

A photograph of a social gathering at an outdoor venue. The scene is illuminated by warm string lights hanging from a wooden structure. In the background, there is a dense forest of evergreen trees under a soft, hazy sky. The foreground is filled with people in formal attire, including a man in a dark suit and a woman in a light-colored dress. The overall atmosphere is elegant and festive.

LITTLE BLACKWOOD

Queenstown's closest venue
to the water's edge.



meet me here



We say 'meet me here' and you'll soon understand why...

Found on the water's edge of Lake Wakatipu, in the world famous and history-rich Steamer Wharf, Little Blackwood is the perfect venue for your next Queenstown event.

Available for exclusive hire or as a casual place to meet, Little Blackwood offers a range of options for your next event;

- Pre-dinner drinks
- After party venue
- Casual lunch or dinner function
- Team Building cocktail making
- Partners program cocktail making or lunch stop
- Cocktail party venue
- Welcome function space
- Small conference or meeting venue
- Or simply as a place to meet!



a bit about us

Unwind and enjoy the company of your colleagues while our friendly and knowledgeable bar staff take care of the details. Pull up a seat on the waterfront patio and indulge in our creative cocktail list, seasonal menu of local wines or selection of craft beers. Let us tempt you with our famous, locally sourced Artisan cheese & meat platters or tasty tapas and pizzas. Grab a drink and enjoy the million-dollar view from our heated outdoor waterside deck, or relax with your work mates inside by the fireplace, surrounded by modern handcrafted Blackwood furniture and a contemporary fit-out.

Whether you want to host casual drinks, a pre-dinner function or an after party, Little Blackwood's unique and inviting space is fully customizable to brand or theme as you require. Feel free to jazz up your event with a live band or DJ and get your delegates grooving on our dance floor! Our heated & covered waterfront patio provides spectacular lake and mountain views year-round, no matter the weather. Located in the heart of town, your guests will find it easy to make it to and from your event at Little Blackwood.





our space

Little Blackwood is the closest venue to the waterfront and is known for its breath-taking views of the Remarkable mountain range and the surrounding mountains from its perch on the edge of Lake Wakatipu in the world famous and history-rich Steamer Wharf.

Our modern hand-crafted Blackwood furniture and contemporary fit-out is a classic backdrop for your event. This unique and inviting space is fully customizable with opportunities to decorate or brand as needed — let our space be a canvas for your creativity!



exclusive hire OF LITTLE BLACKWOOD

The below list is everything included in your Exclusive Hire of Little Blackwood

- No venue hire fee; priced based on a minimum spend
- Pre-event walk-through
- Fully trained cocktail bartenders / staff as required
- Waterfront patio with outdoor heaters
- Indoor gas fireplace
- Sound system with microphone & auxiliary cord for personal playlists
- Dance floor and space for live musicians
- All required glassware
- Tables & stools
- Dedicated event manager / key point of contact
- Flexible approach to make your event great
- Possibility of event time extension (subject to manager discretion on the night)
- Post-event cleanup





customize YOUR EVENT AT LITTLE BLACKWOOD

For private / exclusive hire of Little Blackwood, you are welcome to style the venue to suit your group. We also recommend live music and can suggest a number of great musicians from our preferred list of musos.

Included customizable options:

- Lightbox signage
- Tailored menu creation
- Bespoke cocktail creation
- Branded coasters (priced on application)

How Little Blackwood can help:

- Select catering options – Queenstown’s best cheese & meat platters, plus other tapas-style offerings.
- Recommended musicians – we have great contacts with some of Queenstown’s finest musos and would be happy to help you book them for your event.
- Custom cocktail creation
- Chalkboard designs (priced on application)

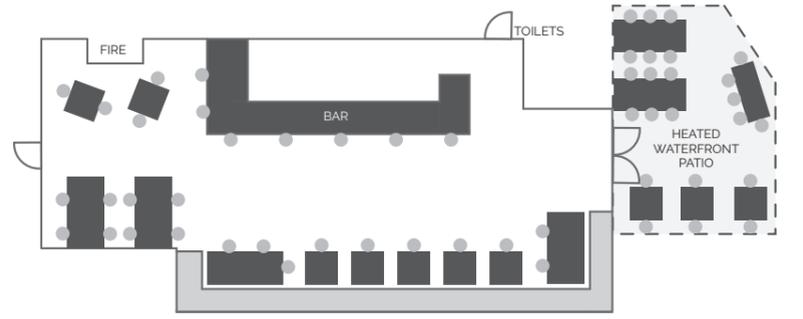


EVENT LAYOUTS

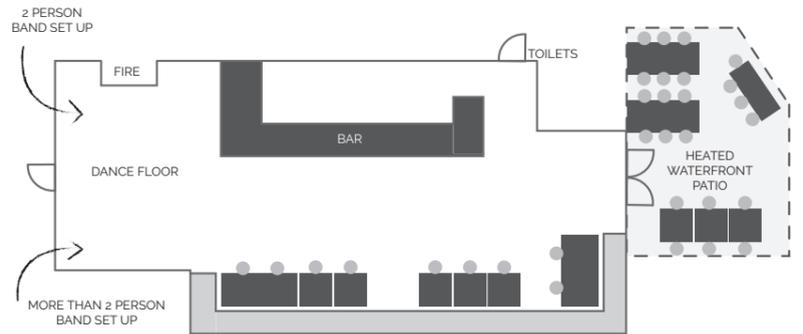
CAPACITY

- Informal seated dining; up to 40-50 pax
- Standing cocktail event: 80 pax inside, 100 with deck.

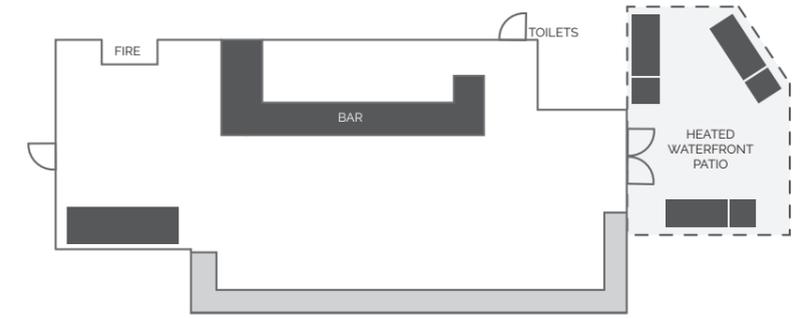
STANDARD BAR LAYOUT



OPTION 1



OPTION 2





AN *unforgettable* COMBINATION



Combine your function at Little Blackwood with the adjacent Minus 5° ICE BAR to create a 'wow-factor' event.

Network with your colleagues at the COOLEST spot in town. At Minus 5° ICE BAR you'll be absorbed into a world crafted purely of ice. Everything from the walls and furniture to the bar and intricately hand carved statues are made from over 18 tonnes of crystal clear ICE. Even our famous cocktails are served in glasses made entirely out of ICE!

The Fire & ICE package is the perfect welcome to Queenstown – an evening where the group can relax, mingle with other guests and absorb the 'bucket list' experience of being in an ICE carved environment, followed by defrost drinks and delicious cheese & meat boards with warming waterfront views at Little Blackwood.



The Fire & ICE package includes:

- Adult entry into Minus 5° ICE BAR, including warm jackets, gloves and boots
- 1x ICE cocktail of choice each inside Minus 5° ICE BAR
- Group photos inside the ICE BAR, shared on social media
- 1x house beer, wine or spirit in Little Blackwood
- Artisan cheese & meat platters to share
- Reserved tables and seating in Little Blackwood

Enjoy optional exclusive use of the ICE BAR, with up to 30 guests in one session or easily split larger groups and rotate between Little Blackwood and Minus 5° ICE BAR.

Custom designed ice carvings of your company's logo can also be arranged making your event that much more impressive!



tried & tested



Our time at Little Blackwood was AWESOME! It was literally the best communication I have experienced from a venue and brilliant service! The night went without a hitch, perfect timing on foods which was also delicious! The team even helped run it through the crowd (tray service) to ensure people were eating it plus noted when glasses were empty and drink refills were required, it was a truly above and beyond experience.

Honestly I can't praise you enough, you made my job so easy! And my boss was really happy with the back wall space that we went with, so thank you for being able to accommodate that too. We are really looking forward to our next event with Little Blackwood, we will be in touch. Thanks Everyone!

— Andrea Bates, CDB Group, Sydney



Our event was perfect and your venue and staff were amazing. Everyone had a great night and we received positive feedback in relation to the venue, friendly staff and also the food.

People loved the place so much it became the go to for all the wedding guests. We were in Queenstown for 7 nights and think we visited you at least 4 times. It even become a bit of a running joke with some of the staff that served us the entire week.

— Nathan H, Pre-wedding celebration

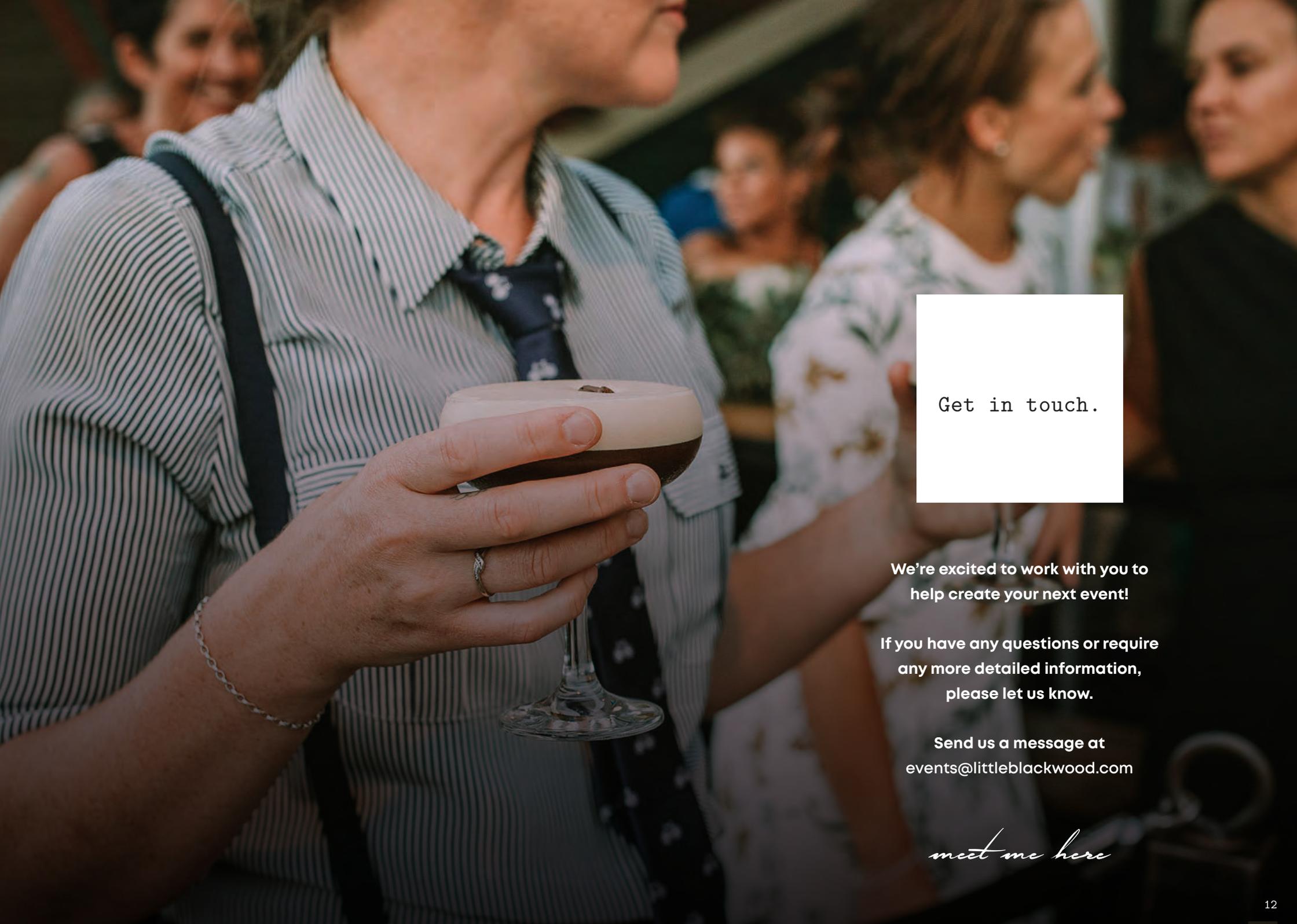
We booked a private area for a group of friends on a Saturday night. We had all travelled to Queenstown from various parts of the globe for a wedding the previous night - and really wanted somewhere with a nice, relaxed atmosphere. Our group of 15 - 20 absolutely loved it! Aged from 22 through to 81, this place offers something for everyone. Lovely cocktails, beautiful wine and simply divine bar food. We devoured the meat and cheese plates .. and highly recommend the pizza's too! After a few wines .. cosy up to the fire place, listen to the live music and relax!

— JoSydAus

The Fine Print

- Closed Christmas Day, Good Friday & Easter Sunday
- Public Holidays to incur higher rates.
- All guests must comply with all rules, regulations, and directions stipulated onsite by Future Bars Ltd, including but not limited to responsible service of alcohol, liquor licensing laws, health and safety.
- All patrons must provide a valid form of ID.
- Pre-event styling / setup times must be negotiated





Get in touch.

We're excited to work with you to help create your next event!

If you have any questions or require any more detailed information, please let us know.

Send us a message at events@littleblackwood.com

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