

the stirling hotel

Christmas package 2026

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welcome to the stirling hotel

located in the heart of Stirling, the gateway to the Adelaide Hills, the stirling hotel has been welcoming guests to one of South Australia's most celebrated regions for generations.

we offer two distinct function spaces, a kitchen that takes real pride in its seasonal produce, and a beverage list built around exceptional South Australian wine. whether you're planning an intimate dinner for 15 in the library or a celebration for 120 on the terrace, the space, the food + the team are all here to make it exceptional.

our dedicated functions + events team is your point of contact from first enquiry through to the night itself. every detail is confirmed well in advance, every dietary need is accommodated, and every event is staffed with care. from the pressed linen to the matched glassware, nothing is an afterthought.

with onsite accommodation, a private bus service, and distinct function spaces to choose from, everything your guests need is right here at the Stirling Hotel.

this is a place people return to, for the food, the setting, and the team that makes it feel effortless every time. we'd love to be part of what you're celebrating.





the terrace

the terrace function space at the stirling hotel offers a striking blend of modern design + effortless versatility.

flooded with natural light, the space features a seamless indoor-outdoor flow, with bi-fold doors opening onto a spacious deck adorned with festoon lighting, a retractable roof, and rooftop garden views. whether you're hosting a relaxed cocktail evening or a formal sit-down dinner, the ambience is always just right.

a private bar, lounge areas, and full lift access add comfort and ease, while complimentary use of the in-house music system, microphone, projector + screen ensures every event runs smoothly.

with its contemporary style and inviting atmosphere, the terrace sets the stage for memorable moments, whatever the occasion.

capacity: 25 - 84 guests sit down | 120 cocktail

room hire: $400 for 4 hours

included features:

filtered still + sparkling water
white linen tablecloths + napkins
food + beverage menus

extended duration available upon request, charges apply

food package per head required

minimum spends apply

the library

the library is a warm, light-filled space with an eclectic charm + a touch of elegance. featuring an open gas fireplace + thoughtfully styled interiors, it offers an intimate setting ideal for private sit-down dinners or relaxed cocktail gatherings.

a custom bar setup + three stylish cocktail tables add to the social, welcoming atmosphere, making the space as functional as it is beautiful.

you'll also have access to a Smart TV that easily connects to your laptop, perfect for sharing a personalised slideshow or presentation.

whether you're celebrating a special occasion or hosting a private event, the library's unique character and cosy ambience create a memorable backdrop for any gathering.

capacity: 15 - 40 guests sit down | 45 cocktail

room hire: $250 for 4 hours

included features:

filtered still + sparkling water
white linen tablecloths + napkins
food + beverage menus

extended duration available upon request, charges apply
food package per head required
minimum spends apply









accommodation + transport

accommodation

why not stay the night?
our 5 rooms include three balcony rooms overlooking Stirling's main street, all featuring open gas log fires + spacious bathrooms, plus two standard king rooms, also with spacious bathrooms.

all rooms include free Wi-Fi + parking is available for guests.
for more information on the 5 rooms, please visit our website.

transport

we offer a transport service with our stirling bus accommodates up to 11 passengers and can be prebooked for your event.

the 11 seater Stirling Hotel bus is subject to availability.
minimum spend required.

the festive feast | $75pp

is there anything more rewarding than sharing a good meal with good people?
starters, mains, sides and dessert are all included. dietaries can be catered for with notice.
includes a Christmas bon bon for every guest.

shared starters

house focaccia, whipped butter, black salt [gfo, v, dfo]

Spencer Gulf prawns, avocado mousse, toasted sesame, roasted nori, lime [a, gf, dfo]

white bean skordalia, crispy chickpeas, nigella, crudités [gf, v, dfo]

beef carpaccio, roast tomato aioli, fried basil, herb oil, crispy cavolo nero [gf, df]

shared mains

miso butter barramundi en papillote, green beans + fried shallot [a, gf, dfo]

whole roasted grass fed sirloin, horseradish, asparagus, thyme jus [gf, dfo]

glazed ham + turkey, pan gravy, pistachio + sage stuffing, cranberry compote [gfo,dfo]

shared sides

duck fat roasted potatoes, smoked thyme salt [gf, vo, df]

cauliflower blossoms, salsa verde, hazelnuts [gf, vg, df]

roasted brussel sprouts, whipped ricotta, fermented chilli honey, chives [gf, v]

petit four desserts

berry curd, burnt meringue tart [gf, v, dfo]

fruit mince pies [v]







the Christmas set | $55pp

shared entrée + sides for the table, with each guest choosing their main on the day from the selection. add dessert to make your Christmas set complete for an additional $10pp. dietaries can be catered for with notice. includes a Christmas bon bon for every guest.

shared entrée

whipped ricotta, confit tomato, fermented chilli honey, fried basil, nigella seeds [gf, v]

house focaccia, balsamic caramel, EVOO [gfo, v, df]

choice of main

250g grass fed sirloin, celeriac remoulade, seeded mustard, buttered asparagus, jus [gf, dfo]

herb crumbed Coorong mullet, nicoise salad, lemon [a, gfo, dfo]

roast turkey, honey + fennel roasted carrots, garlic oil grilled broccolini, cranberry compote, pan gravy [gf, df]

shared sides

duck fat potatoes, smoked thyme salt [gf, vo, df]

cos, ricotta salata + radish salad [gf, v]

cauliflower blossoms, salsa verde, roasted hazelnuts [gf, vg, df]

add dessert | $10pp

Christmas pudding, brandy anglaise, crème Chantilly, drunken local cherries [v]

beverages

drink options include
- bar tab: you set the limit
- cash bar: guests pay their own way
- beverage package: selections on the next page

wine

maximum of six choices. please find the link to our current wine list here

beer on tap

little bang lager	11
coopers pale ale	11

bottled beer + cider

peroni nastro azzurro	11
corona	10.50
great northern super crisp	8
cascade light	8.50
heineken 0.0	7.50
hills apple cider	11.50

base spirits

can be included in the tab or purchased individually

soft drinks + juice

can be included in the tab or purchased individually

mocktail dispensers

4-litre self serve mocktail jugs, not refilled

rose + vanilla lemonade 60
rose syrup, vanilla syrup, apple juice, lemon, mint, lemonade

basil bliss 50
strawberry syrup, lime juice, basil, ginger ale

kick off with a cocktail

organise a welcome drink to treat your guests on arrival

cocktails

maximum of three choices, must be arranged in advance

espresso martini	20
gin sour	20
aperol spritz	16
mojito	20

tea station

unlimited T2 tea station 50
barista coffee available for individual purchase upon request

Christmas drinks package | $50pp

our drinks package runs for four hours and applies to all guests at your functio

wine

sidewood estate sparkling pinot chardonnay
sidewood estate pinot gris
sidewood estate rosé
sidewood estate shiraz

beer on tap

coopers pale ale
little bang lager

soft drink on tap

schweppes variety



terms + conditions

booking confirmation + deposit
a tentative booking will be held for 7 days. to confirm your event, a deposit must be paid within this period. payment of the deposit is considered acknowledgement and acceptance of these terms + conditions. if confirmation is not received within 7 days, management reserves the right to cancel the booking and reallocate the space.

duration + venue hire
venue hire includes a 4-hour event duration. additional time is charged at $80 per hour and must be arranged in advance (not on the day of the event).

cancellations
cancellations must be submitted in writing via email to:
functions@stirlinghotel.com.au
the following cancellation policy applies:
- more than 2 month's notice: full refund of deposit
- less than 2 month's notice: 50% of deposit refunded
- less than 4 week's notice: deposit is forfeited
written acknowledgement of cancellation must be obtained to process any applicable refund.
food payments: refunded with at least 1 week's notice
food payments: forfeited if less than 1 week's notice

postponement
if at least 4 week's notice is provided, the deposit may be transferred to a new date within 6 months. if less than 4 week's notice is given, the deposit will be forfeited.

payment terms
itemised invoices are available upon request. the balance of the event account (including any unused portion of a minimum spend) will be invoiced.

final numbers + timings
final guest numbers, arrival times and food service times must be confirmed 14 days prior to the event.

access times
access times must be arranged in advance and will be confirmed in writing. early access is not guaranteed and may incur additional charges if the space is entered prior to the agreed time.

menu + pricing
menu selections must be finalised 14 days prior to the event, with food payment due 7 days prior.
all menus are subject to seasonal changes and product availability and offerings may change with notice.
package pricing is subject to change up until 3 months prior to the event. within the 3 month window, quoted pricing will be honoured.

conduct + responsibility
the event organiser is financially responsible for any damage or breakages caused by themselves, their guests, or any third-party suppliers.
the stirling hotel accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to items left before, during, or after the event.

responsible service of alcohol
the Stirling Hotel practises the responsible service of alcohol at all times. alcohol will not be served to intoxicated persons or minors.
table service is provided for bottles, wine bottles are not permitted to be left on tables.
management reserves the right to remove disruptive guests and may terminate the event early if necessary, without refund.

equipment + property
organisers are liable for damage to any stirling hotel equipment or thirdparty equipment hired through the venue.

smoke-free policy
all indoor function spaces are strictly smoke and vape free. a $200 cleaning fee applies if any guest smokes or vapes inside. this includes the attached undercover balcony of the terrace + pizza deck areas. smoking areas will be pointed out at the venue.

decorations, signage + cleaning
no items are to be nailed, screwed, or adhered to any surface. blu-tack or sticky tape is permitted only with management approval.
general cleaning is included in the venue hire. excessive cleaning may incur additional charges.
confetti, confetti filled balloons, rice, rose petals, and similar products are not permitted inside the venue or on the grounds. a $200 cleaning fee will be charged if these are used.

security
for 18th and 21st birthdays with 40 or more guests, a licensed security guard is required for the final 3 hours of the event.
security is organised by the stirling hotel at a cost of $60/hour.

event conclusion
all functions conclude at midnight, last drinks at 11:45pm. guests are required to vacate the premises by 12:00am. please ensure any entertainment (e.g., DJs, bands) are aware of these timings.

bar access post-event
access to the public bar after your event cannot be guaranteed.

transportation
guests are responsible for arranging transport to and from the venue. due to limited local transport options, we recommend prebooking taxis, Ubers, or buses.

children
in accordance with liquor licensing laws:
alcohol will not be served to anyone under 18.
minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. all minors must leave the venue by 12:00 midnight.

public holidays
20% surcharge applies to all functions held on public holidays.

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fill out a booking form and our team will
get back to you within 24 hours

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