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COTTONTAILS WINERY & RESTAURANT

Advertising feature

It's Sundays at Cottontails ...



COTTONTAILS Winery and Restaurant has embarked on a new renovation of its lavish Harefield estate.

"Cottontails recently doubled the size of the outdoor alfresco grassed area, to allow us to place additional large wooden tables & umbrellas," owner Gerry McCormick said.

"This will allow at least an extra 30 people covered seating in the outdoor area, with magnificent and expansive views through to Wagga, the Wagga Airport, Charles Sturt University and The Rock Hill."

The alfresco area is very popular, especially in the warmer months.

To make your dining experience even more enjoyable, we have arranged with Dale Allison, Geoff Simpson and the Groove Factory Band to start playing from September, on the last Sunday of each

month.

There will be a courtesy bus running with an all-inclusive cost, combining the music, transport and a selection of our wood fired pizzas and Tapas.

It is planned to do a combination of bus services back and forth to Wagga, starting at lunch time.

"The band will be playing from early afternoon until the evening," Gerry said.

"Our fully covered "Kittens" Restaurant will also be utilised with full bar facilities and table service."

Cottontails has also renovated the outside deck, doubling its size, placing another six tables and chairs, to accommodate larger groups of up to 40 people or intimate dining for couples undercover.

This also has expansive views and overlooks the new outdoor area.



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No better place than winery for a function

COTTONTAILS on the Ridge is a brand new, purpose-built destination for your next function or event.

The restaurants can cater for up to 200 delegates or individual guests in style and opulence.

The venue is licensed from 10am-midnight, with the choice of two restaurants – our main venue, Cottontails accommodates up to 150 people seated or 160 people for “Canapes” style and our new covered outdoor area “Kittens” seats up to – 55 people, or 80 people for “Canapes” style.

Enjoy the choice of a private function/conference room, spacious dining area or the newly renovated al fresco dining on the deck.

An extension has been made to the make function area, which has doubled the size of the dance floor, which allows us to seat up to 150 guests comfortably.

“At Cottontails, we will tailor a function package to suit your event; individual needs and requirements at our unique venue,” owner Gerry McCormick said.

Cottontails offers full corporate training facilities and corporate menu choices.

“We provide privacy, exclusivity and a serene environment, with dedicated and experienced staff to



provide an exceptional level of service to ensure your function, event or seminar is a successful and pleasurable experience,” he said.

All bookings of more than 15 people without exception must have a deposit paid and a booking sheet completed, to confirm and “protect” your booking”

Cottontails on the Ridge is located on 100 acres of pristine countryside, featuring over 10 acres of vineyard.

Within this beautiful environment we produce and serve the finest food and wine from around our region.

Cottontails is easily accessible and provides a

serene and relaxed atmosphere – all that is required from the perfect wedding to a successful conference.

“We have a dedicated events co-ordinator to ensure every detail is attended to prior to and during your function or seminar,” Gerry said.



Fresh olives picked

COTTONTAILS has recently picked its olive crop, which is being used in the restaurant.

Almost 200 litres of extra virgin olive oil was gained from the crop.

It is now on hand for use with Cottontails’ wood fired pizzas and also

served with our platters and dips.

“We have almost half-a-tonne of beautiful table olives,” Gerry said.

“Both these products are served through the restaurant and available for sale to the public through the restaurant.”

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Restaurant manager, head chef bring unique skills to ‘Tails

SASHA (Sue, my partner’s daughter) is our restaurant manager and functions/weddings co-ordinator, who has been at Cottontails since the outset of this complex.

She has extensive experience in the hospitality industry, is a qualified Beautician, running her own business prior to joining

Cottontails and managing the busy and high-profile, Chumba Hair & Beauty Salon on Chapel Street, Melbourne.

She co-ordinates the running of our function centre and the kitchen with Ram, having an interest in creating specialty menus and tailoring our food to suit individual or group

requirements.

Our head chef is Ram Balbase, who has been with us for 18 months.

Ram is from Kathmandu, Nepal, and arrived in Australia in 2009 where he started working in Sydney restaurants, notably in French cuisine – Felix Bistro & Grill in Wynyard before coming

to Wagga.

“We initiated an extensive personnel search and after a trial period, sponsored him on a 457 visa,” Gerry McCormick said.

“He has been a valuable addition to the team, bringing an International influence to some of his dishes, traditional Nepalese breads and desserts.”

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