MERRICKS STORE
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Let's Celebrate

SPECIAL EVENT AND WEDDING GUIDE
2026/2027

Welcome

Situated between rolling hills and rugged coastline Merricks Store is country at its best on the Mornington Peninsula. With beautiful food, fine wine, and warm friendly staff, our store is the perfect destination for a stunning wedding or event in a sophisticated country setting.

Merricks Store began life in 1922 as a post office, general store and local meeting spot for the rural community. Today, the store is a bustling Restaurant, Cellar Door, home of The Traders life-style store and stunning Paul Bangay designed gardens.

Celebrations and special events are a welcome addition to a busy calendar of activity held at the store each year. Weddings, Christmas parties, corporate lunches, birthday parties and more, are just some of the things that take place in our iconic venue.

For more information, we invite you to schedule an appointment with us to talk about your special event.

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Our Garden

Our Paul Bangay designed garden and pergola is a breathtakingly beautiful outdoor location. The established foliage, dramatically changing with every season, creates a striking backdrop.

Enjoy our alfresco area while having canapes and drinks from our beloved horse float bar, before moving into the Store to continue the celebrations.

Holding both the ceremony and reception at the same destination is an appealing option for many couples.

We offer an elegant set up on grounds with seating for 24 to create an aisle, two barrels for floral arrangements and a wedding certificate signing table.

Please note:

- In the case of inclement weather, in-front of the fireplace within the store will be available for ceremony, drinks and canapes.
- We are not permitted to have music in our outdoor areas.

Our Space

The Dining Room

Surrounding windows overlook the gardens and flood the room in natural light. High ceilings, wooden floors and the natural canvas of the store, create a light and airy atmosphere.

At the heart of Merricks Store, the Dining Room is the perfect space for your special event. Used as a standalone room or combined with the enclosed deck to create a larger area for a maximum of 110 people.

The Oceanview Room

With direct views overlooking Western Port Bay, our enclosed deck at Merricks is the perfect space to increase your numbers for wedding and other events.

Whitewashed walls, wooden floors, bi-fold doors and windows. The open fireplace and heaters create the perfect atmosphere in all weather conditions.

Dining Room maximum capacity	70 people
Enclosed Deck maximum capacity	40 people

*maximum venue capacity 110 guests

Food

Our celebrated style of dining is synonymous with life in the country- welcoming, fresh and delicious. Our endeavour is to create food that people love to eat.

Our menu flourishes using the abundance of exceptional quality produce available to us living on the Mornington Peninsula and surrounding regions.

With a working kitchen garden at Elgee Park, our team of chefs understand and demonstrate their passion for honest, flavour forward food throughout the seasons.

Paired with your choice of beverages from our extensive local wine list, we promise that your dining experience at Merricks will be one to remember.

We love to work with you to curate a menu that is perfect for your event, whether it is dishes that are individually plated, or designed to share with family and friends.

Evening Dinner Package

$220 per person 6 – 9pm
$260 per person 6 – 11pm

Dinner

Dinner can be plated or a shared, progressive style.
Local bread and butter accompanies dinner service.
Choice of any three courses from:

- canapés (4pp)
- entrée
- main course with two shared side dishes
- dessert / cheese

Beverages

Proudly owned by Elgee Park & Baillieu Vineyard, we also stock a selection of wines from local vineyards to offer one of the region's finest collections available for the enjoyment of our guests.
Your curated package includes your selection from our wine list of:

- 1 estate sparkling wine
- 2 white varietals
- 1 rosé
- 2 red varietals

Also included in beverage package:

- 5 local beers / cider
- all non-alcoholic beverages
- tea and coffee

<u>Additional Items</u>

- fourth course + $30pp
- cheese platter + $15 pp
- beverage package extension prior to 6pm 30 minute increments + $15pp
- wedding cake plated as dessert + $10 pp

Dinner Menu

Canapés
blinis, sour cream, smoked salmon, chive
rosemary lamb skewers, cumin yoghurt
oysters, elgee park cuvee mignonette
potato rosti, horseradish mayo, roe
pea & parmesan croquette, chipotle aioli
pumpkin & dukka tart
mushroom arancini, truffle aioli
seasonal vegetable tart, whipped goats curd
duck rillette, grilled brioche, pear
witlof, prawn pate, chive
o'connor beef en croute, caramelised onion, blue cheese

Entrée
leek tarte tatin, crème fraiche, smoked salt
yellowfin tuna carpaccio, fennel, sicilian dressing
vitello tonnato, tuna mayonnaise, caper berries
crisp pork hock, chili caramel, sour pickles
heirloom tomatoes, burrata, fried bread
san danielle prosciutto, giardiniera, barossa bark
grilled prawn, fermented chili butter, chive, roe

Main Course
ora king salmon, cauliflower puree, mussels, beurre blanc
o'connor eye fillet, charred shallot, peppercorn sauce
porchetta, beetroot, pinot jus, figs
confit duck leg, pomme puree, pine nut & mushroom jus
wild grain risotto, peas, baby zucchini, meredith feta
sweet corn pasta, spanner crab, parmesan crisp
lamb rack, king brown mushroom, jus, herb oil
humpty doo barramundi, eggplant caponata, saffron aioli
o'connor beef cheek, dutch carrots, cime di rapa, jus
hazeldene chicken breast, fennel, vadouvan sauce, crispy curry leaves
slow roasted lamb shoulder, celeriac, maple soy jus

Sides
roasted kipfler potatoes, garlic, rosemary
mix leaf lettuce, chardonnay dressing
seasonal greens, whipped cashew feta, almonds
glazed pumpkin, pepita seed dukkah, fine herbs
hand cut chips, aioli
hawkes farm potato & gruyere gratin
our farm beetroot, radicchio, candy pecan, apple balsamic
heirloom carrots, peninsula honey, smoked salt

Dessert
brown sugar pavlova, mascarpone, passionfruit curd, mint
tiramisu, hazelnut crumb
lemon curd tart, crème fraiche
cardamom panna cotta, strawberry, basil
hazelnut olive oil torte, dark chocolate ganache, honey crumb
baked camembert, elgee park honey, pickled fig
cheese selection with accompaniments

Private Events

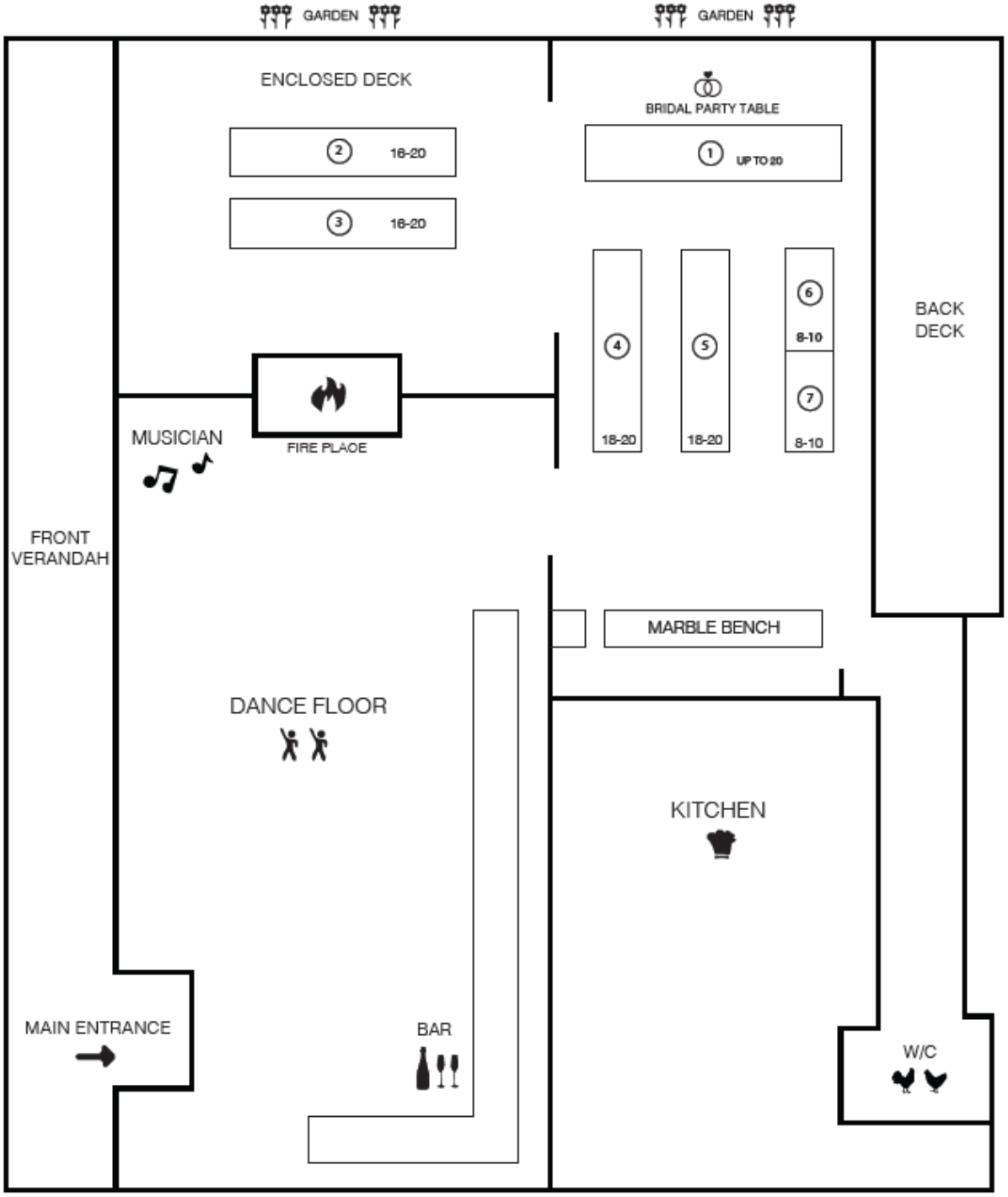
Evening Venue Hire 6pm – 9 pm	$2,000
Evening Venue Hire 6pm – 11 pm	$5,000

Saturday Evenings
The minimum spend on food and beverage for an evening function between 6pm and 9pm is $14,000, or between 6pm and 11pm is $16,000. This is excluding evening venue hire and optional charges below.

Monday - Thursday Evenings
The minimum spend on food and beverage for an evening function between 6pm and 9pm at the Merricks Store is $8,000, excluding evening venue hire and optional charges below.
Service time cannot be extended beyond 9pm Monday - Thursday.

Optional Extra Costs

Wedding ceremony charge inclusive of Garden/Pergola & Horse Float Bar 2hrs	$2,200
Garden/Pergola & Horse Float Bar 1.5hrs	$1,100
Optional early start from 5:30pm	$1,500
Optional early start from 5pm	$3,000



Terms & Conditions

Booking your function at Merricks Store we anticipate there may be details that you wish for your function that are not listed. We are happy to tailor your event package to accommodate your individual requirements where possible.

After our initial meeting we will hold your booking date open for 7 days upon which a $2,000 deposit is required to secure your booking. This deposit is not refundable.

The menu is a seasonal representation and may be subject to change. Menu and dietary requirements must be confirmed 14 days prior to the event.

The final number of guests must be confirmed 7 days prior to the event, charges will be based on this number. Balance of payment is due on confirmation of the final numbers.

Beverage service and music must conclude at 11pm Friday & Saturday and 9pm Monday to Thursday due to our licensing restrictions.

Damage to store:
Event host will be liable for any damage to our property that is incurred during the event by either guests or vendors.

Banking details for event payment are:
Merricks Management Company
BSB 633-000 Account 137 711 388

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