

HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS



One Perfect Day, *One Perfect Place*

The perfect place
to start your happily ever after.



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Create Your Perfect Wedding Day

Hunter Valley
Gardens offers
a combination of
elegance and
natural beauty.

Hunter Valley Gardens is the ultimate wedding venue, offering a world of options to create your perfect wedding day. Imagine holding your wedding ceremony in the picturesque Lakes Walk Rotunda or at the top of a stunning ten metre waterfall.

Our ten internationally themed Gardens provide the perfect backdrop for your wedding photography, while the Garden Terrace reception venue offers a stunning setting overlooking the Oriental Garden. Our beautiful on-site Garden Chapel offers views of the Gardens and Broken Back Range.

The following information has been collated to help you plan your wedding, one of our dedicated Wedding Coordinators is available to create a day that you and your guests will remember forever.



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A Ceremony to Remember

A stunning location for a truly memorable wedding day.

Hunter Valley Gardens is a unique wedding location unlike any other in Australia. Our team understands the importance of ensuring your wedding day is everything you've ever dreamed of. From our beautiful Garden Chapel to a selection of 5 magnificent garden locations to host your ceremony, you'll be spoiled for choice.

GARDEN CEREMONY

Our Gardens offer a wonderful selection of ceremony options, including the Lakes Walk Rotunda, the top of a stunning ten metre waterfall and more. If a small intimate family wedding is more your style, the gardens have a number of magical locations to suit you.

GARDEN CEREMONY FROM \$1,500

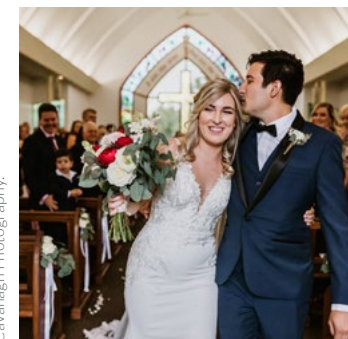
- » 2 hours access to Hunter Valley Gardens for you and your guests
- » Your choice of ceremony location
- » 24 white folding chairs and clothed signing table
- » A dedicated coordinator to oversee the ceremony
- » Wedding rehearsal for the bridal party
- » Additional 2 hours access to Hunter Valley Gardens (bridal party only) for wedding photography



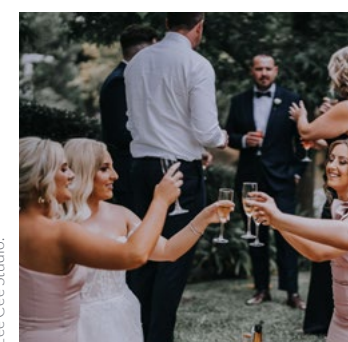
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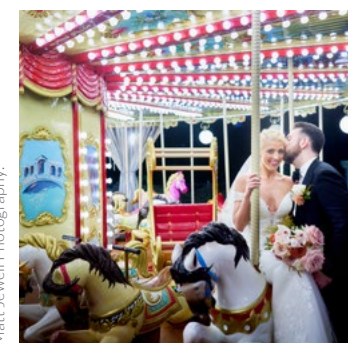
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GARDEN CHAPEL CEREMONY

Hunter Valley Gardens non-denominational Chapel offers a stunning setting for your wedding. A large stained-glass window offers a glimpse of two picturesque lakes on either side. This venue will create a truly memorable wedding day, capable of seating up to 150 guests in air conditioned comfort. The Garden Chapel exterior is framed by white ornamental pear trees and features a beautiful courtyard with magnificent views of the spectacular Hunter Valley Gardens and Broken Back Range.

GARDEN CHAPEL CEREMONY FROM \$1,500

- » 2 hours access to the Garden Chapel and private courtyard
- » A dedicated coordinator to oversee the ceremony
- » Wedding rehearsal for the bridal party
- » 2 hours access to Hunter Valley Gardens (bridal party only) for wedding photography
- » Pew Bows

Complete your day with a choice of options

- » Buggy and host for photography session *from \$250*
- » Photography session canapé & sparkling hamper *from \$20pp*
- » Post ceremony cocktail hour includes 1 hour of sparkling wine and 3 canapés per guest *from \$40pp*
- » Sound operator *POA*
- » Lawn games *from \$150*
- » Rides *from \$2,500*

*Buggies not available during Hunter Valley Gardens event periods, including Mega Creatures, Snow Time in the Garden, Amaze and Play in the Garden and Christmas Lights Spectacular. Please discuss with your coordinator at time of booking.



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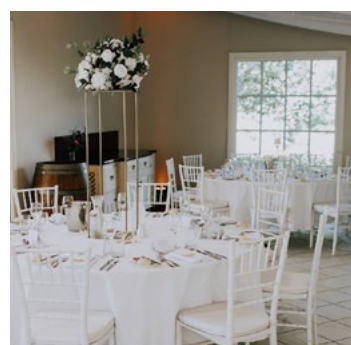
Versatile Receptions

Personalised packages
for celebrations
of any size

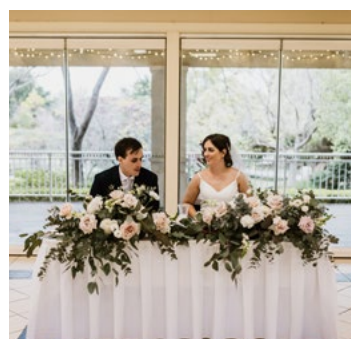
The Garden Terrace, situated adjacent to the Oriental Garden offers an idyllic location for your post-ceremony celebrations. This versatile reception space lends itself beautifully to theming, seats up to 120 people and has amazing views of the Oriental Garden and traditional Pagoda, where your guests can also enjoy pre-reception drinks and canapés.

GARDEN TERRACE RECEPTION FROM \$149PP MID WEEK & FROM \$169PP FRI-SUN

- » Canapés at your onsite ceremony location
- » 5 hour Standard Beverage Package
- » Food selection from our Standard Menu. Choice of either 2 course alternate serve or 2 hour cocktail reception menu from our Standard or Canapé Menu and your cake served on platters
- » White linen tablecloths, napkins and bridal table skirting
- » 5 hour venue access
- » Tea and coffee



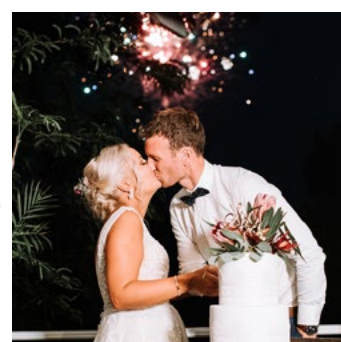
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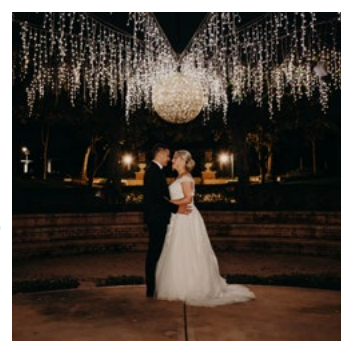
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Complimentary wedding night accommodation at Harrigan's Hunter Valley or Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens for the newlyweds when you have 60 or more guests attending your reception.

Take your first dance as a married couple in the enchanting open-air amphitheatre, illuminated by fairy lights that will create magical memories for the newlyweds.

Marquee weddings in the Gardens are a beautiful option for your reception and allow you the freedom to create your dream wedding (price on application).

Enthral your guests with a personalised fireworks display (optional extra), the perfect end to your perfect wedding day.

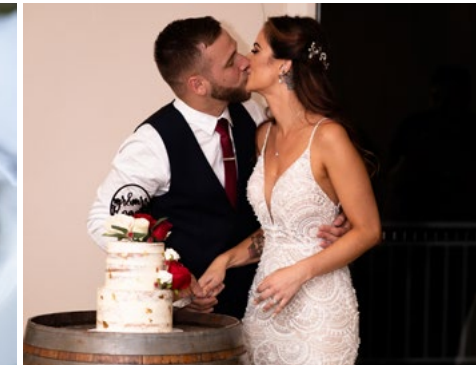
NOTE: Cocktail receptions have a choice of amphitheatre, Oriental Garden Pagoda or Garden Terrace.

Complete your day with a choice of options

- » Premium Menu upgrade **from \$20pp**
- » Premium Beverage Package upgrade **\$15pp**
- » Wooden parquet dance floor **from \$300**
- » Dessert **from \$12.50pp**
- » Audio visual **POA**
- » Marquee and Garden reception **POA**

Delicious Food to Match your Perfect Day

We offer an array of different menus allowing you to choose what's best for you and your guests.



Canapé Menu

- » **Tempura Prawns**
Soy dipping sauce
- » **Brioche Bites**
Whipped feta, pickled cucumber, olive & crispy jamon
- » **Egg Tartlets**
- » **Natural Oysters**
- » **Beef Tartare**
On wafers with pickled mushroom
- » **Pork Belly Bites**
Sticky BBQ sauce
- » **Stuffed Zucchini Flowers**
- » **Salmon Mousse**
On croustade

- » **Bruschetta Bites**
- » **Stuffed Cherry Tomatoes**
- » **Chicken Satay Skewers**
- » **Pizzettes**

Standard Menu

ENTRÉE

- » **Crispy Pork Belly**
Apple sauce & slaw
- » **Pumpkin & Chicken Arancini**
Tomato sugo
- » **Tempura Prawn**
Tarragon mayo, orange & fennel salad
- » **Salt & Pepper Squid**
Citrus aioli
- » **Stuffed Portobello Mushroom**
Creamy sauce (v)
- » **Moroccan Lamb Shoulder Filo Cigar**
Tomato & chilli relish

MAIN

- » **Braised Beef Cheek**
Mash potato & roasted dutch carrots
- » **Chicken Supreme**
Sweet potato mash, broccolini & jus
- » **Cajun Spiced Pumpkin**
Roasted capsicum, feta & maple glaze (v)
- » **Pan Fried Barramundi**
Seafood tortellini & lemon butter sauce
- » **Roast Lamb Rump**
Green beans, roasted kipflers & jus
- » **Pork Cutlet**
Celeriac puree, slaw & fig jam

DESSERT

- » **Rosemary Panna Cotta**
Nut praline & white chocolate sauce
- » **Lemon Curd & Pistachio Cake**
Burnt honey ice cream
- » **Chocolate Mousse Cake**
Berry compote & chantilly cream
- » **Mango & Passionfruit Cheesecake**
Dark chocolate & almond mousse
- » **Citrus Eton Mess**
- » **Sticky Date Pudding**
Orange liquor custard

SAMPLE ONLY. SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Premium Menu

ENTRÉE

- » **Kingfish Ceviche**
Citrus dressing, radish, pomegranate & mint
- » **Grilled Prawns**
Orange, fennel salad & bisque
- » **Pulled Brisket Pithivier**
Enclosed pie with jus
- » **Pan Fried Quail**
Fig, chimichurri, sherry chorizo & balsamic glaze
- » **Beetroot Carpaccio**
Hazelnut cream & baby rocket (v)
- » **Caprese Salad**
Shaved prosciutto & olive dust

MAIN

- » **Confit Duck Maryland**
Shallot tart, duck, orange jus & crispy parsnips
- » **Macadamia & Pesto Crusted Market Fish**
Fennel & beurre blanc
- » **Lamb Rump**
House made dahl, sweet potato bhajis, pickled carrots & mint yoghurt
- » **Seared Beef Fillet**
Paris mash, grilled asparagus, confit tomato & red wine jus
- » **Pan Fried Sage Gnocchi**
Burnt butter sauce, curd, crispy sage & walnuts
- » **Chicken Supreme**
Mushroom duxelles, potato gratin, sauteed mushrooms & jus

DESSERT

- » **7 Layered Opera Cake**
Mascarpone coffee ice cream
- » **Lemon Panna Cotta**
Poached peaches, elderflower cream & shortbread crumb
- » **Cherry Ripe Tart**
Chocolate crumb & ganache
- » **Apple & Rhubarb Crumble**
Vanilla bean ice cream
- » **Crème Brûlée**
Shortbread crumb, rum & raisin ice cream
- » **Semi-Frozen Chocolate Marble Parfait**
Sour cherry compote & toffee shards

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Cheers to your Happily Ever After!

Tailor your special day with your choice of beverage package.



Standard Package

CHOICE OF 1 WHITE, 1 RED & 2 BEERS

- » **Sparkling**
Tyrrell's Moore's Creek Sparkling Brut
- » **White Wine**
Tyrrell's Moore's Creek Chardonnay
Tyrrell's Moore's Creek Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
- » **Red Wine**
Tyrrell's Moore's Creek Shiraz
Tyrrell's Moore's Creek Cabernet Sauvignon
- » **Bottled Beer**
Tooheys New
Hahn Super Dry
XXXX Gold

James Boag's Premium Light is included in all packages

Premium Package

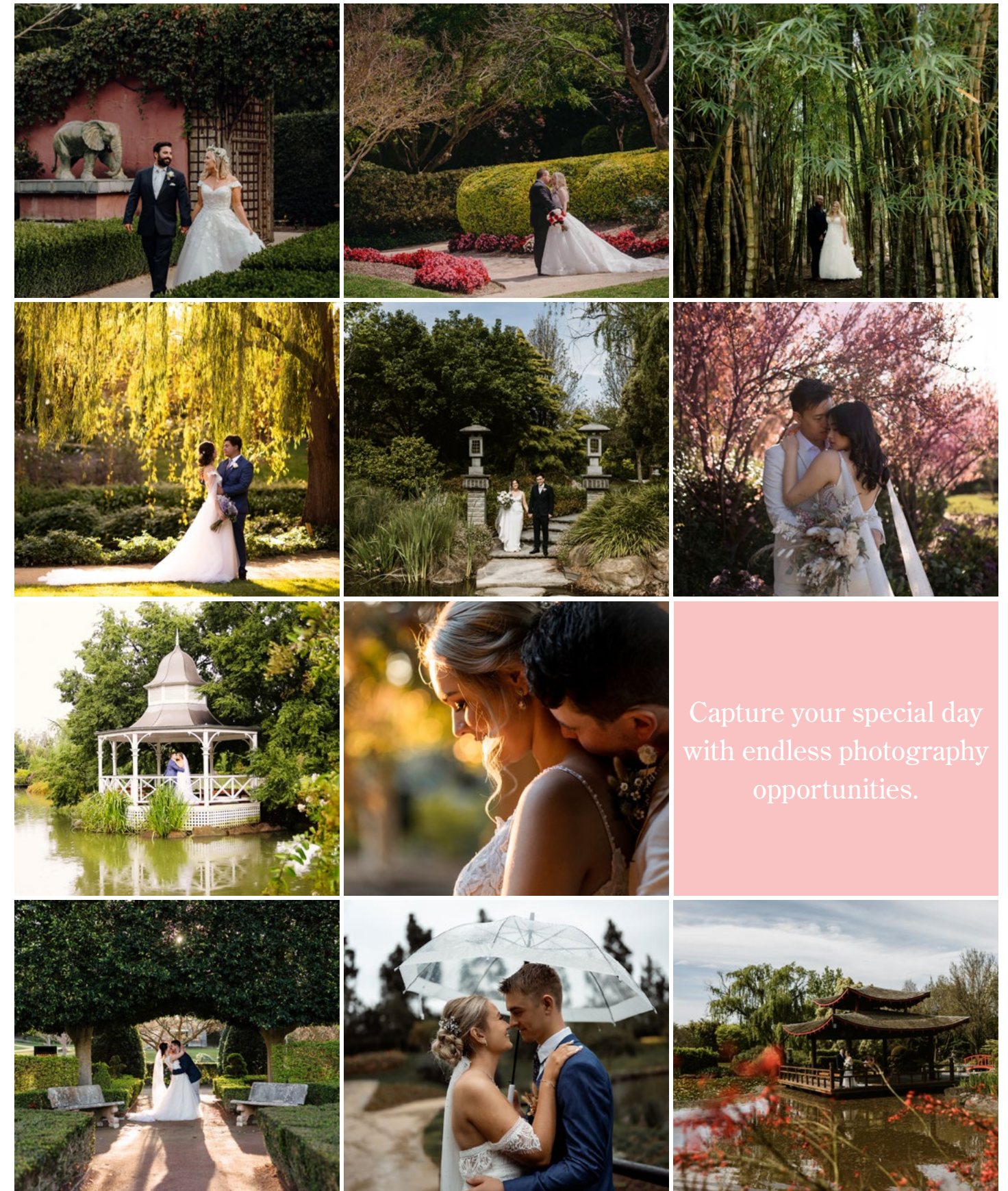
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- » **Sparkling**
Tempus Two Blanc de Blanc
Tulloch Verscato
- » **White Wine**
Tyrrell's Beside Broke Road Pinot Gris
Tyrrell's Beside Broke Road Sauvignon Blanc
Pepper Tree Chardonnay
- » **Red Wine**
Tyrrell's Beside Broke Road Shiraz
Tyrrell's Beside Broke Road Cabernet Sauvignon
Pepper Tree Merlot
- » **Bottled Beer**
Tooheys New
Hahn Super Dry
XXXX Gold
James Boag's Premium
James Squire One Fifty Lashes
Corona

James Boag's Premium Light is included in all packages

Stunning Photography Locations

There are a variety of locations available where you can capture the magic of your day.



Capture your special day with endless photography opportunities.

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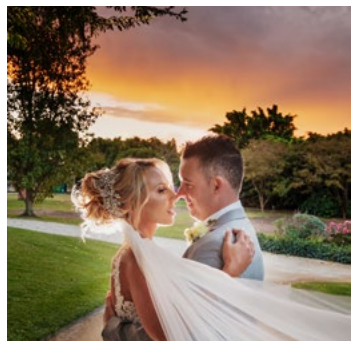


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Garden Photography



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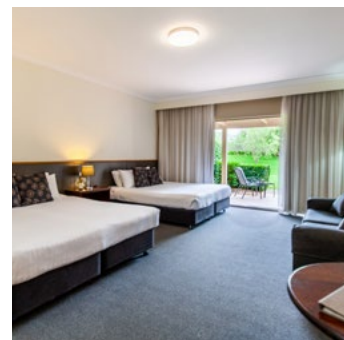
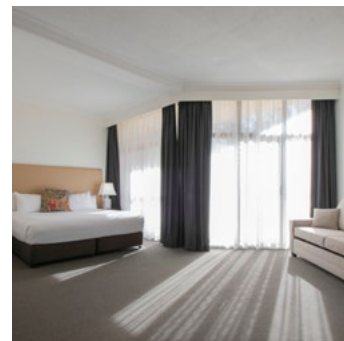
10 stunning themed Gardens to choose from providing endless photographic opportunities. The below package is available for couples holding their ceremony at another location.

GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY PACKAGE

2 hours access to the entire Gardens to capture you and your bridal party* **\$350**

*Photographer not included.

Accommodation



MERCURE HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS

★★★★☆

Located within easy walking distance to the Gardens and Chapel, Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens offers you and your guests excellent accommodation options.

For details call (02) 4998 2000
or visit mercurehuntervalley.com.au

HARRIGAN'S HUNTER VALLEY

★★★★

Boasting a distinctive bar, alfresco and interior dining areas, Harrigan's Hunter Valley have accommodation options perfect for you and your guests.

For details call (02) 4998 4300
or visit harriganshuntervalley.com.au

TERMS & CONDITIONS

CONFIRMATION & DEPOSIT

A signed copy of your wedding contract and deposit is required within 14 working days to secure your booking. The deposit amount is \$1,000 for all reception packages or 50% for all ceremony and/or photo packages. We reserve the right to cancel any bookings not held with a signed contract and receipt of deposit by the due date. Completing and signing your wedding contract and submitting it with your deposit to us indicates the client's acceptance of these terms and conditions.

PAYMENT

At the time of confirmation, the above-mentioned non-refundable deposit is required. Four (4) months prior to your function we require 50% of the estimated total cost to be paid. Payment terms are subject to change according to your wedding time frame.

FINAL BALANCE

At 14 working days prior to your function, final payment is required for all food and property event related costs. Bar tabs must be settled on the evening of the function via cash or credit card. Personal cheques will only be accepted by prior arrangement.

CANCELLATION

All cancellations must be in writing and the initial deposit payment is non-refundable. For cancellations within four (4) months of the wedding date, the venue reserves the right to withhold the 50% of the payments which has already been paid. In the case of non-arrival or cancellation received after confirmation of numbers and final payment, the venue reserves the right to retain all money paid.

FOOD & BEVERAGE REQUIREMENTS

All food and beverage selections must be confirmed with your Wedding Coordinator four (4) weeks prior to the booked wedding day. This allows adequate time for ordering and preparation. While we endeavor to cater to all dietary requirements, at least four (4) weeks notice is required for all dietary menu alterations and is subject to approval of our Executive Chef.

FINAL NUMBERS

We require confirmation of guest numbers 14 working days prior to the function. This forms the basis for which catering is to be charged. Changes to lower numbers after this time will not be reflected in billing.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Public holidays incur a 15% surcharge for all bookings. Please enquire for more details.

FLOOR PLANS

Once floor plans are approved, a minimum of 48 hours is required for any changes.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

The minimum number of guests required is 60 for all reception packages. This will be the minimum number of guests charged.

DURATION OF THE FUNCTION

Venue hire is a five (5) hour period and this is 6:00pm-11:00pm. Weddings requesting additional room hire hours will be required to pay an extra \$300 per hour (this must be pre-arranged).

GARDEN CHAPEL CEREMONIES

The Chapel is a non-denominational Chapel and can seat up to 150 guests. Priests and Marriage Celebrants are to be arranged by the client. The Chapel is available for one (1) hour from the booked time. The hire includes use of the Chapel, the private courtyard areas and the car parking area surrounding the Chapel.

GARDEN CEREMONIES

The booked ceremony area is available for one (1) hour from the booked time. The hire also includes the use of the Hunter Valley Gardens for a maximum of two (2) hours for bridal party photography. These areas must be vacated after this time has expired. If booking time is exceeded a \$100 per hour fee may apply.

GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY

The Gardens are available unrestricted for photography for two (2) hours from the booked time. This includes access for bridal party, photographer and videographer only. Your wedding guests are also welcomed to enter the Gardens in between your ceremony and reception.

Event decorations are present within the Gardens throughout the year.

WET WEATHER GUARANTEE

In the event of rain your garden ceremony can be moved to the Chapel located on the property at no additional charge.

PRE-FUNCTION AREA

No client has the sole right to the total pre-function area. Clients are limited to the pre-function area immediately adjacent to their function room (unless prior arrangement has been made). At all times, flow space must be left clear for ease of movement of all clients.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

The venue reserves the right to book other functions in the same function room up to one (1) hour before the scheduled function commencement time and one (1) hour after the scheduled function finishing time. Additionally, the venue reserves the right to book another function in adjoining rooms at any time.

DECORATIONS

We are happy to offer any advice regarding decorations and theming. We encourage the use of rose petals and candles on your tables but do not allow glitter, fairy dust, rice or confetti. Rose petals used for ceremonies and receptions are suggested to be pastel colours only. Red rose petals are not to be used on hard surfaces.

INSURANCE

Although all reasonable care will be taken, the Hunter Valley Gardens cannot accept any responsibility for property lost or damaged prior to, during, or after the function. The client will be financially responsible for any theft or damages sustained to Hunter Valley Gardens pertaining to their wedding.

ACCOMMODATION

Guests of your wedding will receive a 10% discount on bed and breakfast packages at Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens and Harrigan's Hunter Valley, based on the best available rate when they quote the surnames of your wedding. To receive this discount guests must book directly. A minimum night stay may apply.

PRICES

We make every effort to maintain prices and package inclusions, however they may be subject to alteration prior to your function due to food and beverage prices increases. Any alteration to prices and package inclusions will be advised in a timely manner by the Wedding Coordinator.

GOVERNMENT CHARGES

Rates include GST and may alter at any time due to changes to, or imposition of government charges, taxes and levies.

UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

In the event of inability to comply with any of the provisions of this contract, by virtue of any cessation or interruption of electricity or gas supplies, industrial disputes, plant or equipment failure, unavailable food items, other unforeseen contingency or accident, the venue reserves the right to cancel any booking and refund in full at any time. Although utmost care is taken to ensure the condition of the outdoor areas for all ceremonies and receptions, weather and events can affect the conditions of these areas and cannot be guaranteed.

LIABILITY

The person and organisation stated in the wedding contract as the client shall be liable in full for all costs and charges incurred as a result of the agreed booking. The client will be liable for any damages incurred to any of the booked venues including the Gardens.

SAFETY

For the safety of your guests, there are limitations on the use of the Gardens during the reception period. Your guests will have access to the Gardens from the amphitheatre, to the Oriental Pagoda only. Hunter Valley Gardens retains the right to modify your requirements to ensure fire, life and safety codes are not breached.

SUPPLIERS

All suppliers coming onsite must be approved by the venue. All suppliers must abide by all restrictions set forward by the venue.

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

In accordance with Liquor License Laws and the Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA), the venue reserves the right to cease the supply of all alcoholic beverage to any guest who shows signs of intoxication. Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult by law. A responsible adult, in relation to a minor, means an adult who is a parent, step parent or legal guardian of the minor. Persons under the age of 18 years are not permitted to consume alcohol on Hunter Valley Gardens premises. As a licensed venue no BYO alcohol can be brought into or consumed in the venue. The venue has the right to remove any patrons if they do not adhere to these laws.



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