

A photograph of the Palooka restaurant's outdoor seating area at night. The restaurant's name 'PALOOKA' is displayed in large, white, sans-serif capital letters on a dark awning. Below the awning, several round and rectangular wooden tables are set up with black chairs. People are seated at the tables, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The interior of the restaurant is visible through the large glass windows, showing a bar area with shelves of bottles and a warm, lit interior. A white car is parked outside, visible through the glass. The overall atmosphere is modern and sophisticated.

PALOOKA

Functions & Events

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CELEBRATE WITH US

Palooka! Modern, contemporary, European inspired dining in the heart of Stratford Village. Events at Palooka mean exquisite food & beverage options, beautifully curated spaces, attentive service & just that extra level of care and attention.

Palooka has vast experience in catering for significant occasions, from quaint gatherings to large celebrations or corporate events. We tailor food & wine experiences to complement the occasion; canapé packages, set menus or banquet 'Let us Feed you' dining options.

Your menu will consist of an array of local produce, from fresh seafood, Cairns renowned Marsh butcher 'our neighbour' and locally grown fruit & veg from our tableland farmers.

Contact us today for the ease & experience of an event with us.

For more information email; events@palooka.com.au



COURTYARD

VERSATILE LARGE OPEN SPACE

Private, comfortable and spacious alfresco dining with a European twist.
70 pax sit down | 100 pax stand up

CAPACITY
UP TO 100



MICROPHONE
& OWN MUSIC



PRIVATE
SPACE



FORMAL &
INFORMAL
SEATING



PRIVATE
BAR





INSIDE RESTAURANT

RESTAURANT |

Our restaurant is fully air conditioned,
comfortable & exudes elegance.
60 pax sit down | 90 pax stand up

FOOTPATH DINING |

Enjoy the picturesque scenery of Stratford.
Perfect for small casual gatherings & events.
35 pax sit down | 45 pax stand up

TOTAL
CAPACITY
UP TO 160



FORMAL &
INFORMAL
SEATING



MICROPHONE
& PA SYSTEM
(fee applicable)



PRIVATE
BAR



PRIVATE
SPACE



ACCOMMODATING
TO DIETARIES



BANQUET SET MENU

4 COURSE 85PP

Our signature 'Let us feed you' menu was created from our concept of a shared dining experience, therefore translates well into events of any size.

EXAMPLE MENU |

Marinated Olives | orange, bay Leaf

Woodfired Pizza Bread | flaked sea salt, olive oil

Whipped Ricotta | young ricotta, smoky tomato, chives

Seared Scallops | celeriac puree, oyster foam, spring onion

Honey Roasted Chicken | confit garlic & lemon broth, crispy sage

Slow Braised Lamb Shoulder | braising juices, pomegranate, salsa verde

Served with

Persian rice and mopping bread

Mixed leaf salad, vanilla citrus dressing

Finish with Limencello or Classic Tiramisu





DINNER SET MENU

INDIVIDUAL SELECTION

2 COURSE SELECTION | 6OPP 3 COURSE SELECTION | 7OPP

ENTRÉE |

Lightly fried calamari | zucchini, lemon thyme spice, yuzu tartare

Confit duck croquettes | bechamel, cherry jam, pickled chilli

Hummus | cucumber, sumac, toasted focaccia

MAINS |

Potato gnocchi | forest mushroom, garlic, onion, parmesan
cream, enoki crisp

Pork & veal ragu | pappardelle, pecorino, almond gremolata

Pan-fried goldband snapper | lemon myrtle, white wine reduction,
sauté greens, onion & caper salad, chilli oil

Crispy porchetta | leek & onion soubise, confit garlic, crispy leek,
sauté silverbeet, red wine & thyme jus

DESSERT |

Basque cheesecake | lemongrass & kaffir lime, raspberry gelato, chocolate soil

Palooka's Tiramisu | made fresh daily, served table-side

Affogato | vanilla ice cream, fresh espresso

LUNCH SET MENU

INDIVIDUAL SELECTION

2 COURSES 49PP OR 3 COURSES 59PP

ENTRÉE |

Lightly fried calamari | zucchini, lemon thyme spice, yuzu tartare

Confit duck croquettes | bechamel, cherry jam, pickled chilli

Hummus | cucumber, sumac, toasted focaccia

MAINS |

Cheeseburger | brioche bun, cider braised onions, gruyere, butter lettuce, burger sauce, house fries

Caesar salad | baby cos, soft boiled egg, smoked bacon, herb croutons shaved parmesan, anchovies, classic dressing

Crumbed reef fish | dill, celeriac remoulade, lemon, house fries, aioli

Potato gnocchi | cavalo nero, butter sage, parmesan, jus

DESSERT |

Basque cheesecake | lemongrass & kaffir lime, raspberry gelato, chocolate soil

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Affogato | vanilla ice cream, fresh espresso





GRAZING PLATTERS

GRAZING PLATTERS ARE PRICED AND BUILT PER PERSON. THE PERFECT ADDITION TO ANY SOCIAL EVENT. THEY ARE VISUALLY IMPRESSIVE, INTERACTIVE AND ALLOWS VARIETY FOR EVERYONE.

GRAZING PLATTER | \$24 PER PERSON

VEGETARIAN OR VEGAN PLATTER | \$20 PER PERSON

An abundant and artfully arranged selection of premium cured meats, artisan cheeses, and seasonal accompaniments.

Includes prosciutto, salami, and champagne ham paired with creamy brie, sharp cheddar, and aged blue. Fresh and dried fruits, olives, pickles, nuts, house dips, all served alongside freshly baked foccacia and gourmet crackers.



*Please note the above selection depends on quantity of people.
Selection of 3 cured meats & cheese's is for 20+ guests.
Under 20 Guests will include two cured meats and two cheeses.



PIZZA PARTY



SHARED STYLE | 2 COURSE 5OPP | 3 COURSE 6OPP

Marinated olives | orange, bay leaf

Hummus | cucumber, sumac, toasted focaccia

Rosemary focaccia | house stretched, thyme, parmesan butter

SELECTION OF OUR SIGNATURE PIZZAS |

Margarita | tomato base, mozzarella, parmesan, basil, basil oil

Capricciosa | tomato base, mozzarella, ham, mushrooms, olives, artichoke, basil

La Edoardo | tomato base, fior di latte mozzarella, Italian sausage, nduja, red onions, roasted red peppers, feta, basil

Boscaiola | white base, garlic-infused olive oil, fior di latte mozzarella, Italian sausage, mushrooms, parsley

Diavola | tomato base, mozzarella, gorgonzola, padron peppers, spicy salami, chilli, oregano

Waldorf Salad chopped lettuce, celery, apple, walnuts, blue cheese

FINISHED WITH

Signature tiramisu | served table side.

PIZZA MASTERCLASS

MASTERCLASS | 8OPP

Interactive group masterclass hosted by our Italian pizza chef. Learn how to make, stretch, and care for your pizza dough! Individually make your own pizza, with variety of sauce and toppings. Share & swap pizza's (or don't...)

+ 2OPP for two roaming canapes during the masterclass

+ 15PP for a cocktail on arrival

Take home recipe card & jar of Palooka's signature sauce.



CANAPÉ

STANDARD 4OPP |

Selection of 4 canapés per person. Perfect for a pre-dinner option

PREMIUM 5OPP |

Selection of 5 canapés per person. Perfect for a casual, lighter, stand-up dinner option.

GRAND 6OPP |

Selection of 5 canapés per person. Perfect for a stand-up dinner

SEA |

Prawn Cocktail, avocado cream, chives

Cured Trout, flat bread, crème fraîche, micro radish

Octopus Skewer, leek puree, nduja crumb

Calamari Fritti, spicy lime aioli

Pan Fried Scallops, celeriac puree, spring onion

Appellation Oyster, mignonette

LAND |

Pork Belly Sliders, pickled cucumber, spicy aioli

Veal Tonato on Toasts, smoky tomato

Chicken Skewer, citrus & yoghurt dressing, salsa verde

Pork and Beef Skewer, miso butter, sesame

Duck Croquette, bechamel, cherry jam

Cumin Lamb Meatballs with tzatziki

GARDEN |

Mushroom Arancini, aioli, crispy sage

Goats Cheese and minted pea tartlet

Crispy Polenta Cakes, cauliflower puree, crispy leek

Tempura Enoki Mushroom, nori salt, miso aioli Haloumi fries, pimento mayo





HIGH TEA

65PP

Delicious Pastries, decadent cakes, gourmet finger sandwiches, barista made coffee, bespoke tea selection.
Minimum of 10 people

TO START |

Chargrilled Prawn | cos lettuce cups, nduja oil, smoked tomato

Smoked Salmon | toasted flatbread, sundried tomato pesto,
pickled cucumber

Poached Chicken Sandwich | dill mayo, cos lettuce

Egg & Chive Finger Sandwich

FOLLOWED BY |

Fresh baked scones | lemon curd, strawberry jam, chantilly cream

Seasonal Fruit Platter

TO FINISH |

Meringue | lemon curd, chantilly cream

Banana & walnut cake | cream cheese frosting

Chocolate brownie | chocolate truffle

TEA UNLIMITED + ONE BARISTA MADE COFFEE

+Add two hours of sparkling wine or mimosa service for 29PP

BOTTOMLESS LUNCH

Three Course Lunch 'Share Style' | 79pp
Includes 90minute drink package

FIRST COURSE |

Focaccia | chef's accompaniment

Seared scallops | celeriac puree, oyster foam, spring onion

TO FOLLOW |

Pork schnitzel | 'sliced', onion rings, celeriac remoulade, roast garlic, jus

Prawn linguine | cherry toms, fermented chilli butter, lemon, fragrant herbs

Waldorf salad | chopped lettuce, celery, apple, walnuts, blue cheese Truffle chips | pecorino, herb salt

Finish with Limencello or Classic Tiramisu



Beverage List | 90 Minute Drink Package

MARGARITAS |

Classic Marg | Blanco Tequila, Cointreau, Lime

Tommy's Marg | Blanco Tequila, Agave, Lime

Passionfruit Marg | Blanco Tequila, Cointreau, Passionfruit, Lime

'Hot' Honey & Peach Marg | Tequila, Cointreau, Peach, Lime

+ Make them spicy on request

HOUSE WINES |

Bandini Prosecco, Veneto Italy

Trout Valley Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson NZ

Madfish Pinot Gris, Margaret River WA

Bouchard Aine & Fils Rose, Burgandy France

Tim Adams, Grenache Shiraz Blend, Clare Valley SA

TAP BEER |

Estrella Spain 5.4%

Coopers Pale Ale AUS 4.5%



BEVERAGE PACKAGES

STANDARD

2 HOUR PACKAGE 49PP | 3 HOUR PACKAGE 69PP |

4 HOUR PACKAGE 89PP

All house beer's & wine plus an array of non-alcoholic beverages

PREMIUM

2 HOUR PACKAGE 65PP | 3 HOUR PACKAGE 75PP |

4 HOUR PACKAGE 95PP

All house beer & wines, premium spirits & an array of non-alcoholic beverages

+Add a cocktail wave to either package for 18PP

BAR TAB| SET YOUR \$ LIMIT

Set your \$\$ limit & select your menu. Keep it simple or have an open bar.

BEVERAGE MENU

WINE LIST

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BEER LIST

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Coopers Pale Ale AUS 4.5%

Corona

Peroni 3.5%

Heinkein Zero

ADD A COCKTAIL WAVE TO YOUR PACKAGE 18PP

Limencello Spritz | Limoncello, Italian prosecco, soda, thyme

Lemon Myrtle Sour | Ketel one vodka, lemon myrtle, citrus jam,

Classic Marg | Blanco tequila, cointreau, lime

Palooka Colada | Bacardi rum, pineapple, coconut cream

SPIRITS

Ketel One - Vodka

Tanqueray – Gin

Don Julio Blanco - Tequila

Malibu White Rum

Bundaberg Rum

Johnnie Walker Black – Whiskey





CONTACT US TODAY

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