

# The BOG

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## History



The Bog began its legendary history as the home of the Irish in Christchurch in February 1999 at 82 Cashel Street on the site of the Fail's Café; New Zealand's oldest and much loved seafood restaurant. The Bog quickly became the place known for its live traditional Irish music, hearty food and the best Guinness and Kilkenny in town!

A solid base of locals quickly formed and the 100 Pint Board was born - for every pint of Guinness consumed a stamp was collected and once a punter had collected their 100th stamp their name went up on the board, with some locals completing this multiple times. From there the 17/17 club was created, the members on the 100 Pint Board would meet on the 17th day at 17 minutes past the 17th hour of each month where they would share a pint - plenty of great banter has been heard over the years!

In October 2008 The Bog opened its second location in Dunedin on the corner of George and London Streets, formerly the Royal Albert Hotel built in 1880. This historic building's interior has been fully refurbished to become the most traditional and welcoming Irish pub in Dunedin while the exterior, apart from a few paint jobs over the years has remained untouched.

The Bog Dunedin is popular with a solid base of locals, the older students in town, sports teams and the visiting Cantabrians who come down to watch the Crusaders take on the Highlanders.



In February 2011 The Bog in Cashel Street shut its doors after a devastating 6.3 magnitude earthquake that hit the city. In March 2014 The Bog proudly reopened its doors again in Christchurch in its current location on Victoria Street where it quickly regained its title as the best Irish pub in Christchurch.

The 100 Pint Boards were saved from the Cashel Street location and have been rehung in the new Bog with names still being added as new punters complete their 100 pints. Shane Taimui, Michael Toomey have completed their 100th card (so 10,000 pints!!). 17/17 has been relaunched and live Irish music can often be heard including the original Irish Jam Session, The Jamesons Session on a Tuesday night.



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# Menu

## ENTRÉES

### BONELESS FRIED CHICKEN <sup>LD, LGO</sup> 22

Coated in our secret recipe seasonings, served with Bog pickles and a chilli chipotle mayo dipping sauce

### GARLIC COBB LOAF <sup>V</sup> 16

Artisan cobb loaf with lashings of garlic and herb butter

### LOADED GARLIC BREAD <sup>VO</sup> 21

Artisan cobb loaf with lashings of garlic and herb butter, stuffed with mozzarella cheese and bacon, drizzled with sweet chilli sauce and topped with sour cream

### SOUP OF THE DAY 15

Made in house. One of our friendly staff will advise you of today's flavour creation, served with toasted ciabatta

### LOADED POTATO SKINS <sup>LDO, LG, VO, 18</sup>

CHEFS PICK

A local favourite. Hand cut potato skins, layered with mozzarella cheese and bacon, drizzled with sweet chilli sauce and topped with sour cream, salsa and spring onion

### SKIN ON FRIES <sup>LD, LG, V, VG, 13</sup>

Golden fries, The Bog's signature paprika salt seasoning, aioli

### CHILLI SALT & PEPPER CALAMARI <sup>LG</sup> 19

Coated in a chilli, salt and pepper flour and fried till golden, served with Bog pickles, fresh lemon and chipotle chilli mayo

### BAKED FLATBREAD <sup>LD, V, VG</sup> 16

Oven baked flatbread topped with vegan basil pesto and vegan mozzarella

### CROSS CUT FRIES <sup>LDO, V, VGO</sup> 16

Seasoned waffle cut fries, sweet chilli sauce, sour cream

## CLASSICS

### ROAST OF THE DAY <sup>LG</sup> 33.5

Slow roasted meat with roast potatoes, roasted seasonal vegetables, buttered steamed vegetables and lashings of gravy. One of our friendly staff will advise you of today's meat

### JJ'S BANGERS AND MASH <sup>LG</sup> 27

The Bog's legendary grilled pork sausages, creamy potato mash, buttered peas and a rich onion gravy

### FISH AND CHIPS <sup>LD</sup> 27

Beer battered fish fillets, seasonal salad greens and golden fries, served with fresh lemon and aioli

### BEEF AND GUINNESS HOTPOT PIE 31

Slow braised beef, onion and root vegetables in a rich Guinness gravy, topped with flaky pastry, served with creamy potato mash and buttered steamed vegetables

## MAINS

### MIXED GRILL <sup>LGO</sup> 34

Pork sausage, crispy bacon, grilled steak, toasted ciabatta, fried free range eggs, creamy mushroom sauce, herb roasted potatoes

### CRUMBED CHICKEN FILLET 29

Tender crumbed chicken breast, served with either seasonal salad greens & golden fries or buttered steamed vegetables & creamy mash. Comes with fresh lemon & your choice of sauce

### CHAR-GRILLED RUMP STEAK <sup>LDO, LG</sup> 39

250g NZ prime steak char-grilled to your liking. Served with either seasonal salad green & golden fries or buttered seasonal vegetables & creamy mash. Comes with your choice of sauce

### BAKED HOKI <sup>LGO</sup> 30

Oven Baked Hoki fillets, topped with a buttered herb crumb. Served with garlic & herb crushed potatoes, buttered steamed vegetables & goddess butter

### IRISH SPICE BAG 25

Our twist on an Irish favourite. Buttermilk soaked chicken pieces, tossed in our Spice Bag seasoned flour & served with seasoned sautéed onion, capsicums & golden fries. Served with McDonnells curry sauce

### SAUCE SELECTION 2.5

Garlic Butter, Mushroom Gravy, Bog's Gravy

## SIDES

Upgrade the side: Any 2 for \$15 Any 3 for \$18

### CRUSHED POTS <sup>LG, V</sup> 10

Gourmet potatoes crushed with garlic butter and fresh herbs

### SEASONAL GREEN SALAD <sup>LD, LG, V, VG</sup> 10

Crisp salad greens, house pickles, toasted seeds

### CREAMY MASH <sup>LG, V</sup> 10

Creamy potato mash

### ROASTED VEGETABLES <sup>LD, LG, V, VG</sup> 10

Seasonal roast vegetable medley

### BUTTERED STEAMED VEGETABLES <sup>LDO, LG, V, VGO</sup> 10

Seasonal steamed vegetables tossed in butter



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## BURGERS

All burgers come with a side of golden fries seasoned with paprika salt

### CLUCKIN GOOD BURGER 28

Buttermilk soaked chicken pieces coated with seasoned flour and fried until golden, served in a warmed buttermilk bun with seasonal salad greens, Bog pickles and our chipotle and chilli mayo.

### THE BIG PATRICK 29

Succulent Bog recipe beef pattie, topped with grilled bacon and melted cheese, served in a warmed buttermilk bun with tomato relish, pickle mayo, onion rings and salad greens.

### VEGETARIAN BLAST BURGER <sup>V</sup> 27

Vegetarian pattie topped with golden halloumi cheese, served in a warmed buttermilk bun with seasonal greens, pickled onion and curry mayo.

## SALADS / PASTA

### SUPER SALAD <sup>LD, LG, V, VG</sup> 25

Mesclun greens, quinoa, broccoli, edamame, pickles and toasted seeds tossed in a zesty sesame and soy dressing

### CHICKEN SALAD <sup>LD</sup> 25

Crispy fried chicken, cashew nuts, crispy noodles, fresh salad greens, Bog pickles, slaw, roasted sesame dressing

### SHAMROCK PASTA <sup>LD, V, VG</sup> 25

Broccoli, edamame beans and peas tossed in a vegan basil pesto cream sauce, topped with vegan mozzarella and crispy herb crumb

### CHILI PRAWN PASTA 25

Juicy prawn cutlets tossed with chilli, garlic, capers and fresh herbs, with a light butter cream sauce, topped with crispy herb crumb and fresh lemon

## DESSERTS

### APPLE CRUMBLE <sup>V</sup> 14

Warm apple crumble served with vanilla cream

### CHOCOLATE SUNDAE <sup>LD, LG, V, VG</sup> 14

Coconut chocolate ice cream, Hershey's chocolate sauce

### CHEF'S CREATION <sup>V</sup> 14

Made in house by one of our talented chefs. One of our staff will advise you of today's creation

### CHEF'S CHEESECAKE 14

Made in house by one of our talented chefs. One of our staff will advise you of today's flavour

LG – Low Gluten | LD – Low Dairy | V – Vegetarian | VG – Vegan | LGO – Low Gluten Option | LDO – Low Dairy Option | VO – Vegetarian Option | VGO – Vegan Option

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