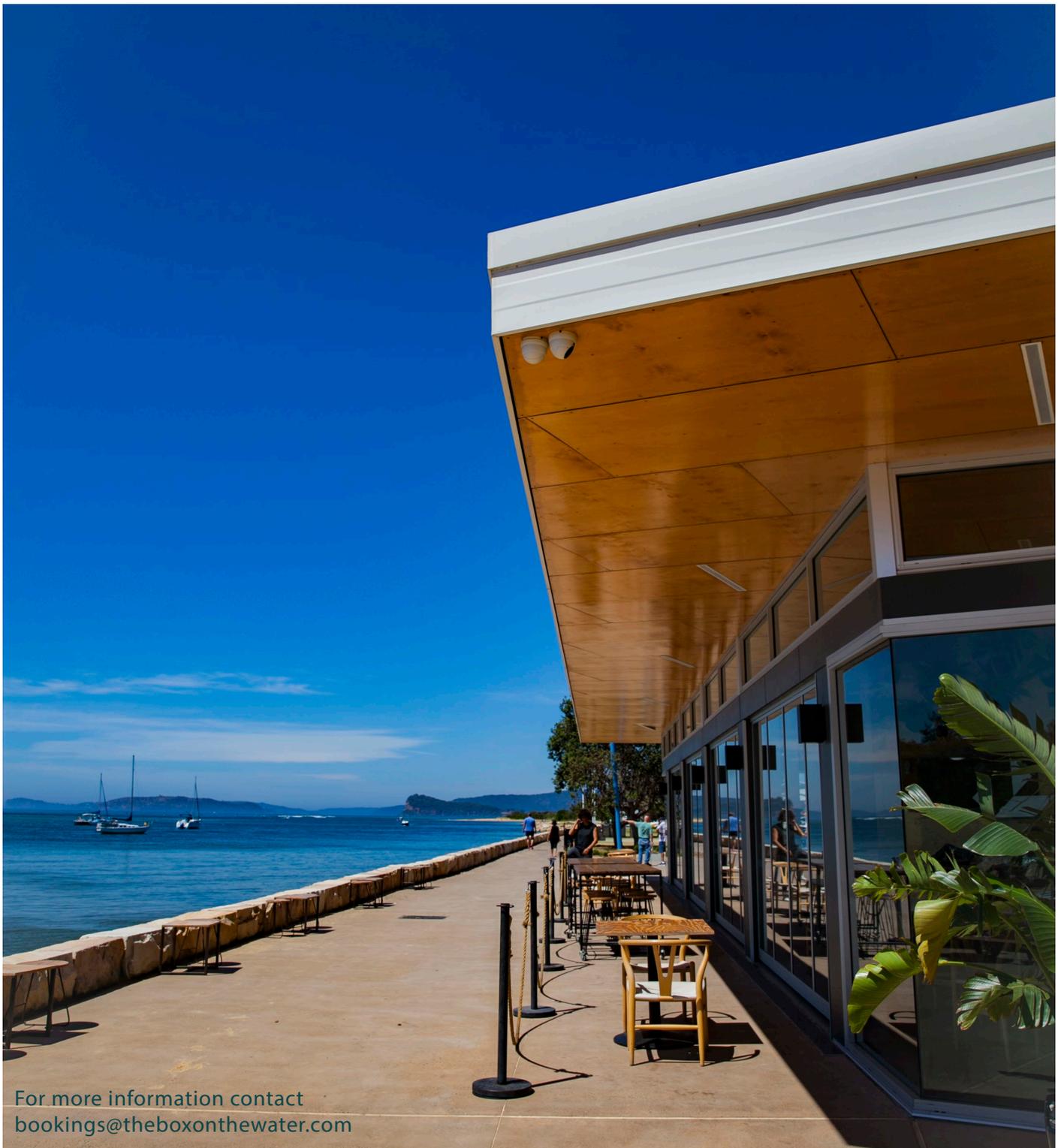


# Functions

weddings, events & celebrations



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# The BOX

Restaurant. Lounge bar. Beach kiosk

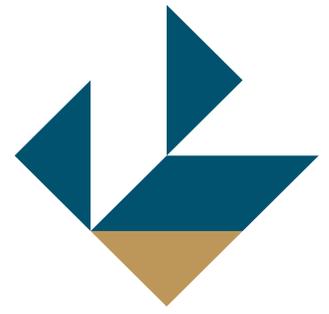
The BOX on the Water restaurant is situated in prime position on the newly redeveloped foreshore in Ettalong Beach. Its absolute waterfront location has panoramic views out across Broken Bay to its namesake, Box Head, and over past Lion Island to Barrenjoey headland at the top of Sydney's northern beaches.

Ettalong Beach has various accommodation options including the 4\* all-suite, Mantra, hotel situated directly across The Esplanade from The BOX. Only one and a half hour's drive from central Sydney, the restaurant can also be accessed by passenger ferry from Palm Beach.

The BOX is an architecturally designed building with a stylish, modern aesthetic. Its interior features plywood panelling, polished concrete and timber flooring, a hanging ceiling garden and operable glass wall on the water side that can be opened to bring the outside in. With nothing but a sandstone footpath separating it from the water, The BOX, sits in between the beach and a children's play area.







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# Exclusive events

panoramic views, absolute waterfront

The BOX is a licenced restaurant venue, you are able to reserve it exclusively for a five hour lunch or dinner service. We offer canapés, a sit down meal or a combination of the two, with beverage options included. We are happy for you to arrange decorators, florists, photographers, musicians and other services to add to your experience. With strong emphasis on service, our events co-ordinator and team of friendly staff will ensure that you are well looked after in the lead up to your event.

## Exclusive Capacity

Sit down: 70 max.  
Canapé style: 110 max.

Whatever your vision for the day our dedicated and experienced team will help make it happen, treating you and your guests as their own.



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# Packages

silver, gold & platinum

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## Pricing

Upgrades available - details to follow

Silver - \$125 per person

Gold - \$145 per person

Platinum combination - \$165 per person

## Minimum Spends

High (Jan only) - \$10000 weekend, \$9000 Sunday dinner - Thursday dinner service

Mid (Nov-Mar) - \$8500 weekend, \$7500 Sunday dinner - Thursday dinner service

Low (Apr-Oct) - \$7500 weekend, \$6500 Sunday dinner - Thursday dinner service

Tuesday & Wednesday evening (except high season) - no minimum spend

## Package inclusions

Five hour all inclusive reception

Cake cutting and serving

The BOX standard venue theming

Menu tasting for the hosts

## Standard beverage inclusions

Upgrades available - details to follow

House sparkling wine - The Duchess, Hunter Valley

House white wine - Australian Sauvignon Blanc (usually Twelve Signs)

Choice of one other white wine from our list that is sold by the glass

House red wine - Australian Shiraz (usually Twelve Signs)

Choice of one other red wine from our list that is sold by the glass

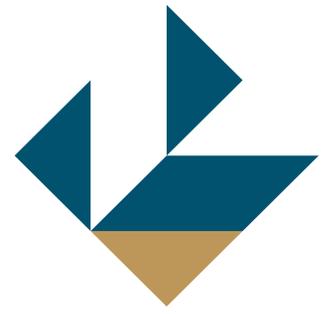
Two tap beers (usually a lager and a pale ale)

Choice of one bottled beer

One light beer (usually James Boag's)



# Canapé menu (sample)



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silver - choose eight canapés from the silver selection - four hot & four cold

gold - choose eight canapés. Four from the silver selection - two hot & two cold, and four from the gold selection - two hot & two cold

## Silver package \$125 per person

### COLD

Chicken terrine with house pickles (GF, DF)  
Duck liver parfait with port prunes (GF)  
Citrus cured gravlax on blini with remoulade  
Bloody mary oyster shooters (GF, DF)  
Mini beet, fetta & wasabi pea bruschetta (GF, V)  
pickled mushrooms, ricotta & brioche (GF, V)  
Salmon rillete on chicory (GF)  
almond & cucumber gazepacho shots

### HOT

Octopus with potato & squid ink (GF, DF)  
Blue cheese onion tartlet (V)  
Pea, fetta and mint arancini (V)  
Stick soy pork bites (GF, DF)  
Southern fried octopus with mojo (GF, DF)  
Gougeres (potato & gruyere, deep fried) (V)  
Karaage chicken skewers (GF, DF)  
Corn, cheddar and herb bites (V)

## Gold package \$145 per person

### COLD

Beef tar tare with saffron aioli & croute  
Blue swimmer crab & Japanese mayo ribbon sando  
Scallop ceviche passionfruit mint & lime  
oyster with caviar

### HOT

Zucchini flower stuffed with manchago  
Confit duck Bombillini  
Seared veal with truffle mayo & regiano  
lamb back strap with dukha & pomegranate

## Additional grazing table

(Price on application)

Oysters and Seafood  
Antipasto  
Charcuterie

Cheese  
Sliders

\* Both packages are inclusive of breads & dips





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# Sit down menu (sample)

choice of two dishes per course  
served alternate drop or shared style

Silver package - two course menu, \$125 per person  
Gold package - three course menu, \$145 per person

## Entrée

Sugar cured trout with horseradish, caper & onion  
Octopus with squid ink, potato, chilli & fresh herbs  
Cumin grilled cauliflower with heirloom carrots,  
feta & chilli jam  
Sticky soy pork with coconut rice, slaw & lime

## Dessert

(always served as alternate drop)

Eton mess with meringue, seasonal fruit & cream  
Chocolate, caramel, coconut & lime  
Australian and imported cheeses, house made  
condiment, lavosh

## Additional grazing table

(Price on application)

Oysters and Seafood  
Antipasto  
Charcuterie

Cheese  
Sliders

## Main

Roast mustard beef with potato, smoked tomato &  
bois boudran  
Catch of the day with quinoa, avocado, fennel &  
caper salad  
Cumin grilled lamb rump with spiced cous cous,  
feta & pomegranate  
Seafood platter

## Sides

Watermelon salad, Pickled watermelon, feta  
Cauliflower, Blue cheese, gremolata  
Steamed greens, Chilli, garlic, cumin  
Chips, Smoked ketchup





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# Combination menu

three course menu & choice of four canapés

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## Platinum package - three course menu & canapés, \$165 per person

Choose four canapés from either canapé package and three courses from the sit down menu.

To give your guests the opportunity to socialise and enjoy our space before the meal, canapés can be served cocktail style on arrival with accompanying drinks.

Our events co-ordinator will work with you to create the best table layout, depending on numbers.

Together we will organise your event so it flows exactly as you wish.





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# Upgrades

personalise your experience

## Upgrades

Customise your package, choose from the following extras

- Grazing table - \$POA
- Canapés - \$5 (silver), \$6 (gold) each
- Dessert canapés - \$5 each
- Sourdough rolls - \$2.50 each
- Side dishes - \$7 each
- Starter snacks - \$5 (olives, nuts etc.)
- Cocktails - \$12 per person
- In-house set up - \$100
- In-house pack down - \$100
- 24 hour storage - \$150

## Premium beverages

Upgrade beverage choices from \$10 per person

- Silver package - \$135 per person
- Gold package - \$155 per person
- Platinum package - \$175 per person

Standard beverage inclusions plus -  
Two white & two red wines from our list,  
sold by the glass  
Choice of two bottled beers from our list

Upgrade sparkling wine - \$5 per person

Please discuss any further upgrades or requests with us directly.



# FAQs

## terms & conditions

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### Please read the small print!

\$500 non-refundable deposit is required to secure a booking. This deposit will then be used as a security bond and refunded following the event providing no damage has occurred. The BOX does not charge for the odd broken glass or plate.

\$200 service and cleaning charge.

Base package prices are charged per head and are not adjustable.

Minimum spend fees apply on and around public holidays.

Exclusive hire times are a five hour service -  
afternoon 12.30 - 5.30pm and evening 6:00pm - 11:00pm or 6.30 - 11.30pm,  
5 - 10pm on Sundays.

Guests may not leave and re-enter after 11.30pm.

The final menu selection for all food and beverage items must be confirmed to The BOX no later than 14 days prior to the event. Requests for changes thereafter cannot be guaranteed.

Dietary requirements will be catered for. Please give at least two weeks notice.

Additional meals for entertainers, photographers, videographers etc. are available on request, price subject to package chosen.

All menu items are subject to seasonality and produce availability, our chef will endeavour to meet all requests and notice will be provided in writing if a menu item is not available.

25% payment due two weeks prior to the event.

Seven days before the event we ask for final numbers. Any further changes made will be charged in full.

Extending the finish time of your event will incur a \$250 per hour additional cost. We are licensed until 11:59pm and 10:30pm on Sunday.

Set up or bump-in times are one and a half hours before the event commences and pack down needs to take place directly after the event.

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The BOX standard styling service includes table layout, setting and menu printing.

The extra set up and/or pack down of decorations and theming, beyond the standard service (above), can be arranged and will incur a \$100 fee for each.

The BOX offers up to 24 hour storage for \$150, prior to and post the event.

All decorations must be approved by the functions co-ordinator prior to the event.

The BOX is a fully licenced venue.

All beverages are subject to seasonal changes and notice will be provided in writing if a menu item is not available.

While our staff will take due care, no responsibility will be taken for damage or loss of goods, equipment or merchandise left on the premises prior to, during or after the function.

No smoking within four metres of the restaurant.

Alcoholic beverages must be consumed within the licenced area, which is anywhere under the roofline.

The BOX on the Water serves alcohol responsibly, any person who is intoxicated will be refused service and anyone who is quarrelsome, violent or disorderly will be asked to leave the premises.

Should you cancel the booking, you will forfeit any payments made to date.

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