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# Windy Ridge Xmas Information Pack

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## Introduction

Why you should choose the Windy Ridge to hold your Xmas party at the Windy Ridge function venue. When you book your function with the Windy Ridge we take care of all the stress and let you enjoy your special day. Our experienced friendly team will go the extra mile to ensure you and your guests receive 1st class service. Our elegant tranquil venue allows you to have everything in the one place. Windy Ridge can do absolutely everything from organising a band, DJ or we are happy to just provide the food and beverage. It is your choice.

We are able to cater for up to 200 guests seated and 350 mingling with the ability to divide the room in two to create an intimate setting for smaller functions. We have two function rooms to choose from.

There are no hidden costs at the Windy Ridge our food packages cover, catering, service staff and cleaning. We only ask that you meet our minimum spends . The minimum spend is based on both food and beverage.

### **Free Venue hire .....Venue hire includes**

The Windy Ridge services which are free when you book, these are listed below

- Our function manager will help you plan your agenda, helping you set your time line
- Use of our secret garden if you book the secret garden function room
- Staff members will greet your guests at the front door
- Plenty of free parking
- 1st class food and service
- Bar service and a full bar
- Personalised waitering service to each of your guest's tables. Each table has a designated waiter who will look after your guests for food and beverage and meet their needs
- Setting the function room and cleaning the function room at the end of the function.
- Happy friendly staff who care about you and your day.
- We have a licence till 2am and you must be off the premise by 2.30 am.

## Testimonials

Everything seemed to just 'fit' from the time we looked at the website until after the wedding.

The team at Windy Ridge listened to our desired requirements and delivered above our

expectations. We asked for a fun, friendly and relaxed atmosphere, with great food and wine, all to hopefully come within our budget... Abbey was brilliant. She tailored a package to suit our needs and there were no extra hidden costs. The grounds were beautiful and the ambiance of the venue was loved by all of the guests. It felt like walking into a paradise that no-one knew about. We still talk about how lovely everything was and many of our friends did not even realise that Windy Ridge existed. During the wedding all the guests needs were attended to and the staff were so friendly. Nothing was too much trouble and the whole evening ran smoothly. Abbey and the team helped make the day, and night a beautiful event and one that will be remembered for a very long time. Chris West (Bride)

Thanks to the Windy Ridge Team,

What a fantastic day we all had (especially mum who was really surprised) yesterday. Thanks again for your wonderful friendly staff who smiled and greeted people and were just really neat. The food was fabulous, and venue was perfect.

We may see you all very soon for another function.

Have a great day.

Hayley, Reg, and whole shabang!

cheerz.

"My husband and I were at Nicole & Jeremy's (Collett) wedding at your function centre in the weekend (was one of the last to leave actually). You probably don't get a lot of feedback so I just wanted to say that your function centre is a fantastic venue! The work you have done outside is beautiful. The place was setup really well, the food was great and the service was too – right to the end. I will have no hesitation in recommending your venue to anybody and I will also keep you in mind for anything we may have in the future, here at DeLaval.

Thanks again."

## The secret garden function room



This function room will cater to 200 seated and 350 mingling. When you book this room you have full use of the adjoined garden for your guests to enjoy. The garden has magical views of the rolling country side and Mt Pirongia in the back ground. The garden is north West facing which makes for wonderful sunsets in Dec... Your guests can relax and unwind after a hard year in the shade of the gardens trees while our trained staff wait of them hand and foot.



## The Cellar function room



This room is named after the original hotel cellar that is located underneath the floor of this room. Upon booking this room you will have sole use of the deck, outdoor fire and the cellar function room. The cellar function room can comfortably seat 50 – 60 guests depending on the seating layout. If you are wanting to mingle this area can hold 80 -90 people. The cellar bar is adjoined to this room and if you have the maximum numbers for this room we will close the cellar bar to the public and give you the use of this area also..



# Your own private Xmas function menu options

Choose from either the cellar function room or the secret garden

## **Deluxe Xmas menu**

**Three course buffet dinner \$60 per head**

**Two courses \$48 per head**

Tables set with white or black table cloths, all cutlery, all crockery, serviettes, wine glasses, and a Xmas centre piece.

### **Finger food**

Bite size baked gourmet potatoes wrapped in crispy bacon (GV)

Mushroom and Thyme risotto cakes (V)

A selection of miniature pastries Smoked Salmon & Brie, Smoked Chicken, brie and Cranberry, Roasted Pumpkin, Feta & Onion Jam,(V) Spinach & Feta (V)

Mini meat balls served with riata dipping sauce

A selection of Asian and Indian delights, baby spring rolls, vegetable baskets and somosas (V)

Baby Beef skewers with minted cucumber yoghurt dipping sauce (GV)

### **Main Buffet meal**

Fresh dinner rolls and herb butter

### **Salads**

Roasted Vegetable Salad with Fresh Basil and Balsamic Dressing (GV) (V)

Country style potato salad, Rustic style gourmet potatoes smothered in good old fashion mayo... (V)

Italian Penne pasta salad with sun dried tomato, olives, feta capsicums, red onions (V)

Spinach salad with chick peas carrots beetroot coriander fresh ginger and roasted nuts (GV) (V)

### **Vegetables**

Gourmet roasted potatoes in rosemary and garlic butter (GV) (V)

A selection of fresh steamed seasonal vegetables lightly sautéed in a sweet honey sauce (GV) (V)

### **Pasta**

Homemade lasagne filled with spinach, pumpkin & ricotta (V)

Veggie curry filled with roasted pumpkin and chickpea curry (GV) (V)

## **Meats**

Cranberry glazed Xmas Ham off the bone

Nut crusted slow roasted beef served with rich red wine gravy (GV)

Crispy roasted Pork with crackling and apple sauce (GV)

## **Dessert**

Steamed Xmas pudding covered in rich egg nog sauce (V)

Fresh tropical fruit salad (GV) (V)

Festive homemade Xmas apple and berry crumble served with runny cream (V)

Xmas mince tarts dusted with santas snow (V)

Traditional pavlova dressed with summer fruits and fresh cream (GV) (V)

All prices in these menus are GST exclusive

## **Special Xmas menu**

Tables set with white or black table cloths, all cutlery, all crockery, serviettes, wine glasses, A Xmas centre piece.

**Three course buffet dinner \$48 per head**

**Two courses \$34 per head**

### **Finger food**

Bite size baked gourmet potatoes wrapped in crispy bacon (GV)

Mushroom and Tymme risotto cakes (V)

A selection of Asian and Indian delights, baby spring rolls, vegetable baskets and somosas (V)

Baby Beef skewers with minted cumber yoghurt dipping sauce (GV)

### **Main Buffet meal**

Fresh dinner rolls and herb butter

### **Salads**

Roasted Vegetable Salad with Fresh Basil and Balsamic Dressing (GV) (V)

Country style potatoes salad, rustic style gourmet potatoes smoothed in good old fashion mayo... (V)

Italian Penne pasta salad with sun dried tomato, olives, feta capsicums, red onions (V)

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## **Vegetables**

Gourmet roasted potatoes in rosemary and garlic butter (GV) (V)

A selection of fresh steamed seasonal vegetables light sautéed in a sweet honey sauce (GV) (V)

## Pasta

Veggie Curry filled with roasted pumpkin and chickpea (GV) (V)

## **Meats**

Nut crusted, slow roasted beef served with rich red wine gravy (GV)

Crispy roasted Pork with crackling and apple sauce

## **Dessert**

Steamed Xmas pudding covered in rich egg nog sauce (V)

Fresh tropical fruit salad (GV) (V)

Xmas mince tarts dusted with Santa's snow (V)

Traditional Pavlova dressed with summer fruits and fresh cream (GV) (V)

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# **Finger food Xmas menu \$25 per person**

Will be served throughout the evening.....

Bite size baked gourmet potatoes wrapped in crispy bacon (GV)

Mushroom and Thyme risotto cakes (V)

A selection of miniature pastries Smoked Salmon & Brie, Smoked Chicken brie and Cranberry, Roasted Pumpkin, Feta & Onion Jam,(V) Spinach & Feta (V)

Mini meat balls served with plum sauce

A selection of Asian and Indian delights, baby spring rolls, vegetable baskets and samosas (V)

Baby Beef skewers with minted cucumber yoghurt dipping sauce (GV)

Mini Turkish wrapped sandwiches filled with smoked chicken and brie.

Crostini with smoked salmon and cream cheese

Sticky chocolate peanut brownie slice drizzled with white chocolate and dusted with Santa's snow

Xmas fruit tarts dusted with Santa's snow...

# Entertainment

Add any of these to your food package for night that will not be forgotten...

## **Professional musical system and nightclub lighting display**

Great sound system with iPod dock, mirror ball and multi lighting display \$299

## **Hypnotist show**

Guy Cater Hypnotist and comedy show 2 hour show 1st part of the show a 45 min comedy set, then your main course. 2<sup>nd</sup> Part of the show is 90 mins of hilarious hypnotism. Guy Cater is the funniest man you will see... He has a wonderful routine and always has the crowd in fits of laughter \$1100

## **Company quiz**

Company quiz a comprehensive fun quiz with random questions about your company, throughout a great team building activity \$300

## **Wine tasting - Waikato**

A tasting of local Waikato wines from a local wine maker. All wine included in the tasting and nibbles to accompany the wines. Min numbers 20 people \$30 per person

## **Team building - strategic games**

Tug a war, the waiter race, egg and spoon race, strategic planning games build a card tower, build a straw tower. This is an opportunity to put your team into certain groups to see how they function as a team and who are the natural stars and leaders. Our function manager will run these games for you. The session will run for one hour... Depending on the size of your team we should be able to get through at least two games in this time... \$300

## **Musical Band**

Musical entertainment, Antenna band, 4 hours of live music \$1300

David Stone, The Johnny cash experience band, 4 hours \$900

## **Mystery Murder Night Dinner**

Going back to school can be murder...

The Entertainers present an Interactive Improvised Murder Mystery with a Schools theme or a mafia theme. This show will run during dinner pricing starts at \$20 per head and a min of .80 people

## **Comedian nights**

We can organise a vast range of comedians for a 2 hour show priced from \$1000 - \$3500

It all depends on the comedians, Ben Hurley, Jeremy Ellwood, Michelle Acourt, Mike King, Brendan Lovegrove, Gish, The Westy, Roso, Simon Mc Kinney and lots more..

## **DJ entertainment**

4 hours of lighting and DJ with over 5000 song options starting at \$850

## Decoration options

**Jazz up your dining room with one of our Xmas decoration specials**

### **Santa's Xmas pack \$7 per person**

Organza table runners down the centre of the table choose from gold, shiny red, silver. Xmas cracker, Santa's gift a box filled with Xmas chocolates and tied with Xmas ribbon, Santa's fairy scatters down the middle of the table, mini Xmas trees, reindeer and angles and Xmas themed candles in glass hurricane vases.

### **Rudolf's Xmas pack \$5.50 per person**

Organza table runners down the centre of the table choose from gold, shiny red or silver. Xmas crackers, mini Xmas trees, reindeer and antlers, Xmas themed candles in glass hurricane vases.

### **Dashers Xmas pack \$3.50 per person**

Organza table runners down the centre of the table choose from gold, shiny red, silver, Xmas cracker, Xmas themed candles in glass hurricane vases.

### **Fairy lights display \$199**

### **Mirror ball and light \$149**

### **Professional sound system and lighting \$299**

### **Place name cards \$2.50 per person**

### **Menu cards \$3.50 per person**

# Group Hypnotist Xmas function

## Join in the party atmosphere

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 201

3 course menu \$75 per person (Inc GST)

Guy Cater straight from Las Vegas With a tear jerking show of comedy and hypnotism, He will

Have you in stitches.

## Tables set with

Black table cloths, all cutlery, all crockery, serviettes, wine glasses, A Xmas centre piece and candles, Organza table runners down the centre of the table, Xmas cracker, mini Xmas trees, reindeer and antlers.

## Menu

### Tasting platters served at your table

Bite size baked gourmet potatoes wrapped in crispy bacon (GV)

Mushroom and Thyme risotto cakes (V)

A selection of miniature pastries Smoked Salmon & Brie, Smoked Chicken, brie and Cranberry, Roasted Pumpkin, Feta & Onion Jam,(V) Spinach & Feta (V)

Mini meat balls served with rata dipping sauce

A selection of Asian and Indian delights, baby spring rolls, vegetable baskets and somosas (V)

Baby Beef skewers with minted cumber yoghurt dipping sauce (GV)

### Main Buffet meal

Fresh dinner rolls and herb butter

### Salads

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Italian Penne pasta salad with sun dried tomato, olives, feta capsicums, red onions (V)

Spinach salad with chick peas carrots beetroot coriander fresh ginger and roasted nuts (GV) (V)

### Vegetables

Gourmet roasted potatoes in rosemary and garlic butter (GV) (V)

A selection of fresh steamed seasonal vegetables lightly sautéed in a sweet honey sauce (GV) (V)

### Pasta

Homemade lasagne filled with spinach, Pumpkin & Ricotta (V)

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**Meats**

Cranberry glazed Xmas Ham off the bone

Nut crusted, slow roasted beef served with rich red wine gravy (GV)

Crispy roasted Pork with crackling and apple sauce (GV)

**Dessert served on the buffet**

Steamed Xmas pudding covered in rich egg nog sauce (V)

Fresh tropical fruit salad (GV) (V)

Festive homemade Xmas apple and berry crumble served with runny cream (V)

Xmas mince tarts dusted with Santa's snow (V)

Traditional pavlova dressed with summer fruits and fresh cream (GV) (V)

**Doors open at 7pm****Tasting platters served 7.30pm****Mains served 8pm****Show starts 9pm-11.30****There will be nightclub lighting and professional sound system music after the show****Close of bar 2am**

# Group Comedian nights

## Be part of the party atmosphere...

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Brendan Lovegrove and Simon Mc Kinney 2 course menu \$59 per person Or 3 course menu \$75 per person (Inc GST)

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec Ben Hurley and Vaughn King 3 course menu \$75 per person (Inc GST)

## Tables set with

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## Menu

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### Vegetables

Gourmet roasted potatoes in rosemary and garlic butter (GV) (V)

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### Pasta

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### Meats

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Cranberry glazed Xmas Ham off the bone

Nut crusted, slow roasted beef served with rich red wine gravy (GV)

Crispy roasted Pork with crackling and apple sauce(GV)

**Dessert served on the buffet**

Steamed Xmas pudding covered in rich egg nog sauce (V)

Fresh tropical fruit salad (GV) (V)

Festive Homemade Xmas apple and berry crumble served with runny cream (V)

Xmas mince tarts dusted with Santa's snow (V)

Traditional Pavolva dressed with summer fruits and fresh cream (GV) (V)

**Doors open at 7pm**

**Tasting platters served 7.30pm**

**Mains served 8pm**

**Show starts 9pm-11.30**

**There will be nightclub lighting and professional sound system music after the show**

**Close of bar 2am**

# Group night Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

**Be part of the party atmosphere...**

## **Menu**

### **Tasting platters served at your table**

Mushroom and Thyme risotto cakes (V)

A selection of miniature pastries Smoked Salmon & Brie, Smoked Chicken, brie and Cranberry, Roasted Pumpkin, Feta & Onion Jam,(V) Spinach & Feta (V)

Mini meat balls served with rata dipping sauce

A selection of Asian and Indian delights, baby spring rolls, vegetable baskets and somosas (V)

### **Main Buffet meal**

Fresh dinner rolls and herb butter

### **Salads**

Roasted Vegetable Salad with Fresh Basil and Balsamic Dressing (GV) (V)

Country style potatoes salad, Rustic style gourmet potatoes smoothed in good old fashion mayo... (V)

Italian Penne pasta salad with sun dried tomato, olives, feta capsicums, red onions (V)

### **Vegetables**

Gourmet roasted potatoes in rosemary and garlic butter (GV) (V)

A selection of fresh steamed seasonal vegetables lightly sautéed in a sweet honey sauce (GV) (V)

### **Pasta**

Veggie Curry filled with roasted pumpkin and Chickpea Curry (GV) (V)

### **Meats a selection of two meats**

Cranberry glazed Xmas Ham off the bone, Nut crusted, slow roasted beef served with rich red wine gravy (GV),Crispy roasted Pork with crackling and apple sauce(GV)

### **Dessert served on the buffet**

Steamed Xmas pudding covered in rich egg nog sauce (V)

Fresh tropical fruit salad (GV) (V)

Festive Homemade Xmas apple and berry crumble served with runny cream (V)

Traditional Pavolva dressed with summer fruits and fresh cream (GV) (V)

**Doors open at 6pm / Tasting platters served 6pm -7pm /Mains served 7pm /Dessert served 8pm**

**There will be nightclub lighting and professional sound system music all night**

**Close of bar 2am**

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**To book your Xmas party or to view our  
Wonderful venue**

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