



Ambient Menu

A quiet restaurant guide for hard of hearing diners



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The Ambient Menu is a quiet restaurant guide. Created by an Audiologist and Occupational Noise Assessor, we help hard of hearing diners and their families, find hearing friendly eateries.

By dining in a restaurant that suits their listening needs, patients have reduced listening effort, ensuring they can enjoy social outings without frustration.

Some eateries have been acoustically assessed as 'conversation friendly', meaning they meet our hearing friendly criteria for 80% of peak dining times.

About Us

The Ambient Menu is a crowd-sourced online restaurant guide. Diners leave reviews on background noise, food, and service, helping others make informed dining choices.

Restaurants consistently rated as quiet or having low noise levels can apply for an assessment by a registered noise assessor for our 'hearing friendly' accreditation.

Ambient Menu Accredited restaurants are featured prominently on the homepage of our website.

The Ambient Menu leads the way to a world where background noise doesn't dictate the dining choices of those with sensory sensitivities.

The Ambient Menu Functions



Search: for an eatery based on noise level.



Review: diners leave reviews based on ambience, food, and service.



Accredit: Conversation Friendly eateries.



Educate: Restaurants where to sit noise sensitive diners, and the community about hearing health and communication strategies.

Search

Diners can search for quiet – 'low' eateries using the search function on the home page of our website.

Accredited eateries get priority listings.

They can also fine tune their search by suburb, cuisine type & price like any other website.

Additional search criteria

- Family friendly: for families with children who are hearing impaired or neurodiverse, or want hard of hearing grandparents to join in the conversation for multi-generational gatherings.
- Senior Friendly: access friendly, comfortable seats and seniors' specials.
- Access friendly: ensuring all patrons can access the front door, tables, toilets, and car parking.