



# Contemporary dining at Braided Rivers Restaurant and Bar

EXPERIENCE VERSATILITY, elegance and a vibrancy of it's very own at the newest restaurant in the region, Braided Rivers Restaurant and Bar.

Named after the ever changing rivers of the Rakaia and Rangitata, which flank the Mid Canterbury region, Braided Rivers has something for everyone.

The clever renovation of the Smallbones Building by the Ashburton Trust has seen three distinct areas open up within the facility. For an intimate dining experience, enjoy the luxury and surround of the restaurant with it's elegant decor and

attentive staff. If you are looking for a casual drink and maybe a snack, drop into the bar area which caters for small groups through to larger occasions with a selection of affordable meals. The mezzanine floor is available for private functions seating up to 40 for those times when you want to have a bit of privacy. There is even an outdoor area with a cleverly designed courtyard, including a louvered roof, to enjoy the long summer ahead. A special menu has been developed for those wanting a business lunch, with a choice of two courses available.

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General Manager, Mark Milmine, is relishing the challenge of establishing a high quality facility which is more than just a restaurant. "We can cater for private functions on the mezzanine floor, which is completely self-sufficient with its own bar and buffet facilities, ideal for family get-togethers or work functions," says Mark. "There are many options for using the spaces within the facility including the court yard, for your own BBQ menu to a drinks and nibbles function. Come and talk to us about the type of

for steak lovers.

The menu caters for all tastes with emphasis on sourcing the best of local and seasonal produce. The 5 hour braised pork belly simply melts in your mouth or try the days fresh market fish as a tasty option. Desserts are a house specialty or perhaps finish your meal with a cheese board with fresh fruit.



*So get your friends together and enjoy the experience at Braided Rivers.*



function you are looking for and we will come up with the perfect solution.

In the main restaurant, a Montague Steakhouse Broiler has been installed to provide that point of difference for steak lovers. Sourcing the grain-fed steak locally, the Broiler cooks the meat to the desired level but also forms a crisp, caramelized crust enhancing the flavour and tenderness of the meat. The intense heat of the broiler seals in the juices of the meat leaving it mouth-watering and tender. A must

A selection of local and imported wines can be found on the wine list. This summer why not try the new Monteiths Crushed Apple Cider as a refreshing option. A full selection of Monteiths Ales are available with the release of their Summer Ale just in time for the warmer weather.

So get your friends together and come along to Braided Rivers Restaurant and Bar – contemporary dining in the heart of mid canterbury.



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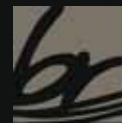
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