



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.”



MULTIPLE 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.

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BREADS

Turkish Pizza Bread (8 pieces) (V)	11
w/ garlic, oregano	
+ Satay Dip	+3
Garlic Bread (4 pieces) (V)	12
Cheesy Mozzarella Garlic Bread (4 pieces) (V)	15

ENTRÉE & SMALL PLATES

Freshly Shucked Oysters	
refer to our specials for the source of today's fresh oysters	
Natural (GF) (each - min of 3)	6
w/ mignonette sauce	
Granita (GF) (each - min of 3)	7
w/ aperol spritz granita	
Kilpatrick (each - min of 3)	7
Vegetarian Spring Roll (each) (V) (VE)	7
w/ chilli dipping sauce	
Prawn Spring Roll (each)	8
w/ chilli dipping sauce	
Moreton Bay Bug Toast (each)	9
deep fried on pain de mie toast	
Moreton Bay Bug Slider (each)	16
w/ butter leaf, pickled onion, sriracha mayo, coriander	
Whipped Fetta (1-2 people)	18
w/ tomato, onion + 4 slices of turkish bread	
Grilled Haloumi Cheese (V) (GF)	20
w/ dried figs, honey, white balsamic	
Moreton Bay Bug Brioche ½ Roll	22
w/ capers, gherkin, dill, celery, mayo, salmon roe + caviar	
Italian Style Meatballs (3 meat balls)	22
w/ house made tomato sauce + parmesan cheese	
+ 2 Slices Garlic Bread	+6
Eye Fillet Beef Satay Skewer (1) (GF)	24
w/ hot peanut dipping sauce	
Flash Fried Calamari (GFO)	28
w/ rocket, pickled onions, lime aioli	
Garlic King Prawns (4 prawns) (GFO)	28
w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
JB’s Moreton Bay Bugs (2 halves) (GFO)	35
in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce	

BURGERS & SANDWICHES

Clare Castle Premium Beef Burger	30
cheese, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles + our special sauce. (add: bacon +3, egg +3) w/ chips	
Haloumi Burger (V)	29
lettuce, tomato, caramelised onion w/ chips	
Steak Baguette	35
Black Angus Scotch Fillet Steak - YG	
w/ cheese, rocket, tomato, caramelised onion and aioli (add: bacon +3, egg +3) w/ chips	
Moreton Bay Bug Brioche Roll	42
capers, gherkin, dill, celery, mayo, salmon roe + caviar w/ chips	

PUB CLASSICS

Beef & Pork Rissoles	29
w/ mash, peas, onion gravy (add bacon +3)	
Grilled Barra & Chips	34
fresh barramundi grilled and served with chips	
Crumbed Lamb Cutlets	44
w/ mash, peas, gravy + mint jelly	
Chicken Schnitzel - Free Range	29
w/ chips + salad	
Chicken Parmigiana - Free Range	31
w/ cheese, ham + napoli sauce, w/ chips + salad	
Milk Fed Veal Schnitzel - Herb Crusted	46
w/ chips + salad	
Milk Fed Veal Parmigiana - Herb Crusted	48
w/ cheese, ham + napoli sauce, w/ chips + salad	

MAINS

Green Chicken Curry (Free Range) (GF)	29
w/ jasmine rice	
Roasted Pumpkin Risotto (V) (GFO) (VEO)	33
w/ parmesan cheese, crispy kale + basil oil	
Thai Salad	
w/ mixed leaf, mint, coriander, carrot, apple, cabbage + thai dressing	
Beef - Pasture Fed Eye Fillet YG	35
Moreton Bay Bug	44
Garlic King Prawns (8 prawns) (GFO)	44
w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
Rack of Lamb	46
w/ rosemary chat potatoes, blistered cherry tomato, basil oil + red wine jus	
JB’s Moreton Bay Bugs (5 halves) (GFO)	69
in the shell w/ creamy garlic sauce on a bed of jasmine rice	
Fish of the Day	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 Ragu	36
w/ pappardelle pasta + parmesan cheese	
King Prawn Spaghetti	
Gamberi	42
w/ olive oil, garlic, chilli, cherry tomato, white wine + basil	
alla Vodka	42
w/ vodka, garlic, chilli, dill + a dash of cream	
Spaghetti Marinara	44
w/ king prawns, scallops, mussels, roasted capsicum, garlic, chilli, white wine + olive oil	
Moreton Bay Bug Spaghetti	46
w/ garlic, chilli, roasted capsicum, white wine + olive oil	

CHAR GRILLED STEAKS (GFO)

Purveyor of our fine meats: Peter Dinley - Butcher.	
Rump Cap Steak - 250g	44
Black Angus Porterhouse - YG - 280g	55
Pasture Fed Eye Fillet - YG - 220g	59
Black Angus Scotch Fillet - YG - 380g	67
Rib Eye on the Bone - YG - 850g	100
Steak of the Day - refer to our specials	
YG = Young beef with unworked muscles yielding a very tender cut with a superb yet subtle flavour.	

All Steaks 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	
2 Steak Platter - Rump Cap & Porterhouse	95
3 Steak Platter - Rump Cap, Porterhouse & Scotch Fillet	160
Sliced on a platter with Chips, 2 sauces & 2 Mustards	
Reef & Beef - Moreton Bay Bug	+25
your steak topped w/ wok tossed bugs w/ garlic, chilli, capsicum	
Surf & Turf - King Prawns	+18
your steak topped w/ king prawns w/ creamy garlic sauce	

SIDES & SAUCES

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

SALADS

Garden Sml / Lrg	7 / 14
Greek Sml / Lrg	8 / 16
Rocket & Shaved Parmesan Sml / Lrg	8 / 16
Roasted Walnut, Rocket & Feta Sml / Lrg	9 / 18

DESSERTS

Jocks Famous Ice-Cream + Sorbet	7
refer to the specials for todays flavours	
Sticky Date Pudding	18
w/ cream or vanilla ice cream	
House Made Basque Cheese Cake (GF)	20
w/ berry coulis + cream	
House Made Warm Chocolate Brownie (GF)	20
w/ chocolate ganache + cream or vanilla ice cream	
Affogato	20
vanilla ice cream + espresso shot w/ disaronno, frangelico or baileys.	
alcohol free affogato 12	