



THE RECTORY

TEA HOUSE & FUNCTION CENTRE

ALL DAY BREAKFAST

2 EGGS YOUR WAY ON TOASTED TURKISH BREAD (GFO) \$10

3 EGG OMELETTE WITH CHEESE AND YOUR CHOICE OF (3) ADDITIONS (GFO) \$18 *(see additions below)*

BREAKFAST BRUSCHETTA ON TOASTED TURKISH BREAD (GFO) \$16

Turkish Bread Rubbed with Fresh Garlic, Topped With Tomato, Spanish Onion, Fresh Basil, Citrus Dressing, Balsamic Glaze, Fetta & A Poached Egg

EGGS BENEDICT (GFO) \$16

Spinach, Poached Egg, Bacon or Salmon with Hollandaise Sauce

AVOCADO, BACON & CHEESE OPEN MELT \$8

BANANA, BACON & CHEESE OPEN MELT \$8

BACON, EGG AND CHEESE ROLL WITH SAUCE (GFO) \$8

COUNTRY BIG BREAKFAST (GFO) \$22

Eggs Your Way, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Brown, Mushroom, Fried Tomato & Toast

HOMEMADE SCONES WITH YOUR CHOICE OF TOPPING \$8

Toppings Include Jam & Cream, Lemon Curd or Passionfruit Curd

RAISIN TOAST (2 SLICES) WITH BUTTER \$6

PANCAKES (GF) OR WAFFLES (GF) \$14

Banana, Maple Syrup & Ice Cream OR Strawberries, Maple Syrup & Ice Cream

CAKES AND SLICES – REFER TO DISPLAY WINDOW

BREAKFAST ADDITIONS

AVOCADO \$3

CHICKEN \$3

HAM \$3

SAUSAGE \$4

BACON \$3

EGG \$2

HASH BROWN \$2

SMOKED SALMON \$4

BANANA \$2

EXTRA TOAST \$1

HOLLANDAISE SAUCE \$2

SPINACH \$1

CHEESE \$1

FETTA \$2

MUSHROOMS \$3

TOMATO \$2

LUNCH

SCHNITZEL BURGER (GFO) \$12

Homemade Schnitzel, Rocket, Red Onion, BBQ Sauce & Garlic Aioli on Turkish Bread

BEEF BURGER (GFO) \$12

Homemade Beef Pattie, Bacon, Egg, Tomato, Cheese, Onion, Spinach, Beetroot & BBQ Sauce on A Hamburger Bun

VEGGIE BURGER (V) (GFO) \$12

Homemade Tempura Vegetable Fritter with Spinach, Onion, Kewpie Mayonnaise & Your Choice Of Sweet or Spicy Sauce on a Brioche Bun

THE RECTORY STEAK SANDWICH (GFO) \$12

Steak With Rocket, Onion, Tomato, Cheese & BBQ Sauce on Toasted Bread

CAESAR SALAD \$15

Lettuce, Parmesan Cheese, Bacon, Boiled Egg and Dressing

ADD CHIPS FOR \$3



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DRINKS

COFFEE Small - \$3.60 Regular \$4.70 Large \$5.80

BONDI CHAI Small \$4.50 Regular \$5.50 Large \$6.80

TEA \$3.60 *English Breakfast, Green, Earl Grey, Ginger Kiss, Peppermint*

SHAKES \$5.10 *Chocolate, Strawberry, Caramel, Vanilla*

MILK OPTIONS *Full cream, Skim, Soy, Zymil, Almond, Oat*

SOFT DRINKS \$4.10 *Coke, Diet Coke, Coke No Sugar, Fanta, Sprite & Ginger Beer*

JUICES \$5 *Orange, Apple, Pineapple*

Selection of alcoholic beverages available. Please see staff for options.

HISTORY OF THE RECTORY

The current St Johns Rectory was completed within the southern portion of the Clergy Reserve c1846. The Rectory is believed to have been designed by noted church architect Edmund Blacket and is built of locally quarried Muree sandstone.

Shortly after the construction of the Rectory, three Norfolk pines were planted in the surrounding grounds. One was destroyed by lightning but the remaining two stand as towering district landmarks. Each Christmas since the late 1960's, the tallest pine has been illuminated with lights and attracts many onlookers from around the region. This tradition continues each year with our tree being lit up on the first Friday of December each year. One of the trees had the top removed in 2019 due to a disease entering the tree. Removing the decaying area was the only way to ensure that the tree wasn't lost forever. There is a relationship between white cockatoos that carry the disease and pass into the tree when sharpening their beaks on the branches and trunk.

The Rectory was purchased by Helena and Victor Groves in August 2012. It was in need of repairs, maintenance and restoration. One of the first issues that needed attention was the sandstone pathway leading from the back gate to the kitchen. All the sandstone bricks were lifted, and re-laid, row by row to maintain the original integrity of the pathway. The path to the original clothesline was taken up, and the concrete drainage area was replaced with matching sandstone blocks to allow wheelchair access to the disabled toilet.

All ceilings were repaired, faulty wiring removed, lights replaced, and ceilings painted. Some rooms suffered from rising damp, drainage on the south side was improved to prevent water from collecting under the property. The removal of wallpaper often revealed 2 or 3 layers of paper and was a time consuming process.

The hardwood floor was polished to give a beautiful finish. The original Dining Room took the greatest effort as the walls required a great deal of repair work. Once the wallpaper was removed, it was revealed that the walls had sustained some movement in the past.

Externally, all the vertical cladding was removed and replaced with hardwood boards to match the existing garage and to keep it in sympathy to the era. It was now time for the re-pointing of the stone wall. An area of great concern was the weathering of the sandstone at the rear of the property, especially at the back door. A stonemason was engaged to undertake the sandstone repair work.