

# MURDER IN A BOX

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**Having a party? Worried your guests will be bored, or won't mingle? What about your friends that don't know anyone?**

Worry no more as we have the answer! Our parties ensure that your guests will enjoy a fantastic night! No Risk! If you're not completely satisfied with our games simply return them for a full no questions asked refund.

## **To The Party Enthusiast**

Are you looking for the ultimate party idea? Would you like to see your guests having heaps of fun and getting to know each other?



A Murder In A Box party does all this and more. Your guests will arrive in costume (to help get in the spirit). Then, tragic news will be announced that a murder has occurred! Your guests will band together in small groups to solve this terrible crime and identify the murderer.

The event goes for 2 to 3 hours so it is a full evening of entertainment and costs as little as AUD\$3 per head. You just can't beat that kind of value!

In addition to a Murder In A Box party we provide a range of other products as identified in this information pack.

## **What our Murder In A Box customers say!**

"We had a fantastic time. We couldn't believe how the guys got into it!"  
Tasha, Hamersley Iron Brockman

"Thank you for making my Hen's night so fabulous".  
Valerie, Private Hen's night

"It was a wonderful evening and I would like to thank you for making it so memorable".  
Linda, Executive Coordinator Alcoa Australia

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What products and services do you provide?**

We provide boxed “Murder In A Box” games for 2 to 60, 2 to 120 people, and 120+ people. Mystery games for kids and customised murder mysteries.

We provide downloadable games for 2 to 15 people, 2 to 120 people and 120+ people.

### **How does Murder In A Box work?**

Murder In A Box is a murder mystery party pack that contains everything you need to run a fabulous murder mystery party. We send them all over Australia and worldwide. They are also available for download.

### **Once you get the pack or download you have 2 choices:**

- 1) **The pack is designed as a do-it-yourself party.** So you, a friend or family member can be the host for the night. This keeps the cost down and can be very exciting! Feedback indicates that 60% of customers are hosting their own party.
- 2) **You can hire a host to run your party.** Perhaps someone from your local theatre group or go to murdermystery.com.au to get an up to date list of people that can professionally host your party.

### **What should I tell my guests?**

We provide a theme-specific invitation for each guest. It explains that they will be attending a murder mystery and also provides costume suggestions. You simply fill in your event time and location etc. and send the invitations out. No acting is required just mingling and sleuthing!

### **Can some guests just watch?**

Yes! This game is designed in a way that your guests can choose the level of participation that they are happy with.

### **I have done a murder mystery before, why is yours different?**

You most likely played a game called “How to host a murder”. This is a sit down game is for 6 to 8 people whereas Murder In A Box is an interactive game for up to 120 or more people.

### **Can we have food?**

Yes. Finger food and platters work really well during a Murder In A Box murder mystery. We suggest that you **don't** play Murder In A Box during a sit down dinner as the game will lose it's impact. Try playing the game before or after dinner. If you would like to have dinner during the murder mystery allow extra time as the game will take longer.

### **Where should I hold the event?**

You can hold a murder mystery at home or in any venue which:

- Is completely private i.e.: not a restaurant where there are other patrons.
- Is very quiet i.e. don't have a band or DJ playing next door.
- Has plenty of room for guests to move around.
- Has at least one central area that is big enough for all of your guests at one time.

### **Can we Run The Murder Mystery As A Fund Raiser?**

Absolutely! Many groups purchase one of our packs and run the party themselves. They fundraise by charging \$15 to \$20 a head for nibbles and the murder mystery.

**What is the best theme for an all girl party or Hen's Night? There are two great choices:**

- 1) Our "Hollywood Scandal" theme has characters that could either be male or female with names like "The Star" and "The Producer."
- 2) Our "Wild West" theme involves a wedding so is great for a Hen's Night (some of your guests will be boys this should only increase the fun!)

**Do we dress up?**

Costumes are not required, but they are lots of fun.

**Should I decorate the venue?**

Many people like to set the scene and create atmosphere with decorations. You can order decorations packs from our website.

**How long will it last?**

Most Murder In A Box mysteries run for 2 to 3 hours. You can shorten or lengthen to suit your needs.

**Who will run the event on the night?**

These games are designed to be easily run by you or a friend. In your kit is a guide for your "presenter" with easy to follow instructions. Hosting the party does not require any acting ability. Even so you may wish to hire a professional host. To assist you, our web site has an up to date list of experienced hosts that you can hire to run your party. Alternatively, why not get a friend or someone from the local theatre club to do it?

**What do I need to know about hiring a host?**

The hosts on our list are all talented people who have experience running murder mysteries. Although we recommend them in good faith, please note that we **do not** employ them, act as an agent or guarantee their services. We simply provide this list to assist clients who are looking for professional assistance. It is up to you to negotiate with your host independently and make sure they will meet your needs.

Would you like to become a presenter? Want to get paid to help others have a great time? We are always looking for new people to join the list. Simply contact us for more information.

**What will the host do?**

It is up to you to discuss with your host their exact role and any special requests you may have. However, broadly speaking, their role is to attend your event, get everyone actively involved, guide you through the murder mystery step-by-step and ensure everyone has a great time.

They are generally not involved in setting up, cleaning up, serving food or any other role not related to running the murder mystery.

**Will they come in costume?**

Yes. But you should discuss this with your presenter to ensure they provide the service you require.

**How do I hire a host?**

Simply select one from the list on our web site who is available in your area and call them to discuss your event. If they seem suitable, you can book them over the phone and make all arrangements with them directly.

**What does it cost?**

We recommend that professionally hosting a party in the inner metro area is valued at \$300 to \$500 plus GST if applicable. However, it is up to you to reach a final agreement with your host and your host will charge a fee based on their level of experience. At that price it can work out at as little as \$3.50 per person. That is great value! When thinking about the cost remember that the host has to consider time spent talking with you on the phone, preparing their costume, travelling to and from the venue as well as running the actual party. It often takes a host 5 or 6 hours of work to run 1 party. In addition, if extra travel is required your host may request a travel fee.

**How many hosts do I need?**

We recommend one host can handle a group of about 40 guests. For larger groups you may wish to provide an assistant for your host.

**How do your download games differ from the pack you send out?**

Our packs are professionally designed and printed and include physical materials. The content of our download games is identical to the physical packs. However, the quality of printing is determined by the quality of your printer. With a download pack you will need to spend a little time printing and cutting out clues etc.

**What do I do now?**

To order and have your goods sent within one business day you have three choices:

- 1) Order online [murdermystery.com.au](http://murdermystery.com.au)
- 2) Phone us during Perth office hours on 1300 765 001
- 3) Fax or post the attached order form attached to us

**What if I am ordering outside of Australia?**

We would be delighted to provide our Murder In A Box packs to any country in the world postage free. The price you see in our information pack is in Australian Dollars. Alternatively you can download our games from anywhere.

**Can I know more about the products you offer?**

Please see below for a full rundown of the products we offer.

## Murder Mystery Party Games

**Murder In A Box**



[murdermystery.com.au](http://murdermystery.com.au) produces its own range of murder mystery party games called Murder In A Box (MIAB). These games are the best games of their type anywhere in the world!

Our Murder In A Box games are express posted to you anywhere in the world and we do not charge for postage. At AUD\$3, US\$2.25 or UK£1 per person they are the best value games we offer!

Murder In A Box games are very interactive. They have your guests up and mingling and actively involved. They are ideally suited to a party, staff function, fundraiser or other event when you have a group of 2 to 120 people in the one place.

**Murder In A Box Premium Edition boxed games come in 3 pack sizes:**

- 2 to 60 person pack AUD\$190 with free world wide postage.
- 60 to 120 person pack AUD\$240 with free world wide postage.
- 120+ person pack AUD\$550 with free world wide postage.

**Murder In A Box Premium Edition download games come in 3 pack sizes:**

- 2 to 15 person pack AUD\$80 with instant download.
- 2 to 120 person pack AUD\$120 with instant download.
- 120+ person pack AUD\$200 with instant download.

**Murder In A Box Packs contain (varies according to pack size):**

- The Murder In A Box – box (not with download)
- Contents sheet
- Invitations to distribute before the event
- The Presenter's Handbook
- Extra games booklet
- Decoration suggestions sheet
- 15 to 120 character name badges
- 60 to 120 safety pins for name badges
- Evidence that is hidden and found
- Planning a fantastic party guide book
- 60 to 120 cryptic clues
- The full story
- A pair of handcuffs (not with download)
- A prop to be used
- Special awards
- Sleuthing materials
- 8 to 18 pens (not with download)
- 8 to 18 sets of team directions
- Welcome sign
- Information about venue set up

**We have 7 Murder In A Box themes (check our website for more):**

**Hollywood Scandal – Murder In A Box**

The Hollywood Scandal is our most popular Murder In A Box theme. Your guests come dressed as their favourite Hollywood actor or character. They can be anyone from Brad Pitt to Homer Simpson. All the characters in this theme are genderless and so this theme is great for an all boy or all girl party. An up and coming actor "The Star" becomes our murdered victim and your guests band together to identify the murderer from among those present. The winning team will be deemed the best sleuths in Hollywood.



**Includes free rate world wide postage!**

**Wild West – Murder In A Box**

The Wild West Murder In A Box theme is a fabulous tribute to the olden days of cowboys and Indians. Your guests come dressed as townfolk, chiefs, braves or outlaws. The Sheriff has been found shot dead in the jail house. The guests will have to use all their sleuthing skills to pick the murderer from among those present. This theme involves a wedding and so is a great theme for a Hen's Night. The winning team will be deemed the best sleuths on the Wild West frontier. **Includes free rate world wide postage!**



**Caribbean Cruise – Murder In A Box**

The Caribbean Cruise Murder In A Box theme is set on a new cruise ship "The Achilles Tendon". Sailing around the Caribbean, murder on the high seas is very likely. Nick Toff (the ship's owner) has fallen overboard and is presumed murdered. Your guests become our detectives as they try and identify the murderer from among those present. The winning team will be deemed the best sleuths on the high seas.



**Includes free rate world wide postage!**

### **Tracy Gang – Murder In A Box**

The Tracy Gang Murder In A Box theme is a great 1920's gangster game. The Tracy Gang is the most notorious gang of the 1920's and have more than murder on their minds. Wearing pin striped suits and feather boas your guests will look fantastic. When Travis Dee one of the newest members of the gang is murdered the hunt is on to find the killer. The winning team will be deemed smarter than the police.

**Includes free rate world wide postage!**



We also have Christmas Capers, Haunted Horrors and Custom Made murder mystery games.

## **Kids Mystery Games**

### **The Missing Script – Murder In A Box**

The best movie script ever written in Hollywood has gone missing and it is up to the kids at your party to find out what happened to it. This kid's party pack will have your youngsters sleuthing, finding information, treasure hunting and playing all sorts of fun detective games. At the end of the game all of our detectives will receive their detective awards!

This great kids detective game is the perfect entertainment for a group of 2 to 15 kids aged 8 to 12. The game is designed in such a way that second pack can be added to accommodate up to 30 kids! The pack contains; contents sheet, 15 character badges, 15 invites, 15 detective awards, 15 round 1 clues, 15 round 2 clues, 15 round 3 clues, the full story, 15 suspect sheets, the presenter's handbook and a best sleuth award.

# Order Form

**Order by post:** PO Box 1202 Canning Bridge WA Australia 6153

**Order by phone:** Australia only 1300 765 001

**Order worldwide online:** murdermystery.com.au

**Order by fax:** Australia only (08) 9364 9363

## Delivery Details

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Organisation:</b>		
<b>Delivery Address:</b>			
<b>Suburb:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>PCode:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	<b>Phone/Mob:</b>		
<b>How did you hear about Murder In A Box?</b>			

## My order

Item (Murder In A Box or other item)	Qty	Price For Item	Postage Cost	Total Price Inc GST
Murder In A Box: Size:                      Theme:		\$	\$0.00	\$
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		\$	\$0.00	\$
Discount Voucher Amount (Discounts <u>do not</u> apply to postage, proof must be provided)				-\$
<b>Total cost after discount</b>				<b>\$</b>

## Payment Details

Tick	Method	
	Bank Transfer	BSB: 036084 Account: 150835
	Visa	Card No:
	Master Card	Exp: _____ / _____ Name on card:
	Cheque	Make cheques payable to Gozone (Goods not sent until cheque received) PO Box 1202 Canning Bridge WA Australia 6153