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Australian Botanic Garden Wedding Venues



Love blossoms here at the Australian Botanic Garden. With enchanting locations for ceremonies, gorgeous backdrops for wedding photos and boutique options for receptions, the Australian Botanic Garden is the Macarthur region's premier wedding venue.

For couples who cherish the beauty of nature and value sustainability, the Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan offers a breathtaking and meaningful setting for your wedding. By choosing this venue, you not only enjoy a stunning backdrop but also support vital botanical research and conservation efforts led by our dedicated science and horticulture teams.





Our Venues

Connections Garden, Sunken Garden, Sundial Hill, Buffalo Lawn, Lake Nadungamba, The Island at Wattle, Herbarium Forecourt, The Arbour, Lakeside Lawn, The Undercroft, Bowden Centre, Marquee Lawn



Connections Garden

The Connections Garden is our most popular site, and for good reason.

The enchanting garden, with its verdant rainforest backdrop, sets the scene for a truly magical ceremony or cocktail reception.

What makes this garden truly intimate, is that it is one of the few areas at Mount Annan that can be hired exclusively to ensure privacy for your special occasion.

Perfect any time of year, the Connections Garden is also a unique venue for your reception in the gorgeous summer evenings.

Capacity: 80
Ceremonies, Outdoor Reception
Power Access, Exclusivity, After-Hours Use



The Sunken Garden

Balancing the man-made elements and the surrounding nature, the Sunken Garden showcases how Woodland specimens can be successfully reinterpreted and reintroduced, creating a unique and intimate venue perfect for elopement ceremonies.

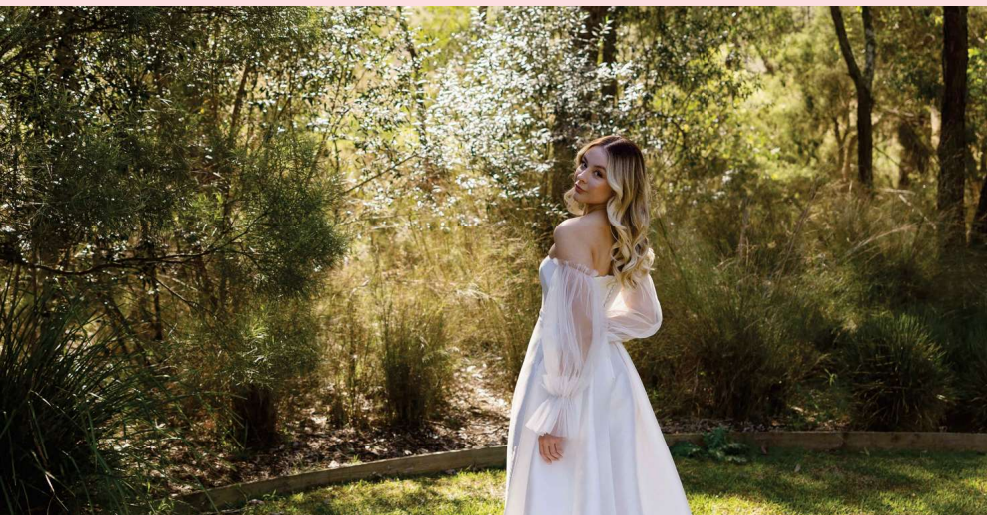
Capacity: 20
Elopement Ceremonies
Power Access, After-Hours usage



Sundial Hill

Located atop Sundial Hill in the south-eastern corner of the garden, this venue offers breath-taking panoramic views of the surrounding gardens - perfect for elopement ceremonies

Capacity: 20
Elopement Ceremonies, Photography



Buffalo Lawn at Banksia

Set in the heart of the Banksia Garden, this versatile space can be styled to suit all tastes; from boho bridal to chic garden soiree, traditional to rustic.

This venue is a gorgeous little alcove that provides a luscious green backdrop with large eucalyptus offering a shade canopy.

Capacity: 40
Ceremonies



Lake Nadungamba

This idyllic lakeside setting offers a blend of natural beauty and peacefulness, creating an ideal backdrop for a wedding ceremony that feels both intimate and grand.

Capacity: 100
Wedding Ceremonies, Packages available

The Island at Wattle Garden

From August to September, the garden comes alive with vibrant wattle blooms, adding a touch of sunshine yellow to your special day.

The Island at Wattle Garden's best-kept secret is that this secluded paradise is stunning all year round! The Island is a hidden gem nestled at the back of The Wattle Garden, featuring a picturesque water backdrop and enchanting tree canopies, it sets the stage for an unforgettable celebration. Host your ceremony and dive straight into a relaxed and private picnic reception.

Capacity: 100
Ceremonies, Outdoor Reception
Exclusivity



Herbarium Forecourt

Modern design meets award-winning architecture.

The Herbarium Forecourt offers you the best the Australian Botanic Gardens has to offer; views of the scenic bushland, exceptional architecture and manicured lawns.

Create the backdrop of your dreams amongst the majestic concrete seed vaults and know that your special event will happen no matter the weather.

This award-winning space is accessible and offers ample area for both small and large celebrations, day or night.

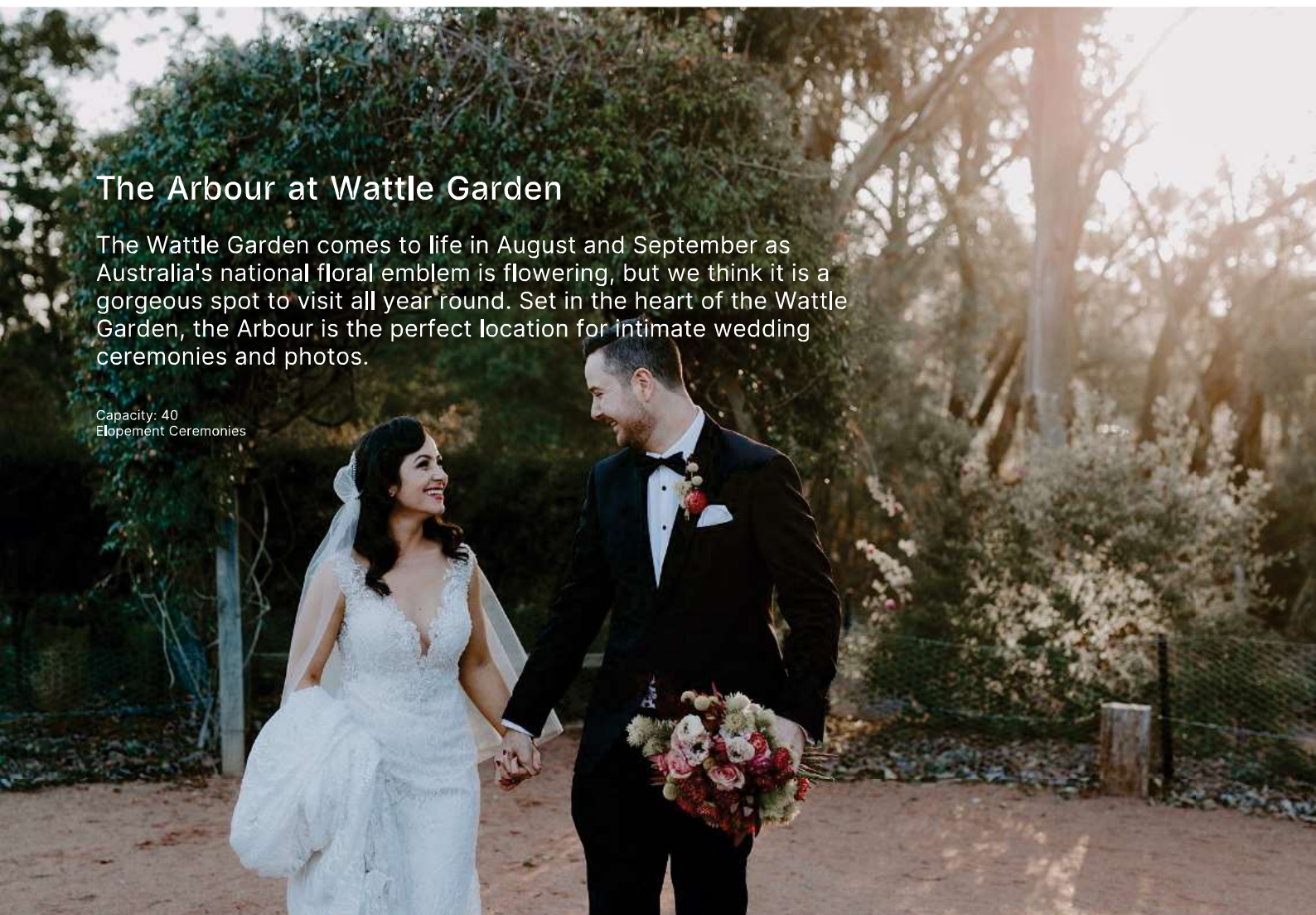
Capacity: 600
Ceremonies, Outdoor Reception
Exclusivity, Power Access, After-Hours usage



The Arbour at Wattle Garden

The Wattle Garden comes to life in August and September as Australia's national floral emblem is flowering, but we think it is a gorgeous spot to visit all year round. Set in the heart of the Wattle Garden, the Arbour is the perfect location for intimate wedding ceremonies and photos.

Capacity: 40
Elopement Ceremonies





Lakeside Lawn

Tranquillity and nature harmoniously collide at the Lakeside Lawn. Here, you'll get the best of all worlds; rolling hills, majestic gumtrees and a peaceful waterside to exchange your vows.

Perfect for larger wedding ceremonies day or night, this landscaped vista offers shade in the summer thanks to the trees and ample seating for your guests.

Capacity: 400
Ceremonies
After-Hours usage



The Undercroft

Modern, sleek and stylish, The Undercroft at the award-winning Australian PlantBank combines open space with outdoor areas making it a fantastic option for wedding ceremonies.

Whilst the facility was built for the research and conservation of plant species, it is proving a popular location for both ceremonies and receptions.

This location is safe from unpredictable weather, presenting a blank canvas for your special day.

Capacity: 200
Ceremonies, Outdoor Reception
Exclusivity, Power Access



Bowden Centre

Where nature's splendour meets contemporary elegance.

The Bowden Centre was architecturally designed with ecological sustainability in mind. The building is lined with timber inside and out and comprises of a 345m² structure which houses one large 105m² space with kitchen facilities, a 50m² covered entertaining area, and a 30m long veranda that faces onto the adjoining open green.

The open green space immediately in front of the venue offers endless possibilities for outdoor activities and photo opportunities.

Capacity: 80 seated | 120 cocktail
Ceremonies, Reception, Parties
Power Access, Exclusivity, Toilets, Kitchen



Marquee Lawn

The Marquee Lawn is a private space with a stunning lake backdrop, for marquee builds and outdoor wedding receptions.

After your vows, escape into the gardens for a private photo session with your bridal party, while your guests entertain themselves with a drink, a picnic reception and some lawn games.

This garden area can accommodate up to 600 guests while still maintaining an intimate feel.

Capacity: 600
Ceremonies, Receptions
Power Access, Close to Amenities, Exclusive, After-hours

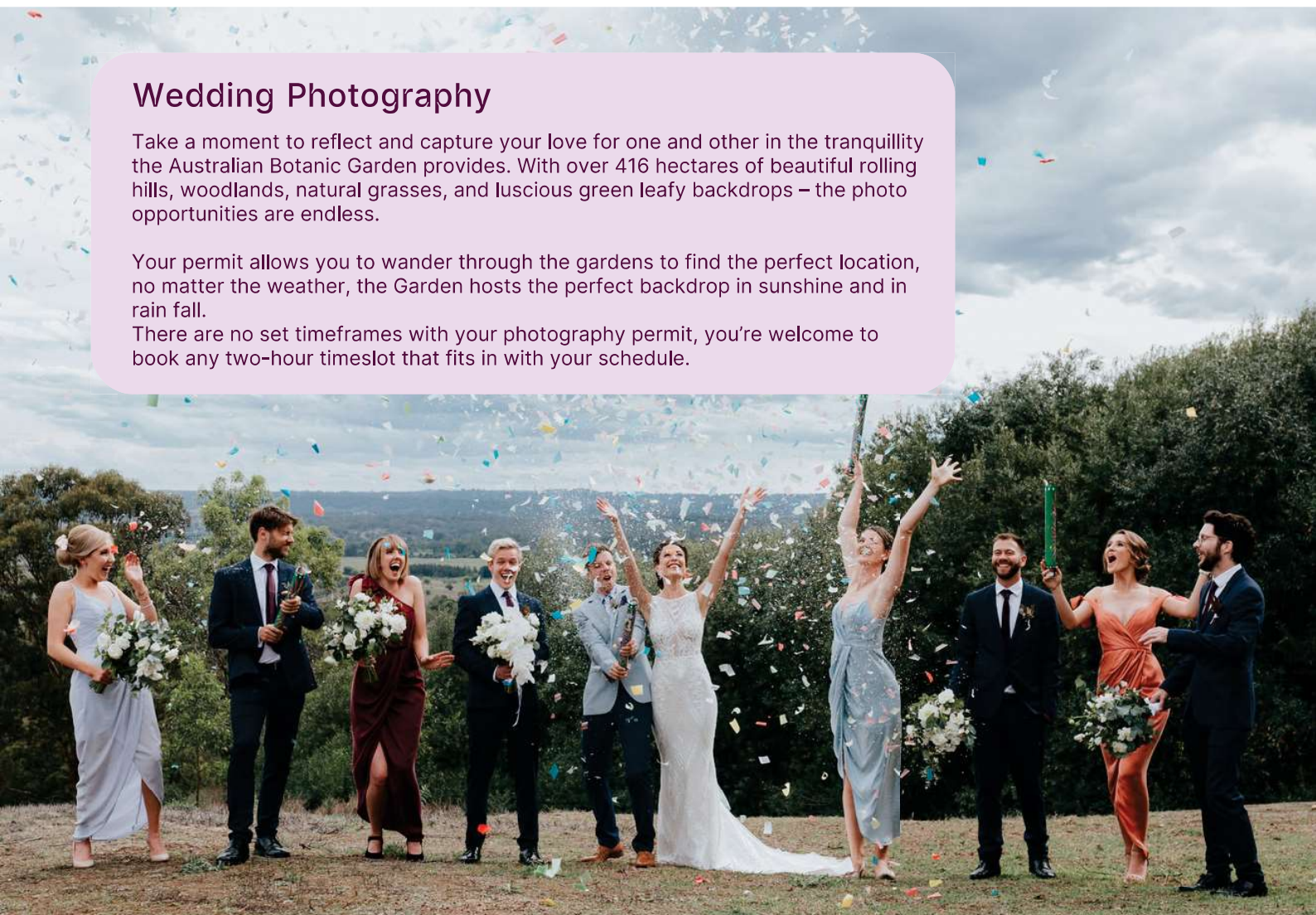


Wedding Photography

Take a moment to reflect and capture your love for one and other in the tranquillity the Australian Botanic Garden provides. With over 416 hectares of beautiful rolling hills, woodlands, natural grasses, and luscious green leafy backdrops – the photo opportunities are endless.

Your permit allows you to wander through the gardens to find the perfect location, no matter the weather, the Garden hosts the perfect backdrop in sunshine and in rain fall.

There are no set timeframes with your photography permit, you're welcome to book any two-hour timeslot that fits in with your schedule.



Venue Comparison

Venue	Capacity	Closest Parking	Ceremony	Reception	After-Hours	Power	Wet-Weather Option
Connections Garden	80	P3 160+	~	~	~	~	
Sunken Garden	20	P3 160+	~		~	~	
Sundial Hill	20	P5 20+	~				
Buffalo Lawn at Banksia	40	P8: 60+	~				
The Island at Wattle Garden	120	P6: 40+	~	~			
Herbarium Forecourt	600	P3 160+	~	~	~		~
The Arbour at Wattle Garden	40	P6: 40+	~				
Lakeside Lawn	400	P3 160+	~		~	~	
The Undercroft	300	P2 30+	~	~	~		~
Lakeside Pavilion	200	P3 160+	~	~	~	~	~
Marquee Lawn	600	P3 160+	~	~	~	~	
Bowden Centre	120	P3 160+	~	~	~	~	~

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Be a force for nature

Every donation, no matter the size, makes a real difference on the future of the Botanic Gardens.

Your support allows us to advance our essential efforts in science, sustainability and horticulture. It also helps keep the Gardens serene and accessible for everyone to enjoy. Your generosity not only preserves the beauty and educational value of these beloved spaces but also ensures they flourish for generations to come.

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