



Over
150
Years

The Clare Castle is a Norman castle built in 1250 on a small island on the River Fergus just south of Ennis, Ireland. It was of such significance that in 1570 the whole region was named County Clare after it.

The castle and barracks lay derelict for decades before being beautifully restored very recently. The nearby namesake town of Clarecastle is also thriving.

The Clare Castle, Port Melbourne was built in 1875 and when it first opened it was described in the newspaper as "the finest establishment in the area."

The present custodians of this fine old building provide a direct connection to County Clare with ancestors hailing from Cooraclare, a village only 30 miles from the Clare Castle. Settling in Queensland four generations ago it wasn't long before the love of seafood generally and Moreton Bay Bugs in particular became a way of life.

JB's Moreton Bay Bugs were well known amongst family & friends long before the more recent generations made Victoria home and Bugs became a menu item here at The Clare Castle.

It is this families fervent hope that with great food and great service The Clare Castle Port Melbourne, after 150 years, can once again rightly claim the title as:

"The finest establishment in the area."



6 TIME DINERS' CHOICE AWARD WINNER!

If you have had any issues or you have a suggestion please raise it with our friendly staff as we are always striving to improve.

If you have enjoyed yourself and would like to share your experience please use this QR code to place a Google Review.



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BREADS

Turkish Pizza Bread (8 pieces) (V)	12
w/ garlic, oregano + Satay Dip	+3
Garlic Bread (4 pieces) (V)	12
Cheesy Mozzarella Garlic Bread (4 pieces) (V)	15

ENTRÉE & SMALL PLATES

Soup of the Day	MP
refer to our specials for today's soup	
Freshly Shucked Oysters (A)	
refer to our specials for the source of today's fresh oysters	
Natural (GF) (each - min of 3)	7
w/ mignonette sauce	
Kilpatrick (each - min of 3)	8
Vegetarian Spring Roll (each) (VE)	8
w/ chilli dipping sauce	
Prawn Spring Roll (each) (I)	9
w/ chilli dipping sauce	
Moreton Bay Bug Toast (each) (A)	10
deep fried on pain de mie toast	
Sliders:	
Moreton Bay Bug (each) (A)	16
w/ butter leaf, pickled onion, sriracha mayo, coriander	
Beef (2)	18
w/ cheese, butter leaf, tomato sauce on side	
Grilled Haloumi Cheese (V) (GF)	20
w/ dried figs, honey, white balsamic	
Italian Style Meatballs (3 meat balls)	23
w/ house made tomato sauce + parmesan cheese + 2 Slices Garlic Bread	+6
Eye Fillet Beef Satay Skewer (1) (GF)	25
Eye Fillet - YG w/ hot peanut dipping sauce	
Flash Fried Calamari (GFO) (I)	29
w/ rocket, pickled onions, lime aioli	
Garlic King Prawns (4 prawns) (GFO) (A)	30
w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
JB's Moreton Bay Bugs (2 halves) (GFO) (A)	36
in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce	

PUB CLASSICS

Beef & Pork Rissoles	29
w/ mash, peas, onion gravy (add bacon +3)	
Grilled Barra & Chips (GFI) (A)	35
fresh barramundi grilled and served with chips	
Crumbed Lamb Cutlets	45
w/ mash, peas, gravy + mint jelly	
Chicken Schnitzel - Free Range	30
w/ chips + salad	
Chicken Parmigiana - Free Range	33
w/ cheese, ham + napoli sauce, w/ chips + salad	
Milk Fed Veal Schnitzel - Herb Crusted	48
w/ chips + salad	

BURGERS & SANDWICHES

Clare Castle Black Angus Beef Burger	32
cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles + our special sauce. (add: bacon +3, egg +3) w/ chips	
Haloumi Burger (V)	30
lettuce, tomato, caramelised onion w/ chips	
Black Angus Steak Baguette	36
Black Angus Scotch Fillet Steak - YG w/ cheese, rocket, tomato, caramelised onion and aioli (add: bacon +3, egg +3) w/ chips	

CHAR GRILLED STEAKS (GFO)

Purveyor of our fine meats: Peter Dinley - Butcher.

Rump Cap Steak - YG - 250g	44
Black Angus Porterhouse - YG - 280g	55
Pasture Fed Eye Fillet - YG - 220g	59
Black Angus Scotch Fillet - YG - 380g	68
Steak of the Day - refer to our specials	
All Steaks served w/ chips (GFI) + a sauce + a mustard	
Sauce: gravy, mushroom, red wine jus (GF), pepper (GFO), béarnaise, garlic butter (GF)	
Mustard: seeded, dijon, hot english or horseradish	
Reef & Beef - Moreton Bay Bug (A)	+26
your steak topped w/ wok tossed bugs w/ garlic, chilli, capsicum	
Surf & Turf - King Prawns (A)	+20
your steak topped w/ king prawns w/ creamy garlic sauce	
Steak Sharing Platters	
your chosen steaks sliced on a platter with your sides and sauces.	
YG Graded beef = Beef younger than 30 months. Unworked muscles yield a very tender cut with a superb yet subtle flavour.	

MAINS

Green Chicken Curry (Free Range) (GF)	29
w/ jasmine rice	
Roasted Pumpkin Risotto (V) (VEO) (GFO)	33
w/ parmesan cheese, crispy kale + basil oil	
Beef & Guinness Pot Pie	36
w/ mash	
Garlic King Prawns (7 prawns) (GFO) (A)	46
w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
Rack of Lamb (GF)	48
w/ mash, baby carrots + red wine jus	
JB's Moreton Bay Bugs (5 halves) (GFO) (A)	72
in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
Fish of the Day (A)	MP
refer to our specials for today's fresh fish of the day	

PASTA

Spaghetti Caprese Bocconcini (V) (VEO)	29
w/ olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine & basil	
Slow Cooked Black Angus Beef Ragù	38
w/ pappardelle pasta + parmesan cheese	
King Prawn Spaghetti (A)	
Gamberi	44
w/ olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine + basil	
alla Vodka	44
w/ vodka, garlic, chilli, dill + a dash of cream	
Spaghetti Marinara	46
w/ king prawns (A), scallops (I), portarlinton mussels (A), roasted capsicum, garlic, chilli, white wine + olive oil	
Moreton Bay Bug Spaghetti (A)	49
w/ garlic, chilli, roasted capsicum, white wine + olive oil	

SIDES & SAUCES

Chips (VE) (GFI) Reg / Large	8 / 14
Truffle Oil Mashed Potato (VE) (GF)	14
Sautéed Seasonal Greens (VE) (GFO)	15
w/ garlic	
Seasonal Stir Fry Vegetables (VE) (GF)	15
w/ mushroom, capsicum + garlic	
Sauce (a complimentary sauce is provided with our steaks)	3
gravy, mushroom, red wine jus (GF), pepper (GFO), béarnaise, garlic butter (GF).	
Mustard (a complimentary mustard is provided with our steaks)	1
seeded, dijon, hot english or horseradish	

SALADS

Garden (VE) (GF) Sml / Lrg	7 / 14
Greek (V) (GF) Sml / Lrg	8 / 16
Rocket & Shaved Parmesan (V) (GF) Sml / Lrg	8 / 16
Walnut, Rocket & Feta (V) (GF) Sml / Lrg	9 / 18

SWAPS

Chips (VE) (GFI) instead of Mash	No Cost
Salad (V) (GF) instead of Chips	No Cost
Veg (V) (GF) instead of Salad	+3
Mash (V) (GF) instead of Chips	+3
Veg (V) (GF) instead of Chips	+3

DESSERTS

Jocks Famous Ice-Cream + Sorbet (VE) (GF)	7
refer to the specials for today's flavours	
Sticky Date Pudding (V)	18
w/ cream or vanilla ice cream	
Apple Crumble (V)	20
w/ ice cream	
House Made Warm Chocolate Brownie (V) (GF)	20
w/ chocolate ganache + cream or vanilla ice cream	
Affogato (V)	20
vanilla ice cream + espresso shot w/ disaronno, frangelico or baileys. alcohol free affogato 12	

(V) = Vegetarian (VEO) = Vegan Option (VE) = Vegan (cooking equipment is used for non-vegan items) (GFO) = Gluten Free Option (GFI) = Gluten Free Ingredients but cooked in oil used with Gluten items (GF) = Gluten Free but traces may be present
Ingredient list is not exhaustive additional additives or traces such as, but not limited to, nuts, stock, vinegar, wine and seasoning may be present.

Seafood Source: (A) = Australian (I) = Imported Substitutions are possible due to occasional supply issues and will be noted on the specials board.

10% Surcharge on Sundays, 15% Surcharge on Public Holidays