Hospitality Packages
Boxes and Suites
Food & Beverage by Merivale

Merivale is proud to announce that we’re bringing our trademark food and beverage offering to the 2022 Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras.

As the Exclusive Hospitality Experience Partner of the SCG, the food and beverage experience now matches the spectacle happening on the field.

We have pulled together the most celebrated Merivale chefs to bring our dream to life, including a wide range of outlets catering to all of your entertainment needs, whether you’re celebrating with family and friends or entertaining guests.

The partnership will see Merivale’s celebrated executive chefs Danielle Alvarez (Fred’s), Jordan Toft (mimi’s, Bert’s Bar & Brasserie), Dan Hong (Ms.G’s, Mr. Wong), Mike Eggert (Totti’s), Ben Greeno (The Paddington, Hotel Centennial) and Vincenzo Biondini (Vinnie’s Pizza) bring their expertise into a stadium setting.

Schedule

Date: Saturday 5th March 2022
Event: Mardi Gras Parade

Schedule:
5:00pm – Access to Suites and Boxes
5:15pm – 10:15pm – Package Hours (5 hours)
6:00pm – Preshow
6:15pm – Parade Start
10:30pm – Parade End

Order Submission Deadline – Midday 22nd Feb 2022

Responsible Service Of Alcohol (RSA)
As required by the licensing and regulatory regulations, RSA is monitored and strictly enforced. We request your assistance by monitoring your guests’ alcohol consumption.
ACCESS TO YOUR PRIVATE SUITE OR OUTDOOR BOX
Private Suites and Outdoor Boxes are located on the corporate levels; venue staff will be in Private Suite foyers to welcome, view tickets and direct guests to your Private Suite or Outdoor Box.

BOOKING PROCEDURES PRIOR TO AN EVENT
All groups or companies are required to nominate a contact person who will be available during business hours for matters pertaining to your Private Suite or Outdoor Box. All catering orders are required to be placed online prior to the catering deadline to avoid late fees.

PRIVATE SUITE AND OUTDOOR BOX HOSTS
A host is required in your Private Suite for the service of alcohol* and food as per the current NSW liquor act 2007, part 3, division 4, section 27. When utilising your Private Suite on an event day, your first point of contact is your suite host. The host is responsible for providing you with high quality service for the duration of each event and will consult with the booking point of contact on arrival.

*Alcoholic beverages are not permitted in your suite without catering and a host present.

It is requested that the nominated host introduces themselves to the host. The host will explain their role and discuss any specific requirements for the event. All guests should be made aware of the host’s role and that the host may only take direction from the booking point of contact

*Guest self-service from the bar breaches liquor license rules.

CATERING DEADLINES
All bookings and orders are to be submitted by the catering deadline 22nd February 2022.

ONLINE ORDERING – CATERING
All orders are processed electronically via our online ordering system; access can be made via: mardigras.org.au

If you have not received a log-in to Lennd to place your orders, please contact brock.taffe@mardigrasarts.org.au

ORDERING DEADLINE AND FINAL CHANGES: MIDDAY, TUESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

CATERING POLICY
Unless specified all beverage services will cease 15 minutes (10:15pm) before completion of the Parade, approx. 10:30pm. The Private Suite or Outdoor Box must be vacated within half an hour of the completion of the Parade.

Food and beverages ordered for your private facility cannot be removed from the venue.

Alcoholic beverages are not allowed to be consumed in a Private Suite or Outdoor Box without a Host present and minimum catering requirements ordered. (Please refer to minimum catering requirements).
SELECTING YOUR MENU
Our full range of Private Suite, Outdoor Box and beverage lists can be found in this document. Orders for all catering must be made through the Lennd online portal and orders must be received within the specified deadlines. Please also be aware that limited menu options may apply if an order is not placed within this specified time frame.

You will be notified if there are any changes to the specified catering deadline and a special notification will be sent out for special events. Private Suite and Outdoor Box holders are responsible for placing their orders on behalf of their clients.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
When confirming the catering, please ensure a complete and accurate list of all guests with special dietary requirements (including food allergies and other dietary restrictions). On arrival to the Private Suite or Outdoor Box, please ensure that all guests with dietary requirements make themselves known to the venue host and provide all details of their dietary requirements.

If the booking point of contact is making separate arrangements for printing menus for the Event, the following statement must be included on the menu in a prominent position, font, and colour:

“All dishes are prepared in a kitchen that handles nuts, shellfish, gluten, dairy, eggs and soy products. Whilst all reasonable efforts are taken to accommodate guests’ dietary needs, Merivale cannot guarantee that all dishes will be allergen free.”

SERVING TIMES
The venue will be open approximately one hour prior to commencement of the Parade at 5:00pm. Beverage packages will be 5 hours in duration.

When placing the order on-line please provide the estimated arrival time of the guests. Merivale will provide service times for all menu items to the Private Suite and Outdoor Box attendants, to ensure all your guests receive the appropriate amount of catering. Whilst we endeavour to meet all special requests, our focus is to ensure all your guests receive their food at the prescribed times.

Hot food will not be served until the host arrives. This is to ensure food quality and safety standards are met, as food cannot be reheated. Please allow 30 minutes after the host arrives for hot food menu items to be delivered.

PEOPLE ATTENDING – FINAL NUMBERS
You must provide estimated numbers at the time of booking. Catering minimum guest numbers and menu selections must be confirmed at the time of the deadline.

Where the guest numbers are to be increased after this date, this will be subject to approval by Merivale & Mardi Gras and charged accordingly notwithstanding attendance on the event date. Every endeavour will be made for the menu for additional guests to match the menu package ordered, however it may be reasonable for the chef to deviate from the confirmed menu due to stock and produce availability.

Should there be any discrepancies Merivale & Mardi Gras reserve the right to charge for additional guest’s packages should there be more guests occupying the Private Suite and Outdoor Box on event day from what was originally ordered.
BILLING PROCEDURES
All orders require pre-payment unless an alternative has been pre-arranged with Mardi Gras. This can be done by either credit card online at the time of placing your order or by gaining an invoice from our team and paying by direct EFT transfer.

Payments must be received 7 business days prior to the event. To pay by debit/credit card enter your details at the completion of your online order.

All our prices are in Australian dollars (AUD) and include GST. For any “additional items” requested on the night or “beverages on consumption” credit card details will be required two business days prior to the event.

Mardi Gras reserves the right to cancel any orders that have not made payment within seven days prior to the event.

Prices may vary from original quotations in cases where cost increases are incurred after the quotation being made. Upon any variations becoming known, details of the same will be supplied to you.

BEVERAGES ON CONSUMPTION
The host will be presented on the event day with a list of all beverages consumed and that will require a signature. If the host leaves before signing the paperwork, Merivale will assume that all consumption is correct, and charges will apply.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY
Please note that any catering cancelled past the online catering deadline, will not be refundable for any of the food purchased, and 100% of all costs will still apply.

If the Parade is cancelled more than 72 hours prior to the scheduled date for reasons beyond reasonable control, including severe weather conditions, acts of God, fire, acts of terrorism or war, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disputes, riots, explosion, or unforeseen governmental restrictions, Merivale & Mardi Gras will act in good faith and use reasonable endeavours to minimise the financial impact to the Client and a refund of all charges will be provided.

Within 72 hours of the Parade, if the event is cancelled due to any reason listed above, all pre orders will be charged and no refunds provided.

PRIVACY POLICY
Merivale & Mardi Gras are dedicated to keeping your details private. Any information we collect in relation to you is kept strictly secured. We do not sell, pass on or swap any of your personal details with anyone. We use this information only to identify you and your orders. For more information, please visit mardigras.org.au/site-terms-privacy

All credit card details will be destroyed after payment process unless you have instructed us to keep a copy on file for future payments.

SECURITY POLICY
When purchasing from Mardi Gras, your details are passed through our Secure Payment Service Stripe, using the latest encryption technology. For more information, please visit stripe.com/docs/security/stripe
Boxes
Hospitality Packages
Boxes (8 people) – starting at $1,900 inc. GST

Boxes at the Sydney Cricket Ground provide prime viewing and hospitality opportunities for the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade.

Boxes are purchased in groups of 8 people. Your group will be sat together and separated from other groups however other groups will be in the vicinity and you do not have access to a private room such as a suite.

Inclusions:

- Dedicated seating for 8 people. This seating is separated from the general public and is a *reserve seating*.
- Wait staff that service the collective box area.
- Drinks package (options on next page)
  - Including a fridge at the end of each box that is kept stocked with all of your favourite beverages
- Food Service (options on next page)
  - Arrival Grazing
  - Substantial item
  - Late show bites
Menu Package

Arrival Grazing
- Smoked salmon tatar, crème fraiche, micro cress, baby capers
- Pea & provolone arancini, saffron mayo
- Dan Hong cheeseburger spring roll

Substantial Canape
- Thyme and lemon marinated chicken, roasted beets, heirloom carrots, salsa verde

Late Snack
- Bert’s beef pie, tomato relish
- Pork and fennel sausage roll, tomato relish

Please provide Dietaries on the Mardi Gras Lennd form.

Beverage Package – 5 Hours
- Sparking
- White Wine, selection provided
- Rosé
- Red Wine, selection provided
- Beer selection
- Non-Alcoholic, selection provided

Ready to Drink – Package Add-On ($60 per person)
- Archie Rose G&T RTD
- Absolut, Lime & Soda RTD
- Bacardi Mojito
- Fellr
- Pimms
- CC Dry Can
- Jim Beam & Cola Can
Boxes – Hospitality Packages
Bloom – Option 2 – 8 People, $2,240 inc. GST

Menu Package

Arrival Grazing
- Smoked salmon tatar, crème fraiche, micro cress, baby capers
- Pea & provolone arancini, saffron mayo
- Dan Hong cheeseburger spring roll

Substantial Canape
- Thyme and lemon marinated chicken, roasted beets, heirloom carrots, salsa verde
- Charred broccoli, cauliflower, pickled muntries, lemon myrtle and blueberry vinaigrette (gf) (v)

Late Snack
- Bert’s beef pie, tomato relish
- Pork and fennel sausage roll, tomato relish
- Decadent bittersweet ‘barry’ chocolate tart

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Beverage Package – 5 Hours
- Sparkling
- White Wine, selection provided
- Rosé
- Red Wine, selection provided
- Beer selection
- Non-Alcoholic, selection provided

Ready to Drink – Package Add-On ($60 per person)
- Archie Rose G&T RTD
- Absolut, Lime & Soda RTD
- Bacardi Mojito
- Fellr
- Pimms
- CC Dry Can
- Jim Beam & Cola Can
Suites – Key Information

Suites (14 people) – starting at $3,450 incl. GST

Suites at the Sydney Cricket Ground provide prime viewing and hospitality opportunities for the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Parade. Suites have the capacity of 14 people.

Inclusions:

- Private Room
- Dedicated seating for 14 people. This seating is separated from the general public and is **A reserve seating.**
- Wait staff dedicated to your suite.
- Drinks package (options on next page)
- Food Service (options on next page)
  - Arrival Grazing
  - Substantial item
  - Late show bites
Suites – Hospitality Packages
You Make Me Feel – Option 1 – 14 People, $3,450 incl. GST

Menu Package
- Tomato, saffron and mozzarella arancini, basil aioli (v)
- Four cheese toastie (v)
- Dry-aged beef burger, gruyere, tomato jam, house mayo, dill pickle
- Seasonal rice paper roll, tamarind dipping sauce (vegan) (gd) (dd)
- Mini chicken katsu sandwich, nappa cabbage, kewpie
- Dan Hong’s cheeseburger spring roll
- Profiteroles, vanilla crème patisserie

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Beverage Package – 5 Hours
- Sparking
- White Wine, selection provided
- Rosé
- Red Wine, selection provided
- Beer selection
- Non-Alcoholic, selection provided

Ready to Drink – Package Add-On ($60 per person)
- Archie Rose G&T RTD
- Absolut, Lime & Soda RTD
- Bacardi Mojito
- Fellr
- Pimms
- CC Dry Can
- Jim Beam & Cola Can
Suites – Hospitality Packages
Freedom ’90 – Option 2 – 14 People, $3,925 incl. GST

Menu Package
- Tomato, saffron and mozzarella arancini, basil aioli (v)
- Four cheese toastie (v)
- Seasonal rice paper roll, tamarind dipping sauce (vegan) (gd) (dd)
- Dry-aged beef burger, gruyere, tomato jam, house mayo, dill pickle
- Mini chicken katsu sandwich, nappa cabbage, kewpie
- Lamb kofta, tabbouleh, tomato, sumac salad, tzatziki (gd)
- Dan Hong’s cheeseburger spring roll
- Pork and fennel sausage rolls, tomato relish
- Bert’s beef pie, house ketchup
- Profiteroles, vanilla crème patisserie

Beverage Package – 5 Hours
- Sparking
- White Wine, selection provided
- Rosé
- Red Wine, selection provided
- Beer selection
- Non-Alcoholic, selection provided

Ready to Drink – Package Add-On ($60 per person)
- Archie Rose G&T RTD
- Absolut, Lime & Soda RTD
- Bacardi Mojito
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- Pimms
- CC Dry Can
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thank you!

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