



About 88mph

Hidden in a basement in Hobart Place, 88mph is jam-packed with all things 80s, and 90s – the music, the colour, and most importantly, the fun. Featuring a private party pit, arcade games, a light-up dance floor, a photo booth, classic cocktails and a soundtrack of nostalgic hits, this is a place that takes its vibe seriously. Grab your leg warmers, throw on your double denim and get amongst it in Canberra's most fun bar.

AT A GLANCE

- Full on fun, footloose and fancy-free
- Colourful cocktails
- Light-up dance floor
- Capacity for 220 guests

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Basement, 8-10 Hobart Place
Canberra City

DETAILS

The main bar at 88mph is available for exclusive use from Monday to Sunday from 4pm till late. There are no venue hire fees, rather a minimum spend and at least 60 guests are required. All exclusive-use events require a food and beverage commitment, and our dedicated events team will work with you to create a bespoke package, including a custom minimum spend, tailored to your specific needs. Smaller groups of up to 50 guests can hire our Party Pit during regular trading hours (Wednesday to Saturday from 7pm - 3am). A deposit is required to secure your booking, with final guest numbers and full payment due 14 days prior to your event. This will give you and your guests priority entry and a designate space to party.



Spaces

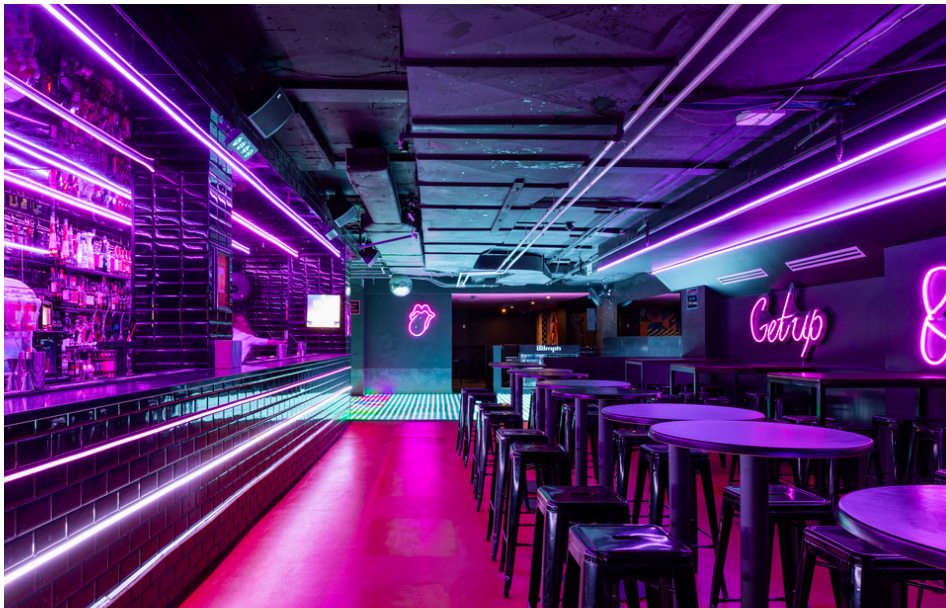


MAIN BAR

Light-up dancefloor, nostalgic bangers and some of the most colourful cocktails you'll find in Australia. Our main bar features a selection of high tables with stools. This space is great for groups who are looking for reserved seating and standing space for up to 150 guests. For larger groups looking to take your party to the next level, we can provide you with the whole venue exclusively for groups of 60 to 220 guests so you can run wild with a DJ, karaoke and dancing in your very own private bar.

PARTY PIT

Step through the glowing light-up dance floor into your own semi-private function space tucked away at the back of the venue. Designed for up to 50 guests, this space offers a mix of seating and standing, perfect for sipping cocktails, mingling, and dancing. With direct access to the DJ booth, you're in the best seat in the house to enjoy the nostalgic party tunes. Whether you're hosting a birthday bash, corporate mixer, or a special occasion, the Party Pit delivers an exclusive, high-energy experience that's all yours.



Food Packages

STRAIGHT UP PACKAGE | \$35pp

A sampling of some of our favourite bar food items all served to share. Perfect for a smaller early evening or late-night function where a full meal isn't required.

- Fries with classic chicken salt
- Mushroom & sundried tomato arancini (v)
- Fried chicken bites
- Cheeseburger sliders

SHAKEN CANAPÉ PACKAGE | \$55pp

A tailored selection of food designed for a seamless roaming experience, ideal for guests to mingle and graze in style.

- Prosecco on arrival
- Cheese & charcuterie platters
- 4 canapé selections

STIRRED CANAPÉ PACKAGE | \$75pp

Take your cocktail event to the next level ensuring your guests are well-fed with our premium canapé offering. Perfect for events that run over dinner time.

- Prosecco on arrival
- Cheese & charcuterie platters
- 6 canapé selections

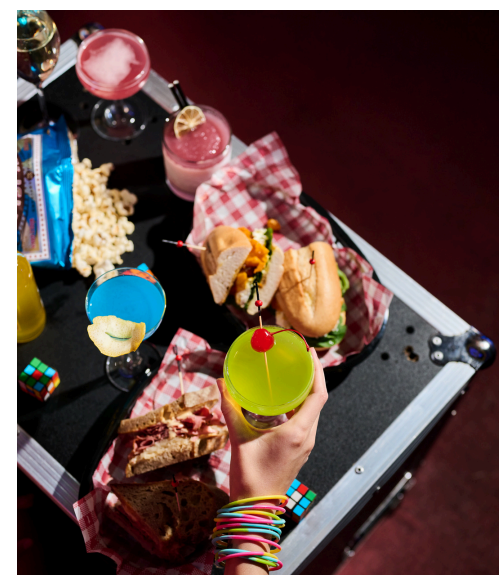
GRAZING TABLE | \$1,800

(serves 40 - 60 guests)

Our grazing tables are the perfect addition to any exclusive-use function of 40 or more guests. Filled with an array of fresh and delicious charcuterie items, including meats, cheeses, crackers, antipasti, Laurent Bakery sourdough and more. Grazing tables are created onsite by our sister venue Amici, so you know it will be amazing.

CANAPÉ MENU

- Leek & cheddar tartlet (v)
- Olive tapenade crostini (v)
- Roast beef & horseradish crostini
- Vegan Spring Rolls (ve) (gf)
- Mac & cheese croquettes (v)
- Fried chicken bites
- Buffalo cauliflower (ve) (gf)
- Mushroom & sundried tomato arancini (v)
- Roast beef mini pies
- Empanadas (beef, chorizo & vegetarian)
- Cheeseburger slider (vgo) (gfo)
- El Cubano sandwiches
- Jamon croquettes
- Cannoli
- Brownie with bourbon butterscotch



Beverage Packages

CONSUMPTION BAR

The bar will be stocked with all of your favourite spirits plus a selection of wines, beers and non-alcoholic options. Our team will also be on-hand to serve signature and classic cocktails from our seasonal menu. Your guests will be able to select from the full menu or a reduced version as agreed to by you in advance. A bar tab will be set up prior to the start of your function and each of your guests will be provided with a wristband. Minimum bar tab requirements will apply depending on your event date.

PREMIUM BEVERAGE PACKAGE

If you're looking for the certainty of a set price per person with free-flowing drinks and no need to think or worry about your tab running out on the night, our beverage packages are for you. Your unlimited package will include premium house pour spirits, a selection of red, white and sparkling wine, tap beers, and soft drinks. In our second tier two signature cocktails will also be available to guests for the duration of your package.

BEER, WINE & SPIRITS

2HR PACKAGE - \$59pp

3HR PACKAGE - \$79pp

4HR PACKAGE - \$90pp

BEER, WINE, SPIRITS & SELECT COCKTAILS

2HR PACKAGE - \$110pp

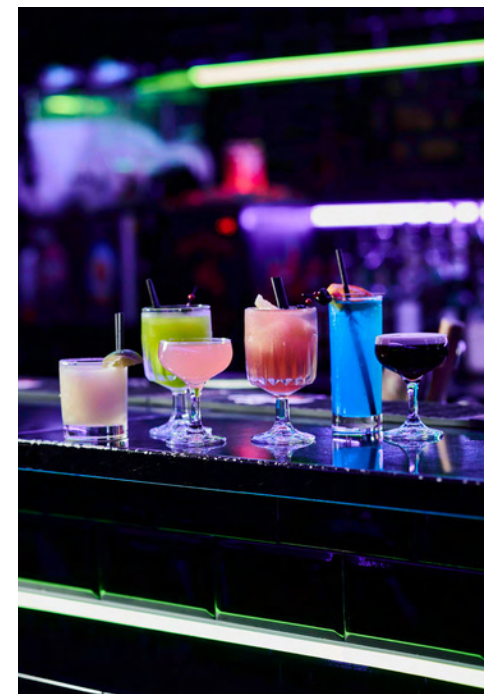
3HR PACKAGE - \$150pp

4HR PACKAGE - \$170pp

A minimum of 25 guests and a food package is required. All adult guests must be included in guest numbers. No doubles, shots or double-parking of drinks is permitted. Responsible service of alcohol applies.

COCKTAIL TOWERS | FROM \$85

Take your night to new heights with an epic 1.5 litre cocktail tower. The ultimate arrival drink or great way to alleviate lines at the bar, pick your cocktails and get ready to party like it's 1989.



SPIRITS MENU

The current house pour spirits available with our Premium Beverage Packages are:

- Eristoff Vodka
- Bombay Dry Gin
- Bacardi Carta Blanca
- Dewars White Label Scotch
- Bacardi Ocho
- Woodford Reserve Bourbon
- Slane Irish Whiskey
- Patron Silver Tequila

Experiences & Entertainment

COCKTAIL CLASSES | \$75pp

If you're searching for an activity to start your evening, our private cocktail classes are a great option. Get schooled on drink-making and learn all there is to know about some awesome cocktails in your very own private cocktail class. You'll discover the flavour profiles and techniques for 3 classic cocktails before each member of your group steps behind the bar for a hands-on bartending experience. Cocktail classes at 88mph are for the group who wants to learn a little and laugh a lot. Premium Non-alc substitutions are available for those not having alcohol.

KARAOKE, TRIVIA & DRAG SHOWS

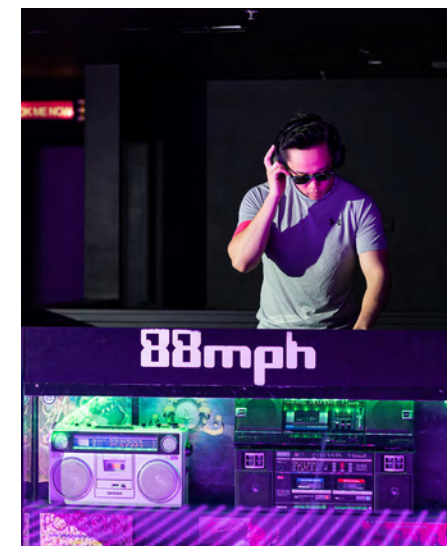
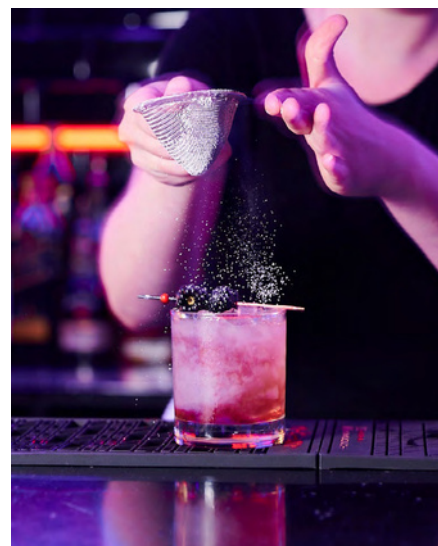
Nothing gets the good times flowing faster than singing, dancing or a bit of a show. With one of Canberra's best weekly karaoke nights, and many great Drag Queen Roulette and themed trivia nights under our belt we now have established great relationships with the best local performers and hosts. If you're booking the main bar exclusively, adding interactive entertainment to your event is definitely worth considering and we can happily arrange entertainers to assist.

STYLING & DECORATIONS

88mph is bold, colourful and packed with nostalgia, but if you're working with a theme for your event and want to add balloons, florals, backdrops, signage or table decorations we can refer you to one of our trusted suppliers. You are welcome to arrange your own decorations, please note that we do not allow any confetti or for anything to be stuck to the walls or doors. Decorations can be set up 15 minutes prior to your event start time unless arranged prior, all decorations must be removed from space at the conclusion of your event.

PHOTOGRAPHERS & PHOTOBOOTH

Roaming photographers are welcome for any exclusive use functions at 88mph, if you would like a recommendation for a local provider please let me know. Our custom coin-operated photobooth is available for use during your booking.



FAQ's



HOW DO I BOOK MY PRIVATE OR CORPORATE EVENT?

Simply reach out to our Events Team and they will guide you through the process, including package options, pricing, and availability. In order to confirm your event a deposit will be required. This can be processed via a secure credit card link or EFT.

IS THERE A ROOM HIRE FEE?

There are no venue hire fees, rather a minimum number of guests (60 in the main bar, 20 in the party pit). A food package and minimum bar spend are required for all whole venue exclusive use functions.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I NEED TO CANCEL?

If you need to cancel your enquiry or booking please get in touch as soon as possible. Refunds are not available for cancellations made within 90 days of your event date. In some circumstances we may be able to transfer your deposit to a booking on another date.

CAN I CHANGE MY GUEST NUMBERS?

Absolutely. If your guest numbers change at any time during the booking process please let us know. We will confirm your guest numbers and process your final payment 14 days prior, if your guest numbers are reduced after this time we are unable to provide a refund. If your numbers fall below the minimum for exclusive use of a space your booking may need to be updated to non-exclusive and other guests will have access to the space.

CAN I BRING MY OWN FOOD OR AN EXTERNAL CATERER?

We offer in-house catering services with a diverse menu to suit various tastes and dietary preferences. With the exception of a cake, no outside food or beverages can be brought into the venue. All cakes brought into 88mph will incur a \$5pp cakeage fee.

ARE UNDERAGE GUESTS ALLOWED?

For exclusive use bookings where the entire venue has been hired out, underage guests are welcome provided you let us know at the time of booking and the following requirements are met:

- They must be supervised by a parent or their legal guardian at all times
- They must vacate the venue by 9pm / or when we open to the public (whichever is earlier)
- They are not able to possess or consume alcohol
- They must make themselves known to the team on arrival

Underage guests are not permitted in the venue for non-exclusive bookings.



What to do next?

Getting a feel for our venues is key so let's arrange a guided site inspection so we can showcase our spaces, discuss availability and explore customisation options.

To proceed with an enquiry or booking, you can:

- Submit an enquiry online at www.88mph.bar or www.lala.net.au or,
- Call our Events Team during office hours on (02) 6179 8973