

THE MENU

OPEN DAILY 8AM - LATE

BREAKFAST 8AM - 11:30AM

DINNER 5PM - LATE



OUR STORY

The Mess & Barracks is the culmination of a long-held vision by the Ararat RSL, and in 2023, that dream became a reality with the acquisition of the historic Courthouse Hotel. This unique space is crafted with one purpose in mind: to serve as a welcoming haven for veterans and the incredible community that stands by them. Here, we offer a place where you can come together, share stories, and forge new memories. It’s a space designed not just for our veterans, but for the next generation to find connection, support, and camaraderie.

The Ararat RSL has always been committed to fostering a sense of community that extends far beyond its walls. With The Mess and Barracks, we are proud to take that mission to the next level. This is a place where friendships are built, laughter is shared, and everyone—whether local or visiting from beyond the region—feels like family.

“The Mess” is our dining area, where great food and conversation are always on the menu. “The Barracks” offers comfortable accommodations for community members, visitors, and veterans alike. We can’t wait to see this space become a vibrant hub for connection, storytelling, and unforgettable experiences.

Thank you for joining us on this exciting journey. We look forward to creating lasting memories with you, your loved ones, and all who walk through our doors. Welcome to The Mess and Barracks!



BEVERAGES

HOT		C 4.50	M 5.50	POT OF TEA 6.50	
COFFEE					
Latte cappuccino espresso chocolate long black short black flat white mocha decaffeinated					
Almond soy lactose free oat		0.50			
Add syrup caramel vanilla					
		0.50			
POT OF TEA					
English breakfast lemon & ginger chamomile peppermint					
COLD		9			
Iced coffee iced latte iced chocolate					
Almond soy lactose free oat		0.50			
SMOOTHIES					11
SNICKERS					
Banana peanut butter dates cocoa chia vanilla extract almond milk (N)					
TROPICAL EUCALYPTUS BLISS					
Mango pineapple passionfruit banana macadamia honey coconut water mint (N)					
HRVST COLD PRESS JUICE					7
CLOUDY APPLE					
100% sweet and juicy Australian apples					
ORANGE SKY					
Orange pineapple lemon & turmeric					
ALCOHOLIC					14
SUNRISE STRAWBERRY MIMOSA					
Grand Marnier strawberry orange juice sparkling wine					
BLOODY MARY					
Vodka lemon tomato juice salt pepper Tabasco Worcestershire celery					
CHAI					
Spiced turmeric vanilla dirty					
ICED TEA		6			
Mango peach strawberry					
GREEN GODDESS					
Spinach avocado cucumber banana coconut chia					
Add vanilla protein scoop					
		2			
MILKSHAKES					9
Chocolate vanilla strawberry					



BREAKFAST AVAILABLE 8AM - 11:30AM

COB LOAF, TOASTED THICK SLICES (VG) 10	MORNING SWEET TOOTH TREAT 16
Goat’s milk butter margarine	Pancakes crispy bacon maple syrup
Honey nutella marmalade - strawberry/ apricot/ pineapple (Vg)	Pancakes fresh berries whipped cream chocolate sauce
Bacon fig jam Meredith goat’s cheese	French toast caramel pistachio toffee sauce (N)
Your choice of 2 condiments	Crepes fresh berries whipped cream chocolate sauce (N)
LAZY-BREKKIE BURGER	SIDES: Ice Cream maple syrup nutella (N) honey blueberries 2
EGG N BUN 12	LITTLE SOLDIERS (12 YEARS OLD & UNDER) 10
Soft bun bacon egg tomato relish golden hash brown spinach BBQ sauce	EGGS ON TOAST WITH BACON
SAUSAGE N BUN 15	HAM + CHEESE TOASTIE
Soft bun sausage patty egg tomato relish golden hash brown spinach BBQ sauce	NUTELLA ON TOAST (N)
MUSHROOM N BUN (GF, V) 14	CREPES, MAPLE SYRUP, VANILLA WHIPPED CREAM
GF bun confit portabella smash avocado golden hash brown spinach chipotle sauce	
SIGNATURE EGG BENNY ON BRIOCHE BUN	
Smoked salmon wilted spinach poached egg hollandaise dill pesto 26	
Pulled pork onion jam wilted spinach poached egg hollandaise crackling 24	
Short ribs BBQ sauce wilted rocket poached egg hollandaise herb oil 25	
Bacon & ham wilted spinach poached egg hollandaise beetroot crisps 23	
Mushroom wilted spinach poached tofu hollandaise cauliflower (Gf, Vg, V) Gluten free bun 22	

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DIETARY REQUIREMENTS? JUST ASK

Vg vegan | V vegetarian | Gf gluten free
Gfo gluten free option | S seafood | N nuts present

While we make every effort to accommodate gluten-free requests, we cannot guarantee a completely gluten-free environment. Our food is prepared in a space where gluten is present, and cross-contamination may occur. Please dine with caution if you have a severe gluten allergy. Thank you for your understanding!

M&B ALLIGATOR PEARS (GFO, V) 22
Seasonal mussy avo avo mousse preserved cherry tomato crumbed feta dill
M&B TOFU SCRAMBLE (GFO, V) 22
Avo butter mushroom wilted snow peas poached tofu sriracha pesto
M&B BREKKY 24
Chipolata sausage bacon avocado roast tomato spinach hashbrown beans eggs
SIDES:
Gluten free option 1
Hickory relish hollandaise 3
Tomato relish mayo 2
Tomato feta hash brown 4.5
Peri peri chilli burger sauce 3
Avocado charred greens mushrooms eggs 4
Bacon smoked salmon salt + pepper haloumi 5
All served with your choice of sourdough or multigrain
M.R.E. TOASTIES
HALOUMI TOASTIE (V, GFO) 18
Turkish bread crispy haloumi olive tapenade spinach preserved tomato
Bacon 5 fries 5
MEAT N CHEESE TOASTIE (GFO) 18
Sourdough meatlover cheddar cheese crispy bacon avocado mustard mayo
Bacon 5 fries 5
CHICKEN TOASTIE (GFO, N) 18
Sourdough chicken cheddar cheese crispy bacon avocado pesto mayo
Fries 5
All served with your choice of traditional sourdough / multigrain
EGGS YOUR WAY 15
EGGS POACHED/ SCRAMBLED/ FRIED W SOURDOUGH OR MULTIGRAIN TOAST



PIZZAS

AVAILABLE
12PM - LATE

AUTHENTIC WOODFIRE PIZZA

GARLIC PIZZA FOCACCIA (V) 20

Stracciatella cheese | black garlic | wild rocket | EVOO

WOODFIRE PIZZA FOCACCIA 22

Grana Podano cheese | prosciutto di parma | wild rocket | EVOO

MESS MARGHERITA (V) 25

San Marzano tomato | mozzarella | basil | tomato | EVOO

ARMY GREEN “OLIVE DRAB” (V, N) 27

San Marzano tomato | mozzarella | zucchini | eggplant | peppers | basil pesto | olives

LANNENS LANE (V) 27

Grilled vegetables | sundried tomato tapenade | basil | mozzarella cheese | chimichurri

TROOPS FORMAGGI (V) 29

Buffalo mozzarella | gorgonzola | mature cheddar cheese | Parmigiano Reggiano

WARRIOR CAPRICCIOSA 30

San Marzano tomato | turkey ham | artichoke | mushroom | taggiasca olives | pepperoni

BATTLE DIAVOLA 33

San Marzano tomato | chorizo | sausage meat | buffalo bocconcini | chili flakes | olives

SPITFIRE - EXPLOSIVE 34

Pepperoni | pickle jalapeno | mozzarella cheese | hot honey | red sauce | chilli flakes | EVOO

HIGH - EXPLOSIVE 35

Pepperoni | spicy salami | chorizo | shaved ham | mozzarella cheese | chilli jam | red sauce | green chilli

FORCE 34

Porcini paste | basil | mozzarella cheese | forest mushroom | shiitake powder | pepper | truffle oil

MACONÓOCHIE 35

Braised beef | truffle apple paste | basil | mozzarella cheese | green apple | trio pepper

NAVY M.R.E. 33

Prosciutto | Napoli | basil | mozzarella cheese | wild rocket | eggplant chips | trio pepper

CALZONE TANKS

VICKERS 28

Turkey ham | mozzarella | ricotta cheese | peppers | arugula salad

M3 GRANT (S) 28

Salmon affumicato | fresh mozzarella | goats cheese | parmesan | arugula salad

M1 ABRAM (S) 32

Frutti di mare | San Marzano tomato | prawns | calamari | confit tuna | crab | mussels

OUR PRIDE

HIGHER RANK (S) 34

Garlic chilli prawns | basil | parsley | cherry tomato | lemon confit | sweet chilli sauce

MEATLOVER 36

Beef brisket | pepperoni | bacon | ham | mozzarella | shallot | BBQ sauce

GREASY JERKY 38

Smoked short ribs | crispy pork belly | mozzarella | shallot | parsley | black pepper

LITTLE SOLDIERS (12 years old & under)

16

HOT DOG PIZZA

Napoli | pork sausage | mozzarella

PEPPERONI PIZZA

Napoli | mozzarella | pepperoni

MARGARITA PIZZA

Napoli | mozzarella | basil (v)

HAWAIIAN PIZZA

Napoli | mozzarella | pineapple | ham

HOMEMADE DPIZZERT

18

LEMON MERINGUE (V, N)

Lemon curd | lime & lemon zest | salted meringue | double cream

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE (V, N)

Vanilla custard | dark & white choco | m&m's | double cream

HAZELNUTS (V, N)

Melted nutella | crush hazelnuts | marshmallow

PISTACHIO (V, N)

Pistachio crema | crush pistachio | pistachio gelato | maldon salt | EVOO

ADDITIONAL TOPPINGS:

Chicken tikka 8
Chicken shawarma 8

Prawns 12
Smoked salmon 12

Beef chorizo 8
Buffalo mozzarella 8

Pineapple 6
Truffle mushroom 12

Grilled vegetables 8
Double cheese 8

SUPPER

AVAILABLE 5PM - LATE

SMALL PLATES

TRUFFLE CHIPS 10

FLAT BREAD AND DIPS (V, VG) 16

Trio flavoured butternuts | crispy flat bread

FOCACCIA AND DIPS (V, VG) 16

Taggiasca olive and sundried tomato tapenade | Maldon salt bread

TOSSED GNOCCHI (V) 16

Mushroom | spinach | parmesan cheese | creamy garlic

KILPATRICK OYSTERS (S, GF)

Bacon | BBQ sauce | micro cress | lime wedges ½ doz. 19 / doz. 36

MUSSELS (S) 19

Lemon dice | shallot | parmesan cheese | creamy garlic

SHARE PLATES

CHAR GRILLED OCTOPUS (S, GF) 29

Potato bravas | tomato | confit lemon | lemongrass oil

PAN SEARED SCALLOPS (S, GF, N) 29

Tomato chutney | wakame | confit lemon | basil oil

GARLIC PRAWNS (S) 29

Confit garlic | citrus oil | smoked paprika | crispy kale

CRISPY PORK BAO BUN (3) 29

Spicy chimichurri | pork crackling | apple salsa | bao bun

GIVE ME “6” BUFFALO WINGS 25

Buffalo sauce | pickle cucumber | celery

PEPPER BEEF 32

Trio pepper sauce | glaze broccolini | crispy garlic bread

CHICKEN AND CHORIZO 28

Garlic dips | bewas | flat bread | cucumber pickles

SIGNATURE PLATES

BLACKENED SALMON SOFT TACOS (3) (S) 28

Asparagus | tomato salsa | avo | sour cream

BLACK ANGUS SLIDERS (3) 30

Truffle mayo | baby cos | cheddar cheese | fries

PORK SLIDERS (3) 30

Pork rilette | Asian slaw | smoked paprika | crispy kale | fries

CAJUN CHICKEN SLIDERS (3) 28

Ranch sauce | pickle cucumber | baby cos slaw | fries

BEEF WELLINGTON 39

Red wine sauce | glaze broccolini | potato mash | prosciutto



CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE

Chef's choice any 3 cheese & cured meats 20

Chef's choice any 5 cheese & cured meats 30

Chef's choice any 9 cheese & cured meats 40

PRE-ORDER FOR
TAKEAWAY AVAILABLE

PASTA PLATES SERVED WITH GARLIC BREAD

29

PENNE BOLOGNAISE (GFO)

Penne pasta | rich meat sauce | parmesan cheese | EVOO

PRAWN LINGUINE (S, GFO)

Linguine pasta | prawns | cherry tomato | basil | red chilli | garlic | parmesan | EVOO

TRUFFLE TAGLIATELLE (V)

Tagliatelle | truffle paste | mix forest mushroom ragu | parmesan | EVOO

DUCK Malfate (N)

Mosaic pasta | duck breast | porcini mushroom | parmesan | hazelnuts | EVOO

GNOCCHI (V, GFO, N)

Potato gnocchi | sage butter | parmesan | EVOO | hazelnut

DESSERT

16

TIRAMISU (N)

Cheese mascarpone | lady finger biscuit | cocoa powder

SIZZLING BROWNIE (N)

Chocolate brownies | vanilla ice cream | chocolate sauce

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