



Function Menu

2022 - 2023



“Food is symbolic of love when words are inadequate.”

— Dr Alan Wolfelt

Welcome. Latin for “life and flowers” Café Vita et flores provides a welcoming and inclusive destination for our community and guests to enjoy every day.

Located within Springvale Botanical Cemetery and Bunurong Memorial Park our urban café-florists are the ideal place to gather and connect with family and friends. Whether it is a barista made espresso, a long lingering lunch or an afternoon treat, Café Vita et flores offers something for everyone. With seasonally inspired freshly prepared menus and an abundance of fresh and unique flowers, we look forward to welcoming you.

Function Services

We believe that every function is as individual as you and should reflect your personal style and choice. Our menus are inspired by different cultures and customs and can be tailored to suit your requirements. We have designed our menus to incorporate the best of Greek, Italian, Asian, Sri Lankan and Australian cuisine.

Our aim is for you to feel a connection with our food and service. We can customise a menu to suit your cultural, personal and dietary requirements. If required, let us provide guidance and suggestions for your event.

Fresh flowers and floral arrangements can also be arranged through our onsite florist or online.

Function Spaces

Our state of the art function spaces have been designed to be flexible and inviting and can be configured to suit your requirements.

Located at Springvale Botanical Cemetery and Bunurong Memorial Park, we can accommodate events ranging in size from 10 to 450 guests.

Fully licensed, our function menu offering is available across both locations.

Enquiries and Bookings

Our Functions Team would be delighted to speak with you. Please call or email hospitality@smct.org.au

Springvale Botanical Cemetery

Café opening hours

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00pm

Weekends and public holidays

9.00am – 4.00pm

Phone: (03) 8558 8278

Florist opening hours

Open 7 days 9:00am to 4:00pm

Bunurong Memorial Park

Café and florist opening hours

Monday to Friday 9:00am – 4.00pm

Weekends and public holidays

Visit our website for current opening hours.

Phone: (03) 9788 9488



Clarence Reardon Centre

Springvale Botanical Cemetery

Nestled within 170 hectares of botanic garden surrounds, the seven botanic inspired function rooms of the Clarence Reardon Centre can each accommodate up to 65 guests comfortably and can be combined for larger gatherings.

Each room is provided with a DVD player and Bluetooth capability, to play your photo tribute, with digital display and mounted flat screens for personalised presentations.



Southern Aurora Centre

Bunurong Memorial Park

Bunurong Memorial Park is a timeless and transformational Australian native landscape accentuated by rich textural elements, sculptures and waterways.

The Southern Aurora Centre's five contemporary function rooms have been inspired by Australian landscape artists and decorated in natural tones to reflect their surrounds.

Each room can accommodate up to 70 guests and can be seamlessly combined for larger gatherings. The suite of function spaces have multimedia capability with digital display and mounted flat screens available for personalised presentations.



Café Vita Function Menu

Café Vita #1 – \$17.00 per person

- Egg and lettuce sandwiches
- Chicken and chive sandwiches
- Danish pastries
- Mini gourmet doughnuts with snow sugar
- Coffee/Tea

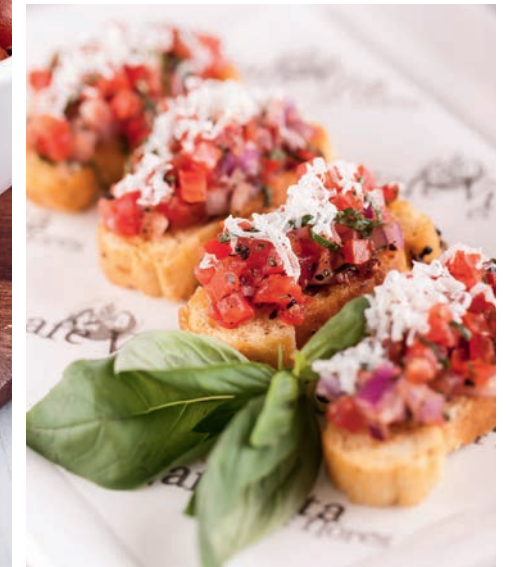
Café Vita #2 – \$23.00 per person

- Egg and lettuce sandwiches
- Chicken and chive sandwiches
- Arancini
- Gourmet sausage rolls with tomato relish
- Selection of Danish pastries and mini doughnuts with snow sugar
- Coffee/Tea

Café Vita #3 – \$30.00 per person

- Chicken and chive sandwiches
- Double smoked ham, tomato, cheese and dijonnaise sandwiches
- Gourmet beef bourguignon pies with tomato relish
- Crispy prawn twisters with chilli sauce
- Smoked salmon bagels with chive cream cheese
- Selection of gourmet quiches
- Potato croquettes with truffle mayo
- Chicken satay with Malaysian peanut sauce
- Petit fours
- Coffee/Tea

*Each menu option includes percolated coffee, pots of tea and iced water.
Menus can be varied to meet specific requirements. Variations may incur additional costs.*



Greek Inspired Menu

\$32.00 per person

- Octopus salad with black olives in an olive oil and lemon dressing
- Spinach and ricotta spanakopita triangles
- Crispy prawn twisters with aioli
- Dolmades
- Crispy rosemary and garlic potatoes
- Selection of gourmet quiches
- Platter of dips – selection of 3 varieties (taramasalata, tzatziki, hummus) served with olives and warm herbed bread
- Whiting fish goujons served with tartare sauce
- Deep fried calamari rings with tartare sauce
- Cheese platter – kasseri and feta cheese, grilled vegetables, olives and warm herbed bread
- Greek coffee
- Coffee/Tea

* Washing station is included

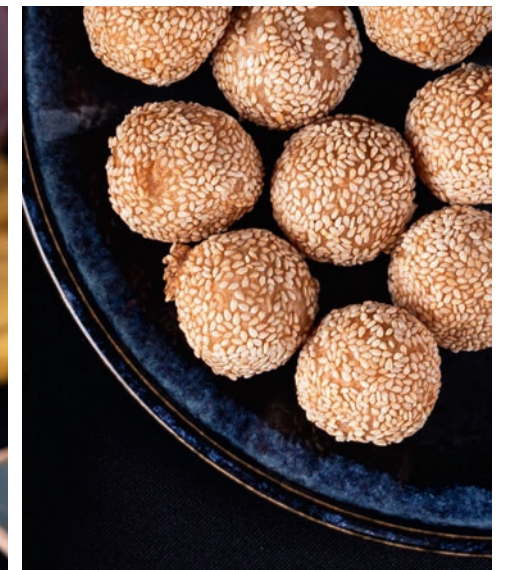
Italian Inspired Menu

\$32.00 per person

- Parmesan and Polenta sticks with passata
- Mushroom, spinach and cheese arancini with aioli
- Potato and cheese croquettes with truffle mayonnaise
- Deep fried calamari rings with saffron aioli
- Individual pizzas with roasted vegetables and artichoke
- Brioche beef slider with onion jam
- Antipasto platter – mild Calabrese salami, Prosciutto di Parma, double smoked ham, mortadella, grilled vegetables, baby bocconcini and cherry tomatoes served with warm herbed bread
- Mini cannoli filled with vanilla and chocolate custard
- Coffee/Tea

* Nespresso coffee – \$1.50 per person

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Asian Inspired Menu

\$32.00 per person

- Vegetarian rice paper rolls with Vietnamese sauce
- Assorted nori sushi rolls
- Duck spring rolls with plum sauce
- Japanese panko crumbed prawns with wasabi mayonnaise
- Pork bao bun
- Steamed prawn gyoza
- Siu mai
- Vegetarian dumplings
- Satay chicken with lightly spiced peanut sauce
- Petit fours
- Coffee/Tea

Sri Lankan Inspired Menu

\$32.00 per person

- Chicken and chive sandwiches
- Vegetarian curry puffs filled with sweet potato, curry, peas and onion
- Vegetarian samosas with aromatic spices, vegetables and short crust pastry
- Spicy ground beef, crumbed and fried golden brown
- Vegetarian deep fried pan rolls served with tomato chilli chutney
- Fish roti wraps stuffed with sautéed fish flakes, onion, garlic and aromatic herbs
- Sri Lankan style chicken patties
- Petit fours
- Coffee/Tea

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Bowl Food Menu

\$9.50 per bowl

Our Bowl Food menu has been developed to present a more substantial offering to your guests.

These menu items are available as an addition to any Café Vita function package.

- Wild mushroom risotto, grana padana and fresh herbs (v)
- Tempura whiting with Asian slaw and chilli caramel sauce
- Confit Salmon on kipfler potatoes with crème fraiche and radish caper vinaigrette
- Finely shaved Vietnamese beef with mint, coriander, bean shoots and crisp shallots
- Moroccan Lamb salad, cous cous, sweet potato, pomegranate, and minted yoghurt
- Black sesame chicken with soba noodles, zucchini and ponzu

Maximum two menu choices per function. Minimum order of 10 per function.



Gourmet Platters

Each platter caters for approximately 20 people

Antipasto served with warm herbed bread \$80.00

- Mild Calabrese salami, Prosciutto di Parma, double smoked ham, mortadella, grilled vegetables, baby bocconcini, cherry tomatoes and warm herbed bread

Australian Cheese platter \$80.00

- Brie, cheddar and blue cheese served with fig paste, grapes, crackers and lavosh

Dips platter \$70.00

- Selection of 3 varieties (taramasalata, tzatziki, hummus) served with olives and warm herbed bread

Sweet indulgence \$75.00

- Assorted mini pastries – lemon curd, petit tartlet and mini doughnut

Seasonal fresh fruits platter \$80.00

*Platters only available in addition to your per person menu selection



Beverages

Café Vita House Wines	Bottle	Basic Spirits	Per glass
Café Vita Sauvignon Blanc	\$ 42.00	Smirnoff Red Label	\$ 8.50
Café Vita Cabernet Sauvignon	\$ 42.00	Johnnie Walker Red Label	\$ 8.50
Café Vita Sparkling	\$ 42.00	Bacardi	\$ 8.50
Café Vita Pinot Grigio	\$ 42.00	Bundaberg	\$ 8.50
Café Vita Rosé	\$ 42.00	Jim Beam	\$ 8.50
		Gordon's Gin	\$ 8.50
Café Vita Premium Wines	Bottle	Ouzo	\$ 8.50
Yarra Valley Chardonnay	\$ 55.00	St Remy's Brandy	\$ 6.50
Heathcote Shiraz	\$ 55.00	Port	\$ 6.50
Chandon Australian Sparkling	\$ 55.00	Premium Spirits	Per glass
Piper Heidsieck Brut Champagne	\$ 95.00	Belvedere Vodka	\$ 9.50
Beer/Cider	Bottle	Hendricks Gin	\$ 9.50
Crown Lager	\$ 9.00	Chivas Regal	\$ 9.50
Corona	\$ 9.00	Jack Daniels	\$ 9.50
Peroni Nastro	\$ 9.00	Non-Alcoholic Beverages	Jug
Coldstream Apple Cider	\$ 9.00	Soft Drink Jug	\$ 12.50
Cascade Premium Light	\$ 7.50	Juice Jug	\$ 14.00

All function rooms are fully licensed and therefore BYO alcohol is not permitted.

Both non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages are available and are charged on consumption. If you would like a particular beverage served please advise when your booking is being made.



Floral

Café Vita et flores

Located within Café Vita et flores at both Springvale Botanical Cemetery and Bunurong Memorial Park, our onsite florists offer a bountiful selection of fresh flowers and a range of beautiful floral arrangements.

Arrangements for all occasions

Floral options include everything from elegant wreath arrangements, casket sheaths, stunning table arrangements and modest floral bouquets. Floral arrangements can also be pre-ordered for any occasion.

Peace of mind when you cannot always be there.

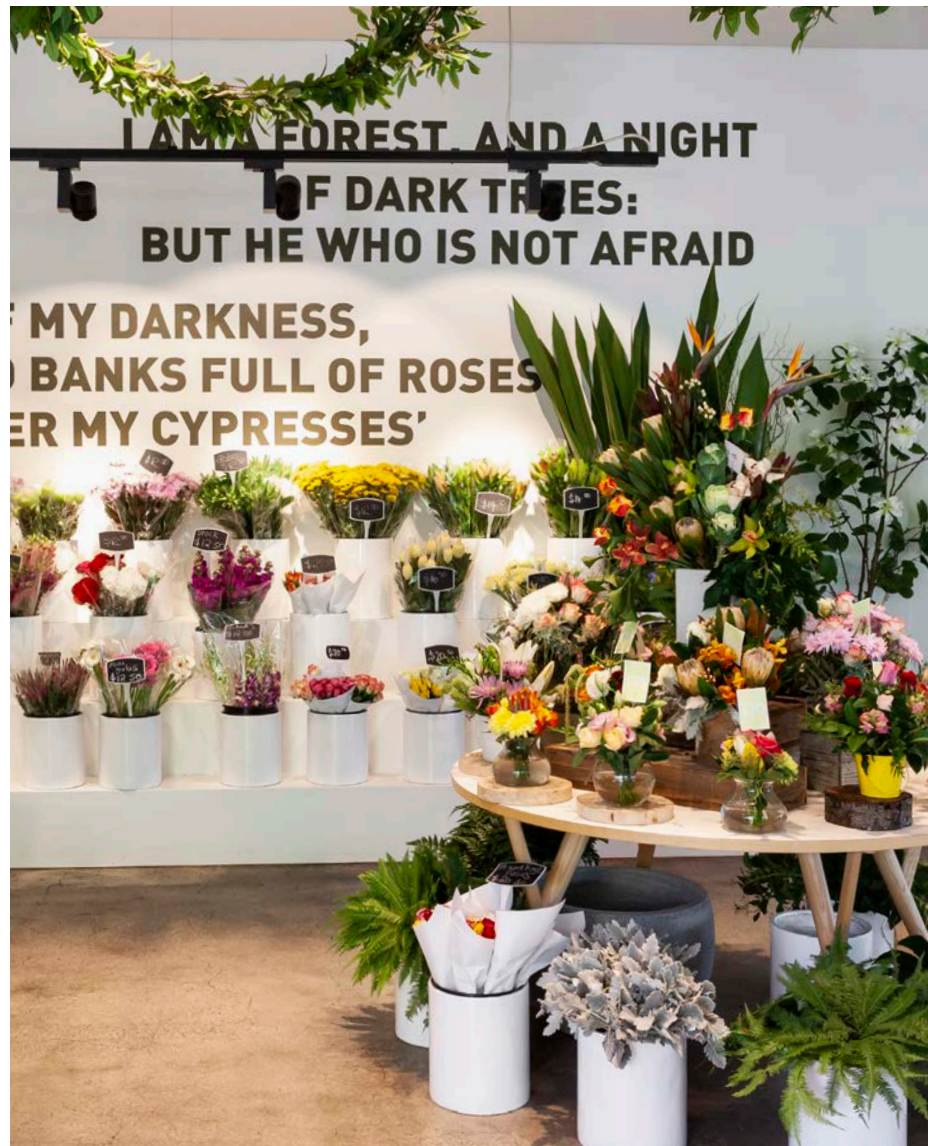
Our dedicated florists are able to deliver beautiful fresh floral tributes to graves and memorials within Springvale Botanical Cemetery and Bunurong Memorial Park should you require.

We can arrange for fresh flowers to be delivered regularly to specific locations weekly, fortnightly, monthly and/or on special occasions.

Enquiries and Bookings

Our Floral team at Springvale Botanical Cemetery and Bunurong Memorial Park would be delighted to speak to you.

Please call (03) 8523 1600 or email florist@smct.org.au



“On people’s saddest days, we are always there with a smile. That’s what brings me to work each day.”

January, Food and Beverage Attendant

Function Booking Information

Due to Health and Safety Regulations and Liquor Licensing, BYO food and beverages are not permitted.

Each function booking is of 90 minutes duration from the start time stated at time of booking.

Function time can be extended with an additional payment of \$150 per 30 minutes per room. Function time extension only available at the time of booking.

The minimum spend of \$400 applies per function / per room.

A surcharge of \$400 applies for each additional room booked.

Low gluten, vegetarian and vegan menu options available. Additional charge \$5pp.

Menus to be confirmed 48hrs before function.

A surcharge of \$400 applies for functions booked on Saturdays and \$500 for functions booked on Sundays and public holidays.

Cancellations within 24 hours of an event will be charged a cancellation fee.

Some function services and procedures may be adapted, including capacity limits, in line with the latest COVID-related advice from the Victorian Government. Thank you for your understanding.

All items are subject to availability. Dishes may contain nut/ nut derivatives. Olives may contain stones. All of our food is freshly prepared and cooked to order, if you have any allergies please inform/ask a member of our team who will advise of all ingredients used.

Please note that whilst Cafe Vita et flores will endeavour to accommodate requests for special meals for customers who have food allergies or intolerances, we cannot guarantee completely allergen-free meals. This is due to the potential trace of allergens in the working environment and supplied ingredients. Please speak to one of our staff should you have any concerns.

“It’s the simple act of providing good food and getting heartfelt smiles in return that makes our day worth it.”

Jayde, Hospitality Team Leader



“What brings me joy is being able to see the smiling faces of the customers I help, being there through the hard times really makes my job so special. I love my job!”

Consuelo, Florist

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