

BIRRRARUNG



## MELBOURNE'S PREMIER LUXURY CHARTER BOAT

Celebrate your next function in style!

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# WELCOME ONBOARD BIRRARUNG

Birrarung is the stunning new addition to the Melbourne Boat Hire family. Her name is Aboriginal for Yarra River and she is a breathtaking beauty. Hand crafted in the Docklands, Birrarung first set sail in 2010 and is licensed to comfortably hold up to 35 passengers. Birrarung is the stylish choice for cruising around Melbourne's major landmarks.

Her looks are guaranteed to impress. The luxurious open space saloon with wrap around plush seating feels more like the interior of a fancy hotel than a boat. The undercover area with tables and chairs is opposite a modern kitchen and bar. The wood paneling adds to the feel of understated elegance and the generously sized bathroom is sure to impress.

Operated by a qualified, highly-skilled Captain and crew member, we'll take the best care of you and your guests. Birrarung has everything you need for a great day out – an oven, fridges and an icemaker, high quality glassware, sinks and hot water. She even has WIFI. If you're in the party spirit, we have a range of music playlists pre-programmed in our SONOS sound system. And you can also link it to your own device.

While the majority of Birrarung is enclosed, there's outdoor padded seating that's the perfect spot to watch a glorious Melbourne sunset. If the weather takes a turn for the worse, we can easily close the outdoor area up.

As well as being a stunning looking vessel, Birrarung is the only hybrid charter boat operating in Melbourne, and this diesel electric technology ensures a smooth cruise on the city's waterways. She is, of course, fully compliant with safety requirements. Birrarung has been specially designed to sail under low bridges, which is why we have several cruise route options open to us: The Yarra River, the Maribyrnong River and Hobsons Bay.

Birrarung is available for charter seven days a week



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# LUXURY CRUISING ON MELBOURNE'S WATERWAYS

## Birrarung Features

- Licensed for up to 35 passengers
- Spacious open saloon
- Aft sun deck which can be enclosed during inclement weather
- Diesel-Electric propulsion.
- Perfect for cruising and entertaining
- Bathroom
- Sound System with WI-Fi connectivity and 3.5mm AV Jack
- LED Presentation screen
- Wireless Mircophones
- Air Conditioning / Heating
- Ice Maker
- Fridges
- Food warmer
- Glasses and cutlery

## Included with your private cruise

- 30 minutes boarding/set-up time at no additional cost
- Personalised itinerary, cruising route, sights and destinations
- Highly experienced Captain and crew members
- Fully licenced vessel with strict safety requirements
- Luxury and prestigious vessel that is clean and modern
- Option to include a food and beverage package or BYO



# CRUISING ROUTE OPTIONS

Explore Melbourne's waterways onboard Birrarung, weather you want to cruise up the Yarra River, along the Maribyrnong River or out into Hobsons bay to Williamstown or St Kilda we will provide a cruising route to suit your needs.





# CHARTER OPTIONS AND RATES

Take your next function to the next level,  
Birrarung offers the perfect setting for:

- Any celebration
- Product launches
- Meetings
- Boutique weddings
- Corporate entertaining
- Sporting event transfers
- Engagement parties
- Hens parties
- Wedding transfers



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## PRIVATE CHARTER RATES



**2 hrs**

**3 hrs**

**4 hrs**

\$1400

\$2100

\$2800

**+**

**Choose your food option per person**

**+**

**Choose your beverage option per person**

**Or choose BYO option**

Please note BYO surcharge of \$200

**Prices Exc. GST**

*"I cannot recommend this company highly enough! Matt and staff were outstanding and well exceeded our expectations. Our guests are still raving about the food and the beautiful boat 'BirrArUNG'. Thanks guys! 5 stars all the way!"*

Ali Cashat



# OUR STANDARD COCKTAIL MENU

## WARM CANAPES

Chicken satay sticks served with a satay peanut sauce (GF)  
Caramelized onion, brie and thyme quiches (V)  
Bacon, pea and parmesan quiches  
Chicken spring rolls with hoisin sauce  
Gourmet vegetable spring rolls with plum sauce (V, Vegan)  
Moroccan chicken balls served with minted yoghurt  
Lamb and rosemary pies  
Chicken tandoori pies  
Beef brisket pies  
Ratatouille vegetable pies (V)  
Sesame crusted chicken strips served with honey mustard mayo  
Spicy Thai fish bites (GF)  
Pizzettes –prosciutto, tomato and fetta pizzettes  
Pork cocktail sausage rolls  
Seafood, taro and mushroom spring rolls with sweet chilli sauce  
Vegan sausage rolls (V, Vegan)  
Vegetable wontons (V, Vegan)

## COLD CANAPES

Teriyaki shitake mushroom rice paper rolls (V, GF, Vegan)  
TomYum green been rice paper rolls (V, GF, Vegan)  
Zucchini and dill fritters with goats cheese(V)  
Tomato bocconcini and basil skewers (V) (GF)  
Smoked salmon blinis with cream cheese and dill



## PLATTERS

### Sandwich Platter

Selection of fresh chicken and mayo, egg and lettuce (V), ham and cheese.

### Mediterranean Platter

Spicy chorizo sausage rolls, spring rolls, samosas, Italian rice balls, prosciutto and polenta chips

### Cheese Platter (V)

Local and imported cheeses, fresh fruits and classic crackers with quince paste

### Trio Of Dips And Turkish Bread Platter (V)

Selection of freshly baked Turkish bread and local made dips

### Seasonal Fruit Platter

A variety of fresh seasonal fruit

## SWEET CANAPES

An assortment of dessert cups

Tiramisu, Pistachio, Raspberry and Triple chocolate

Assortment of macarons

Coffee, Pistachio, Raspberry, Chocolate, Vanilla, Lemon, Caramel

## STANDARD COCKTAIL MENU PRICING OPTIONS



### \$28 PER PERSON

Selection of any 6 Warm or Cold Canapés ( 1 piece of each per person)

Selection of any 1 Dessert Canapés (1 piece of each per person)

Selection of 1 platter

### \$38 PER PERSON

Selection of any 8 Warm or Cold Canapés ( 1 piece of each per person)

Selection of any 2 Dessert Canapés (1 piece of each per person)

Selection of any 2 platters

### \$48 PER PERSON

Selection of any 10 Warm or Cold Canapés ( 1 piece of each per person)

Selection of any 2 Dessert Canapés (1 piece of each per person)

Selection of any 3 platters

Minimum order of 15 persons applies



# OUR PREMIUM COCKTAIL MENU

## WARM CANAPES

Prawn and scallop wonton twists with ginger and lemon

Baby beef burgers with Swiss cheese, mustard, tomato sauce and pickle

Melted brie, caramelised onion and thyme shortcrust tartlet (V)

Salted cod cakes with lime and chilli mayonnaise

Crumbed mac & cheese croquettes (V)

Moroccan lamb and fetta cigars served with minted yoghurt

Salt and pepper baby whiting fillets with dill and caper aioli

Mushroom and truffle arancini (V)



## COLD CANAPES

Sweet corn and coriander fritter with avocado and tomato salsa (V)

Plum and Five Spice Duck rice paper rolls (GF)

Szechuan Sweet and Sour Chicken and Pineapple rice paper rolls

Smoked salmon baby bagel with dill and baby capers

Peking duck crepes served with hoisin sauce

Pea, mint and goat's curd blinis (V)





## PLATTERS

### Sandwich Platter

Selection of fresh chicken and mayo, egg and lettuce (V), ham and cheese.

### Mediterranean Platter

Spicy chorizo sausage rolls, spring rolls, samosas, Italian rice balls, prosciutto and polenta chips

### Cheese Platter (V)

Local and imported cheeses, fresh fruits and classic crackers with quince paste

### Trio Of Dips And Turkish Bread Platter (V)

Selection of freshly baked Turkish bread and local made dips

### Seasonal Fruit Platter

A variety of fresh seasonal fruit

## SWEET CANAPES

An assortment of dessert cups

Tiramisu, Pistachio, Raspberry and Triple chocolate

Assortment of macarons

Coffee, Pistachio, Raspberry, Chocolate, Vanilla, Lemon, Caramel

## PREMIUM COCKTAIL MENU PRICING OPTIONS



### \$58 PER PERSON

Selection of any 8 Warm or Cold Canapés ( 1 piece of each per person)

Selection of any 1 Dessert Canapés (1 piece of each per person)

Selection of 1 platter

### \$68 PER PERSON

Selection of any 10 Warm or Cold Canapés ( 1 piece of each per person)

Selection of any 2 Dessert Canapés (1 piece of each per person)

Selection of any 2 platters

### \$78 PER PERSON

Selection of any 12 Warm or Cold Canapés ( 1 piece of each per person)

Selection of any 2 Dessert Canapés (1 piece of each per person)

Selection of any 2 platters

Minimum order of 15 persons applies



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# PLATTER MENU

## **Sandwich Platter \$85**

Selection of fresh chicken and mayo, egg and lettuce (V), ham and cheese.

## **Mediterranean Platter \$85**

Spicy chorizo sausage rolls, spring rolls, samosas, Italian rice balls, prosciutto and polenta chips

## **Seafood Platter \$150**

Cajon prawns, natural oysters, calamari rings, fish goujons  
smoked salmon

## **Cheese Platter (V) \$85**

Local and imported cheeses, fresh fruits and classic crackers and Turkish bread

## **Trio of dips and Turkish bread platter (V) \$85**

Selection of freshly baked Turkish bread and local made dips

## **Sliders Platter \$85**

A mixture of house made sliders on mini brioche buns

## **Pizza Platter \$85**

A selection of homemade wood fired pizzas

## **Seasonal Fruit Platter \$85**

A variety of fresh seasonal fruit

Each platter suitable for 8-10 persons



# GRAZING TABLE

A custom grazing station of gourmet and savoury antipasto snacks.

An excellent choice for any party.

Grazing table is approx. 1.2m x.6m and includes:

- Various gourmet cheeses
- Biscuits and crackers
- Fresh breadsticks
- Selection of dips
- Seasonal fruits
- Salamis, cabana and
- Olives
- Artichokes, sun-dried tomatoes and marinated vegetables
- Bell peppers
- Dried fruits
- Nuts
- Quince paste

**Price \$600**





# OUR BEVERAGE MENU

Following selection of beverages available throughout cruise

## SPARKLING

Jansz Premium Cuvee - Tasmania  
Croser NV - Adelaide Hills  
Seppelt Fleur De Lys NV

## WINE

Scotchmans Hill - Sauvignon Blanc - Bellarine Peninsula  
Scotchmans Hill- Shiraz - Bellarine Peninsula  
Red Hill - Pinot Noir - Mornington Peninsula  
Sticks - Chardonnay - Yarra Valley

## BEER

Peroni  
Furphy Ale  
Cascade Premium Light

## SOFT DRINKS

Still and Sparkling water  
Coca Cola  
Coke Zero  
Sprite

## HOT BEVERAGES

Tea and Coffee



## BEVERAGE PACKAGE PRICING

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<b>Cruise Duration</b>	<b>2hrs</b>	<b>3hrs</b>	<b>4hrs</b>	
<b>Price per Person</b>	<b>\$30</b>	<b>\$45</b>	<b>\$65</b>	



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# PROGRESSIVE LUNCH OR DINNER CRUISE

Looking for slightly something different and unique? Try our progressive lunch or dinner cruise.

Melbourne's first and only Yarra River three-course progressive lunch or dinner cruise which includes a scenic cruise along Melbourne's iconic Yarra River with spectacular breath-taking views and delicious food and wine to savour your taste buds.

Commencing from Docklands and cruising upriver while having pre-dinner drinks onboard, the first stop off is at the Southwharf for entrée with a glass of wine or beer then we proceed to Southbank for the main course and choice glass of wine or beer. After the main course, we re-board and cruise up to Morell Bridge while enjoying more drinks and taking in the signature views of Melbourne city and then return through the heart of Melbourne enjoying last course –dessert.

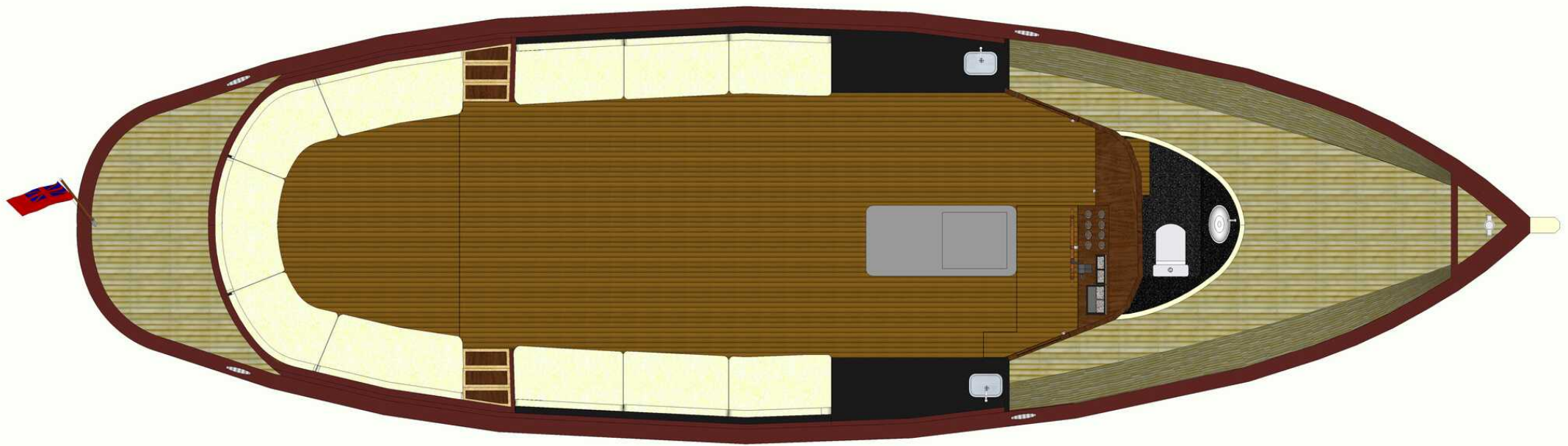


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# VESSEL FLOOR PLAN





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Q. Do you have a toilet onboard?**

A. Yes, we have a toilet onboard,

## **Q. Do you have a sound system onboard?**

A. Yes, we have a SONOS system with a dedicated Ipad with Spotify and Pandora or you can connect your device and play your music.

## **Q. Are kids allowed onboard?**

A. Yes, kids are allowed onboard, you just need to advise us when booking to ensure we have sufficient sized life jackets onboard.

## **Q. Can I BYO food and beverages?**

A. Yes, you can BYO food and beverages, there is a flat \$200 surcharge for this

## **Q. What happens if the weather is bad?**

A. Birrarung can be fully enclosed in the event of bad weather.

## **Q. Am I allowed to put up decorations?**

A. Yes, decorations may be put up but strictly no sticky tape allowed to be used and only blutac may be used.

## **Q. When can I get onboard to set-up decorations?**

We allow 30 minutes prior to your cruise to bring on items and set up decorations.

## **Q. Is smoking allowed onboard?**

A. Strictly no smoking is allowed onboard, if you party has smokers we can stop during the cruise to enable them to disembark for a cigarette.

## **Q. Do you have fridges onboard?**

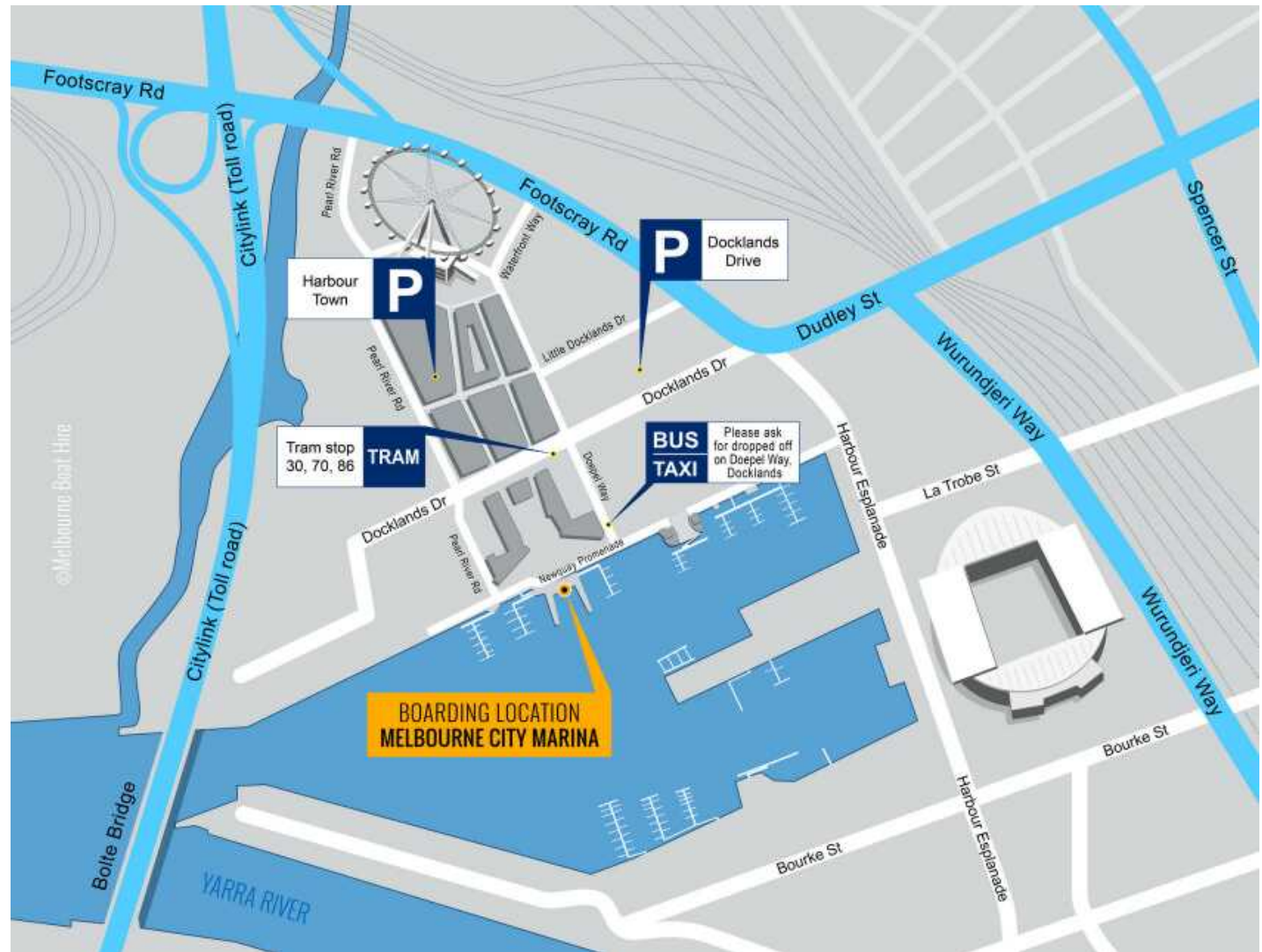
A. Yes we have a beverage fridge and also a catering fridge.



# BOARDING LOCATION

Boarding is generally completed at Melbourne City Marina on Newquay Promenade Docklands.

See map with location, which has easy access via public transport and car parking.





# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1) A \$500 deposit is required to confirm and secure booking.
- 2) Remainder of invoice balance due 14 days prior to charter date.
- 3) Payment by direct debit to nominated bank account or if paying by credit card a 2.5% surcharge applies.
- 4) Any food allergies of guests to be made known upon selecting catering options.
- 5) Maximum of 35 passengers cannot be exceeded.
- 6) BYO surcharge of \$200 applies if BYO.
- 7) Any BYO items must be removed from vessel at completion of cruise, any items left onboard vessel, we accept no responsibility for.
- 8) All quoted prices exclusive of GST.
- 9) No smoking allowed on board.
- 10) Drunken behaviour will not be tolerated on board.
- 11) Cancellation allowed up to 28 days prior, but results in loss of \$500 deposit.
- 12) Cancellation within 14 days results in loss of 50% of invoice
- 13) Cancellation within 7 days results in loss of 100% of invoice
- 14) Cruising route subject to weather and tidal conditions on day of cruise.
- 15) Prices and menu subject to change.

***"We Chartered the Birrarung. Matt was brilliant to deal with. Nothing was too much trouble, very responsive to requests. The night went perfectly to plan. The boat was as good as the photos. Highly recommend for any occasion. Our guests are raving about it still."***

Melissa Kovacic



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