

A BIRTHDAY YOUR CHILD WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER, CONSIDER A CELEBRATION AT THE MELBOURNE ZOO OR WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO

We offer a range of party options and entertainment that will leave children laughing in delight & gasping in wonder.

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Parties can be held in one of our many indoor and outdoor

venues in the beautiful surrounds of the natural habitat of the Melbourne or Werribee Open Range Zoo. A child friendly menu, drinks and fun biscuit decorating activity.

Whether your child is 2 yrs or 10 yrs, this will be a memorable party not to be missed.

## INCLUSIONS

- Electronic invitations
- Food & beverage attendant
- Complimentary admission for all children\*
- Two complimentary adult admission tickets valued at \$106
- Child friendly menu
- Cut & serve birthday cake
- Biscuit decorating activity
- Safari Bus (Werribee only)
- Colouring in and crayons

PARTY TIMES

#### MELBOURNE

10.00am-12 noon 1.30pm - 3.30pm

## WERRIBEE

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10.00am - 12.30pm

1.30pm - 3.45pm

Safari Bus is scheduled at the end of the morning session and at the start of the afternoon session.

\* Children complimentary on weekends, public holidays and Vic School Holidays under 16 years.

# O MENU

- Fairy bread
- Party pies
- Sausage rolls
- Margarita pizza
- Bowls of popcorn
- Vegetarian Menu is available and our pies and sausages rolls are replaced with vegetable tikka party pies and spinach feta rolls.

# **PRICE**

#### \$50 PER CHILD

Minimum 10 children

Adult Zoo Members receive free entry with Zoo membership card

- Fruit platter
- Sandwiches
- Water or juice



## SPACES/VENUE HIRE

## MELBOURNE ZOO

#### GORILLA RANGER STATION - \$420

Perfect for 30 guests with no more than 15 children. This stand alone room is nestled amongst the bamboo and is tucked away, an adventure just to get there. Complete with an outside deck and animal exhibit it is the perfect dedicated space to host your children's birthday party.

OUTDOOR PAVILIONS APRIL - AUG \$345 SEPT - MAR \$450

Fantastic undercover space looking out onto the lawns. Perfect for up to 60 guests per pavilion and 30 children. These dedicated pavilions allow your kids to hear the animals while enjoying their birthday party.

PRIVATE
 FUNCTION ROOMS
 To be discussed with your

event coordinator.

## WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO

#### MEERKAT BISTRO\* - \$350

Perfect for up to 30 guests with no more than 20 children. This is a shared public space and overlooks the Meerkats.

## HIPPO BOMA - \$415

Perfect for 50 guests up to 25 children. Overlooking the Hippos and waterplay, this outdoor covered space is a fun African themed space. Only available for morning session.

#### CHONGOLA HUT - \$415

A large African themed undercover space perfect for up to 100 guests with no more than 40 children. Located next to the playground this space comes with picnic tables and chairs to seat 40 people.

\* Some spaces are not available during school holidays and public holidays.

#### CATERING

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Our Kids party packages are suitable for children between 2 yrs and 10 yrs.

FAQ'S

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- Infants (under 2 yrs.) who are not requiring catering will not be charged.
- Our menu is child friendly options and our sandwich fillings are ham and cheese, vegemite and cheese.
- A full vegetarian menu can be selected.
- A minimum \$70 F&B spend is required on adult catering.

#### STAFF

 A dedicated food and beverage attendant is included, however this is not a party host.

#### CAKE

- You can bring your own cake; however, we are unable to provide refrigeration. We will serve and cut the cake and provide napkins/plates.
- You can order our Zoo Bakery cupcakes.
  A minimum 10 days notice is required to order our cupcakes.

#### ACTIVITY

- Both Zoos include decorating an animal shortbread biscuit which can be eaten or taken home.
- WERRIBEE Safari Bus tour - these buses run at pre-determined times.



#### TICKETING

- Two complimentary adult tickets are included per booking. All other adults attending must purchase admission tickets. If ticketing is booked through us, you will receive a 50% discount at \$26.50 per adult\*. The cut off for ticketing orders is 10 days prior to the function date. After this date no changes or additions/refunds can be made.
- All guests entering the Zoo now require a ticket, so tickets can be pre-ordered online at full price \$53 per adult, if the deadline is missed. Adult Zoo Members receive free entry with their Zoo Membership card.



#### ENTERTAINMENT

- Entertainment can be provided by external companies or you can use suppliers from our preferred list, however, please note that no animals for Magic shows are permitted.
   All external companies that are not preferred must be approved.
  - WERRIBEE No entertainment with music is permitted if you book the Meerkat Bistro as this is a public space.



### FURNITURE/ SET UP/DECORATIONS

- Decorations can be added to some spaces at both Melbourne and Werribee Open Range Zoo but please note NO balloons, streamers, confetti or smoke machines are permitted due to Animal Welfare.
- No balloons are permitted in party bags.
- MELBOURNE A dedicated children's table and colourful chairs are included in every space with plates and napkins. The spaces are not already decorated.
- No styling is permitted in Gorilla Ranger Station and the Pavilions
- WERRIBEE Hippo Boma includes dedicated children's table and colourful chairs. Meerkat Bistro has a dedicated area at the back of the Bistro and is standard furniture only, table decorations can be provided.
- No linen is included, this can be hired additionally.
- A labour charge is applicable for bump in and bump out of suppliers.

#### ANIMAL EXPERIENCES

A specific program at Melbourne Zoo is designed for animal experiences for children under 15 years and these must be booked a minimum 3 weeks in advance and are subject to availability.

### CAR PARKING

MELBOURNE - Car parking is limited and cannot be pre-booked. Parking is \$2.20 for up to 5 hours and can be paid on the day via the EasyPark App or meter parking. We suggest you allow ample time for you and your guests to park. An alternative option is the State Hockey Centre.

WERRIBEE - Car parking is free.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

 If you decide to cancel or change your mind once your event has been booked, your deposit is non refundable.

No bookings are secured until we receive the deposit and we have confirmed in writing, as some spaces need to be booked and confirmed with the zoo.

 All details, final catering numbers, ticketing orders and final payment are needed 10 days prior to the function date.

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# ADULT MENU ORDER FORM

A minimum food and beverage spend of \$70 must be ordered with your party.

Build your own adult menu. Each food selection serves 10 adults with one piece per person. These items are served at the same time as the kid's meals.

ASSORTED SUSHI PIECES MINI FRUIT DANISH MINI PARTY PIES MINI SAUSAGE ROLLS MINI VEGETARIAN QUICHES FRUIT PLATTER ASSORTED SANDWICHES INDIVIDUAL CANNED SOFT DRINK INDIVIDUAL CANNED WATER INDIVIDUAL FRUIT JUICE ADDITIONAL MENU ITEMS ASSORTED CUPCAKES (MINIMUM ORDER 10) \$5.5 EACH MIXED LOLLY CUPS O TOTAL



