



It's Time [About us]

Two thousand and ten is going to be a big year. The end of the recession will see growth and change, and the FIFA World Cup will bring unprecedented opportunity for economic creativity in the spheres of business and pleasure. It is an exciting time for commerce; the country is straightening its tie, ready to meet the world on its own doorstep.

At Hackle Brooke we share this irresistible optimism. We too have shined the silver and polished the brass. Our new venue brims with state-of-the-art, adaptable infrastructure: it was designed with both luxury and superlative service delivery in mind, regardless of the event.

As a meeting place, it is impeccable. It provides a graceful equilibrium between work and play; from the generous, smartly-equipped conference

rooms to the intimate time-out nooks for coffee (in between) and drinks (after hours).

We have created a space where any type of gathering is appropriate and easy. At Meetings on Conrad the vast range of industry that fuels the subcontinent's economy can get together, knuckle down, and after a hard day at the boardroom table, enjoy a little R&R in an environment that encourages it.

It's time for renewal and time to prepare for things to come. Hackle Brooke's ethos is about sustenance, support and about making work a pleasure. It's how we like to get things done.

Time flies [Where we are]

No-one is more aware than us that time is money. And in the city, everything takes time – especially getting from A to B.

For this reason, Hackle Brooke is accessible, easy to find and within a short travel distance of the Sandton business district and the city's best hotels. It is also right next to the major road arteries to (and from) other business centres and the airport.

From here, everything is close: restaurants, shopping malls, art galleries, car dealerships and the best biltong east of the Lowveld... everything you would not possibly have time for on a tight schedule.

Still. Our location, as everything else, is perfect.





*What is your **time** worth?*
[What we do for you]

Hackle Brooke is a magic place where everything is done for you. We know that you come here to work, and we think your work is important. That is what your time is for.

Our time is for making sure that wireless internet, secure parking, assisted registration facilities, informal breakaway areas, breakfast, lunch, snacks, ice cold water, drinks, tea and coffee, in any form you can imagine or desire (and then some), are simply MORE things you never have to think about. These things are included in the various packages we have designed to make conferencing fit your schedule and your budget. (Our rates card is available on request.)

The new Hackle Brooke has more of everything you need. More space, more rooms... rooms with screens, centralised air-conditioning, adjustable lighting and where possible, recessed floor power points. In addition to the ten conference rooms, the main events room can be divided by a retractable acoustics wall, giving us twelve rooms in total.

From a gastronomic point of view, our kitchen will make sure that the fare for the day is mouth-watering and remembered with pleasure. Whatever your dietary requirements, we can do local, exotic, luscious or low GI... we think of food as more than fuel – we created menus and an eating plan specifically to make your experience with us a wonderful one.

Hackle Brooke's in-house Café takes care of all caffeine (and decaf) requirements: coffee after lunch, a double espresso on the run or a foamy cappuccino to smooth over the afternoon session.



Time out

And when the work is done, and you are not quite ready to slip into the peak-hour traffic home, you can put your feet up on the terrace and make off-the-record conversation over sundowners and snacks.

Once you feel that your day can start AND end with us, our mission would be complete.



Time for something quite out of the ordinary.



Time to eat

At Hackle Brooke we take eating very seriously. Food is more than fuel, and our menus and eating plan were designed to make your experience with us both effortless and memorable. Whatever your dietary requirements, we can do local, exotic and luscious or low GI....

For example:

- When your delegates or guests arrive for an early morning start, we offer them a substantial breakfast snack which includes cereals, muesli, yoghurt, toast with preserves, freshly sliced fruit salad and a baker's basket.
- Mid-morning tea comes with biscuits, rusks and a bowl of fresh fruit.
- Our low-GI option for lunch is always complimented by something far more sinful, and the salad valley is a meal in itself.
- Dessert comes with afternoon tea - we think a sugar boost is just what one needs to sail through the last session of the day.

Most importantly, Hackle Brooke's in-house Café takes care of all caffeinated and decaffeinated requirements: coffee after lunch, a double espresso on the run or a foamy cappuccino. When it comes to coffee, the possibilities are bewildering.



Sample menu



Toss your own salad

Crisp garden greens accompanied by onion, cucumber, capsicum, cocktail tomatoes, feta, olives, spring onion, celery, pineapple, roasted cashew, grilled chicken and croutons (for starters...) and served with assorted dressings, oils and vinegars that you can add to taste.

Roasted butternut salad

Oven-roasted butternut cubes tossed with chickpeas and slithers of pecorino in a fresh basil and citrus dressing, served with rocket and sprouts.

Sesame line fish

Goujons of line fish fried to perfection with a sesame seed coating, served on a crouton with cucumber, peppadew and a dollop of mayo.

Lamb korma

Tender cubes of lamb simmered in a spicy coconut sauce fused with cardamom and funeghee.

Grilled chicken breast (low GI)

Fire-grilled chicken breast served on a tomato-and-onion relish, topped with glazed red onion.

Maple roast vegetables

Baby carrots, baby beets, celery, cocktail onions, baby potatoes and turnips, slow-roasted and basted with a hint of maple syrup.

Basmati rice

Dessert

(As we said), served with afternoon tea and coffee.

And later on...

To avoid the peak-hour traffic, stay a while after your conference and enjoy sundowners on any of the patios or in the wine room. We are happy to whip up snacks to accompany easy conversation and a more casual round-up of your day's work.