

BIRRARUNG





# WELCOME ON BOARD BIRRARUNG

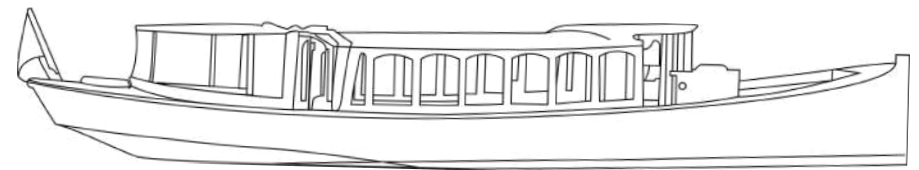
Birrarung is the stunning new addition the Melbourne Boat Hire family. Her name is Aboriginal for Yarra River and she is a breathtaking beauty. Hand crafted in the Docklands, Birrarung first set sail in 2010 and is licensed to comfortably hold up to 35 passengers. Birrarung is the stylish choice for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





# 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
- Fridges, icemaker, food warmer, glasses & cutlery

## **INCLUDED WITH YOUR CRUISE:**

- 30 minutes boarding/set-up time.
- 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.

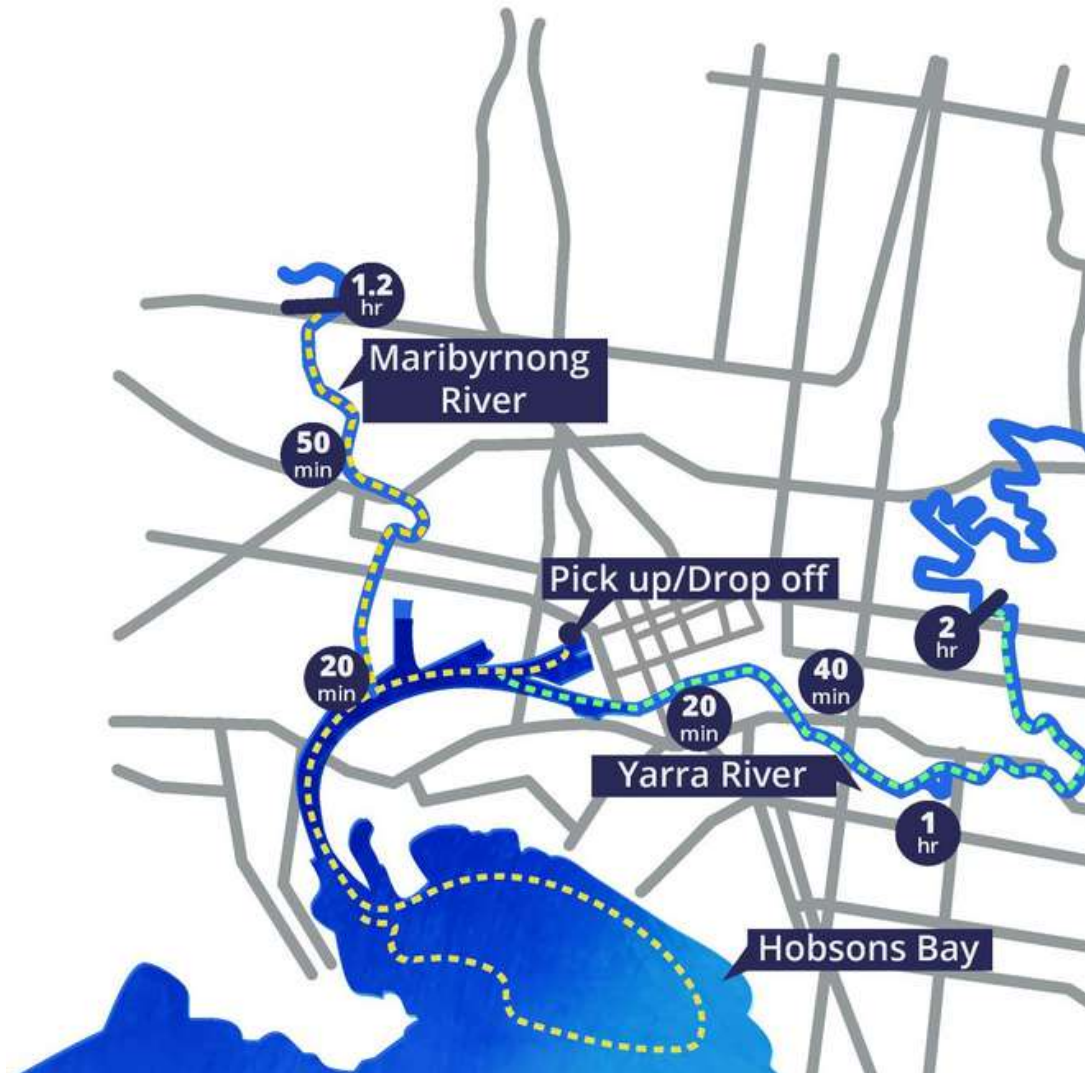


# CRUISING ROUTE OPTIONS

Whether 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 that is safe and appropriate to the weather on the day.

*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**





# CHARTER RATES & OPTIONS

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 transfer

## CHARTER RATES

2HRS	3HRS	4HRS
\$1600	\$2400	\$3200

+

**FOOD OPTION**  
(PRICE PER PERSON)

+

**BEVERAGE OPTION**  
(PRICE PER PERSON)

**or**

**CHOOSE BYO OPTION**  
(BYO surcharge of \$200)

\*Prices exc. GST

## PRICE OPTIONS

### \$38 PER PERSON

- Selection of any 6 Warm or Cold Canapes  
(1 piece of each per person)
- Selection of any 1 Dessert Canapes  
(1 piece of each per person)
- Selection of 1 platter

### \$48 PER PERSON

- Selection of any 8 Warm or Cold Canapes  
(1 piece of each per person)
- Selection of any 2 Dessert Canapes  
(1 piece of each per person)
- Selection of 2 platters

### \$58 PER PERSON

- Selection of any 10 Warm or Cold Canapes  
(1 piece of each per person)
- Selection of any 2 Dessert Canapes  
(1 piece of each per person)
- Selection of 3 platters

\*Minimum order of 15 persons applies

## STANDARD COCKTAIL MENU

### WARM CANAPES

- Chicken satay sticks served with a satay peanut sauce (GF)
- Caramelized onion, brie and thyme quiches (V)
- Bacon, sundried tomato and parmesan quiche
- Duck 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
- Cauliflower cheese and leek pies (V)
- Beef burgundy pies
- Sesame crusted chicken strips served with honey mustard mayo
- Spicy Thai barramundi bites (GF)
- Pizzettes –prosciutto, tomato and feta pizzettes
- Antipasto pizzette (V)
- Pork cocktail sausage rolls
- Vegan sausage rolls (V, Vegan)
- Vegetable wontons (V, Vegan)

### COLD CANAPES

- Sushi served with soy and wasabi (V) (GF)
- Zucchini and dill fritters with goats cheese (V)
- Tomato bocconcini and basil skewers (V) (GF)
- Smoked salmon blinis with cream cheese and dill

# PREMIUM COCKTAIL MENU

## PRICE OPTIONS

### **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)
- Smoked salmon baby bagel with dill and baby capers
- Peking duck crepes served with hoisin sauce
- Smoked Salmon blinis(V)

#### **\$65 PER PERSON**

- Selection of any 8 Warm or Cold Canapes  
(1 piece of each per person)
- Selection of any 1 Dessert Canapes  
(1 piece of each per person)
- Selection of 1 platter

#### **\$78 PER PERSON**

- Selection of any 10 Warm or Cold Canapes  
(1 piece of each per person)
- Selection of any 2 Dessert Canapes  
(1 piece of each per person)
- Selection of 2 platters

#### **\$85 PER PERSON**

- Selection of any 12 Warm or Cold Canapes  
(1 piece of each per person)
- Selection of any 2 Dessert Canapes  
(1 piece of each per person)
- Selection of 2 platters

**\*Minimum order of 15 persons apply for canapé menus**



## ***PLATTERS - included in canape menu selection***

### **Sandwich Platter**

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

### **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 locally made dips

### **Seasonal Fruit Platter (V)**

A variety of fresh seasonal fruit

## ***SWEET CANAPES***

### ***An assortment of dessert canapés***

Belgian chocolate brownie, lemon tartlets, red velvet cake, blueberry cheesecake

### ***Assortment of macarons***

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





# COLD PLATTER MENU



**Duck Pancake Platter (\$135)**



**Combination Rice Paper Roll Platter (\$120)**



**Cheese Platter (\$85)**



**Mediterranean Mezze Platter (\$85)**



**Seasonal Fruit Platter (\$85)**



**Sandwich Platter (\$85)**

# COLD PLATTER MENU



**Mini Slider Platter (\$95)**



**Turkish Bread and Dips Platter (\$85)**



**Mini Wraps Platter (\$85)**



# HOT PLATTER MENU

Please note hot platters are only available for delivery from 10am to 5pm



**Mini Quiche Platter (\$97)**



**Chicken Bites Platter (\$97)**



**Mini Pie and Sausage Roll Platter (\$97)**



**Vegan and Low Gluten Bites Platter (\$110)**



**Vegetarian Bites Platter (\$97)**



**Karaage Chicken Skewer Platter (\$125)**

# HOT PLATTER MENU



**Pizza Platter (\$85)**



# SWEET PLATTER MENU



**Mini Muffin Platter (\$85)**



**Mini Doughnut Platter (\$85)**



**Sweet Croissant Platter (\$85)**



**Classic Pastry Platter (\$85)**



**Mini Dessert Platter (\$85)**

# 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 +gst***







# BEVERAGE MENU

Following selection of beverages available throughout cruise:

## **SPARKLING**

*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*

## **PRICE PER PERSON**

2HRS	3HRS	4HR
\$35	\$59	\$70



## PROGRESSIVE 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

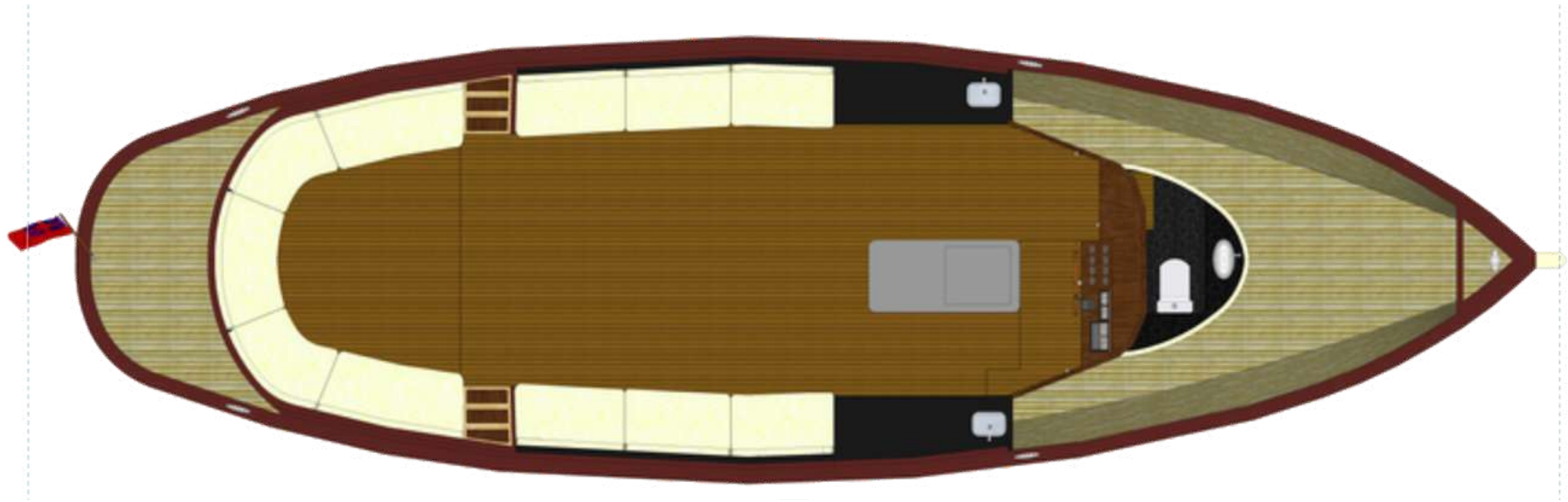
### 3.5 hr cruise includes:

- 3 Course Meal
- All Beverages

**Pricing from \$189/ person**



# 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?

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

Q. Is smoking or vaping allowed onboard?

A. Strictly no smoking or vaping 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 completed at 45 Newquay Promenade Docklands.

This is the berth in front of Berth and Cargo Restaurants

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

"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**

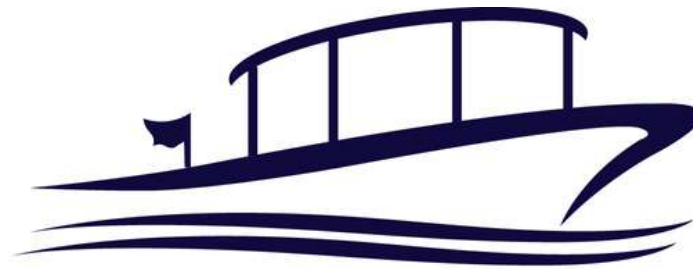


# TERMS & CONDITIONS

- 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.

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