# Breakfast & lunch menu

# BREAKFAST

(AVAILABLE FROM 11AM - 3PM)

#### **BELGIAN WAFFLES - \$11.90**

Belgian waffles served with bacon, cream & maple syrup.

#### **MUESLI & FRUIT STACK - \$14.50**

Layers of muesli, fruit & yoghurt.

### **BACON & EGGS - \$15.90** |CGF|

Bacon, eggs cooked to your liking, hash browns & toast.

### CREAMY MUSHROOMS - \$16.50 |CGF|

Sautéed mushrooms finished with creamy sweet chilli & garlic sauce on toasted ciabatta.

### EGGS BENEDICT - \$18.90 |CGF|

Poached eggs on toasted ciabatta with hollandaise and a choice of:

- Fresh salmon & spinach
- Grilled bacon & spinach
- Portobello mushroom, spinach & tomato

#### THE FULL WHALE - \$19.90

Bacon, eggs cooked to your liking, sausages, mushroom, hash browns & grilled tomato served with toast.

#### **BUBBLE & SQUEAK - \$19.90**

Sautéed potatoes, cabbage, bacon & onions with 2 poached eggs.

# LIGHT MEALS

### GARLIC PIZZA BREAD - \$11.90 |V|

Garlic pizza bread with parmesan.

#### GRILLED BREADS & DIPS - \$11.90 |V|

Freshly baked breads char-grilled and served with home-made dips.

#### **SOUP OF THE DAY - \$13.50**

Hot soup made with fresh local ingredients and served with toasted ciabatta. Please check with your wait staff for today's option.

#### **LOADED WEDGES - \$14.00**

Seasoned wedges with sour cream, sweet chilli sauce, bacon & cheese.

#### **GNOCCHI - \$15.90** |V|

Home-made gnocchi bound in home-made tomato sauce, roquette & parmesan.

#### **CREAMY SEAFOOD CHOWDER - \$16.90**

Succulent seafood finished in rich creamy velouté and served with toasted ciabatta.

#### CRISPY TURMERIC SPICED SQUID - \$17.90

Crispy turmeric spiced squid on fresh green salad with smoked chipotle mayo.

#### **VENISON MEATBALLS - \$18.00**

Venison meatballs braised in a South American style creole sauce and served on capellini.

#### **CRISPY CARAMEL PORK BELLY - \$18.90**

Crispy cubes of pork belly served with sweet chilli caramel, pear puree & micro greens.

#### GREEN LIP MUSSELS - \$19.90 |CGF|

Fresh mussels steamed in a white wine, garlic & chilli broth and served with toasted ciabatta.

#### WHITEBAIT & PAUA BRIOCHE SLIDERS - \$22.00

Whitebait: slaw, rocket, hollandaise sauce Paua: mesclun, tomato, bacon mayo

#### PAN SEARED SCALLOPS - \$22.90 |CGF|

Pan seared scallops in bourbon butter served on grilled black pudding with crispy bacon & fresh greens.

# SHARING PLATES

#### 3 LAYERED MEXICAN DIP - \$12.00

Spiced beef & bean mix layered with cheese, sour cream, cream cheese & salsa served with corn chips.

### **ARANCINI - \$12.00** |V|

4 arancini served on sundried tomato, cashew nut pesto & micro salad. Please check with your wait staff for today's creation.

#### **PATE - \$12.00**

Home-made pate served with crostini & chutney.

#### **BUCKET O' FISH - \$15.00**

Fresh local fish beer-battered and served with malt vinegar & lemon.

#### **CRISPY FRIED CHICKEN WINGS - \$15.00**

6 crispy fried chicken wings served with our own smokey bourbon BBQ sauce.

#### FISH TACOS - \$15.00

3 fish tacos with chipotle mayo & slaw.

## ROASTED CAULIFLOWER & LENTIL TACOS - \$15.00 |VG|

3 tacos filled with spiced roasted cauliflower, lentils and served with pineapple chilli salsa.

# SIDES

#### CRISPY FRIES - \$5.50

Crispy fries served with aioli.

#### **CREAMY MASHED POTATOES - \$5.50**

Creamy mash potatoes.

### GREEN SALAD - \$6.50 |CGF||D||V||VG|

Green salad with balsamic dressing.

#### ROASTED SEASONAL VEGETABLES - \$6.90 | CGF | | V |

A medley of local vegetables roasted in herbs.

#### FRESH STEAMED VEGETABLES - \$6.90 |CGF||V|

Fresh local vegetables steamed and dressed with olive oil & toasted sesame seeds.

# MAINS

#### THAI BEEF SALAD - \$16.90

Tender strips of pan seared beef tossed in fresh local garden greens and dressed with nam jim & toasted peanuts.

### CAESAR SALAD - \$16.90 |CGF|

Fresh romaine lettuce, crunchy garlic croutons, bacon bits & chicken served in a silky Caesar dressing topped with shaved parmesan & a poached egg.

### **200g STEAK, SALAD & FRIES - \$17.90**

200g sirloin steak cooked to your liking and served with crispy fries, salad & a choice of sauce:

- Mushroom
- Red wine
- Pepper
- Diane

#### SMOKED SALMON & CRISPY POLENTA SALAD - \$18.90

South Island smoked salmon, fresh local garden green & crispy polenta dressed with orange & dill mayo.

#### GOLDEN LAGER or CRUMBED FISH & CHIPS - \$21.90

Fresh locally caught golden lager battered or crumbed fish served with green salad, fries & tartare sauce.

#### THAI RED CHICKEN CURRY - \$22.50 | CGF |

Chicken cooked in creamy coconut red curry sauce with basmati rice.

#### BABY BACK RIBS - \$25.90

Hawke's Bay slowly braised pork spare ribs roasted with our own bourbon BBQ sauce and topped with toasted sesame seeds accompanied with wedges & a fresh green salad.

#### WHALE PLATTER - \$29.90

Fresh steamed mussels, squid, crumbed fish & prawns served with fries & salad.

### CATCH OF THE DAY - \$31.90 |CGF|

Fresh locally sourced fish delivered daily and prepared differently each day. Please check with your wait staff for today's catch.

### 300g STEAK, EGGS & FRIES - \$31.90 |CGF|

South Island farmed scotch fillet steak, fried eggs, fries & garden salad with a choice of sauce:

- Creamy garlic & mushroom
- Red wine jus
- Creamy Diane sauce

# THIRSTY BURGERS

#### **GOLDEN LAGER BATTERED FISH BURGER - \$19.90**

Today's locally caught fresh fish golden lager battered with lettuce, tomato, red onion & tartare sauce. Served with crispy fries.

#### **GRILLED CHICKEN BURGER - \$19.90**

Char grilled chicken, bacon, pineapple chilli salsa, lettuce, tomato & mayo. Served with crispy fries.

#### **GRILLED VENISON BURGER - \$19.90**

#### AWARD WINNING BURGER

High country premium venison patty served in a toasted bun with waxed cheddar, salad, caramelised onions, aioli & plum sauce. Served with crispy fries.

#### **NEW ZEALAND BURGER - \$19.90**

Premium South Island Angus beef patty with a fried free range egg, cheese, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, tomato sauce & aioli. Served with crispy fries.

#### **VEGETARIAN BURGER - \$19.90** |V|

Falafel, mushroom, lettuce, tomato, red onion & smoked chipotle sauce. Served with crispy fries.

# THIRSTY THIN CRUST PIZZAS

#### VEGETARIAN PIZZA - \$19.90 |V|

Spinach, red onion, tomato, feta, olives, mushrooms, cheese & basil pesto swirl.

#### BACON PIZZA - \$19.90

Bacon, potato, rosemary & mayo swirl.

#### **MEAT LOVER'S PIZZA - \$21.90**

Bacon, beef strips, chorizo, red onion, mushrooms, cheese & BBQ sauce.

#### SMOKED CHICKEN PIZZA - \$23.90

Smoked chicken, spinach, mushrooms, tomato, red onion, cheese & garlic aioli sauce.

#### SMOKED SALMON PIZZA - \$23.90

Smoked salmon, baby spinach, cream cheese, red onion & mayo swirl.

# DESSERTS

#### **CREME BRULEE - \$12.90**

Chef's creation of the day served with fruit salad and Amaretto biscuit.

#### **CRUMBLE OF THE DAY - \$12.90**

Crumble of the day served with white chocolate & raspberry ice cream and whipped cream.

#### **BANOFFEE PIE - \$13.90**

Banoffee pie served with an Irish butterscotch sauce & maple walnut ice cream.

#### CHEESECAKE - \$14.90

Chef's creation of the day served with vanilla bean ice cream.

#### **DEATH BY CHOCOLATE MUD CAKE - \$14.90**

Warm chocolate mud cake served with chocolate sauce and chocolate ice cream.

#### **KAPITI ICE CREAM SELECTION - \$14.90**

Chocolate, maple walnut & berry ice cream served on home-made fruit salad topped with berry sauce.

#### TRIO PLATTER FOR TWO - \$29.90

A decadent selection comprising of cheesecake, mud cake and a duo of ice cream with fruit salad.

#### AFFOGATO - \$16.90

Fresh poured espresso shot over Kapiti vanilla bean ice cream.

# SELECTION OF FINE NZ CHEESES

#### SELECTION CHEESEBOARD - \$24.90

A selection of Te Mata brie, blue & aged waxed cheddar served with water crackers, onion jam, grapes & gherkins.

Please advise wait staff if you have any food allergies.

CGF – Can be Gluten Free (please check with your wait staff)

DF – Dairy Free

V – Vegetarian

VG – Vegan









# DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS

#### MACARONI 'N' CHEESE - \$12.50

Macaroni in creamy cheese sauce with bacon, onion & mushroom.

#### **VEGETARIAN CURRY & RICE - \$12.50**

Fresh seasonal vegetables cooked in a spiced coconut curry sauce with rice.

#### **LASAGNA - \$14.50**

Layers of pasta, rich beef & tomato sauce and creamy cheese sauce.

#### **SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE - \$14.50**

Spaghetti pasta with a rich beef & tomato sauce and parmesan.

#### **BEEF STROGANOFF WITH RICE - \$14.50**

Strips of prime beef slowly braised with mushrooms, bacon & onion finished with sour cream & rice.

#### BANGERS N' MASH - \$16.50

2 jumbo sausages on creamy mash with rich gravy.

#### IRISH STEW WITH TOASTED CIABATTA - \$17.50

Chunks of prime beef slowly cooked with chunky winter vegetables in Murphy's Irish Stout and served with toasted ciabatta.

Only available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Daily Lunch Specials Guarantee:

Receive your dish in 25 minutes or less from time ordered or the dish is free.

Only applies to dishes on this page.