

# The Library Café & Function Venue

An exquisite venue in one of Auckland's finest heritage buildings

Weddings \* Private & Corporate Events \* Catering



*Deliciously nutritious, organically inspired, thoughtfully prepared cuisine for the discerning palate.  
The Library, a novel experience nourishing body & soul.*

*By day*, the café offers two distinctive areas. The main dining room exudes fun & vibrancy to entertain energetic & inquisitive minds & bodies in an indoor & outdoor family safe environment. The second room, a luxuriously intimate reading lounge offers a quiet haven where guests can sit back, relax & read the latest newspapers, magazines or one of many of the coffee table books at hand.

*By night*, The Library offers a premium function venue in an architecturally designed impeccable restoration of one of Auckland's finest heritage buildings. The building built in 1912, is a true monument of its time & offers the perfect setting for social gatherings, weddings & corporate functions. The Library, adorned with impressive features of its era with an expansive garden setting, is a truly unique venue in a central Auckland location that will make for a wonderfully memorable event.

## TLC Kitchen

Due to popular demand, we have now extended our services to include catering so that our deliciously nutritious organically inspired food can be enjoyed *at your place or ours*.

### The Library Environmental Policy

The Library has a strong commitment & vision of eco-sustainability. From the outset, the building presented a unique opportunity to 'recycle' a magnificent piece of history & restore it to its former glory. The Library's purchasing criteria is based on environmental policies, fair trade & sustainability practices of its suppliers. With a predominantly organic menu incorporating seasonal & local produce, The Library provides a portal to communicate the story of businesses & individuals who have embraced organic living & are on a journey of eco-sustainability. The objective is not only to promote & support likeminded people & businesses but also to encourage others to follow.

Vegetable-based inks, recycled paper, environmentally friendly packaging & consumables, organic &/or bio-degradable products have been utilised where possible. Disposable items are used sparingly & bio-degradable products are used where appropriate including bin liners, plates & cutlery. Cleaning & washing products are non-toxic with alcohol free soaps & sanitisers available in the bathroom, kitchen & dining areas.



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## SPECIAL

*Perfect for mid-winter  
& end of year Christmas Parties!*

*\$45 plus GST per person for 25 - 100 people*

*\$50 plus GST for 15 - 24 people*

### entrée

bread & dips platters on tables

*(Replace with seafood and antipasto platters for an additional \$6 per person)*

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### main course

glazed honey roasted ham on the bone with wholegrain mustard

oven roasted chicken with cranberry & herbed gravy

beef & red wine casserole

baked mussels with tomato, garlic & parsley broth

mixed green salad with balsamic vinaigrette

boiled minted new potatoes

broccoli & cauliflower mornay

honey glazed carrots

*- Add whole baked salmon for an additional \$7 per person -*

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### dessert

fresh fruit platters with petite treats for the table

*- Replace with a selection of desserts reminiscent of a kiwi*

*Christmas for an additional \$6 per person -*

*Add wine for table during dinner for an  
extra \$15 per person*

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## Set Menu Lunch

*Entrée & Main from \$30*  
*Entrée, Main & Dessert from \$35*

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### *Entrée*

Antipasto & breads for the table

*OR*

*Guests may have a choice for an extra \$3 per person*

### **Soup of the day**

**Toasted ciabatta** served with sides of garlic butter & pesto

**Smoked chicken salad** with red onion, capsicum & balsamic vinaigrette

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### *Main*

### **Fish of the day**

**Braised lamb shank** with creamy kumara mash & rocket

**Free-range chicken breast** with parmesan cheese and wild mushroom risotto

*Gluten Free* Roast Vegetable & Feta Lasagne served with salad

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### *Dessert*

Sweets & treats for the table

*OR*

*Guests may have a choice for an extra \$3 per person*

Cake or Cheesecake of the Day

Fresh Fruit Salad & Ice-cream

Chocolate Mousse

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*includes wine or juice on the table*  
(approximately 1.5 glasses per person)

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Add salad & vegetables for the table at an extra cost of \$5.50 per person.

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- ★ Price excludes GST
- ★ Available for Lunch Monday to Friday ONLY for a minimum of 10 people.
- ★ 2 working days notice is required & a deposit may be requested.
- ★ Offer available for Dinner based on a minimum spend of \$50 per person, minimum of 20 people – subject to availability.

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## Group Breakfast Menu

Perfect for groups between 20 & 70 guests.

A surcharge applies for less than 20 people.

The menu is subject to seasonal variation, prices are per person & exclude GST.

### Breakfast Buffet A - \$19.50

- The Library's homemade muesli
- Natural Yoghurt
- Sliced fresh fruit
- Selection of toasts, danishes, breads & muffins with spreads
- Orange Juice, freshly brewed tea & coffee\*

### Breakfast Buffet B - \$26.50

- Selection of The Library's hot breakfast indulgent extras including free-range bacon, organic beef sausages, scrambled free-range eggs, mushrooms, tomatoes & creamed spinach
- Sliced fresh fruit
- Selection of toasts, danishes, breads & muffins with spreads
- Orange Juice, freshly brewed tea & coffee\*

### Breakfast Buffet C - \$34.50

- Selection of The Library's hot breakfast indulgent extras including free-range bacon, organic beef sausages, scrambled free-range eggs, mushrooms, tomatoes & creamed spinach
- Gluten-free pancakes & maple syrup
- The Library's homemade muesli
- Natural Yoghurt
- Sliced fresh fruit
- Selection of toasts, danishes, breads & muffins with spreads
- Orange Juice, freshly brewed tea & coffee\*

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Espresso Coffee & Hot Chocolate is available at an additional \$2.00 per person

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### Set Menu Breakfast - \$21.50

Perfect for groups between 10 & 30 guests.

The menu is subject to seasonal variation, prices are per person & exclude GST.

#### traditional eggs benedict

poached free-range eggs on toasted english muffin & home-made hollandaise sauce with shaved free-range bacon

OR

fresh seasonal fruit, yoghurt, honey & home-made muesli (contains nuts)

OR

gluten-free blueberry & cinnamon pancake stack with honey & yoghurt

OR

**The Library Breakfast** with eggs, toasted ciabatta & two of the following indulgent extras - freedom farms free-range bacon, two organic beef breakfast sausages, creamy field mushrooms, slow roasted tomatoes, potato latkes (our version of a hash brown), homemade baked beans or creamed spinach

Includes

Orange Juice, freshly brewed tea & espresso coffee

Note: Group Breakfast Bookings are available Monday to Friday or outside of Peak Hours in the weekends. A minimum of two working days notice is required & a deposit may be requested.

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## Catering Menu

*Set Menus Price per person & excludes GST*

### Breakfast - \$10

- ★ assortment of mini croissants
- ★ assortment of sweet & savoury muffins
- ★ fresh sliced fruit

### Morning or Afternoon Treats \$7.50

- ★ assortment of sweet & savoury scones/muffins
- ★ assortment of savoury tartlets & individual quiches

### Home-style Lunch \$16.50

- ★ assortment of focaccia fingers, mini filled rolls &/or finger sandwiches
- ★ assortment of gourmet savouries
- ★ assortment of home-made slices
- ★ fresh sliced fruit

**\*\* SPECIAL OFFER: Place and order for \$200 or more & pay only \$30 for an 8 inch cake**

## Individual Items Price per person & excludes GST.

### *gourmet savouries* \$3.00

sweet onion tartlet  
tomato & cheese tartlet  
mini smoked salmon quiche  
steak & ale savoury,  
organic beef sausage roll

### *mini bagel or croissants* \$4.00

salmon & cream cheese  
bacon & egg  
pesto, brie & tomato  
smoked chicken & cranberry

### *finger sandwiches* \$3.20

salmon, cucumber & cream  
cheese  
egg & watercress  
ham & mustard  
beef & horseradish

### *chicken nibbles* \$2.50

### *mixed sushi & condiments* \$3.50

### *kebabs* \$4.00

vegetable cajun chicken  
lamb kofta asian beef  
salmon (+ \$1.00)

### *Sweet & Treats* \$3.20

(slices cut into 4 bite sized pieces)

caramel slice louise slice  
muesli slice danishes  
chocolate brownie  
peppermint slice  
fruit tartlets (1.5 per portion)  
sweet or savoury scones\*  
muffins\*

\* served with (served with jam & cream + 80 cents, butter + 20 cents)

### *fresh fruit* - sliced or whole from \$2.00

### *Cakes - 8 inch - \$45 iced*

chocolate banana  
mocha butterscotch  
carrot fruit cake (+\$12)  
orange & almond

### *Platters from* \$40

antipasto ploughmans  
breads & dips cheese & fruit  
sweets & treats

### *Salads from* \$40

kumara & crispy bacon  
pasta salad potato salad  
classic greek niscoise salad  
mixed greens garden salad  
rice noodle & smoked chicken  
classic ceasar salad

## Terms & Conditions

- Pick up is available from 7.30am - 5pm Monday - Friday and 9am - 5pm Saturday & Sunday.
- Deliveries are available Monday - Friday from 9am - 11am & 2pm - 6pm within a 15km radius of Onehunga. Please enquire for deliveries outside of these hours or this delivery zone as special pricing may apply.
- Delivery Charges (based on a minimum spend of \$150 - a surcharge will apply for orders of lesser value): Less than 5km = \$10 + GST, Between 5 - 15km = \$25 + GST. Please provide a 15 minute "delivery time window" to allow for unforeseen traffic delays.
- Where platters & other equipment or utensils are provided a bond of \$100 will be charged. The bond will be refunded on return of the borrowed items. If the items require pick up from the catered premises a cost of equal value to the delivery charge will apply. Where the platters &/or equipment are not returned full payment of the total value of the items will be invoiced
- A **minimum of 3 working days notice is required.** Where less notice is given, specific requests cannot be guaranteed however, an alternative menu may be offered subject to availability. Please note a last minute surcharge may apply.
- At the completion of the catering booking form, a non-refundable deposit is payable to secure the order (unless agreed otherwise). The deposit is transferrable to another date if a minimum of 3 working days notice is given.
- Final numbers must be confirmed at least 72 hours in advance and this number will be the *minimum* charged. Please note that full payment will be required for cancellations that are not made with at least 72 hours notice.
- For new customers pre-payment is required before the food will be delivered. This can be made by cash, eftpos or credit card at The Library Café. Our preferred method of payment on-line banking but please note that a minimum of 2 days is required for the transaction to be completed. Once TLC Kitchen is satisfied with the payment history, an invoice for 7 day payment may be offered.
- The Library reserves the right to make changes to the above information without notice

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## Special Packages

**The Party Package** - This is an all-inclusive package for the best party of the year!

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- ★ Private Use of the Main Dining Room from 7.30pm until midnight (Entire Venue for 100 people or more) – includes music system compatible with iPods & CDs plus use of a large screen TV for showing slide shows of those 'special' moments!
- ★ 2 hour canapé & nibbles package from arrival
- ★ 3 hour beverage package including bubbles on arrival
- ★ Supper at 10pm – cheese, fresh fruit & treats
- ★ **Free** 8inch Birthday Cake for groups of 80 or more
- ★ Only \$46 per person for a minimum of 70 people

### Extras

- Add additional hours to the beverage package for an extra \$8 per person per hour
- Party on until 1am for an extra \$2 per person
- Add Security Guard (required for 21<sup>st</sup>'s & other parties over 100 guests) for \$4 per guest
- Add a DJ or Band – from \$600

**High Tea & Bubbles** - Perfect for Baby Showers, Hens Night, Reunions or just an excuse for a Girls Day Out!

Our private Reading Room can be booked for a 2 hour period between 2pm – 5pm 7 days a week (subject to availability, prices include GST & a surcharge applies for groups of less than 20 people)

Enjoy a delicious High Tea with yummy finger sandwiches, gourmet savouries and sweets & treats presented on tiered stands plus a glass of bubbles for only \$25 per person

### Extras

- Add a 2 hour beverage package including bubbles, wine, juice, soft-drinks, tea & coffee for an extra \$12 per person
- Add Pimms and Gin & Tonic to the Beverage Package for an extra \$5 per person
- Add a Desperate Housewives Theme to the party for an extra \$10 per person – includes a themed outfit for the bride to be plus a recipe folder for all the guests to put their favourite recipe (minimum of 15 guests)

### Hens Night Options:

(subject to availability, prices include GST & a surcharge applies for groups of less than 20 people)

**'Sex in the City'** - \$68 per person includes 3 hour beverage package and Private Room.

Enjoy cosmos & canapés on arrival, followed by a delicious main course and a naughty dessert.

- Add a 'Sex in the City' gift for the bride & guests for an extra \$20 per person
- Add a 'Special' Bartender - POA
- Add a Limousine pick up or drop off – POA
- Add a party Bus pick up or drop off – POA

**The Chocolate Affair** – perfect for an afternoon or after dinner function - \$40 per person

2 hours of what girls love best – chocolate, chocolate and more chocolate! Enjoy decadent treats including a chocolate fondue accompanied by flowing bubbles, baileys & chocolate martinis (plus tea, coffee & hot chocolate)

- Add dessert wine to the 2 hour beverage package for an extra \$8 per person
- Add a themed gift for the bride & guests for an extra \$10 per person
- Add entertainment - POA

**Indulge & Pamper** from \$22 per person - Indulge in some of the finer things in life premium cheeses, delicious canapes & succulent fruit – available at your place or ours!

- Add a beverage package including bubbles at our place from \$20
- Add pamper treatments – from \$20 per person (depends on treatments and number of people)
- Add a 'Pamper' gift for the bride & guests for an extra \$15 per person
- Add a Limousine pick up or drop off – POA
- Add dinner at a top class central city restaurant or dancing at boogie wonderland with a private cubicle - POA

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## Children's Birthday Party:

(subject to availability, prices include GST & a minimum spend of \$200 applies)

### It's not all about the kids!

Enjoy your child's birthday in an environment that is sophisticated and 'adult friendly' whilst offering the perfect environment for your child and their friends to enjoy themselves!

- ★ Dedicated area of the cafe or outside seating (weather permitting)
- ★ Party food for the children from \$15 per child (minimum of 10 children)
- ★ Platters for the adults – from \$50 a platter
- ★ Wine, Beer, Soft-drink, Juice, Tea & espresso coffee – price by consumption
- ★ Available Monday to Friday 10am or 2pm, Saturday & Sunday 2pm

### Extras

- Add a fully Iced Birthday Cake – from \$55
- Add a themed Birthday Cake – from \$85
- Add entertainment such as a Fairy, Magician - POA
- Add The Bouncy Castle (Monday - Friday when it is not normally available) – \$50

Over the past two years we have helped over 50 families celebrate their child's birthdays including our own son, Jackson. The overwhelming response from parents is that it is so nice to be in an environment they feel relaxed and comfortable. They also comment on the healthy but delicious food that the children devour (minus the excessive colourings and additives). As a Mum with a child with food allergies it has been a huge relief to have Jackson's food prepared safely for both his own birthday parties and ones he has attended at the cafe. We even order a kids party pack for him to take to other parties – just to be sure it is safe. This year we celebrate Jackson's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday at a venue away from the cafe but we purposely chose somewhere we could self-cater (& guess who is doing the catering!). Whether you are looking for a party venue, out-catering or even a special party treats pack made with TLC – The Library Cafe can help. Debbie Leaver March 2010.

