

Weddings at

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Ben Ean extends a rich piece of Hunter Valley history and invites you to choose it as your private venue for your upcoming wedding,

We recognize the uniqueness of each event and are delighted to customize our offerings to meet your specific requirements. We provide exclusive access to our enchanting grounds, presenting endless possibilities for capturing beautiful moments.

Our dedicated events team is committed to ensuring that every aspect of your day becomes a cherished memory for years to come.



Ceremonies

The Fig Tree - \$2000

Situated on the hill, our nearly 200-year-old Fig Tree serves as the ideal natural setting for your ceremony. Whether you choose to stand beneath its expansive branches or on the opposite side, benefiting from the tree's shade, you're guaranteed to capture the ceremony pictures you've been envisioning. In case of wet weather, an alternative ceremony option is available in the room opposite to your reception area.

Inclusions

White arbour

32 white Americana chairs

Signing table & chairs

Two wine barrels for the aisle

One hour venue hire

Water bottles for your guests

Rehearsal if requested subject to availability

Access to the entire property for photographs



Ceremonies

The Garden Terrace Lawn - \$1800

Adjacent to our incredible Garden Terrace which will be used for your pre-dinner drinks, this flat parcel of land has stunning views in all directions, giving you various options for your ceremony location! The Broken Back ranges or the vineyard views are sure to wow your guests. In case of wet weather, an alternative ceremony option is available in the room opposite to your reception area.

Inclusions

Timber Arbour

12 Timber Bench Seats

Signing Table & Chairs

One Hour Venue Hire

Rehearsal if requested subject to availability

Access to the entire property for photographs



Receptions

The Heritage Listed Courtyard

Our Heritage listed Courtyard has the perfect amount of rustic charm. From the barrel wall to the blinds in the roof that open up, allowing you to dance under the stars. The Courtyard provides an ideal setting for larger weddings, maintaining the enchanting atmosphere necessary for your unforgettable evening. With a capacity of 300 seated, 450 cocktail, this room includes festoon lighting and green walls for the perfect photo backdrop, and moody lighting to set the atmosphere!



The Stevens Laraghy Room

Just across the hall is our Laraghy Room, offering an edgy, architectural style. This room has a balcony outside overlooking the Garden Terrace. With a capacity of 110 seated or 150 cocktail, this room is suitable for intimate weddings. The stunning triangular windows behind your bridal table make a spectacular photo backdrop.

Inclusions for both rooms:

Staffing, all furniture, cutlery, crockery, glassware and linens in black/white



Packages

The Complete Extravaganza \$235 pp

Bridal party drinks & cheeseboard for photo session.
Charcuterie and cheese grazing board.
Two course seated dinner, served alternate or as shared platters.
5 hour standard beverage package.
5.5 hour venue hire.
Wedding cake cut and served to a plank.
Tea and coffee station.

A Little Bite of Everything \$175 pp

Bridal party drinks & cheeseboard for photo session.
Canapes served with pre-dinner drinks.
One course seated dinner, served alternately or as shared platters
5 hour standard beverage package.
5.5 hour venue hire.
Wedding cake cut and served to a plank.
Tea and coffee station.

Mid - Week Special \$130 pp

Bridal party drinks & cheeseboard for photo session.
Charcuterie and cheese grazing board.
Canapes served with pre-dinner drinks.
Roving Entrees.
5 hour standard beverage package
5.5 hour venue hire.
Wedding cake cut and served to a plank.
*Available Monday - Thursday only

**If you need your package customised, reach out to us with your preferences.
We are more than happy to be flexible and create a package that suits your needs.**

Sample plated menu

**Menu subject to change seasonally*

Entrée: (Choose 2)

Pumpkin, goats' cheese and pecan tart with rocket and balsamic (v)

Grilled chicken with a Greek salad and truffle dressing (gf)

Pork belly with nashi pear, parmesan, and rocket salad with white balsamic dressing (gf)

Prawns with mandarin, fennel, and rocket salad with balsamic dressing (gf)

Arancini of roasted tomatoes, basil and mozzarella with basil aioli (v)

Lamb croquette with baba ghanoush, beetroot labneh and parsley salad

Chicken skewers with peanut sauce and Asian green salad

Main: (Choose 2)

Oven-roasted lamb rump with red wine and rosemary jus (gf)

Twice-cooked pork belly with apple cider jus (gf)

Black Angus beef sirloin with Petersons Shiraz jus (gf) – Upgrade to Eye Fillet \$30.00

Chicken breast stuffed with roasted eggplant, capsicum and fetta chase topped with mustard cream sauce (gf)

Confit duck leg with orange and honey jus (gf)

Barramundi fillet with lemon caper beurre blanc (gf)

Field mushrooms stuffed with ricotta, spinach, sundried tomatoes and artichokes (v) (gf)

Slow-cooked beef brisket with chimichurri sauce

Pork loin with apple and walnut salsa

Crispy skin salmon with tomato salsa

Confit chicken Maryland with Persian spices and pomegranate

Sides: (Choose 2)

Chat potatoes and sugar snap peas (gf)

Honey-roasted pumpkin and green beans (gf)

Cumin spiced sweet potato and broccolini (gf)

Potato gratin and steamed greens

Polenta with asparagus

Add plated dessert - \$35 pp

Dessert Bar - \$25 pp

Gelato Cart - \$10 pp

Childrens' meals 2 - 12 years - \$30 pp

Vendors' meals - \$60 pp

Beverages

Our cellar door experts have meticulously curated our wide selection of wines, featuring our most popular choices in white, red, and sparkling, including our latest addition, the Still House range, which is crafted from grapes cultivated on the Ben Ean property.

Sparkling

Savannah Estate Sparkling Brut

Savannah Estate Sparkling Moscato

Whites

Still House Semillon

Still House Chardonnay

Still House Arneis

Stella Luna White

Reds

Still House Tempranillo

Still House Shiraz

Peterson Mudgee Cabernet

Beers & Cider

Peroni, Carlton Dry,

Great Northern, Pokolbin Cider House Cider

Soft drinks, Juice, Tea & Coffee

Spirits are available upon request through our cash bar or option of a bar tab.

Please note that we strictly adhere to RSA regulations and licensing hours, and certain restrictions may apply.

Extras

Beverage Extension (including room hire) \$20pp per hour

*Beverages subject to change without notice



Recommended Vendor List

While you are free to choose any vendors for your big day, here are some of the best in the business whom we love working with.

CELEBRANTS

Helena Duckworth
Marry Me Mel
Jeff Hindmarsh
Paul Lobb

FLORISTS

WOW Flowers
Floral Affects
Noah & the Fox
Jade McIntosh

VIDEOGRAPHY

Hunter Valley Video
LoveReel
GMTMT Films

HAIR & MAKE UP

Ivory State
Glossgirl
White H&MU

CAKES

Sweet Custom Cakes
Melrose Cakes
Cakedbybeck
Ben Ean Pastry Chef

MUSIC

Uptown Band
Brandon Duff Events
The Bow Tie DJ Guy
Harpist - Freddy Aguilera

PHOTOBOOTHS

OMG Booths
Creative Booth
Film 360 Booth

STYLISTS

Affections
Isn't it Lovely
The Event Artists
Simply Seated

PHOTOGRAPHY

Bryce Noone
Rope and Pulley
3L Photography
Luna Wilde

ACCOMMODATION

Weekenda
Oaks Cypress Lakes
Rydgcs
Voco Kirkton Park

TRANSPORT

Classic Carriages
Rover Coaches
Dollface Garage

EXTRAS

Love Glows
DazzleFX
Kaboom Fireworks
Wedding Paws
Champagne Tower Specialist



Secure my date!

Partner 1: _____ Phone Number: _____

Partner 2: _____ Phone Number: _____

Day & Date of Wedding: _____

Email Address to be used for correspondence: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Estimated number of guests: _____

Wedding Ceremony Location: **Garden Terrace / Fig Tree**

Wedding Package: **Extravaganza / A little bite of everything / Winter**

Wedding Reception Location: **Heritage Listed Courtyard / Laraghy Room**

How did you hear about Ben Ean Weddings: _____

Would you like us to pass your details onto Weekenda for accomodation recommendations? **Yes / No**

**All events are required to pay for 1 Security Guard per 50 guests, supplied by Ben Ean*

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