

Nestled in the tranquil Perth hills, Araluen Botanic Park is an ideal destination for **rustic weddings and nature lovers**. Whether you're planning **a grand ceremony for 200 guests or an intimate affair**, Araluen offers versatile options for receptions, ceremonies, and enchanting photoshoots.

What sets Araluen apart as a unique wedding venue is the blank canvas of Araluen Botanic Garden. This allows you to craft your dream wedding against enchanting natural backdrops.

**Bring your own team** of wedding stylists, florists, and caterers, making Araluen **the perfect wedding destination for every budget and taste.** 



# **CEREMONY LOCATIONS**



#### **AMPHITHEATRE**

The Amphitheatre is nestled in a secluded corner of the Park. The soft tiered banks overlooking the Swimming Pool and Poolside Pergola make this romantic area within the Park, the perfect spot to say your vows. The amphitheatre can accommodate 150-200 guests

#### **BENNET'S LAWN**

Bennet's Lawn, is a beautiful shaded oasis, with a tree fern lined stream running past, Bennet's Lawn is always a crowd favourite. Bennet's Lawn can accommodate up to 100 guests.



# **CEREMONY LOCATIONS**



# MARY HARGREAVE'S PERGOLA

Mary Hargreave's Pergola, overlooks sweeping lawns and set amongst the rose garden, An undercover option is available. Mary Hargreave's Pergola can accommodate up to 50 guests undercover or 100 guests if full cover is not required.

### ROSE GARDEN GAZEBO

Rose Garden Gazebo is surrounded by fragrant roses when in bloom, and a beautiful bushland backdrop. Offering a romantic and intimate space and undercover option for smaller groups. Rose Garden Gazebo can accommodate up to 40 guests undercover or up to 60 guests if full cover is not required.



# **CEREMONY LOCATIONS**



#### **ROUNDHOUSE LAWN**

Roundhouse Lawn is located adjacent to the Stinton Creek, with the circa 1930's stone roundhouse building. A serene, secluded space with tree ferns and a lush green lawn. There is a small undercover paved area. Roundhouse Lawn can accommodate up to 100 guests.

# STINTON CREEK LAWN

Stinton Creek Lawn is the perfect setting for intimacy and romance. Located in the lower part of the Park's valley, with Stinton Creek running past, lush lawn and tree ferns. Stinton Creek Lawn can accommodate up to 100 guests.



# **CEREMONY COST**

Bespoke Ceremony: from \$875 - up to 100 guests, add \$10.00 for each extra guest over 100

**Elopement Package:** \$500 - Strictly 1 hour booking before 1pm, up to 10 guests, signing table included (BYO cloth)

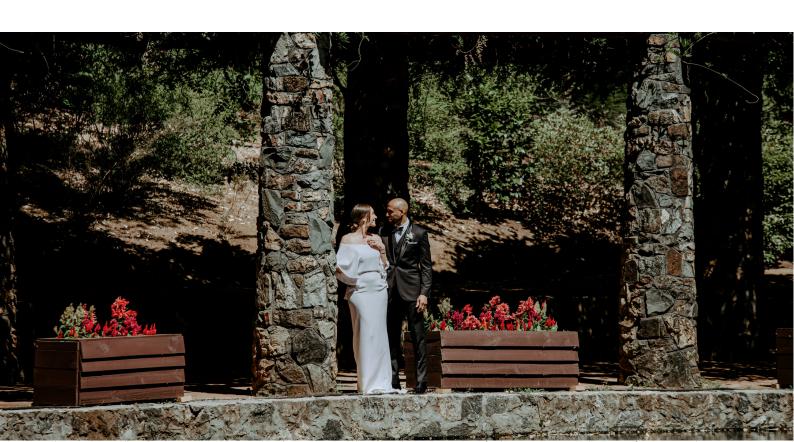
All bookings require a \$350 bond payable at time of booking.

#### **Bespoke Ceremony Inclusions:**

- Entry for all guests to the Park
- Exclusive use of the area for 4 hours which includes setup and pack up time.
- Use of the Park for Wedding Photography

#### Available extras - Bespoke Ceremonies Only

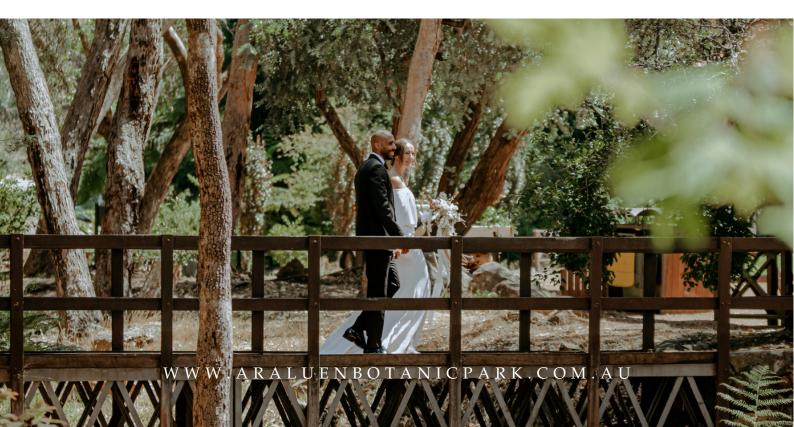
- White pippee chairs are available at a charge of \$3 per chair
- A signing table is available to hire at a cost of \$25.00 (cloth to be supplied by hirer)
- Vintage style wooden bend-back chairs (x2) are available to hire at \$20 each standard
- A vintage signing table is available to hire at a cost of \$30
- A garden arch is available to hire as an arbor at a cost of \$100 (option) add a decorative sheer drape for \$15
- Power leads are available to hire at a cost of \$25.00 per item



# **CEREMONY COST**

#### Please note:

- Events that extend past our 5pm closing time will incur a separate security charge. Terms and conditions apply.
- Ensure pack up and clean-up of your area after the Ceremony to avoid additional charges.
- Araluen Botanic Park is a garden open to the elements. Unfortunately we are unable to provide
  a backup location or refund in the case of inclement weather. This should be considered at the
  time of booking.
- Araluen does not provide wedding coordinators. We strongly suggest you engage the services
  of a wedding planner for this if need be.
- All wedding coordinators must contact Araluen Botanic Park,
   weddings@araluenbotanicpark.com.au to receive a copy of our contractor handbook to be read and signed before entry to the Park is permitted (A certificate of currency for public liability of \$10 million must also be provided by all contractors at time of booking).
- See section 10.8 of terms and conditions regarding the use of furniture and equipment and prior written consent from Araluen Botanic Park.



# RECEPTION LOCATIONS AND COSTS

#### **GARDEN AREAS**

Monday to Friday - cost starts at \$875 Saturday & Sunday - cost starts at \$975

Note: There will be a \$100 non-refundable administration fee and a \$250 refundable bond which secures your booking. Bond is refunded back 7 days after the event.

#### **CHALET HEALY**

Chalet Healy is a romantic circa 1930's log cabin. Located in the centre of the Park. With heritage jarrah flooring, a verandah covered in a heritage wisteria vine that blooms twice a year, along with a view that overlooks a canopy of greenery, Chalet Healy is a charming building perfect for hosting your wedding reception. Seating capacity is up to 90 guests.



# RECEPTION LOCATIONS AND COSTS

#### FORREST VIEW DECK

A beautiful, powered deck area with Marquee overlooking the natural bush landscape and cultivated gardens. It can seat up to 160 guests. The total capacity for both the marquee and deck is up to 300 guests.

#### **Reception Hire Cost**

- \$5000 4 hour hire
- \$3000 2 hour hire
- 25% bond of total hire plus \$100 non refundable administration fee payable at time of booking

#### **Inclusions**

- 4 or 2 hour hire of Forrest View Deck
- Time allowance for contractors to set up and pack down.
- Additional charges, for security may apply for Forrest View Deck bookings. Invoice sent, post event.







# **FAQ**

#### Can I look around the Gardens?

Yes, you can come through as a paid visitor and look at the various locations.

#### How do I make a booking?

Please contact us via the enquiry form or directly at **weddings@araluenbotanicpark.com.au** to make a booking. Final payment is due 60 days prior to your wedding date and an invoice will be issued to you at this time.

#### Am I able to throw confetti?

The throwing of confetti and rice is not allowed in the Park. However, we suggest biodegradable confetti or rose petals from a florist only as they are treated and will not endanger our plants.

#### Can I bring extra furniture for my event?

If you require extra furniture please contact our supplier, Carlisle Events. Wedding planners with their own suppliers are required to contact Araluen Botanic Park for a copy of our events induction handbook to be signed prior and PLI certificate of currency to be provided by all parties.

#### Can I install my own equipment?

If you require equipment please contact our supplier, Carlisle Events. Wedding suppliers will need to contact Araluen Botanic Park for a copy of our events induction handbook to be signed prior and public liability insurance certificate of currency to be provided by all parties.

#### Can I use candles at my event?

Candles and naked flames are not allowed in the Park.

#### Can I have a wedding during Springtime?

Due to an increase in visitors and scheduled lawn maintenance for the Springtime Festival, bookings cannot be made during August or September.

#### Are there undercover options?

Yes, Mary Hargreaves Pergola and Rose Garden Gazebo offer an undercover ceremony option.

# Can I have my wedding photography taken at the Park if I don't have a ceremony or reception booked?

Commercial photographers wanting to use the Park grounds for wedding shoots must comply with Ts&Cs. Please complete a photography request form on the Plan a Visit Times and Admission page and submit it to **events@araluenbotanicpark.com.au**. A fee does apply.

#### 1.General

- 1.1. These T&C apply to all Services provided by ABP.
- 1.2. By making a Booking, the Hirer agrees to the T&C and the legal relationship between ABP and the Hirer is governed by these T&C.
- 1.3. Any variation to these T&C may only be made with the written consent of ABP, such consent being at ABP's absolute discretion.
- 1.4. ABP take no responsibility for the suitability of the Services and or the Equipment for the Hirer's requirements, and it is the Hirer's responsibility to ensure that all Services and or Equipment are suitable for the Hirer's needs.

#### 2. Interpretation

"ABP" means Araluen Botanic Park Foundation (Inc) and its directors, employees, servants, volunteers, agents, representatives and assigns.

"Bond" means the amount payable to ABP for the provision of the Services, which may be retained by ABP in accordance with these T&C.

"Booking" means the agreement between ABP and the Hirer to provide the Services and any Equipment at the Venue for the Event in accordance with these T&C.

"Equipment" means all items provided to the Hirer from ABP.

"Event" means the wedding ceremony or such other event held at the Venue.

"Force Majeure Event" means any act of God, war, terrorism, fire, flood, cyclone or any other extreme weather conditions, loss of power, epidemics or pandemics, industrial disputes, slow-downs or other strike activities, riots or civil unrest, acts of government, semi government or other authorities, state and or federal government restrictions, including but not limited to restrictions on travel and gatherings, inability to obtain any necessary licence or consent and delays caused by sub-contractors, suppliers or other third parties (including telecommunications carriers), material shortages or other disruption to ABP's services beyond its control.

"Hirer" means any person, company, corporation or government agency, or its representative who shall engage the Services.

"Park" means all that land known as 'Araluen Botanic Park' located at 362 Croyden Road, Roleystone In the State of Western Australia.

"Price" means the whole amount payable to ABP by the Hirer for the Services and the Equipment, but does not include the Bond.

"Services" means the hire of the Venue and any Equipment for the Event.

"T&C" means these Terms and Conditions.

"Venue" means the location at which the Event will occur, and at which the Equipment will be delivered to and collected from and used.

#### 3. Booking and Payment

- 3.1. Bookings for ABP's Services will only be accepted through its online booking system. No tentative bookings will be taken.
- 3.2. Payment must be made as follows:
- (a) A deposit of 50% of the Price, together with the Bond, at the time of Booking; and
- (b) The remaining 50% of the Price no less than 60 days prior to the Event.
- 3.3. Bookings will only be confirmed upon receipt of the 50% deposit and the Bond by ABP.
- 3.4. Failure by the Hirer to make payment in accordance with these T&C may result in the immediate termination of the Booking.
- 3.5. Interest is payable on any amounts outstanding by the Hirer at a rate of 10% per month. Any expenses, costs or disbursements incurred by ABP in recovering any outstanding monies from the Hirer, including dishonoured cheques, debt collection agency fees and solicitor's costs, shall be met by the Hirer and be a debt due to ABP.
- 3.6. Unless otherwise stated, all amounts payable by the Hirer are exclusive of GST.
- 3.7. The Hirer agrees to pay GST in respect of any goods or services that ABP supplies to the Hirer and or are supplied to ABP on behalf of the Hirer.
- 3.8 Bonds are due at time of booking to secure the space. Bond money is refundable based on terms and conditions outlined in the contract. A Non Refundable administration fee \$100 are due at time of booking to secure the space.

#### 4. Cancellation & Refunds

- 4.1. In the event of cancellation by the Hirer:
- (a) For all Bookings cancelled, 20% of the Price will be forfeited to ABP;
- (b) For Bookings cancelled within 7 days of the Event, 100% of the Price will be forfeited to ABP.
- 4.2. If the Event is rendered impossible by reason of Force Majeure, ABP may, at its absolute discretion, offer the Hirer a refund of a portion of or all monies paid to ABP, offer a credit for such monies and or vary the Booking to allow the Services to be provided as varied. In the circumstances where the Booking is varied by ABP the Hirer shall not have any claim against ABP.

#### 5. Available Dates & Times

- 5.1. The Park is available for Events all year from 9.00am to 6.00pm, or 9.00am to 5.00pm in the winter months, but excluding Christmas Day and the period between early to mid August to mid to late October.
- 5.2. Events may be held after 6.00pm with the prior written consent of ABP, at its absolute discretion.

- 5.3. All Events are subject to a 2-hour time limit from commencement to finish and must be packed up and cleaned within such period.
- 5.4. The Venue shall be available for set up 2 hours prior to the Event start time.

#### 6. Bond

- 6.1. A Bond is required to be paid in accordance with clause 3.2(b) for all Bookings.
- 6.2. The amount of the Bond is at the absolute discretion of ABP and will be determined at the time of Booking.
- 6.3. Should the Venue or the Equipment be damaged, rubbish or mess is left behind, or guests do not leave by the Event finishing time, the Bond will be retained by ABP.
- 6.4. Subject to the Hirer's compliance with these T&C, the Bond, minus any expenses or costs deducted by ABP, will be refunded to the Hirer within 7 days after the Event.

#### 7. Wedding Photos

7.1. The Hirer is welcome to utilise the Park for photos during the Event designated time frame.

#### 8. Weather

- 8.1. ABP is a garden open to the elements. In the event of inclement weather ABP reserves the right to cancel the Booking / Event with immediate effect.
- 8.2. ABP is unable to provide a backup Venue or refund in the case of inclement weather.
- 8.3. ABP reserves the right to make changes to the Booking in the case of inclement weather, at its absolute discretion, including but not limited to, a change of the Venue and or a change of the Event date and time. ABP will use its best endeavours to notify the Hirer of any changes as soon as possible. In the circumstances ABP Is not liable or responsible for any expenses, costs or loss incurred due to any changes made by ABP to the booking.

#### 9. Noise Levels

- 9.1. ABP is a public place and noise can adversely impact the Event, other Park patrons and local neighbours.
- 9.2. ABP does not permit excess noise at the Venue. The Hirer acknowledges that it will ensure that minimum noise is omitted and it will not disturb the peace and quiet of other Park patrons and local neighbours.
- 9.3. The Hirer acknowledges that any use of amplification equipment will be subject to ABP's direction and in compliance with any requirements of ABP, at its absolute discretion.

#### 10. Equipment

- 10.1. All Equipment is and remains the property of ABP at all times.
- 10.2. By accepting delivery of the Equipment at the Venue the Hirer acknowledges that the Equipment is in clean condition, in satisfactory working order, is fit for purpose and is of the quality and specifications as ordered.
- 10.3. Upon delivery of the Equipment to the Venue the Hirer is responsible for the Equipment and shall maintain it in good condition.
- 10.4. The Hirer shall not affix any fixture or make any alteration to the Equipment without the prior consent of ABP.
- 10.5. The Hirer shall make the Equipment available for collection by ABP at the Event finish time.
- 10.6. ABP shall not be liable for any loss or damage arising out of the misuse or abuse of the Equipment by the Hirer and the Hirer agrees to keep ABP indemnified in respect thereof.
- 10.7. The Hirer will pay the cost of any damage to or loss of the Equipment and authorises ABP to deduct such monies from the Bond.
- 10.8. The Hirer is unable to supply its own equipment without prior written consent of ABP, at its absolute discretion, and unless it holds a the relevant insurance policy, including but not limited to a Personal Liability insurance policy up to \$10 million. A copy of the certificate of currency must be provided to ABP upon request.

#### 11. Arrangements & Decorations

- 11.1. The throwing of confetti or rice is prohibited within the Park grounds.
- 11.2. Rose petals, leaves and other plants may be utilised with the prior written consent of ABP, at its absolute discretion.

#### 12. ABP' Liability

- 12.1. The Hirer releases, waives, discharges and indemnifies ABP from any and all claims and actions which may be made by the Hirer or any third party, or on the Hirer's or any third party's behalf, for loss in any way related to the Booking, the Services, the Event and or the Equipment, including but not limited to property loss or damage, bodily injury or death.
- 12.2. ABP shall not in any event be liable for contingent, consequential, indirect, special and punitive or any other similar damages, howsoever caused, for any damage, injury or loss, whether arising under breach of contract, negligence (commission, omission or advice) and strict liability or otherwise.

- 12.3. The Hirer's release, waiver, discharge and indemnity:
- (a)Applies notwithstanding that any such claim, action or loss may come about, either wholly or in part, due to the negligence of or breach of a contractual term by ABP;
- (b)Is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Western Australia; and
- (c)Does not exclude, restrict or modify the application of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), As amended from time to time.

#### 13. Araluen Botanic Park Guidelines

13.1. By making a Booking and or having an Event at the Park, the Hirer is agreeing to and must abide by the Park's guidelines which can be found at:

https://www.araluenbotanicpark.com.au/visit-araluen/park-guidelines/.

#### 14. Non Merger

14.1. The covenants, agreements and obligations contained in these T&C will not merge or terminate upon the termination of the Booking or these T&C and to the extent that they have not been fulfilled or satisfied or are continuing obligations they will remain in force and effect.

#### 15. Severance

15.1. If any provision of these T&C is wholly or partly invalid, unenforceable, illegal, void or voidable, these T&C must be construed as if that provision or part of a provision had been severed from these T&C and the parties remain bound by all of the provisions and part provisions remaining after severance.

#### 16. Governing Laws

16.1. These T&C and the Booking will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Western Australia and the parties submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Western Australia for determination of any dispute claim or demand arising out of these T&C and or the Booking.