

MERCURE

HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS



EXPERIENCE THE ROMANCE

A TRULY STUNNING
WEDDING VENUE IN
THE HEART OF HUNTER
VALLEY WINE COUNTRY



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Create your Perfect Wedding Day

Mercure Hunter
Valley Gardens
combines flexibility
with style.

At Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens, we offer a stunning wedding venue located in the heart of Hunter Valley Wine Country.

Say your I do's in our beautifully manicured gardens or in front of our romantic fireplace followed by photos with family and friends against the spectacular backdrop of the Hunter Valley. Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens offers couples the complete wedding package with ceremony locations, reception spaces and accommodation all within walking distance of each other.

Our rustic style function spaces cater for 15-120 guests with flexible packages to make your day special and tailored to fit your style.

The following information has been collated to help you plan your wedding and 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 picturesque location for a memorable wedding day.

Our beautiful ceremony locations and dreamy styling to reflect your style will make your ceremony memorable for you and your guests.

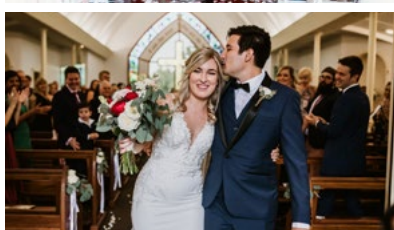
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THE LODGE GARDENS

If you wish to create an atmosphere of relaxed elegance for your garden wedding ceremony, look no further than our beautiful Lodge Gardens. Expertly manicured and lovingly maintained, this private garden is the perfect spot for your romantic nuptials.

THE CONSERVATORY

Say your I do's in front of a striking fireplace in this intimate and romantic space. The Conservatory boasts natural light overlooking our stunning water feature and manicured gardens.

HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS CHAPEL

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.

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THE LODGE GARDENS FROM \$600 THE CONSERVATORY FROM \$600

- » 2 hours ceremony location access for you and your guests
- » 24 white folding chairs and clothed signing table
- » A dedicated coordinator to oversee the ceremony
- » Wedding rehearsal for the bridal party
- » Use of ceremony location for wedding photographs

CHAPEL CEREMONY FROM \$1,500

- » 2 hours access to the 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 photographs
- » Pew Bows



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Versatile Receptions

Your special day tailored to your individual style.

We have a wide range of wedding reception spaces to cater for your every need.

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LODGE ROOM

Our beautiful Lodge Room is the essence of sophistication with wall-to-wall windows overlooking the stunning Lodge Gardens and fountain. Perfect for romantic and intimate evenings.

Seating 30-50 guests. Room hire \$500.
Set as rectangular tables.

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THE CONSERVATORY

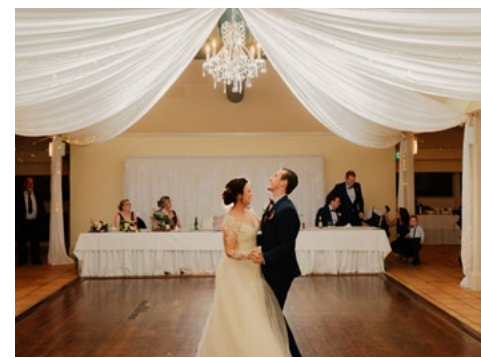
The Conservatory boasts bay windows to make the most of the view of the fountain and gardens. Handmade Italian chandeliers alongside the grand sandstone fireplace add a sense of drama and romance to the space.

Seating 15-40 guests. Complimentary room hire.
Set as rectangular tables.

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RIESLING ROOM

Our Riesling Room boasts beautiful timber floorboards, sandstone fireplace and an outdoor terrace, helping to create the perfect classic country wedding atmosphere. This light filled space offers views of the surrounding manicured gardens.

Seating 60-100 guests. Room hire \$500.
Set as rectangular tables.

SHIRAZ ROOM

Featuring a large rustic timber dance floor, our traditional Shiraz Room is perfect to accommodate your guests in style.

Seating 60-120 guests. Complimentary room hire.
Set as round tables.

SEMILLON BALLROOM

If a formal sit down dinner is your preferred reception style, our Semillon Ballroom can cater in classic style. As a more informal alternative we can also accommodate up to 120 guests as a cocktail function.

Seating 60-120 guests. Complimentary room hire.
Set as round tables.





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Delicious Food for your Perfect Day

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



CANAPÉ MENU

MEZZE & CHEESE

- Prosciutto
- Salami
- Coppa ham
- Cheeses
- Olives
- Homemade dip
- Antipasto vegetables
- Selection of crackers

COCKTAIL PARTY

- Smoked salmon tartare, cucumber & sour cream (gf)
- Guacamole mini toasts (df)
- Hommus, shaved prosciutto & toasted french stick (df)
- Goats cheese & caramelised onion tart
- Pumpkin & herb arancini with aioli dip

- Tomato & olive tart with balsamic glaze
- Satay marinated chicken skewers with chilli sauce (gf) (df)
- Salt & pepper squid
- Mini pesto & bocconcini pizza
- Mini quiche
- Tempura prawns with honey glaze

STANDARD MENU

ALTERNATE DROP, CHOICE OF TWO
OPTIONAL ADD ON - THIRD COURSE \$10PP

ENTRÉE	MAIN	DESSERT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Smoked Chicken Salad Avocado, cherry tomatoes & crisp leek (gf) (df) » Salt & Pepper Calamari Raita, pistachio nut & baby leaf salad (gf) » Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli Tomato coulis, pine nuts & roasted cherry tomatoes (v) » Shaved Prosciutto Asparagus, oven dried tomatoes, bocconcini, olives & rocket salad (gf) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Roasted Pork Medallion Pear and saffron chutney, garlic mash & green beans (gf) » Grilled New York Sirloin Sautéed greens, garlic mash & bordelaise sauce » Cumin Spiced Chicken Breast Pumpkin risotto, asparagus & lemon butter (gf) » Pan Fried Atlantic Salmon Roasted kipflers, romesco sauce & caponata vegetables (gf) (df) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Belgian Chocolate Terrine Vanilla anglaise (gf) » Coconut Panna Cotta Berry compote (gf) (df) » Pecan Pie Salted caramel ice cream » Pavlova Tropical fruit, whipped cream, raspberry coulis (gf)

SAMPLE ONLY. SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



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RECEPTION PACKAGE

FROM \$129PP MID WEEK
& FROM \$139PP FRI-SUN

- » 5 hours Standard Beverage Package
- » Choice of 2 course alternate serve from our Standard menu and your cake served on platters
- » White linen tablecloths, napkins and bridal table skirting
- » 5 hours venue access (venue fee for groups under 60 may apply)
- » Tea and coffee

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.

COMPLETE YOUR DAY WITH A CHOICE OF OPTIONS

- » Cocktail Hour includes 1 hour of sparkling wine and 3 canapés per guest *from \$40pp*
- » Standard & Premium Menu third course upgrade *\$10pp*
- » Premium Menu upgrade *from \$20pp*
- » Premium Beverage Package upgrade *from \$15pp*

Cheers to your Happily Ever After!

Tailor your special day with your choice of beverage package.



PREMIUM MENU

ALTERNATE DROP, CHOICE OF TWO
OPTIONAL ADD ON - THIRD COURSE \$10PP

ENTRÉE

- » **Slow Cooked Pork Belly**
Honey, coriander glaz,
apple & cabbage slaw (gf) (df)
- » **King Prawn Salad**
Marie rose sauce, baby cos
& grilled lemon (gf) (df)
- » **Roasted Beetroot**
Goats cheese
mousse, walnuts &
balsamic glaze (gf)
- » **Grilled Scallops**
Saffron butter, baby
herbs & dehydrated
blood orange (gf)

MAIN

- » **Oven Roasted Lamb Rump**
Chickpea purée, confit
tomato & rosemary
garlic jus (gf) (df)
- » **Pan Seared Beef Tournedos**
Caramelised onion jam,
pomme fondant, young
greens & red wine jus (gf) (df)
- » **Duck Confit**
Carrot purée, roasted
kipfler potatoes
& orange jus (gf) (df)
- » **Barramundi Fillet**
Garlic mash potato,
baby spinach & caper
butter sauce (gf)

DESSERT

- » **Strawberries Romanoff**
Double cream, crisp
meringue & cointreau
- » **Chocolate Semifreddo**
Marinated strawberries (gf)
- » **Crème Brûlée**
Vanilla bean
& strawberries (gf)
- » **Doughnut Bites**
Lemon curd, boysenberry
ice cream

STANDARD BEVERAGE PACKAGE

CHOICE OF 1 SPARKLING, 1 WHITE, 1 RED
& 2 BEERS

- » **Sparkling**
De Bortoli Bancroft Bridge Brut
Tyrrell's Moore's Creek Sparkling Brut
- » **White Wine**
De Bortoli Bancroft Semillon
Sauvignon Blanc
Tyrrell's Moore's Creek Chardonnay
- » **Red Wine**
De Bortoli Bancroft Shiraz Cabernet
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 BEVERAGE PACKAGE

CHOICE OF 1 SPARKLING, 2 WHITE, 2 RED
& 3 BEERS

- » **Sparkling**
Tyrrell's Ashman Brut
Peterson House Pink Blush
- » **White Wine**
Andrew Thomas Synergy Semillon
Tyrrell's Beside Broke Road Pinot Gris
Tyrrell's Old Winery Chardonnay
- » **Red Wine**
Andrew Thomas Synergy Shiraz
Tyrrell's Old Winery Cabernet Sauvignon
Tyrrell's Old Winery Pinot Noir
- » **Bottled Beer**
Tooheys New
Hahn Super Dry
XXXX Gold
James Squire One Fifty Lashes
Corona

James Boag's Premium Light is included in all packages

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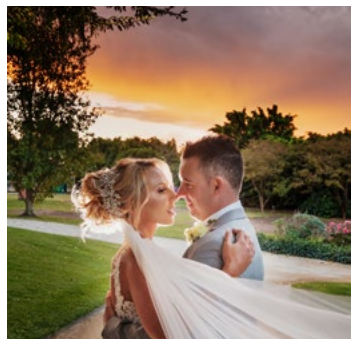


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Garden Photography



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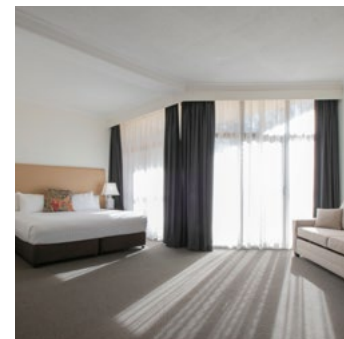
10 stunning themed Gardens to choose from providing endless photographic opportunities.

GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY PACKAGE

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

*Photographer not included.

Accommodation



Offering a selection of 4 ½ star accommodation in the heart of Hunter Valley Wine Country the Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens is the ideal location to enjoy a touch of relaxed luxury.

The beautifully appointed rooms open out to either a private balcony or courtyard, taking in the magnificent gardens and Hunter Valley views.

All rooms have reverse cycle air conditioning, refrigerator, tea and coffee making facilities, TV, Foxtel, iron/ironing board, hair dryer, complimentary WiFi and international direct-dial telephone.

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

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

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

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 by our Executive Chef.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

Various minimum numbers are required for each function space. These are advised at time of booking and are required to be met unless otherwise arranged. A maximum number of guests in each room will be also advised. Please note these maximums are firm and eliminate an inside dance floor.

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.

FLOOR PLANS

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

SUPPLIERS

All suppliers attending the site must be approved by the venue. All suppliers must abide by all restrictions set forward by the venue.

INSURANCE

Although all reasonable care will be taken, the Mercure 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 Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens pertaining to their wedding.

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.

CREDIT CARD CHARGES

A fee of 1.3% will apply to all credit card transactions at Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens.

GOVERNMENT CHARGES

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

UNFORSEEN 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.

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.

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).

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.

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.

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 Mercure 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.

BEAUTIFUL
PHOTOGRAPHY
LOCATIONS TO CAPTURE
YOUR SPECIAL DAY



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