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HAWKE'S BAY  
*Racing*

FUNCTIONS  
& EVENTS

WHERE YOU EXPERIENCE  
MORE THAN JUST RACING



# HAWKE'S BAY RACING

Imagine stepping into a place where the thrill of live entertainment and the buzz of anticipation blend into a perfect cocktail of memorable experiences. Hawke's Bay Racing Centre is a premier event destination nestled in the heart of Hastings, Hawke's Bay. This fantastic venue with its historic charm has become a cultural hub for locals and tourists alike, offering a diverse array of events that cater to all tastes and preferences.

Hawke's Bay Racing Centre consists of over 15 different rooms for hire depending on your requirements.

Its spacious grounds and facilities, parking and accessibility, make it an ideal location for a wide range of events. From high-energy concerts to elegant weddings, intimate gatherings to grand affairs, the Hawke's Bay Racing Centre has the space and the expertise to make each event unique.

So, if you're planning a wedding or a private event, consider the Hawke's Bay Racing Centre as your venue. It's more than just a location; it's a place where memories are made, and every event is treated with the care and attention it deserves.





There's something for everyone, whether you're a music lover, a racing fan, or looking for a unique venue for a special occasion.

Hawke's Bay Racing Centre is an ideal venue for a wide range of events, including:

- CHRISTMAS PARTIES
  - COMMUNITY EVENTS
  - CORPORATE EVENTS
  - CULTURAL FESTIVALS
  - DINNER PARTIES
  - DOG SHOWS
  - FAMILY REUNIONS
  - FUNERALS
  - MID WINTER PARTIES
  - MUSIC FESTIVALS
  - PRIVATE FUNCTIONS
  - SCHOOL BALLS
  - SPORTS AWARDS
  - SPORTS EVENTS
  - WEDDINGS
  - WORKSHOPS
- AND MORE...

When planning your event, why not consider incorporating the date with one of our racedays. A days entertainment of exciting racing action and a variety of hospitality options.

# OUR FACILITIES

## GROUND LEVEL

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CHEVAL LOUNGE

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BIRDCAGE BAR | HYLTON SMITH STAND

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WINNERS CIRCLE BAR | HYLTON SMITH STAND

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## LEVEL ONE

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SASANOF LOUNGE | HYLTON SMITH STAND

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CHAMPIONS LOUNGE | HYLTON SMITH STAND

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COMMITTEE LOUNGE | HYLTON SMITH STAND

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SPECIAL GUESTS LOUNGE | HYLTON SMITH STAND

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SILKS LOUNGE | PUBLIC GRANDSTAND

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HORLICKS LOUNGE | PUBLIC GRANDSTAND

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## LEVEL TWO

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DESERT GOLD LOUNGE | HYLTON SMITH STAND

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EXCHANGE LOUNGE | HYLTON SMITH STAND

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## LEVEL THREE

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KARAMU | ESTELLA LOUNGE | HYLTON SMITH STAND

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## LEVEL FOUR

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NAPIER PARK LOUNGE | HYLTON SMITH STAND

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## OUTDOOR AREAS

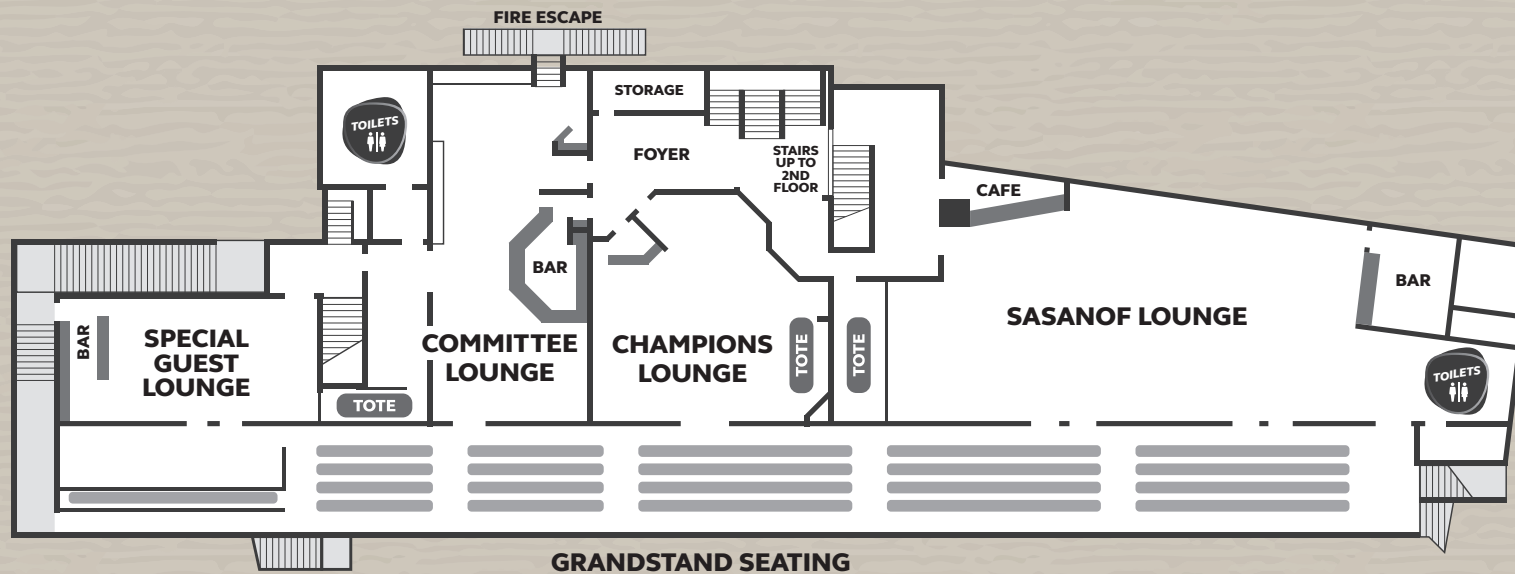
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PARADE RING

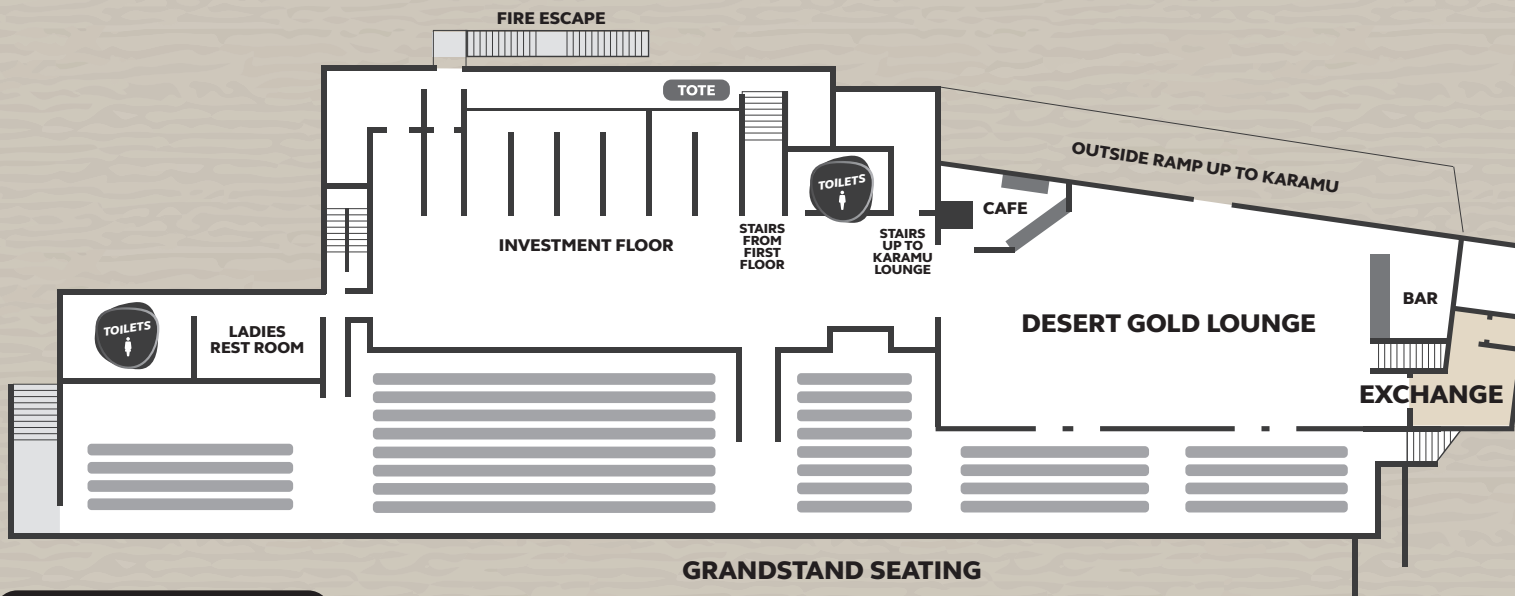
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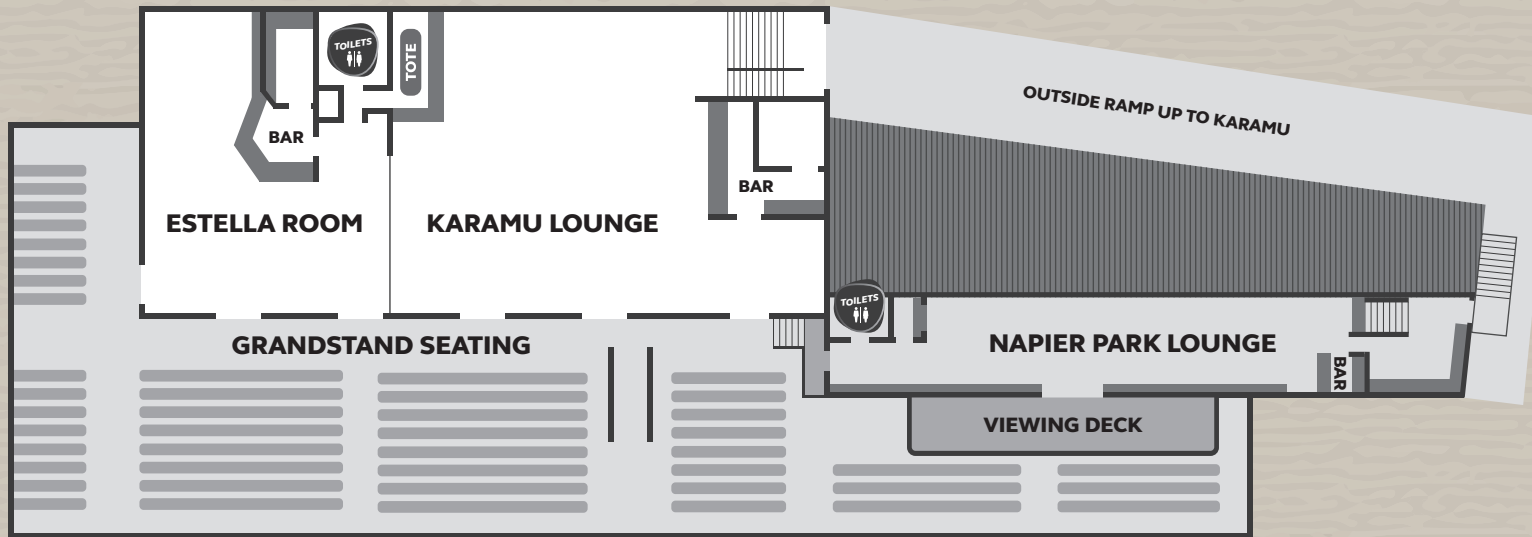
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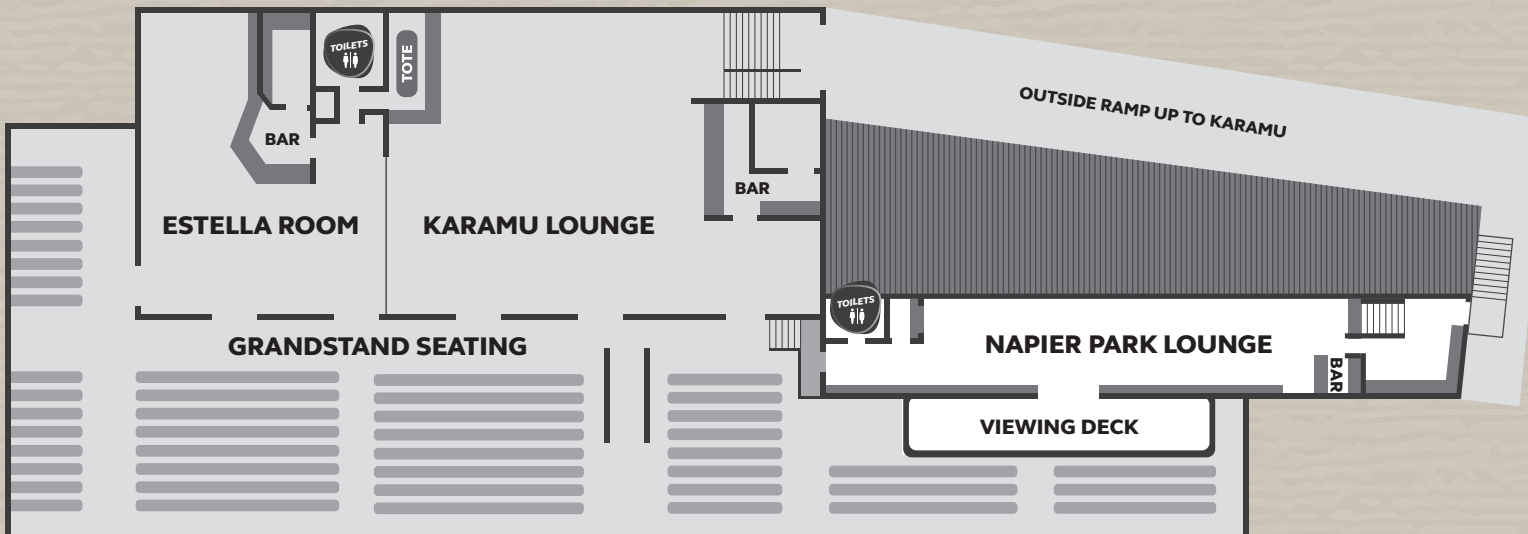
## LEVEL 1



## LEVEL 2



### LEVEL 3



### LEVEL 4



# CHEVAL LOUNGE

The Cheval Lounge at the Hawke's Bay Racing Centre is a very popular iconic venue which is ideal for larger events such as weddings, conferences, ceremonies, awards evenings, school balls, meetings, trade shows and special functions.

With its historic charm and beauty, the Cheval Lounge is a popular choice for weddings, awards evenings and school balls.

The venue's catering & events team is experienced in creating bespoke weddings and special events that cater to your vision and style, making it an ideal location for your special occasion.

The room has large catering facilities and licensed bar that is accessible from the foyer and the main function room.

CAPACITY	Indoors - 1042.95 sqm	100-300 seated
GROUND LEVEL	Large wooden floored room	
FACILITIES	Carpeted foyer area	
	Licensed bar	
	Onsite parking	
	Projector & large screen	
	Lecturn . Microphone	
	Sound system	
	Air conditioning (heat pump)	



SPECIAL OCCASIONS





AWARDS EVENINGS



MUSIC EVENTS



MEETINGS



# CHAMPIONS LOUNGE

The Champions Lounge is an ideal space for more intimate, smaller gatherings, parties, meetings, workshops. The lounge has a licensed bar and a great space for guest seating.

CAPACITY	Indoors	50 seated
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LEVEL 1	Licensed bar	
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# COMMITTEE LOUNGE

The Committee Lounge has a fantastic central bar accessible to both ends of the room. It is currently set up with one end seating and the other with bar leaners but can be configured to suit requirements.

CAPACITY	Indoors	70 seated
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LEVEL 1	Licensed bar	
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# SPECIAL GUESTS LOUNGE

The Special Guests Lounge is a really good, small sized function room situated on Level 1 of the Hylton Smith Grandstand.

The lounge has a lovely outlook out to the racecourse and landscape hills. With doors that open up onto a large carpeted private deck area.

With it's own licensed bar - this is the ideal venue to host intimate gatherings, celebrations, parties, small corporate functions, meetings and workshops.

CAPACITY	Indoor/Outdoor	10-60 seated
LEVEL 1	Licensed bar	
FACILITIES	Air conditioning (heat pump)	



WORKSHOPS



# SASANOF LOUNGE

The Sasanof Lounge is a great space for parties, reunions, corporate functions and more with its central pillars and open, light space makes it ideal to theme for any occasion.

CAPACITY	Indoors	140 seated
LEVEL 1	Licensed bar	
FACILITIES	Café and servery	



# DESERT GOLD LOUNGE

The Desert Gold Lounge is a spacious, open, light room with plenty of room to plan seating. Although this room is situated on Level 3 of the grandstand, it does have a large ramp if wheelchair access is required.

CAPACITY	Indoors	120 seated
LEVEL 1	Licensed bar	
FACILITIES	Café and servery	



# BIRDCAGE BAR

The Birdcage Bar is an ideal space for more intimate, smaller gatherings, parties, meetings, workshops. The lounge has a licensed bar and accessible from ground level makes it ideal for easy access.

CAPACITY	Indoors	30 seated
GROUND LEVEL	Licensed bar	



# WINNERS CIRCLE BAR

The Winners Circle Bar is an ideal space for more intimate, smaller gatherings, meetings, workshops.

CAPACITY	Indoors	20 seated
GROUND LEVEL	Licensed bar	
FACILITIES	Air conditioning (heat pump)	



# HORLICKS LOUNGE

The Horlicks Lounge is a large, light, open floor space ideal for large dance parties, school balls or exhibitions. The lounge has a licensed bar and a great space for guest seating or a dance floor. The room is an open canvas for theming to suit your occasion.

CAPACITY	Indoors	200-300 seated
LEVEL 1	Licensed bar	



# SILKS LOUNGE

The Silks Lounge is another large, light open floor space adjacent to the Horlicks Lounge, making it a fantastic extension of the two rooms being used in conjunction with each other e.g. dining area and dance area.

CAPACITY	Indoors	100-200 seated
LEVEL 1	Licensed bar	

# KARAMU ESTELLA LOUNGE

The Karamu | Estella Lounge is one of our largest rooms within the Hylton Smith Grandstand.

The lounge has a fantastic view out onto the racecourse and landscaped hills. There is plenty of floor space to configure seating for up to 150 seated guests. The room can also be divided with bifold doors between the two rooms.

Ideal for corporate functions, large workshops, special events and celebrations.

Although this room is situated on Level 3 of the grandstand, it does have a large ramp if wheelchair access is required.

The room can easily be themed to suit the occasion.

CAPACITY	Indoors	150 seated
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LEVEL 3	Licensed bar
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	Kitchen and café servery area
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# NAPIER PARK LOUNGE

The Napier Park Lounge is situated at the top of the Hylton Smith Grandstand, but the climb is worth the view.

The lounge has a lovely outlook out to the racecourse and has it's own private balcony with bar leaners.

With a license bar and small kitchen, this room is perfect for entertaining.

Unfortunately this room does not have wheelchair access.

The room can easily be themed to suit the occasion.

CAPACITY	Indoors	50 seated
LEVEL 4	Licensed bar	
	Kitchen area	
FACILITIES	Air conditioning (heat pump)	



# OUTDOOR MARQUEE FUNCTIONS

With Hawke's Bay Racings expansive lawn areas, marquees can be arranged to suit any event.

Ideal for outdoor weddings, corporate functions, garden parties or music festivals and concerts.

Happy Hire are our events marquee and outdoor furniture suppliers.

Bars can be set up within the marquees and themed accordingly.



# OUTDOOR EVENTS

With Hawke's Bay Racings expansive lawn areas, and facilities makes it the ideal place any outdoor events or sports days. From music events, fashion shows, dog shows, outdoor sporting events and large marquee events.

With the available of outside bars, picket fencing, umbrellas, bar leaners and picnic tables makes this a fantastic place to hold any event big or small.

## PARKING

Parking is often a concern at large events, but not here. The centre offers ample parking space, making it convenient for guests to arrive and depart without hassle. The well-organized layout means that you're never too far from the action, no matter where you park.





ONSITE RACECOURSE CATERERS



# BBQ GOURMET



What's an event without delectable food and refreshing drinks? Hawke's Bay Racings on site caterers will happily tailor a menu package to suit your occasion. The venue prides itself on its selection of food and beverage options that cater to a variety of tastes and dietary requirements. Whether you're enjoying a casual bite at a concert or a gourmet meal at a wedding, the quality is always top-notch.

The centre's catering team is renowned for their creativity and skill, crafting dishes that are as pleasing to the eye as they are to the palate. Using fresh, local ingredients, they prepare a range of offerings that reflect the rich culinary heritage of Hawke's Bay. From succulent meats to fresh seafood, there's something to satisfy every craving.

# BARS & BEVERAGES

Whether you're toasting to a special occasion or simply enjoying the social vibe of an event at Hawke's Bay Racing, the food and drinks are an integral part of the experience.

We have enclosed indicative bar prices but can be tailored to your preferences.

Full bar services included.



## BAR PRICE LIST

### WINE

	GLASS	BOTTLE
Chardonnay	\$9.00	\$40.00
Pinot Gris	\$9.00	\$40.00
Rose	\$9.00	\$40.00
Sauvignon Blanc	\$9.00	\$40.00
Merlot	\$9.00	\$40.00
Pinot Noir	\$9.00	\$40.00
Syrah	\$9.00	\$40.00
Sparkling Brut	\$10.00	\$40.00
Sparkling Brut Rose	\$10.00	\$40.00

### SPIRITS

	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Bacardi	\$6.00	\$8.00
Brandy	\$6.00	\$8.00
Bourbon	\$6.00	\$8.00
Gin	\$6.00	\$8.00
Rum	\$6.00	\$8.00
Vodka	\$6.00	\$8.00
Whiskey	\$6.00	\$8.00

### RTD'S

Pink Gin	\$10.00
Coruba and Cola	\$10.00
Jim Beam and Cola	\$10.00
Canadian Club and Dry	\$10.00
Odd Company	\$10.00
- Raspberry/Pomegranate	
- Peach/Passionfruit	

### BEER

Export Ultra Low Carb	\$8.00
Heineken	\$9.00
Heineken Light	\$8.00
Heineken Zero	\$8.00
Tuatara Hazy	\$10.00
Tuatara IPA	\$10.00
Tui	\$8.00

### NON ALCOHOLIC

Coke	\$3.00
Coke Zero	\$3.00
Feijoa and Pear	\$4.00
Ginger Beer	\$4.00
Gingerale	\$3.00
Orange Juice	\$3.00
Soda Water	\$3.00
Sprite	\$3.00
Tonic Water	\$3.00

### CIDER

\$9.00



# FUNCTION & VENUE HIRE RATES

Hawke's Bay Racings function venue hire includes:

- Room set up
- Crockery and glassware
- All cleaning
- Professional service staff
- Free parking

## LINEN

- Table cloths - \$15.00 per cloth

## AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT HIRE

- Multi purpose Electronic  
75" TV Screen \$350 per day

Additional visual/sound available through  
Big Noise Audio (Audio-visual production & design)

For further information and viewings please contact:

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FUNCTION AREA   ROOM		HIRE COST
Cheval Lounge (including foyer)	half day	\$750
	full day	\$950
Cheval Foyer	half day	\$250
	full day	\$350
Special Guests Lounge	half day	\$250
	full day	\$350
Champions Lounge	half day	\$200
	full day	\$300
Committee Lounge	half day	\$200
	full day	\$300
Sasanof Lounge	half day	\$250
	full day	\$350
Desert Gold Lounge	half day	\$250
	full day	\$350
Karamu   Estella Lounge	half day	\$300
	full day	\$400
Silks   Horlicks Lounge	half day	\$200
	full day	\$250
Birdcage Bar	half day	\$250
	full day	\$350
Napier Park Lounge	half day	\$200
	full day	\$300
Winners Circle		\$200
Trackside Lawn Area	subject to requirements	
Parade Ring	subject to requirements	



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