

Wedding Guide

OAKS CYPRESS LAKES RESORT

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About Oaks CYPRESS LAKES RESORT

Congratulations on your engagement! Create your dream celebration with Oaks Hotels, Resorts and Suites.

The Hunter Valley is one of Australia's premier and most picturesque wine regions, and is renowned for its peaceful native hinterland, thriving vineyards and breathtaking backdrops of the Broken Back Mountain Range. Situated just 2 hours drive north of Sydney and only 45 minutes west of Newcastle, surrounded by manicured golf greens, sits Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort. The 25-acre resort is a beautiful extension of everything this area represents, making it the perfect setting to tie the knot in front of family and friends.

Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort offers a range of picture-perfect accommodation options with on site restaurants, an award-winning golf course and day spa access to Elysia Wellness Retreat, making it the perfect destination for you and your guests. From local farmers markets to acclaimed restaurants, the surrounding region has so much to explore. A sunrise balloon flight over the Hunter Valley is sure to impress with views of endless vineyards, picturesque farmland, mountain ranges and national parks all on display.

Imagine being able to accommodate your guests in spacious and private villas, exchange your vows in the midst of the vines, celebrate with intimate drinks and canapés, followed by a private reception with beautiful table linens, stunning scenery and exquisite food. This is your wedding at Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort.





Planning YOUR WEDDING

OUR WEDDING TEAM

Our dedicated Wedding and Events Team will make all your planning seem effortless, ensuring you have an amazing experience that will be remembered by you and your guests forever; helping you with every detail from the flower arrangements and music to the cake. During your celebration, our attentive yet discreet service will allow you and your guests to celebrate in relaxed style. A beautiful location, with everything that you need for your special day.

TASTINGS AND REHEARSALS

Our chefs will impress, turning your wedding reception into a culinary experience, and are able to cater for all dietary requirements. We offer complimentary menu tastings once your wedding booking is confirmed. Your menu tasting provides an opportunity to sample a selection of menu items. Prepare for your special day with a pre-wedding rehearsal dinner with your family and closest friends at our on site restaurant and bar.

SITE TOUR

When it comes to the perfect backdrop for your wedding, Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort has so many possibilities. Don't just take our word for it. To truly get a feel of our location, meet our on site wedding team for a tour to help you start envisioning your perfect day. Please allow at least 30 minutes to view the venue.

DELUXE ACCOMMODATION

Unwind. Breathe. Space is what greets you on entry to your home away from home in the heart of Wine Country. Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort features a range of one, two and three bedroom villas featuring kitchen and kitchenette facilities, spacious living areas and private balconies making this the perfect resort to host you and your guests for the wedding festivities. The full-service resort provides 24 hour reception, dining options, a main bar, lounge bar, a variety of swimming pools, tennis courts and Golf pro shop. Terraced into the natural bushland surroundings are the villa accommodation, providing guests with extraordinary views over the golf course fairways, Broken Back Mountain Range and the resorts own vineyards. Lucky guests are treated to a morning visit from the resident kangaroos, kookaburras and koalas in the private accommodation setting.



Venue OPTIONS

Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort is the perfect venue for romance in the midst of the vines. Offering nine and flexible venues catering to small intimate family ceremonies through to gala receptions with up to 800 guests.

Whether you're looking for an intimate outdoor reception under the stars on our Pokolbin Lawn or a celebration in our stylish Lakeside Marquee, we can cater to all styles and can deliver a customised experience to suit your specific celebration style.

VENUE CAPACITIES:

OAKS CYPRESS LAKES RESORT	SQM	DIMENSIONS	LONG TABLES	BANQUET	COCKTAIL
Pokolbin Centre	364	28m x 13m x 4m	140	260	400
Venusta Centre*	435	30m x 14.5m	190	330	450
Cypress Lakeside Marquee*	800	40m x 20m	Contact us to discuss	470	800
Members Lounge	100	10.2m x 9.9m	-	-	70
Pokolbin Lawn	-	-	90	250	400
Lakeside Lawn	-	-	70	100	115
Chakraya Restaurant	204	17m x 12m	60	-	100
Lakeside Marquee Lawn & Pool	-	-	50	80	150
The Range - Golf Driving Range	30,000	250m x 120m	Custom setup max pax capacity 3500		

ELYSIA WELLNESS RETREAT	SQM	DIMENSIONS	LONG TABLES	BANQUET	COCKTAIL
The Elysia Garden	-	-	-	-	250

*Minimum guest numbers apply. Chakraya Restaurant opening from April 2025.

Fun along THE WAY



From your engagement up until your honeymoon, there are plenty of special moments worth celebrating. Amidst the wedding preparation, the lead-up to your new life together can go by in the blink of an eye. With a collection of memories like an engagement celebration or party, you'll cherish this joyful period in future years. With a range of amazing facilities at your fingertips, Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort is the perfect choice to host your pre and post wedding activities.

ENGAGEMENT PARTY

An engagement party is the ideal way to bring everyone together and to celebrate your special news. Your celebration can be as simple as an outdoor cocktail affair, a relaxed luncheon with friends, or as elaborate as a formal sit down dinner.

SPA DAY

Enjoy a spa day to relax and prepare for your special day at Elysia Wellness Retreat, located next to Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort. Round up your special guests for the ultimate day, comprising of a morning of pampering at the spa followed by a meal at Cypress Lakes Bistro & Bar or Oak & Vine Restaurant.

DAY ON THE GREEN

For an event with a difference, challenge your friends to a round of Golf at Cypress Lakes Resort, on our renowned championship 18-hole course. End the day with a round of drinks then continue the festivities into the night in our restaurant.

PACKAGES

PROPOSALS

Make your proposal truly unforgettable at Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort, where stunning views, luxurious surroundings, and the serene beauty of the Hunter Valley set the stage for the most magical moment of your life. Our team will tailor an intimate experience set on our stunning private Meditation Hill or our award winning golf course, together with gourmet nibbles and bubbles to celebrate the grand gesture.

BRIDAL BLISS

Looking for the perfect way to celebrate your Hens Party in style? Nestled in the heart of Hunter Valley, Cypress Lakes Resort is your dream destination for a luxurious, fun, and unforgettable getaway. Kick off your celebration with pure relaxation. Unwind together with exclusive spa treatments at the award-winning Elysia Wellness Retreat, where every moment is about pampering you and your crew. Bask in the sunshine and savor a beautifully curated outdoor picnic, sip on local wines, nibble on artisanal treats, and soak up the magic of the day. Our spacious villas offer the ultimate in comfort and sophistication. Think private balconies, vineyard views, and the perfect setting for pre-party drinks and post-party chats. Whether you're up for a relaxing spa retreat or a full day of champagne toasts and laughs with your besties, Cypress Lakes Resort has everything you need for the ultimate experience.

GENTLEMAN'S GETAWAY

Looking for a laid-back yet unforgettable way to celebrate with the boys? Our exclusive package is the ultimate escape, set in the relaxed vibe of our members' lounge. Kick back in style with cozy lounges and casual seating, while enjoying a host of activities that keep the fun going all day. Challenge your mates to a game of pool, poker, or darts in our chilled-out space, hit the green for 9 or 18 holes of golf, perfect for a little friendly competition. Fuel up with a spread of delicious food, paired with your favourite wines, beers, and more. Whether you're toasting to an occasion or just enjoying a weekend away with the lads, Cypress Lakes Resort has everything you need for a memorable day.

Wedding PACKAGES

Say "I Do" in the heart of the Hunter Valley at Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort. Choose from four wedding package options - all able to be tailored to your needs to ensure we bring your vision to life.

Standard Wedding Package Inclusions:

- Menu tasting
- Complimentary parking
- Discounted guest accommodation
- Personal Event Coordinator
- Standard table crockery, silverware, and table linen
- Wine barrel cake display and signing table
- Easel
- Dance floor*

*Available for Classic, Premium and Luxe Packages only. Not available on intimate package.



Intimate PACKAGE

The perfect intimate elopement celebration for 10 to 20 guests.

Inclusions:

- White Americana chairs
- Choice of 3 canapés
- Glass of sparkling wine for each guest
- Personalised welcome sign

Terms & conditions apply. Additional add on's and upgrades available, please contact us for options.



Classic PACKAGE

The perfect cocktail event package for your special day.

Inclusions:

- Complimentary 4 hour venue hire
- 4 hour Valley Vine beverage package
- Grazing table on arrival
- Choice of 3 canapés
- Choice of 2 substantial canapé
- Own wedding cake sliced and served on platters
- Selection of assorted tea and freshly brewed coffee

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Premium PACKAGE

The perfect package featuring our buffet menu and premium beverage package.

Inclusions:

- Complimentary 4 hour venue hire
- 4 hour Mountain Peak beverage package
- Choice of 4 canapés
- Buffet menu
- Wedding cake sliced and served on platters
- Selection of assorted tea and freshly brewed coffee

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Luxe PACKAGE

Our luxe package featuring a gourmet 2 course plated menu and top-tier beverage package.

Inclusions:

- Complimentary 5 hour venue hire
- 5 hour Lakeside Lux beverage package
- Choice of 5 canapés
- 2 course alternative serve plated menu
- Own wedding cake sliced and served on platters
- Selection of assorted tea and freshly brewed coffee
- Complimentary overnight accommodation in a one bedroom suite on the wedding night including breakfast for two

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The finishing TOUCHES



Our dedicated events team can support you with a range of local supplier recommendations to make your day complete.

Supplier recommendations:

- Lighting and audio visual
- Photography
- Videography
- Wedding cakes
- Entertainment
- Celebrant
- Florists

Add On's & Upgrades

- Additional canapés
- Additional plated course
- Desert station
- Wedding party platters
- Grazing table
- Welcome drink
- Beverage package upgrade
- Lawn games

Please contact our friendly team for more information.



Bespoke CULINARY EXPERIENCES

When you are in Australia's premier and oldest wine region, you can expect that the art of presenting gourmet experiences has been perfected by years of experience. Here is where your taste buds will be tantalised by over 150 wineries and cellar doors, numerous cheese factories and olive grove farms and a sumptuous selection of restaurants set in the lush vineyards of the Hunter Valley region.

Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort is home to 3 gourmet restaurants and bars. Chakraya Restaurant, opening from April 2025 is our new Asian fusion concept, featuring a bespoke menu designed by our renowned, and passionate Executive Chef Vinura da Silva. Boasting a stunning fusion of modern Sri Lankan flavours prepared perfectly and paired with the best wines in the region, the flavours of vibrant spices await you.

Honeymoon WITH US

One of the most exciting benefits of hosting your wedding at Oaks Hotels, Resorts & Suites is that you get access to our amazing network of hotels.

Minor Hotels has a wide range of honeymoon accommodation options to choose from, located in an abundance of local and international destinations. If you are looking to travel through Australia or New Zealand, Oaks Hotels, Resorts & Suites has over 60 properties located in ideal positions.

Or perhaps an international destination is more your style? With luxurious hotels across Asia, Africa, Middle East, Europe and more, our Anantara Hotels, Resorts & Spas are an ideal honeymoon choice. Fancy a European summer? Explore NH Hotels urban portfolio of properties, offering fresh, natural style. If Africa is your dream destination, the Elewana Collection offers glamorous tented safari camps in Tanzania and Kenya and are some of the best in the world. If you want to go further afield Portugal or Brazil are home to our amazing Tivoli Hotels with a palace or two in the mix.

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