THE HOME GROUNDS

BISTRO 46 & SKINNY TONY'S RESTAURANT

ABOUT THE HOME GROUNDS?

The Home Grounds is the name of our entire venue. Within The Home Grounds, you'll find Bistro 46, offering a variety of dining options including undercover seating opposite the bar, relaxed veranda alfresco dining, and picnic tables out on the lawn. Simply walk in, choose a table, order your meal via the QR code provided, and our team will prepare and deliver it to your table. Beverages can be purchased directly from the bar.

Also, inside The Home Grounds is Skinny Tony's Really Italian — a full-service à la carte restaurant.
Reservations are recommended and can be made via our website.
If you're after a casual activity, try a game of barefoot bowls, available on a walk-in basis only.
The cost is $10, and bowls are available for hire directly from the bar.

Opening Hours:
Skinny Tony's Really Italian: Wed to Sun from 5:30 pm until close.
Bistro 46: Wed to Fri from 5:00 pm till close, and;
Sat & Sun from 12:00 pm, operating continuously through the day.

Both venues celebrate Italian cuisine. Bistro 46 is particularly family-friendly, with plenty of options for children. Our shared kitchen and pizza bar service both venues, ensuring the same high standard of quality no matter where you choose to dine.

I WOULD LIKE TO JUST RESERVE SOME PICNIC TABLES AND ORDER SOME NIBBLES FOR EVERYONE TO SHARE

The Bistro operates on a walk-in basis; we do not generally accept reservations. However, for groups of 17 or more planning a function or gathering, a set menu must be selected in order to reserve a table. Please check out Bistro 46 share menus on our website or write to info@thehomegrounds.com.au.

We are currently trialling reservations at the Bistro for groups of 16 guests or fewer for the 12:00 pm seating only. Please use the online booking widget to make your reservation.

DO I NEED TO BOOK AT THE RESTAURANT?

Skinny Tony's Really Italian accepts bookings, all reservations are made on-line at the following link:

https://www.thehomegrounds.com.au/reservation.

Group of 14 or more require a Banquet Menu at Skinny Tony's you can view menus Skinny Tony's Banquet Menus on our website.

WHY IS IT ASKING ME FOR A CREDIT CARD TO BOOK?

Don't worry, this is not a deposit nor do we charge the card. The booking guarantee is only used in the event you do not turn up to your booking and you do not cancel your booking beforehand. We do not store or save your details so it is completely secure and safe.

I WANT TO BOOK A KIDS PARTY. DO I NEED TOHAVE A SHARE MENU?

Yes, share menus are mandatory. To reserve tables for an event with 17 persons or more at the Bistro, a shared menu is required; there are no exceptions. Please email info@thehomegrounds.com.au with a date, time, number of adults and kids under 10 and the admin team will advise of availability and answer any further questions you may have.

WHY IS THE ONLY BOOKING TIME 12PM OR 3PM?

On a typical Saturday or Sunday, we serve more than 600 guests for lunch alone. To ensure smooth service, group bookings can only be accommodated during these times. We kindly ask that you remind all guests to arrive promptly, as meals are prepared and served within 15 minutes of your booking time — without delay or exception. This allows our chefs to efficiently cater for your group while also looking after the many other guests dining with us.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW WHEN BOOKING A KIDS PARTY

To ensure the safety and proper supervision of children within our venue, we limit the number of children per booking time slot. This helps us maintain a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for all guests while ensuring every child has fair and equal access to our play equipment.

CAN I BRING DECORATIONS?

Decorations are welcome, but please note all balloons, decorations and disposable items brought into the premises must be taken away at the end of your event, disposal fees deducted from your booking fee are applicable for any rubbish or decorations left behind.

CAN I BRING MY OWN FOOD/DRINKS?

No external food or drinks are permitted to enter the premises, no exception. THG is strictly fully licensed. managementreserves the right to refused entry/service.

IF WE BOOK A PARTY CAN WE BRING A CAKE?

You are more than welcome to bring a cake. There is a flat fee of $25 per cake/dessert type, charged on arrival. Please see one of our friendly staff who will store your cake in our fridge/freezers until you are ready to serve it. We will supply you with cutting knife, plates, cutlery and serviettes.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY OUTDOOR BOOKING IF IT RAINS?

If you have made a booking for outside and the weather bureau predicts rain, you can call us a few days prior to your booking and we can move you inside (if available). If there is no availability inside, there is no cancellation fee applicable.

CAN I BRING ENTERTAINMENT @KIDS' PARTY?

Yes, as long as you remove all decorations at the end of your event. Entertainers like face painters or magicians are welcome, no third-party equipment such as jumping castles or play equipment is permitted. We have a wide range of kids' play equipment to keep the children entertained for hours.

BYO? CAN I BRING MY OWN F&B TO THE VENUE?

Strictly no food or beverages are permissible to enter the grounds. The venue is fully licensed, and BYO is not permitted.

HOW DO I CANCEL MY BOOKING?

When you make a booking, you will receive an email confirmation with a link to cancel your booking, If you need assistance you can email the venue ahead of your cancellation booking period.

DOES BISTRO 46 HAVE THE SAME MENU AS THE RESTAURANT?

No. Whilst Skinny Tony's chefs cook also for the Bistro, the menus do vary. The Bistro serves more casual meals with an Italian twist, and has child friendly food options.

HOW DO I ADD/MINUS PEOPLE TO MY BOOKING?

Please email info@thehomegrounds.com.au with any proposed changes to your booking.

Kindly confirm your final guest numbers at least 3 days prior to your reservation. As our chefs schedule staff and order ingredients based on confirmed bookings, any reduction in guest numbers after this time cannot be accommodated. If fewer guests attend, the food will still be prepared and served, and charges will apply for the confirmed number of guests.

DO YOU HAVE PRIVATE ROOMS OR AREAS WE CAN HIRE?

No, the restaurant and Bistro doesn't have any private areas for hire. We do however, offer function and event packages tailed to your needs which can include exclusive venue spaces reserved for your function.

WHY DO I NEED TO LEAVE A CC AT THE BAR/BISTRO?

When you book an event or function at the Bistro, you must present a credit card on arrival. It will be returned to you at the end of your event, once the bill is paid.

DO I NEED TO BOOK FOR BAREFOOT BOWLS?

No, barefoot bowls is operated on a walk-in basis. Please make your way to the bar to organise and pay for your game. It's only $10 per person, and available for children over 12 years of age also.

IS THE HOME GROUNDS PET FRIENDLY?

The upgraded facilities encompass 2 new synthetic lawn bowls surfaces; this has made it difficult for management to allow our favourite furry friends to come enjoy the space. We will keep you updated if anything changes.

CAN MY KIDS BRING SCOOTERS & BALLS

Bicycles, scooters are allowed on the premises. The Home Grounds priority is the safety and wellbeing of their patrons; to do so we must ensure a safe space where big kids, and not so big kids can run around freely with no hazardous obstacles in their way.

Small or soft balls permitted with adult supervision at management's discretion. We do remind parents that whislt we allow kids to play on teh bowls green, they should be respectful when sharing teh space with bowlers, also, use discretion when playing with balls to ensure they do not distrupt or inujure diners.