

Our Story

The Grand View Hotel, established in 1864, was owned by the McLean Family from 1919 – 2018. The first owner BJ Magee (Bernard John) lost his sight at age 60, and his daughter Mary Kathleen (May) and her husband John Norman McLean took over after selling their property Pinnacle Station outside of Mackay. The history of the area has always been at the forefront of the hotel and can be found hanging from the hotel walls and through the stories of the visiting locals.

The Grand View's history of being destroyed twice by fire and twice by cyclone only added to the charming resilience of this astonishing building, which then led to Baz Luhrmann's famous Hollywood film *Australia*, starring Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman being filmed here in 2007. Bowen also played an important part in Australia's WWII efforts by providing a base for the Catalina flying boats of the Royal Australian Air Force and with the Air Force base situated just outside the Hotel, the Grand View Hotel was a welcome sight for many.

Now, owners Waymark Hotels, believe that the best experiences are shared, whether together with loved ones or among new friends and are committed to offering the highest quality, authentic experience.

Our restaurant prides itself on featuring fresh local seafood, prime cuts of meat and seasonal produce. The fish markets are located just 500 metres from the Hotel where our seafood is purchased daily, ensuring only the best quality seafood from local and Australian pristine waters. Bowen is also famous for its rich agricultural land and grazes some of the healthiest cattle and grows some of the best quality fruit and vegetables in Australia, earning itself the title 'fruit bowl of the north'.

Our place, is yours to enjoy.

FOOD TO FIGHT OVER

Cheesy Garlic Bread (4) (v)	10
Bruschetta (3 pieces)	
Tomato	15
Cherry tomatoes, basil, olive oil, oregano	
Warm Salami & Olive	15
Saucisson salami, mixed olives, parmesan cheese	
Sticky Pork Belly 🍴	20
Twice cooked pork belly, dark caramel glaze, fried onion, cashew nuts, micro herbs, crying tiger sauce 🍴 (df)	
Italian Style Sausage Roll	15
Housemade tomato & mango chutney, petite salad	
Sicilian Arancini Cone (1)	12
Crispy rice cone filled with Bolognese, mozzarella, marinara sauce	
Crispy Skin Chicken Wings	15
Black vinegar caramel, micro salad (df, gf)	
Spicy Rhode Island Calamari	15
Bathed in garlic butter, jalapeños, marinara sauce, lemon wedge	
Saucy Spanish Prawns	30
Five large tiger prawns, garlic, chilli, eschallots, lemon, olive oil, herbs, crusty bread (df, gfor)	
Mexican Nachos	17
Tortilla crisps, melted cheese, guacamole, pico de gallo, sour cream, jalapeño (df, gf, v)	
Add pulled pork/pulled beef	5
Moroccan Lamb	24
Hummus labneh, spiced lamb ribs, roasted tomato medley, lemon wedge (gf)	
Tasmanian Pacific Oysters	
GV Kilpatrick (gf)	½ dozen 26
Fried shallot, nam jim (gf)	½ dozen 26

BIG BOWLS & BITS

Buddha Bowl	18
Tri colour quinoa salad with veggie fritter, avocado, pickled carrot & daikon, cucumber, green papaya slaw, baby corn, lettuce mix, cashews, sesame seeds, satay sauce (df, gf, vn)	
Add sticky tofu	4
Add ½ roasted chicken breast	8
Add Thai fish cakes (2)	8
Warm Chicken Panzanella Salad	24
Chicken breast, crispy prosciutto, roasted red capsicum, tomato medley, red onion, green olives, mozzarella croutons, anchovy dressing, fresh basil (gfor)	
Crispy Pork Belly Salad	27
Twice cooked pork belly tossed in dark palm caramel, green papaya salad, fresh chilli, nam jim, yellow curry sauce (df, gfor)	
Miso Ramen Bowl	18
Ramen noodles, shiitake mushrooms, baby corn, kale, wakame, spring onions, pickled egg (gfor, v, vnor)	
Add sticky tofu	5
Add pulled beef	5
Add ½ roasted chicken breast	8
Spaghetti Alla Puttanesca 🍴	22
Anchovies, garlic, chilli pepper flakes, capers, black olives, San Marzano tomatoes, parsley, basil, shaved parmesan (gfor, vor)	
Add local tiger prawns	14
Add saucisson salami	6
PIZZA	
Hawaiian	22
Shaved leg ham, caramelised fresh pineapple, oregano, mozzarella, marinara sauce	
Spicy Italian	22
Pepperoni, kalamata olives, mushrooms, chilli, mozzarella, marinara sauce	
Margherita	20
Marinara sauce, cherry tomatoes, fresh basil, fior di latte cheese (v)	

KNIVES & FORKS

Served with your choice of potato of the day & seasonal vegetables or house salad & steakhouse fries	
Boerewors Kebab	22
South African beef sausage, chakalaka, relish	
200gm Chicken Breast Supreme (gf) 🍴	24
Sous vide & oven roasted	
200gm Diamantina Eye Fillet Grain Fed (gf)	39
300gm New York Porterhouse Grain Fed (gf)	29
400gm Rump (gf) 🍴	39
Choose your sauce	
Cafe de Paris butter (gf), Crying tiger sauce 🍴 (gf), Mushroom, Peppercorn, Gravy, Diane	
Chicken Parmi Deluxe	26
Ham, Napoli sauce, cheese	
Carbonara Chicken Parmy	26
Creamy double smoked bacon, garlic, field mushrooms, cheese	
FAVOURITES	
GVH Steak Sanga	24
Sirloin, melted cheese, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, fried egg, bacon, beer & rosemary jam, thick Texas toast & steakhouse fries (gfor)	
Ginger Beer Battered Fish & Chips	30
Red Throat Emperor, steakhouse fries, pickled pink onions, garlic aioli, Indonesian dipping sauce	
Spicy Rhode Island Calamari 🍴	25
Bathed in garlic butter, jalapeños, marinara sauce, lemon wedge, garden salad, steakhouse fries	

TOPPERS

Surf & Turf	12
Prawns & calamari in garlic cream sauce	
Spicy Rhode Island Calamari	10
Bathed in garlic butter	
LITTLE PEOPLE	
Available for kids aged under 12 years only	
Chicken Wedges	12
Steakhouse fries, tomato sauce	
Calamari	12
Steakhouse fries, tomato sauce	
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple Pizza	12
Spaghetti	12
Creamy tomato sauce, cheese (v)	
Fish & Chips	15
Battered Red Throat Emperor, steakhouse fries, tomato sauce (gfor)	
Steak & Veg	16
Potato of the day, veg & gravy (gfor)	
Chunky Steakhouse Fries & Gravy	7

AFTER

Deconstructed Greek Cheesecake	15
Filo pastry, Philadelphia creamcheese & Greek fetta pudding, orange, honey blossom, sesame snaps, rose petals	
Warm Apple Pie	15
Vanilla custard, vanilla ice-cream	
Celestial Mud Cake	15
Whipped cream and fresh seasonal berries (gf)	



