



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.

Today the castle itself is mostly in ruins but the adjacent small town of Clarecastle is 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 after almost 150 years can once again rightly claim the title as:

**"The finest establishment in the area."**



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

<b>Turkish Pizza Bread</b> (8 pieces) (V)	10
w/ garlic, oregano	
<b>+ Satay Dip</b>	+3
<b>Garlic Bread</b> (4 pieces) (V)	11
<b>Cheesy Mozzarella Garlic Bread</b> (4 pieces) (V)	14
<b>House Baked Focaccia</b> (4 pieces) (V)	14
w/ olive oil + balsamic	

## Entrée & Small Plates

<b>Freshly Shucked Oysters</b>	
refer to our specials for today's fresh oysters	
<b>Natural</b> (GF) (each - min of 3)	6
w/ mignonette sauce	
<b>Granita</b> (GF) (each - min of 3)	7
w/ Four Pillars gin & tonic cucumber granita	
<b>Kilpatrick</b> (each - min of 3)	7
<b>Vegetarian Spring Roll</b> (each) (V) (VE)	7
w/ chilli dipping sauce	
<b>Prawn Spring Roll</b> (each)	8
w/ chilli dipping sauce	
<b>Moreton Bay Bug Slider</b> (each)	16
w/ butter leaf, pickled onion, sriracha mayo, coriander	
<b>Grilled Haloumi Cheese</b> (V) (GF)	18
w/ dried figs, honey, white balsamic	
<b>Italian Style Meat Balls</b> (3 meat balls)	20
w/ house made tomato sauce + parmesan cheese	
<b>+ 2 Slices Garlic Bread</b>	+6
<b>Moreton Bay Bug Brioche ½ Roll</b>	20
w/ capers, gherkin, dill, celery, mayo, salmon roe	
<b>Eye Fillet Beef Satay Skewer</b> (1) (GF)	22
w/ hot peanut dipping sauce	
<b>Flash Fried Calamari</b> (GFO)	26
w/ rocket, pickled onions, lime aioli	
<b>Garlic King Prawns</b> (4 prawns) (GFO)	26
w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
<b>JB's Moreton Bay Bugs</b> (2 halves) (GFO)	33
in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce	

## Pub Classics

<b>Beef &amp; Pork Rissoles</b>	28
w/ mash, peas, onion gravy (add bacon 3)	
<b>Lamb Shank</b>	30
w/ mash, peas, red wine jus	
<b>Bangers &amp; Mash</b>	34
pork & fennel sausages w/ mash, peas & onion gravy	
<b>Old School Crumbed Lamb Cutlets</b>	40
w/ mash, peas, gravy + mint jelly	
<b>Schnitzel &amp; Parmigiana</b>	
w/ chips + salad	
<b>Free Range Chicken Schnitzel</b>	27
<b>Free Range Chicken Parmigiana</b>	29
<b>Herb Crusted Milk Fed Veal Schnitzel</b>	42
<b>Herb Crusted Milk Fed Veal Parmigiana</b>	44

## Char Grilled Steaks (GFO)

All our beef is from YG Graded cattle supplied by our purveyor of fine meats: Peter Dinley - Butcher.

YG = Young beef with unworked muscles yielding a very tender cut with a superb yet subtle flavour.

<b>Black Angus Medallion of Rump</b> - YG 200g	42
<b>Black Angus Porterhouse</b> - YG 280g	49
<b>Pasture Fed Eye Fillet</b> - YG 220g	56
<b>Black Angus Scotch Fillet</b> - YG 350g	60
<b>Black Angus Rump</b> - YG 450g	66
<b>Rib Eye on the Bone</b> - YG 800g	90

Steaks are served w/ chips + a sauce + a mustard

Sauce: gravy, mushroom, red wine jus, pepper (GFO), béarnaise, garlic butter (GF)

Mustard: seeded, dijon, hot english or horseradish

**Reef & Beef - Moreton Bay Bug** +23  
your steak topped with wok tossed bugs w/ garlic, chilli + roasted capsicum

**Surf & Turf - King Prawns** +16  
your steak topped with king prawns w/ creamy garlic sauce

## Pasta

<b>Spaghetti Caprese Bocconcini</b> (V) (VEO)	28
w/ olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine & basil	
<b>Slow Cooked Black Angus Beef Ragu</b>	34
w/ pappardelle pasta + parmesan cheese	
<b>Spaghetti Gamberi</b>	39
w/ kings prawns, olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine & basil	
<b>King Prawn Linguine</b>	39
w/ vodka, garlic, chilli + dill with a dash of cream	
<b>Spaghetti Marinara</b>	42
w/ king prawns, scallops, mussels, roasted capsicum, garlic, chilli, white wine + olive oil	
<b>Moreton Bay Bug Spaghetti</b>	45
w/ garlic, chilli, roasted capsicum, white wine + olive oil	

## Mains

<b>Mediterranean Salad</b>	
with <b>Lemon &amp; Herb Chicken</b> (Free Range) (GF)	30
with <b>Grilled Haloumi Cheese</b> (V) (GF)	30
<b>Roasted Pumpkin Risotto</b> (V) (GFO) (VEO)	30
w/ parmesan cheese, crispy kale + basil oil	
<b>Green Chicken Curry</b> (Free Range) (GF)	28
w/ jasmine rice	
<b>Black Angus Beef Massaman Curry</b>	30
w/ jasmine rice	
<b>Eye Fillet Beef Satay Skewers</b> (2) (GFO)	40
w/ hot peanut dipping sauce, turkish bread, pickled onion + cucumber salad	
<b>Garlic King Prawns</b> (8 prawns) (GFO)	42
w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
<b>JB's Moreton Bay Bugs</b> (5 halves) (GFO)	68
in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
<b>Fish of the Day</b>	MP
refer to our specials for today's fresh fish	

## Burgers & Sandwiches

<b>Clare Castle Premium Beef Burger</b>	29
cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles + our special sauce. (add: bacon +3, egg +3) w/ chips	
<b>BBQ Free Range Chicken Burger</b>	29
cajun marinated chicken thigh w/ cheese, butter leaf, tomato, honey bbq sauce w/ chips	
<b>Haloumi Burger</b> (V)	27
lettuce, tomato, caramelised onion w/ chips	
<b>Steak Baguette</b>	32
Black Angus Scotch Fillet Steak - YG w/ cheese, rocket, tomato, caramelised onion and aioli (add: bacon +3, egg +3) w/ chips	
<b>Moreton Bay Bug Brioche Roll</b>	40
capers, gherkin, dill, celery, mayo, salmon roe w/ chips	

## Sides & Sauces

<b>Chips</b> Reg / Large	7 / 12
<b>Truffle Oil Mashed Potato</b>	12
<b>Sautéed Seasonal Greens</b>	14
<b>Seasonal Stir Fry Vegetables</b>	14
w/ mushroom, capsicum + garlic	
<b>Sauce</b> (a complimentary sauce is provided with our steaks)	3
gravy, mushroom, red wine jus, pepper (GFO), béarnaise, garlic butter (GF).	
<b>Mustard</b> (a complimentary mustard is provided with our steaks)	1
seeded, dijon, hot english or horseradish	

## Salads

<b>Garden</b>	12
<b>Greek</b>	14
<b>Rocket &amp; Shaved Parmesan</b>	14
<b>Roasted Walnut, Rocket &amp; Feta</b>	16

## Desserts

<b>Jocks Famous Ice-Cream + Sorbet</b>	7
refer to the specials for today's flavours	
<b>Sticky Date Pudding</b>	15
w/ cream or vanilla ice cream	
<b>House Made Basque Burnt Cheese Cake</b> (GF)	17
w/ berry coulis + cream	
<b>House Made Warm Chocolate Brownie</b> (GF)	17
w/ chocolate ganache + cream or vanilla ice cream	
<b>Affogato</b>	20
vanilla ice cream / shot of espresso w/ choice of disaronno, frangelico, baileys or chocolate liqueur no alcohol affogato 12	
<b>Cheese Platter</b> (serves 1-2)	26
w/ honey figs, pickled onion + quince paste	

(V) = Vegetarian (VEO) = Vegan Option (VE) = Vegan - Cooking equipment also used for non-vegan items (GFO) = Gluten Free Option (GF) = Gluten Free - 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.

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