



## TESTIMONIALS

**We have exceptionally high standards for events at the Beachouse. From the initial enquiry, sales presentation and marketing, to event coordination, quality and quantity of food, wine selection and most importantly the service on the day of the event.**

**It is always our aim to maintain and improve all aspects of the services offered by the Beachouse, and only through feedback and written testimonials can we be confident that we are reaching the high standards that we have set ourselves.**

**Regards, Damian Modra**

It was a fantastic night thankyou- you made me look good !

I have only had positive feedback - food, wine and service was all great and the entertainment was non stop and really added to the atmosphere. Everyone had a great time and we have some great photos.

We have a function every year and never have I dealt with such friendly and obliging people.

I would be more than happy to act as a referee should anyone ask you for one. Thanks again and please thank your staff who were all great.

**Kerry Wight, General Manager, William Buck June 2008**

"The Beachouse is an amazing venue for a conference and the boot camp was a great way for the team to strategise while having some fun - perfect end to the conference!"

**Rob Snowdon, General Manager CaMS, ETSA Dec 2007**

We just wanted to send you our sincere thanks for making our engagement party a night we will never forget. The venue was great, the food was sensational and the service that Misty and the staff provided was exceptional. The mini-cocktails and gold schnapps were a real hit! From our initial enquiry through to the end of the night we had full confidence in your service and venue.

**Hannah Clark Director of Sales & Marketing March 2009**

### **SAFM Cringe Festival – the Fruit Tingles**

A huge THANK YOU to you and your wonderful, wonderful team at The Beachouse. From the minute I walked into The Beachouse last night your staff and you couldn't do enough for me and that is really, the best I could ever ask for. I felt totally comfortable and trust worthy in your hands and honestly, the hospitality, patience and helpfulness blew me away. Even with Kirsty and Ali helping me do the dance!! Now that is above and beyond!!! And also, a big mention of the food for the guys, they loved it and spoke about it even today so thank you so much!! I was only expecting a few sandwiches!! Not prawns!! So thank you so much.

**Sally Williamson SAFM Austereo March 2009**

### **Adelaide ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party**

Not much else can be said.

What a fantastic night!

**Matt Evans Marketing Manager Advertiser Newspapers**

It's true, there's nothing else to say but thank you, thank you, thank you..... Damien, it was incredible... you did an amazing job.

**Rebekah Devlin Entertainment Editor The Advertiser**

Damian, thank you, and your team for making our function one of the highlights of the conference. The food and service was fantastic. Nothing beats friendly people who go that bit extra to ensure their customers have a great time. **Jeffrey Clark Manager SA Water Nov 2008**

Just wanted to thank you and your team especially misty for a wonderful night Saturday! Everyone loved the venue and food, with many saying it was the best wedding they had attended!

**Jason Wagner Regional Fitness Manager- SA Fitness First Groom Oct 2008**

THANK YOU so much for a fantastic event on 19 December, it was a great day and the feedback from staff has been very positive. Your staff were so helpful and friendly, it was a pleasure to deal with them. Please pass on our thanks and gratitude to all the staff.

You were completely right - it was one of the best functions we've had, thanks to you, and I was very relaxed myself for the first time ever as you had everything under control. Well done Damian and thank you for making my job easier!

Re Christmas 2009, thank you for thinking about us and giving us the opportunity to pre-book, however we do prefer to move around each year, especially as we have had a beach theme for the past two years now. I'll have to put my thinking cap on because this event will be hard to beat!

I'll definitely be recommending the Beachouse for corporate events and also to my prospective wedding clients (as part of my event management and wedding planning business - ESP Event Management & Wedding Planners). **Sue Shaw Minter Ellison Dec 2008**

I want to sincerely thank you and your team, for the magnificent job you achieved.

I also want to make a special note of thanks to the Chef. Her flexibility with our timing, and the presentation and quality of food was outstanding. I note that her extra efforts with the decoration of the plates with our logos did not go unnoticed. You are a quality facility, and I would not hold back in using your venue and team again. **Dianne Stephandellis Manager National Events Director Mail Post Oct 2008**

I heard nothing but good reports.

That's why we recommended you.

**Cheers Rob Bullfield Sapro Conference Management Nov 08**

We are just writing to say thank you so much for the excellent food and service for our wedding. The staff were incredibly professional and friendly. The food... well were do we start, it was the best and all the guests have made a point of it to us. We are the first couple to get married in our friends/family so we will be recommending the Beachouse to everyone.

**Jacqui and Mark, Bride and Groom April 08**

“thanks for all your assistance prior to and during our event at the Beachouse. Not only was the food of an exceptional quality but it was all served in a timely manner and arrived to the table hot and wonderfully presented.

Should Jim's Mowing hold a Conference in Glenelg in the future the Beachouse will most certainly be a venue of choice” **Jackie Taylor. Conference Organiser Jims Mowing Group Mar 08**

All the special little touches that made the night more personal to us, rather than just any old function” The food was way beyond our expectations”

**Gareth and Ros Turner. Bride and Groom Feb 2008**

“The venue and the food and beverages that your team delivered received some extremely positive feedback. You promised to put on a fantastic evening and that you did”

**Angela Stocco. Marketing and Communications. Business SA Feb 2008**

“Your attention to detail and organising both on the night and during the weeks leading up to it was second to none. It was wonderful to work with a company that knows its business and acts so professionally while incorporating the “fun” element to an event.”

**Rebecca Lush, Adelaide Convention Tourism Authority Dec 07**

In regard to the rest of the food... so many people have commented on how nice the food was - especially the salt and pepper squid

**Melissa and Garrie. Bride and Groom Feb 2008**

We have heard so many good reports about weddings, and you have lived up to your reputation

**Debbie Hayes Mother of Bride April 2008**

Jason and I wanted to take the time to send you a letter/email, to express our biggest thank you to your self especially, and your staff. Our experience at the Beachouse was just amazing - we had an absolute ball. The next day, my parents were inundated with phone calls from family and friends commenting on the venue itself, the food and the party. The food was stunning, one of Jason's cousin's is a high class chef in Melbourne and he was very impressed. We have had nothing but excellent feedback. Your staff, what can we say... Nothing was too hard for them either, they had a smile on their faces all night and were also very professional, willing to help where ever possible. You have a great team Damian and should feel very proud to run such a great venue.

From the time we met with you right through to the end, you have been extremely professional and we came to find that nothing was too hard for you. We thoroughly enjoyed all of the dealings that we have had with you / the Beachouse and we will be highly recommending you to all that we know for future functions.

**Rebecca and Jason Bride and Groom April 08**

Thanks for last night. I have had a lot of positive feedback from the night already, which is great! Apr 08

**Nicole Dickmann AIMM CPMgr Events Coordinator  
Australian Institute of Management SA**

The feedback I received was all positive...everyone thought the venue was lovely and the food of good quality and lots of it!!

I look forward to hiring your venue in the future.

**Rosemary Zaccone Marketing Manager Hansen Yuncken Apr 08**

And thankyou so much for a fantastic evening!!!! It was excellent and I have heard nothing but good comments from my family regarding the venue, they all enjoyed themselves. The food.....well I don't know what I was worried about it was awesome and again not a bad comment.

**Kylie Justice Bride March 2008**

We had a great afternoon and evening at your venue on the 17th April and appreciate all your assistance and suggestions. A stand out was the food which was excellent, plentiful and exceeded expectations - very mouth watering! Many staff commented positively on the venue

**Liz Berglez Manager Operations and Planning ANZ April 08**

“Great venue and staff. We will be back! Highly recommend and have!”

**Lynne and Tony. Bride and Groom Feb 2008**

Dear Damian,

I have only returned to work this week so have been unable to send an email until now. I am Rebecca's mother!

I would just like to commend you and your staff for your professionalism, attention to detail, the food, service, attentiveness to guests requests, ambience etc etc etc – where do you start or end when everything was soooo PERFECT. I have had so many positive and glowing comments from guests that attended the reception and would like to extend this to you and your staff because people are often quick to criticise but for some reason or another are reluctant to extend praise or heartfelt gratitude. We have not had ONE negative comment!

Every little girl dreams of her wedding day and when the time comes, hopes for perfection on that very special day in her life. Bec and Jason put a lot of thought into their special day and looked forward, in anticipation, to all the things the Beach House had to offer. When they were making arrangements for the reception, I believe The Function had not been open very long. Over the 4 months leading up to the wedding we heard some very positive comments about your facility and service which reassured us that we had made an excellent choice in venue. My husband, Jason's parents and myself did not get to view the facility prior to the reception and relied on your website and Bec and Jason's description of the room – we were blown away when we finally made our way to The Function Room. Every guest was kept happy because if they didn't face the bridal table they had an incredible view of the beach.

Damian you went over and above the call of duty in your role as a host. Bec told me that you spirited her and Jase away for some photos on the Putt Putt course – what a bonus!!!! The ride on the carousel for the wedding party and immediate family members was a very special treat. Looking around at the expressions on everyone's faces it brought such joy and I am sure touched the child within us all. The photos that the official photographer took of everyone on that ride will be a very special memory to us all.

The Function Room at the Beach House exceeded ALL our expectations and for that we are truly grateful. We have no hesitation recommending The Function Room to future brides/grooms and people organising special celebrations or functions. Thank you once again for making Bec and Jason's day so special and memorable.

**Debbie Hayes Clinical Nurse Consultant Royal Adelaide Hospital**

Myself, my new wife, both our families and friends would all like to commend you on your efforts for our wedding reception held on the 15th of November. The staff were terrific, Misty's efforts in all aspects were exceptional, the chefs food was absolutely delicious and the atmosphere was delightful from beginning to end. It was a moment that will stand out in everyone's mind forever.

**Big ups 2 U all! Steven and Emi Ulbrich. Bride and Groom Nov 2008**

We had such a great night, You, Vicki, Misty and the team did a wonderful job. We've had so many guests say it's the best wedding they've ever been too. I'm so glad that pretty much all our guests went on the rides, as most of them didn't know what we meant by amusements because they were from interstate, so they just loved it **Amanda Tuckwell Bride Nov 2008**

Thank you the group really enjoyed the venue and the food. The service throughout the day was friendly and very helpful.

Well done on coordinating such a professional service.

**Vanessa Houlty Australian Principals Oct 2008**

“On behalf of Lateral Marketing we would like to thank The Beachouse for making our Optus Family Day such a successful event for Optus staff and their families.

From the waterslides and rides to the arcade games, The Beachouse offered a large range of activities that effectively catered for our large group of 1300 guests and put a smile on the children’s faces for the entire day.

The Beachouse staff were always helpful and friendly and very happy to help in any way possible on the day and in the lead up to the event. No request, big or small, was ever a problem.

Feedback from guests was very positive, with a large number of people requesting to come back to the venue for future family day events. We would not hesitate to recommend this venue to others for family day events.”

**Lauren Barnes Event Manager | Lateral Events Optus Family Day Oct 2008**

I had very positive feedback from the team. The food was enjoyed and plentiful. Your control at the start of the Boot Camp got everyone involved straight away and they really had no choice but to join in. The teams understood what they had to do and whilst the teams were mixed (in terms of the people who don’t normally work together) they all very quickly sorted out their strategies and got underway. It was a great way for people to mix, to work as a new team, to plan what they were going to do, to ‘look outside the square’, to achieve outcomes, and to have fun working together.

Your Boot Camp worked very well for us.

We appreciate the support from you and your staff. Many thanks.

**David Manager SA Water Nov 2008**

Your staff were very accommodating and Misty was an excellent point of contact on the day. Your venue was perfect for our needs and we will most likely lock in a date for the same corporate function in November 2009. I will keep in touch with regards to setting up another date.

**Thank you again. Rachel Trimboli Marketing & Communications Coordinator Clipsal Nov 08**

Hi Damian,

Just a note to let you know what a fabulous job your staff did at our wedding on the 28th of November. Everything was perfect, the staff were so friendly and couldn't do enough for us, the food was divine, the room looked perfect - we couldn't fault a single thing. Misty was wonderful and took care of everything on the night. We wanted our wedding to be one big party and it certainly was!

Thank you for all your help and support in organising everything, referring Remedy to us (who were brilliant) and being such an easy person to deal with.

**Sue and Stewart Bride and Groom Nov 2008**

Thanks for your email. I would like to thank you and your staff for a great experience on Friday, great food, good service and a lovely outlook from the venue. The group particularly liked the gelati and fruit skewer option. **Michelle Ingrames Senior Project Officer, Attorney-General's Department Feb 2009**

It was a brilliant day and everyone commented very positively on it. Well done! The venue was fantastic, the service excellent, the equipment first rate, and the excellent beach view was amazing. All in all a very productive time.

**Helen Lindquist Executive Assistant to Principal St Peter’s Woodlands Grammar School Mar2009**

just to let you know, we had a great time organising the wedding with both you and damian. The package you helped designed for us was very easy going and flexible. And on the night everybody that i have spoken to said the food and service were both fantastic! So thanks for organising such a special night for karl and myself, i will definitely recommend the venue to anyone else i know that gets married!

**Karl and Ally Stephens Bride and Groom Feb 2009**

We would like to congratulate you and your team for contributing to one of the most memorable days of our lives- Amanda and Chris's wedding day. From the early planning stages when nothing seemed impossible, to the actual day your professionalism, attention to detail and courtesy has been magnificent.

Will you please be sure to pass onto the Chef and her team our sincere thanks for presenting such a wonderful meal to our guests? Her attention to detail and willingness to adjust to Amanda and Chris's menu desires were most appreciated. Even after the event on Saturday when we called in to collect the usual bits and pieces Chef and her assistant were smiling and happy to assist us in carrying flowers etc from the venue.

Misty and her front of house team are to be congratulated also for their care and excellent service throughout the evening. As you know there was a good proportion of our guests who are in the hospitality industry and we are very pleased to say that every one of them commented on the very happy, smiling and helpful team that you have at The Function. The communication between your teams and us as the hosts was terrific. It only took some observation and one conversation with Misty to realize that we were in very capable hands and we did not have to worry about anything but just enjoy the evening. This we did!

Daminan, our sincere thanks and congratulations once again to you and your team- a job extremely well done. Be assured that all of our eighty guests will be singing the praises of The Function at The Beachouse for a long, long time. I know that Jenny and I will.

**John and Jenny. Parents of the Bride Nov 08**

Thank you just doesn't seem enough. You made our wedding such a wonderful, memorable occasion which was stress free. You put on a flawless event and we can't thank you enough. We had the night of our lives because you created it for us.

**Satima and Ross Hutford Bride and Groom Sept 08**

Andrew and I would like to say thank you for all work that went into making our wedding reception last night such an amazing event.

We have had endless comments on how fantastic the food was, how helpful the staff were and how brilliant the entire function room was. Misty in particular deserves an extra special mention as nothing was too much trouble on the night and she made everything run so smoothly.

We will certainly be raving about The Function to whomever we can as I'm sure our guests will too as they were simply stunned by the brilliance of the night.

Thanks again Damian as your calmness and professionalism made us feel at ease and we will never forget last night!! **Tara and Andrew. Bride and Groom January 2009**

Arranging an interstate wedding was a daunting prospect for us both but from the very first conversation, Damian alleviated any fears we had and completely understood the type of atmosphere and wedding we wanted to create – something informal yet elegant and unique. The entire process was stress free and nothing was too much for Damian and his staff at The Function. From the wait staff dressed in black who served fresh fruit cocktails on the beach straight after our ceremony, through to the informal reception where guests were served platters of delicious breakfast canapés all the while mingling and enjoying the beautiful beach views, our wedding day completely exceeded all our expectations. So many of the guests commented on how unique and wonderful the wedding and reception were, how delicious the food was and how it is the best wedding they have ever been to. Thank you to Damian, the Chef (who adjusted the menu to cater for my gluten free requirements) and the staff for bringing our vision to fruition. Your creativity, professionalism and humour was appreciated and meant that all we had to do on the day was just enjoy celebrating with our family and friends.

**Jason and Dayle Brie and Groom December 2008**