

# LIFE CELEBRATIONS

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# HAWTHORN ARTS CENTRE

## ABOUT THE SPACE

Hawthorn Arts Centre offers a dignified and peaceful setting for funeral services, memorials, and life celebrations. Located in the heart of leafy Hawthorn, the redeveloped centre combines elegant heritage features with modern amenities, providing a calm and welcoming space to gather, reflect, and honour a life well lived.

A range of versatile spaces are available to suit both intimate gatherings and larger commemorative events. The main hall offers a serene setting for seated services, while smaller rooms and the upstairs terrace provide space for quiet moments or refreshments with family and friends. The terrace overlooks the historic Hawthorn clock tower, offering a beautiful and symbolic backdrop.

With flexible spaces and experienced staff, Hawthorn Arts Centre supports families, friends, and organisers in creating meaningful and respectful tributes tailored to each unique life.



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Essential Catering & Events partners with Hawthorn Arts Centre to offer caring support, warm service, and comforting food during life's most reflective moments so you can focus on being with loved ones.

## REMEMBRANCE GATHERING PACKAGE

Gourmet assorted sandwiches (nf) – 2 point per person  
Sundried tomato, basil & brie quiche (v)(nf)(served room temperature) (gf available, supplement \$1) – 1 piece per person  
Freshly baked lemonade scones with cream & jam (v)(nf)  
Juice & Beverage Station: Silva percolated coffee, Tea Leaves tea, water & juice

## ROOM OPTIONS PER PERSON

	25/26	26/27
<b>Main Hall</b> (Capacity 500)	<b>\$41.00</b>	<b>\$41.00</b>
<b>Chandelier Room</b> (Capacity 180)	<b>\$38.00</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>
<b>Zelman room</b> (Capacity 120)	<b>\$33.00</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>

Package pricing based on minimum numbers of 100 people from Monday to Thursdays. Smaller numbers and other rooms can be quoted on request. Pricing structure is per Financial Year (July-June). All prices listed are inclusive of GST.

## INCLUSIONS

- Room hire, Microphone, Screen to show your favourite images
- Venue staff
- Choice of room option
- Remembrance Gathering Menu

If you have specific dietary requirements please let us know and we will do our best to cater for there needs.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE UPGRADE

\$8.50 per person

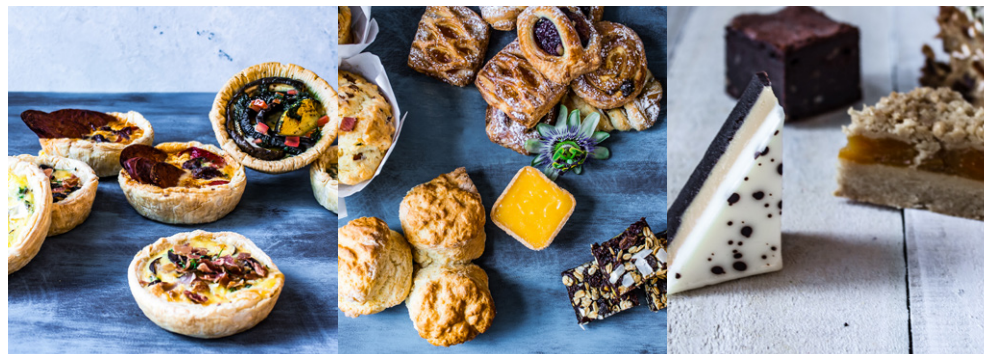
Gourmet assorted sandwiches (nf) – 2 point per person  
Freshly baked lemonade scones with cream & jam (v)(nf)  
Petit four slice assortment (v)(nf available)  
House made pork, fennel and caramelised onion sausage rolls with tomato relish (nf)  
Sundried tomato, basil & brie quiche (v)(nf) (gf available, supplement \$1)  
Juice & Beverage Station: Silva percolated coffee, Tea Leaves tea, water & juice

## REFLECTION & COMFORT UPGRADE

\$19.00 per person

Gourmet assorted sandwiches (nf) – 2 point per person  
Freshly baked lemonade scones with cream & jam (v)(nf)  
Petit four slice assortment (v)(nf available)  
House made pork, fennel and caramelised onion sausage rolls with tomato relish (nf)  
Sundried tomato, basil & brie quiche (v)(nf) (gf available, supplement \$1)  
Goats cheese tartlet, capsicum pearls, baby basil (v) (gf available, supplement \$1)  
Traditional local beef pies with tomato relish (nf)  
Juice & Beverage Station: Silva percolated coffee, Tea Leaves tea, water & juice

(gf) gluten free (v) vegetarian (vg) vegan (nf) nut free (df) dairy free



# BEVERAGE OPTIONS

## Dress Rehearsal

Included in Wedding Packages  
\$6 per person for every additional hour

### SPARKLING WINE

Ate Sparkling, SA

### WHITE WINE

Ate Chardonnay, SA

### RED WINE

Ate Shiraz, SA

### BEER

Carlton Draught

### NON-ALCOHOLIC

Heineken Zero, assorted soft drinks, mineral water and still water

## Opening Scene

Upgrade to \$10 per person,  
\$7 per person for every additional hour

### SPARKLING WINE SELECT 1 TO SERVE

Pizzini Prosecco, King Valley, Vic

San Pietro Brut, Mornington Peninsula, Vic

Laurent-Perrier LaCuvée Brut Champagne,

France (Note an additional \$23 per head)

### WHITE WINE VARIETIES SELECT 2 TO SERVE

Pizzini Pinot Grigio, King Valley, Vic

Fox Creek Chardonnay, McLaren Vale, SA

Tai Tira Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ

Amelia Park 'Trellis' Rosé, Margaret River, WA

### RED WINE VARIETIES SELECT 2 TO SERVE

Mojo Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra, SA

Pizzini Sangiovese, King Valley, Vic

Motley Cru Pinot Noir, King Valley, Vic

Torzi Matthews 'DJ' Shiraz, Barossa Valley, SA

### BEER AND CIDER SELECT 2 TO SERVE

Yering Farm Apple Cider

Stone & Wood Pacific Ale

Corona

Asahi Super Dry

### NON-ALCOHOLIC

Heineken Zero, assorted soft drinks, mineral water and still water

## Yarra Valley Showcase

Upgrade to \$16 per person,  
\$8 per person for every additional hour

### SPARKLING WINE

2017 Zonzo Estate Vintage Brut, Yarra Valley, Vic

NV Dominique Portet, Rose, Yarra Valley, Vic

### WHITE WINE VARIETIES

2023 Tokar Estate Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, Vic

2024 Medhurst Sauvignon Blanc, Yarra Valley, Vic

### RED WINE VARIETIES

2020 Yering Farm, Estate Series, Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, Vic

2012 Bulong Estate, Cabernet Merlot, Yarra Valley, Vic

### BEER AND CIDER SELECT 2 TO SERVE

Yering Farm Apple Cider

Stone & Wood Pacific Ale

Corona

Asahi Super Dry

### NON-ALCOHOLIC

Heineken Zero, assorted soft drinks, mineral water and still water

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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

**Boroondara Labour Charges** *(are applicable when your event is outside of normal business hours, or the event requires an AV technician, security or staff to cope with the logistics of the event, such as ushers for example).*

For more Information visit [Boroondara](#).

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

1. All menus are seasonal and subject to change.
2. All special dietary requirements must be submitted 10 days prior to the event start date.
3. With last minute dietary requirements (i.e. as advised less than 10 days before the event) the kitchen will do the best they can to provide the required dietary meals, but this cannot be guaranteed.
4. We cannot necessarily accommodate all guest dietary requirements / preferences.
5. Additional Costs may apply for special menu orders.
6. Additional charges such as venue hire, security, labour and AV costs will be quoted at the time of booking.  
For more information on hire rates please visit the Hawthorn Art Centre rates page.
7. The minimum numbers are listed on each menu.
8. Service fees are quoted when the booking is finalised.
9. Essentials Catering Service fees are:  
Monday – Friday \$51.00 per hour  
Saturday \$53.00 per hour  
Sunday \$65.00 per hour  
Public Holiday available on request
10. Security Guards available on request and may be required - determined by event requirements

Please note that our full terms and conditions are available on request and are sent with the booking contract.





# CONTACT US TO LEARN MORE

Call on **(03) 8761 6657** or email us at  
**[hawthornevents@essentialcaterer.com.au](mailto:hawthornevents@essentialcaterer.com.au)**  
to discuss your event.

Thank you for considering Hawthorn Arts Centre to be part of your wedding story.  
We're honoured to help create a day filled with joy, beauty, and unforgettable  
moments. Our team can't wait to bring your wedding vision to life.

We look forward to working with you to create your perfect day!