



# Poacher's Paradise

## MENU



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TUESDAY - SUNDAY  
LUNCH 12-2  
DINNER 6-8

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### OUR STORY

Established in 1860, The Poachers Paradise Hotel is an iconic Hotel centrally located on Main Street in Rutherglen.

Formerly known as Rutherglen Hotel, Poachers Paradise Hotel is a country style Pub with a Bistro, Bar, Sports Bar, TAB plus Indoor and Outdoor Dining options.

Whether you're looking to enjoy an ice-cold beer with friends, catch up on live sports action, or enjoy a meal with family, The Poachers Paradise Hotel is the ultimate local Pub.

Just 10kms from the Murray River, the town of Rutherglen is a quaint town with historic 19th century charm and is the premier wine growing region in Victoria.

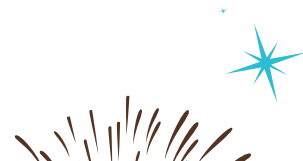
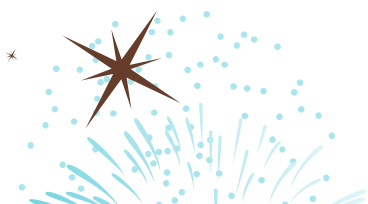
Sarah & Darren took over the Hotel in late September 2023. Sarah's family have been in Rutherglen for nearly 50 years, so practically locals by now! Coming from a Cheffing background, Sarah was brought up around great homestyle cooking and lived in the Poachers from age 10 to 16 when her parents owned the Hotel. Although she took a different direction for most of her working life (finance/admin) she finally picked up the tongs and spatula to pursue her career in her parent's footsteps. Darren has an extensive background in data analysis and computers (our regular IT man), he has also worked in hospitality for about 25 years. Together they make a great team, friendly and outgoing and love to make their customers happy in every respect. Mitch is their code name for 'Mate, Friend & Colleague', so if you find yourself referred to this way, then you know you are a part of the family! We hope you enjoy your visit to our hotel and look forward to seeing you back on a regular basis.

Whether you're a born and bred local, or passing through as a visitor,

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**THE POACHER'S PARADISE HOTEL & STAFF  
WELCOMES YOU!**

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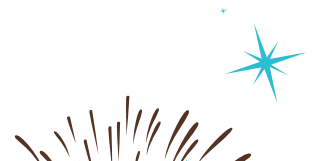
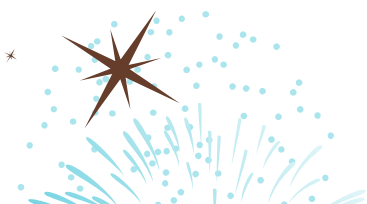


## THE START BIT

<b>Garlic Bread</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
Add Cheese	<b>\$2.00</b>
Add Bacon	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Bread</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
Turkish bread served with olive oil & balsamic oil	
<b>Olives</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
Marinated olives served warm	
<b>Duck Spring Rolls</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
3 x spring roll with rocket & red onion and sweet chilli sauce	
Add Roll	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Honey Baked Camembert</b>	<b>\$17.00</b>
Wheel of camembert, baked and served with honey, walnuts and Turkish bread	
<b>Cheese Croquette (3)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Cheese & Pasta with sriracha mayo	
Add Croquette	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Salt N Pepper Calamari</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
Chef's special seasoning with rocket & red onion salad, aioli & lemon wedge	
<b>Arancini Balls (3)</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
Pumpkin & Goats Cheese with aioli	
Add Arancini	<b>\$3.00</b>

## The Side Bit

<b>Bowl of Chips</b> – with plain salt	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Bowl of Chips</b> – with Chef's special zesty salt & sour cream	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Bowl of Wedges</b> – with sour cream	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Onion Rings</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Garden Salad</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Seasonal Veg</b> - with sesame oil & almonds	<b>\$13.00</b>
<b>Loaded Chips</b> - with gravy & cheese	<b>\$15.00</b>



## THE MIDDLE BIT

### **Steak**

Your choice of Scotch or Porterhouse with duck fat potatoes, asparagus and roasted cherry tomatoes **(Dinner only)**

**Scotch \$39.00**

**Porterhouse  
\$37.00**

Your choice of Scotch or Porterhouse with curly fries and salad or seasonal veg **(Lunch only)**

Add Prawns

**\$7.00**

### **Chicken Snitty Roll & Chips**

Crumbed chicken breast on a brioche bun with lettuce, tomato and mayo

**\$25.00**

### **Poachers Steak Sandwich & Chips**

Steak on a Turkish Bread with lettuce, bacon, caramelised onion, tomato, cheese, mayo & BBQ Sauce **(Lunch only)**

**\$22.00**

### **Poachers Burger**

Beef burger on a brioche bun with lettuce, caramelised onion, tomato, cheese, mayo & BBQ Sauce, served with chips

**\$25.00**

### **Greek Salad**

Salad mix with cucumbers, tomatoes, capsicum, red onion, olives, feta

**\$25.00**

Add Calamari, Chicken or Prawns

**\$7.00**

### **Caesar Salad**

Cos Lettuce with bacon, croutons, parmesan, anchovies & poached egg

**\$22.00**

Add Calamari, Chicken or Prawns

**\$7.00**

### **Bangers N Mash**

Beef sausages with mash, seasonal veg and onion gravy

**\$28.00**

### **Chicken Snitty**

Crumbed chicken breast served with chips & salad or seasonal veg

**\$28.00**

### **Poachers Parm**

Crumbed chicken breast, napoli, ham & cheese with chips & salad or seasonal veg

**\$29.00**

### **Lamb Steak**

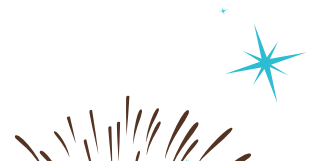
Lamb steaks served with a warm green bean and chat potato salad

**\$32.00**

### **Pork Steak**

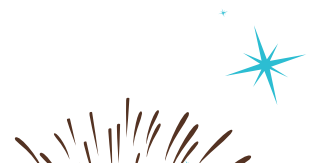
Chef's special sticky sauce served with coleslaw and rice

**\$30.00**



## THE FISHY BIT

<b>Garlic Prawns</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
Chef's special garlic cream with leek & spring onions and chilli with rice	
<b>Crispy Skin Salmon</b> – with your choice of....	<b>\$30.00</b>
Vietnamese salad - vermicelli noodles, coriander, cucumber, chilli and lime wedge	
Green salad - rocket, asparagus, red onion, cherry tomato and mango chilli sauce	
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<b>Salt N Pepper Calamari</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>
Chef's special seasoning with rocket & red onion salad, aioli & lemon wedge	
<b>Fish N Chips</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
Battered flathead tails with salad and chips, tartare sauce & lemon wedge	
<b>Smoked Salmon Salad</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
Smoked salmon with baby spinach, cucumber, radish and lemon & dill dressing	
<b>Swordfish</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>
Pan grilled with lemon garlic butter with rocket, red onion and cherry tomato salad	
<b>Barramundi</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>
Pan grilled with brown butter sauce and almonds with roasted potato and green beans	



# THE PASTA BIT

**\$25.00**

## **Matriciana**

Salami, red onion, garlic, chilli, baby spinach, olives, cherry tomatoes and passata with parmesan cheese

Add Chicken

**\$7.00**

Add Prawns

**\$7.00**

## **Bolognaise**

Chef's special bolognaise sauce with parmesan cheese

## **Spring Vegetable**

Red onion, cherry tomatoes, broccolini, snow pea, basil pesto with parmesan and toasted almonds

Add Chicken

**\$7.00**

Add Prawns

**\$7.00**

## **Primavera**

Capsicum, broccolini, cherry tomato, red onion, zucchini, mushrooms, carrots

Add Chicken

**\$7.00**

Add Prawns

**\$7.00**

## **Creamy Garlic**

Chef's special garlic cream with leek & spring onions and chilli

Add Chicken

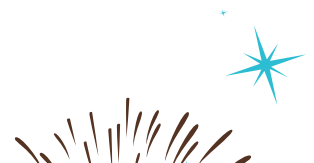
**\$7.00**

Add Prawns

**\$7.00**

Add Calamari

**\$7.00**



# **SENIORS**

**\$20.00**

**(upon presentation of Seniors Card for each meal purchased)**

## **Salt N Pepper Calamari**

Chef's special seasoning with rocket & red onion salad, aioli & lemon wedge

## **Fish N Chips**

Battered flathead tails with salad and chips, tartare sauce & lemon wedge

## **Chicken Snitty**

Crumbed chicken breast served with chips & salad or seasonal veg

## **Poachers Parm**

Crumbed chicken breast, Napoli, ham & cheese with chips & salad or seasonal veg

## **Garlic Prawns**

Chef's special garlic cream with leek & spring onions and chilli with rice

## **Bangers N Mash**

Beef sausages with mash & seasonal veg and onion gravy

## **Spaghetti Bolognese**

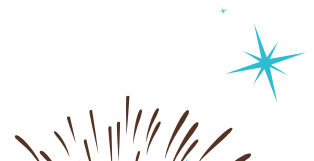
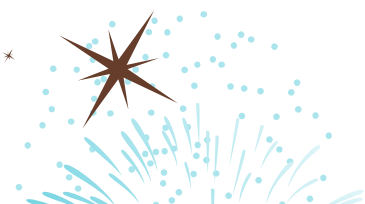
Chef's special bolognese sauce with parmesan

## **Roast of the Day (when available)**

Roast with vegetables & gravy

## **Soup of the Day (Seasonal)**

Soup with warm bread roll



## **THE LIL BITS**

**\$15.00**

All kids' meals come with a kid's soft drink and Ice Cream with Topping & Sprinkles

Nuggets & Chips

Bangers & Mash

Fish N Chips

Parmi N Chips

Snitty N Chips

Spaghetti Bolognese

Salt N Pepper Calamari N Chips

Nacho's

## **The Saucy Bit**

Brown Gravy

Onion Gravy

Mushroom Gravy

Pepper Gravy

Garlic Butter

Tomato Sauce

BBQ Sauce

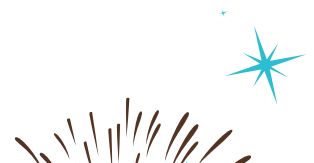
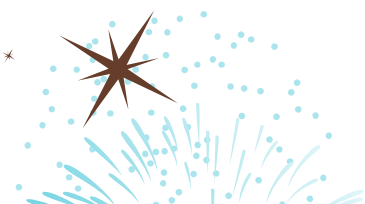
Garlic & Leek Cream

Aioli

Sriracha Mayo

Sweet Chilli Sauce

Blue Cheese Butter



## THE END BIT

<b>Chocolate Brownie</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
Chef's homemade chocolate brownie served with Chantilly cream or ice cream	
<b>Mille Feuille</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Puff pastry cases with Chantilly cream, berries & berry coulis	
<b>Apple Crumble</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
Apples, sultanas and cinnamon filling on a shortbread base with Chantilly cream or ice cream	
<b>Ice Cream</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
Vanilla ice cream with chocolate, strawberry or caramel topping	
<b>Affogato - Espresso served with ice-cream</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
Add Liqueur	<b>\$5.00</b>

Thank you for dining with us and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

