



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.

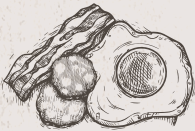
Thank you for joining us on this exciting journey. We look forward to creating lasting memories with you, your loved ones, and all who walk through our doors. Welcome to The Mess and Barracks!



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	
GREEN GODDESS		Spinach   avocado   cucumber   banana   coconut   chia	
Add vanilla protein scoop		2	
MILKSHAKES		9	
Chocolate   vanilla   strawberry			
ICED TEA		6	
Mango   peach   strawberry			

8AM - 11:30AM



BREAKFAST

ALL DAY BREAKFAST FRI SAT SUN

LAZY-BREKKIE BURGER

EGG N BUN12

Soft bun | bacon | egg | tomato relish | golden hash brown | spinach | BBQ sauce

SAUSAGE N BUN15

Soft bun | sausage patty | egg | tomato relish | golden hash brown | spinach | BBQ sauce

MUSHROOM N BUN (GF, V)14

GF bun | confit portabella | smash avocado | golden hash brown | spinach | chipotle sauce

EGGS YOUR WAY15

EGGS POACHED/ SCRAMBLED/ FRIED W SOURDOUGH OR MULTIGRAIN TOAST

SIGNATURE EGG BENNY ON BRIOCHE BUN

Smoked salmon | wilted spinach | poached egg | hollandaise | dill pesto

Pulled pork | onion jam | wilted spinach | poached egg | hollandaise | crackling

BBQ beef | BBQ sauce | wilted spinach | poached egg | hollandaise | herb oil

Bacon & ham | wilted spinach | poached egg | hollandaise | vegie crisps

MORNING SWEET TOOTH TREAT		16
Pancakes   crispy bacon   maple syrup		
Pancakes   fresh berries   whipped cream   chocolate sauce		
French toast   caramel pistachio   toffee sauce (N)		
Crepes   fresh berries   whipped cream   chocolate sauce (N)		
SIDES: Ice Cream   maple syrup   nutella (N)   honey   blueberries		
2		
LITTLE SOLDIERS (12 YEARS OLD & UNDER)		10
EGGS ON TOAST WITH BACON		
HAM + CHEESE TOASTIE		
NUTELLA ON TOAST (N)		
CREPES, MAPLE SYRUP, VANILLA WHIPPED CREAM		

M&B SMASHED AVO (GFO, V)	22
Seasonal mussy avo   avo mousse   preserved cherry tomato   crumbed feta   dill	
M&B BREKKY	24
Chipolata sausage   bacon   avocado   roast tomato   spinach   hashbrown   beans   eggs	
SIDES:	
Gluten free option	1
Hollandaise	3
Tomato relish   mayo	2
Tomato   feta   hash brown	4.5
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	

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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!





# 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

### PEPPERONI PIZZA

Napoli | mozzarella | pepperoni

### HAWAIIAN PIZZA

Napoli | mozzarella | pineapple | ham

### MARGARITA PIZZA

Napoli | mozzarella | basil (v)

## 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 | caramelized pistachio | 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

## 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 | glace broccolini | crispy garlic bread

## 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 rillette | 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 | glace broccolini | potato mash | prosciutto

## 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



## CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE

**Chef's choice any 3 cheese & cured meats 20**

add on 3 extra 20

add on 6 extra 40

**PRE-ORDER FOR TAKEAWAY AVAILABLE**

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