffle aioli
Pumpkin flower, tempura, sweet corn, ricotta,
Jamon croquette, chimichurri
Peking duck wonton, blackened chilli dressing

Substantials

Please select two substantials. Each person will receive one servings of each

Roast pulled lamb, potato pure, oregano, smoked almond
Vodka rigatoni, tomato sugo, chilli, ricotta, basil
Pulled pork, milk bun, pico de gallo, chipotle mayonnaise
Grilled chicken skewer, Massaman curry, coriander
Beer battered flathead fillets, chips, tartare sauce
Mini wagyu hamburger, secret sauce, pickle, American cheese, milk bun
Charred corn ribs, paprika, jalapeno & lime salsa
Banh mi, crispy pork, chilli, pate, pickled slaw
Orecchiette pasta, cauliflower, peas, dill, mint, spinach, herb pangrattato

Dessert Canapés

Please select three canapés. Each person will receive two servings of each

Lemon meringue tartlet, vanilla tart, lemon curd, torched meringue
Cannoli, orange, chocolate, macadamia nuts
Coconut panna cotta, mango & pineapple salsa
Selection of macaroon
Selection of mini cheesecake
Profiterole, lychee, strawberry, mascarpone
Selection of mini magnums

Food Stations

Please select one food station

CHARCUTERIE

Selection of cured meats, cheeses, bread & condiments

AUSSIE DESSERT

Nostalgic Australian desserts: pavlova, lamington, iced VoVo tart, Gaytime truffles

MEXICAN

Tacos, corn chips, variety of fillings and toppings/condiments

ASIAN

Selection of steamed bao buns with variety of fillings, dumplings, dim sum & condiments

Cocktails

Please select one cocktail

Four Pillars Bloody Shiraz Gin Spritz
Four Pillars Spicy Pineapple Margarita
Four Pillars Yuzu & Peach Gin Spritz

TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Add extra flair, flavour and fun to your event to make your end of year celebration feel a little more special.

Spirit Tasting Bar

\$30pp

Elevate your celebrations with our exclusive spirit tasting bar.

Showcasing exceptional spirits from some of Victoria's finest distilleries, choose from:

- Four Pillars Distillery
- Penni Ave Distillery
- The Gospel Whiskey

Cocktail Masterclass

From \$45pp

Learn the art of cocktail making from expert bartenders, perfecting your skills while creating and enjoying two cocktails.

Mocktail options available.
For groups of 30 and below.

Personalised Cocktail Station

From \$30pp

Create your own signature cocktail or mocktail, named and customised to reflect your brand or event theme.

Or create one of each? Up to two included.

Paella

\$25 pp

Bring a bit of flair to your event with our live Paella station. Guests will be drawn in by the vibrant aromas as our chef prepares this Spanish classic right before their eyes – it's theatre and flavour in one.

Includes Spanish chorizo, calamari, green lip mussels, prawns, capsicum and saffron rice.

Oysters, Caviar & Vodka

\$35 pp

Freshly shucked oysters served with Tabasco, lemons and a selection of dressings.

Caviar bumps served with Belvedere vodka shots.

Seafood Station

\$45 pp

Freshly shucked oysters with Tabasco, lemon, tiger prawns, fresh sashimi, blue swimmer crab, smoked salmon and accompaniments.

Minimum numbers apply for all stations.



DRINK PACKAGES TO SAY CHEERS

Deluxe

2 Hour Package	\$45 pp
3 Hour Package	\$50 pp
4 Hour Package	\$55 pp
5 Hour Package	\$60 pp

Sparkling, two whites and two reds from Zilzie BTW, beers, soft drinks, sparkling water and juices

Estate

2 Hour Package	\$55 pp
3 Hour Package	\$60 pp
4 Hour Package	\$65 pp
5 Hour Package	\$70 pp

Featuring Australian & NZ sparkling, two whites, rosé and two reds, beers, soft drinks, sparkling water and juices

Premium

2 Hour Package	\$75 pp
3 Hour Package	\$80 pp
4 Hour Package	\$85 pp
5 Hour Package	\$90 pp

Take it to the next level with some of our favourites from Australian and NZ wines including a sparkling, three whites, three reds, beers, cider, soft drinks, sparkling water and juices.

King Valley

2 Hour Package	\$75 pp
3 Hour Package	\$80 pp
4 Hour Package	\$85 pp
5 Hour Package	\$90 pp

Premium wines from Dal Zotto Winery in Victoria's King Valley. Includes a prosecco, two whites, rosé and two reds, a selection of beers, cider, soft drinks, sparkling water and juices

Free-flowing Cocktails

2 Hour Package	\$78 pp
3 Hour Package	\$84 pp

Select three from the following:

Four Pillars Bloody Shiraz Gin Spritz
Four Pillars Spicy Pineapple Margarita
Four Pillars Yuzu & Peach Gin Spritz

Non-Alcoholic

3 Hour Package	\$36 pp
4 Hour Package	\$41 pp

Non 0% wine alternative and beers and assorted soft drinks, juices, still and sparkling water



DRINK PACKAGES TO SAY CHEERS

DELUXE

SPARKLING

Zilzie BTW Sparkling, Murray Darling

WHITE

Zilzie BTW Chardonnay, Murray Darling
Zilzie BTW Sauvignon Blanc, Murray Darling

RED

Zilzie BTW Pinot Noir, Murray Darling
Zilzie BTW Shiraz, Murray Darling

BEER

Carlton Draught
Stone & Wood
Great Northern Super Crisp

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Assorted soft drink, juices,
still and sparkling water

ESTATE

SPARKLING

Marty's Block Brut Cuvee, SA

WHITE

Motley Cru Pinot Grigio, VIC
Cloud Street Sauvignon Blanc, VIC

ROSÉ

Dalfarras Rosato Rose, VIC

RED

Marty's Block Cabernet Shiraz, SA
Cloud Street Pinot Noir, VIC

BEER

Carlton Draught
Stone & Wood
Great Northern Super Crisp

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Assorted soft drink, juices,
still and sparkling water

PREMIUM

SPARKLING

Mumm Marlborough Brut Prestige, NZ

WHITE

Frogmore Creek Riesling, TAS
Hentley Farms V&V Chardonnay, SA
Yabby Lake Pinot Gris, VIC

ROSÉ

Dominique Portet Rose, VIC

RED

Tar & Roses Shiraz, VIC
Sticks Pinot Noir, VIC
La Boca Malbec, AR

BEER & CIDER

Carlton Draught
Asahi
Great Northern Super Crisp
Somersby Cider

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Assorted soft drinks, juices,
still & sparkling water

DRINK PACKAGES TO SAY CHEERS

KING VALLEY

Premium Italian varietals from Dal Zotto
Winery, King Valley Victoria

SPARKLING

'Pucino' Prosecco

WHITE

Pinot Grigio

Arneis

ROSÉ

Rosato

RED

Sangiovese

Barbera

BEER

Carlton Draught

Asahi

Great Northern Super Crisp

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Assorted Soft Drink and Juices

Still and Sparkling Water

FREE-FLOWING COCKTAILS

Select three from the following:

Four Pillars Bloody Shiraz Gin Spritz

Four Pillars Spicy Pineapple Margarita

Four Pillars Yuzu & Peach Gin Spritz

NON-ALCOHOLIC

NON-ALCOHOLIC WINE

Selection of NON 0% Wine Alternatives

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER

Peroni Nastro Azzuro 0.0*

EMMA & TOM'S JUICE

Cloudy Apple

Green Power

Kickstarter

OJ

SOFT DRINK

Strangelove Premium Lo-Cal Mandarin Soda

Assorted Soft Drink

Still and Sparkling Water

**Less than 1% ABV*

DRINKS UPGRADES

BEER & CIDER PACKAGE

Add an additional beer to your package of choice for
an additional \$5 per person, per beer selection.

Carlton Draught

Little Creatures Pale Ale

Peroni 'Nastro Azzuro'

Asahi 'Super Dry'

Great Northern Super Crisp

Stone and Wood Pale Ale

Balter XPA

Balter Captain Sensible

Matso's Ginger Beer

Corona

Heineken

Somersby Apple Cider

Peroni 'Nastro Azzuro' 0.0%

FREE-FLOW COCKTAILS UPGRADE

Add a selection of three cocktails to your existing
beverage package

1 Hour Package \$42pp

2 Hour Package \$48pp

3 Hour Package \$54pp

SPIRITS ON CONSUMPTION

Add a selection of spirits to your event, charged on
consumption from \$13 per glass.

COCKTAILS ON CONSUMPTION

Add a selection of cocktails to your event, charged on
consumption from \$20 per cocktail.



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