



*Introducing...*

## **ABBEY MURDER MYSTERY MASQUERADE EVENING EVENT**

*This interactive fully hosted dinner event is for 12+ guests (minimum) and includes canapés, a delicious main meal, mouth-watering dessert, plus 3 hour beverage package consisting of house beers, red, white & sparkling wine plus soft drinks. Not to mention fun, laughter and memories for years to come.*

*Other beverages are available for purchase – no BYO.*

**Masquerade Dinner Event Cost: \$130 per person plus accommodation.**

**OR \$115 with no beverages included.**

(accommodation needs to be added to this cost)

### **SYNOPSIS**

The Abbey Manor Historical Society will be hosting the event and you are invited! The Abbey Manor Masquerade Dinner will host some of the most rich and famous socialites from across the country including astronaut **Yuna Verz**, big city homicide detective **Sherlock Tracy**, ultra-feminine doll designer **Dolly Dee**, ill-mannered optometrist **Dr Mag Niffie**, celebrity Chef **Bameril Lacrosse** and television producer **Pepper Keegrip** just to name a few. The evening will begin on the stair case with all guests dressed in character for a photo opportunity, followed by canapés and beverages and most importantly, here you will receive your first clue card for the night!

You'll then be escorted to the Reception Room to enjoy a casual, alternate serve main meal. During the evening someone may be murdered... to keep the negative press at bay, the Board & guests avoid calling the police so they can figure out 'whodunit'! And so, as the night progresses, there's finger pointing and blaming one another as the intense interrogations continue and you are presented with a further 2nd clue cards. After dessert is served – it's time! The guests must declare who they find guilty and as the room erupts in debate, the murderer jumps out of their chair to their feet and shouts "I confess – it was me!!"

### **AVAILABILITY & BOOKING**

If you have organised a small group of **less than** 22 guests you can book a date up to 3 months in advance & we will promote the remainder places to guests outside your group to join the event. If you have **more than** 22 guests attending, bookings may be taken 6 months in advance. We can hold your date for 7 days whilst you check who will be attending, then your non-refundable deposit is required.

### **START TIME & DINNER**

Meet at the bottom of the main grand staircase at 6pm sharp for a group photo, that shall be emailed to the organiser at no extra charge, followed by beverages and canapés. Three sets of clue cards, alternate serve main and dessert is included, plus 3-hour beverage package from 6pm-9pm when the bar closes and the night concludes at 9.30pm with all guests making their way to rooms or depart. Sprints may be purchased from the bar (no BYO).

### **DRESS CODE**

Guests are required to dress in attire to suit their character and wear a masquerade mask throughout the night (no mask no drinks!) Invitations with character descriptions are sent to the group organiser about a week prior to event, once full payment has been received.

## ACCOMMODATION

### **A 2-night stay is required when your event is on a Saturday night.**

A minimum of 12 guests are required to be eligible for the accommodation and masquerade dinner event discount package. A light breakfast is included in all below accommodation rates. 10% off rack rate for 2<sup>nd</sup> night for 2-night stays.

 Room Type	 Bedding Configuration	 Bathroom Type	 Cost per person
*Bavarian Room 7*	1x King Bed	Ensuite Bathroom	\$185pp with 2 pax
*Do Drop Inn Room 8*	1 x Queen Bed	Ensuite Bathroom	\$135pp with 2 pax
*Victorian Rooms - 2 in total	King beds. Can be split if pre-arranged	Private Bathroom opposite	\$135pp with 2 pax
*Cozy Nuns Cell R3	1x Queen Bed	Private Bathroom	\$85pp with 2 pax
*Mother Superiors R4*	1x King Bed	Private Bathroom down passage	\$110pp with 2 pax
Veranda Room 5	1x Queen Bed	Private Bathroom down passage	\$125pp with 2 pax
The Attic	2 rooms - queen bed in each up to 4 adults.	Shower & toilet & separate toilet.	\$95pp with 4 pax using 2 rooms.
Loft Rooms - 2 in total (available from March 2022)	1 x king bed in each room.	Ensuite with shower & toilet	\$135pp with 2 pax
**Catherine McCauley Room 10**	1x King Bed	Ensuite Bathroom	\$135pp with 2 pax
**West Wing 6**	1x Large King Bed	Ensuite Bathroom	\$195pp with 2 pax
**Mercy Suite Room 9**	1 x King Bed	Ensuite Bathroom	\$165pp with 2 pax
**The Bazil! L2	King beds. Can be split if pre-arranged	Ensuite Bathroom	\$140pp with 2 pax
**Lower East Wing Suite L1	1x Large King Bed	Ensuite Bathroom	\$240pp with 2 pax

Cost per person is based on 2 guests sharing a room.

Rooms listed are the order the rooms need to be allocated.

\*Please note: Rooms near the function area must be booked first.

\*\*If you aren't booking the whole house, these rooms are reserved for guests not in your group.

Check in: 2.00pm. Check out: 10.00am

The Abbey Boutique Hotel can accommodate up to 32 guests with a total of 16 rooms. If you require additional accommodation, please let us know and we shall arrange off site.

## PAYMENTS

Please nominate a group co-ordinator as we only liaise with one person and receive payment from them.

### **VIP Full House Experience:**

A minimum of 28 guests are required for just your group to have the Masquerade Event exclusively. Please note there may be other people staying at the Abbey though. We liaise with one person for payment and allocation of characters.

### **Group Bookings:**

After holding the date for 7 days, if you would like to confirm the booking

- a \$1,500 non-refundable deposit for bookings of 12 people
- \$2,000 non-refundable deposit for bookings of 13-18 people
- \$2,500 for groups of 18+

is needed to hold your date. If we don't receive this deposit from you the date will remain available for other bookings.

A further non-refundable deposit is required 60 days prior to bring your total amount to 75% of balance due. Balance of payment and any special dietary requirements are needed 4 weeks prior to your arrival so we can then arrange to have your invitations forwarded. All payments are non-refundable & non-transferable.

### **Individual Bookings:**

Full non-refundable payment of accommodation and dinner is required to reserve your spot.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### ***How do I find out about available dates?***

Visit the EVENTS section of our webpage to see upcoming dates you can join in on, or if you are wanting to start your own date give us a ring to see availability.

### ***Can I bring my own alcohol?***

Alcoholic beverages may be consumed in your accommodation rooms, however the ground floor and general grounds are licensed areas therefore beverages consumed in these areas will need to be purchased from the Abbey.

### ***Is late check-out available?***

Check out is by 10am - unfortunately late checkout is unavailable as the rooms need to be prepared for new arrivals.

### ***Are murder mystery nights fun?***

The more you play your character, the more fun you'll have! Role-playing is essential, or at least you have to be willing to go along with the story-line.

### ***Can I take photos on the night?***

Absolutely! Bring your camera along and take plenty of photos throughout the night. Feel free to tag, like and share them on social media channels using our hashtag #abbeyboutiquehotel #murdermysterynight

***Are these nights good for work functions or just groups of friends?***

Murder Mysteries are ideal for work social functions as they are interactive and help to include all guests, which can be great for partners of team members. Groups of friends, social groups and birthday parties are another excuse to get together for some organised fun and to add more memories to the vault.

***Can you cater for special dietary requirements?***

As long as we are made aware of special dietary requirements at least 2 weeks prior we can cater for vegetarian, gluten free and vegan diets.

***Do I need to hire a costume for my character?***

You can of course hire or buy a costume new or from an op shop if you want, but most of our characters can be dressed from cloths you can 'put together' from your wardrobe by being a little creative. We do ask you buy or make a masquerade mask to wear throughout the evening - no mask no beverages 😊.

***Can each of the guests in my group pay the Abbey directly?***

Sorry, with groups you need to arrange one co-ordinator to collect payments from friends, arrange, room allocation and all other aspects of the Murder Mystery and the Abbey liaises directly with this person.

***Can children attend the Murder Mystery?***

If all rooms are booked by the one group children can stay over, otherwise no one under 18 is able to stay at the Abbey. During the dinner, clues do need to be read out and acting out of allocated character, so 'mature' children could be included if you are having a private Murder Mystery dinner.

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We hope the above information has been helpful in starting your plans. Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries regarding the packages available or if you would like to know the availability of a specific date.

We look forward in hearing from you and making your stay at the Abbey .....Unforgettable!



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