



Wedding Package

A UNIQUE WEDDING VENUE IN THE HEART OF THE KING VALLEY





Congratulations On Your Engagement!

Welcome to Brown Brothers, one of Australia's most iconic wineries with stunning grounds and beautifully restored Historic Barn. We are delighted that you are considering celebrating your special day with us, and look forward to working with you to plan a day that truly reflects you as a couple.

Host the ultimate 'destination wedding' in the King Valley, Australia's home of Prosecco, located just 2.5 hours from Melbourne. Continue the wedding weekend with family and friends and experience all that the region has to offer. Our dedicated team, along with a variety of talented suppliers in the surrounding area are here to ensure you can forget the details and enjoy your special day.

Have some questions or need some inspiration?

YOUR WEDDING COORDINATOR

Kate and the team are onhand to assist in organising every detail, from booking, to support on the day and more.

03 5720 5579 or weddings@brownbrothers.com.au



Credit: Anitra Wells Photography

The Ceremony

Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard offers a unique setting for your wedding ceremony, a canopy of shade with the picturesque backdrop of vines and distant mountains for a grand outdoor affair.

THE OAK TREES

Providing ample shade for you and your guests on a beautiful sunny day, the oak trees are the perfect location for your outdoor ceremony.

INCLUSIONS

- 30 white bentwood chairs
- 2 wine barrels
- Signing table
- Use of Brown Brother's grounds and historic buildings for bridal photos
- Backup wet weather venue option

PRICING

2022/2023: \$600

ITS ALL ABOUT TIMING

Ask the wedding team about suggested timings for the different seasons.

CEREMONY ONLY

Contact our wedding team for availability.

SOMETHING EXTRA

Stainless steel buckets of chilled bottled water.
\$40 per tub

Additional chairs \$5 each (maximum 50 chairs available).



Capture The Day

Your ceremony package includes the use of Brown Brother's grounds and historic buildings for bridal photos.

FAMILY CELLAR

Exclusive family collection of vintage wines in the underground cellar built in the 1960's.

ORIGINAL WINERY

Hidden behind the cellar door with 100 year old oak barrels.

THE GROUNDS

Our dedicated gardeners ensure that the grounds at Milawa stay lush and green all year round. A stroll around the lake, cottage garden and historic windmill will provide you with inspiration for your bridal photos.

LOCAL LOCATIONS

We are located in the beautiful King Valley with an array of natural and historic sites. Selecting a local photographer will ensure you know all the hidden gems that can be used as a backdrop for bridal photos.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Need a recommendation for a local photographer or supplier? We have compiled a list of talented and reliable suppliers that we have worked alongside and are happy to recommend.



Credit: White Shutter Photography

The Bridal Cottage

FULL DAY

Arrive in the morning and complete your wedding preparations in a historic and comfortable setting.

- Available from 8.30am until the conclusion of your reception -

\$350

BETWEEN CEREMONY & RECEPTION

Take some time with your bridal party post ceremony to refresh, ready to party the night away.

\$150

INCLUSIONS

Tea & coffee facilities, water
Local cheese and antipasto board
2 bottles of sparkling wine and 12 beers

ACCOMMODATION

Brown Brothers does not have any accommodation onsite. However, we have compiled a list of accommodation to be found in both the Milawa township and surrounding town of Wangaratta.

Please ask your wedding coordinator.



Prosecco Hour

Guests can enjoy the grounds of Brown Brothers whilst the bridal party set off for photos prior to the reception commencing.

GRAZING STATION

Local cheese, antipasto, house made dips with a selection of crackers and bread.
\$8.00 per person

GUNDOWRING ICE CREAM

Enjoy a selection of locally made icecream, perfect for summer.
\$4.50 per person

DRINKS PACKAGES

Classic Beverage Package
\$15 per person/hour

Premium Beverage Package
\$20 per person/hour

Ultimate Beverage Package
\$30 per person/hour

Alternatively, drinks can be paid for on consumption or guests can pay their own way at the bar during this time.

The beverages available during prosecco hour are the same beverages that are served during your reception (with the exception of spirits).



Credit: White Shutter Photography

The Reception

The beautifully restored Historic Barn built in the 1860's is the ultimate space for a relaxed roaming style celebration or formal seated reception.

Seated Guests 140 maximum | Standing Guests 160 maximum

INCLUSIONS

- Personal coordinator to assist with planning and coordination of your special day
- Setup & packdown of the venue
- Set up of small personal items such as bonbonnières, guests book, photos etc
- Personalised printed menus with placecard
- Seating chart displayed on easel
- Bentwood chairs with your choice of round or long tables
- Glassware, cutlery, crockery
- White table linen and napkins
- Gift table
- Cake table
- Tea light candles
- PA system with x1 roving microphone

MINIMUM SPEND

Sunday - Friday minimum spend of \$10,000 | Saturday minimum spend of \$15,000
See terms and conditions for off peak and public holidays



Reception Packages

Designed by Head Chef Bodee Price, our food offering at Brown Brothers is not only inspired by local country flavours, but intentionally designed using ingredients sourced from our own backyard. Our Kitchen Garden is located just beyond Cellar Door and grows much of the delicious, organic produce you'll find on your plate.

TWO COURSE

- Canapés
- Single plated entrée
- Alternate main
- Chef's selection of sides to accompany mains
- Your wedding cake served as dessert
- 5 hour standard beverage package

2022: \$170 per person
2023: \$180 per person

THREE COURSE

- Canapés
- Alternate entrée
- Alternate main
- Single plated dessert
- Chef's selection of sides to accompany mains
- Your wedding cake served on platters
- 5 hour standard beverage package

2022: \$185 per person
2023: \$195 per person

ROAMING

- Selection of hot and cold canapés
- Substantial items
- Roving dessert
- Your wedding cake served on platters
- 5 hour standard beverage package

2022: \$190 per person
2023: \$200 per person

Five hour standard beverage package inclusions:

NV Prosecco
1889 Pinot Grigio
Origin Series Dry Rosé
Moscato
1889 Cabernet Sauvignon

Origin Series Tempranillo
Carlton Dry
Great Northern Super Crisp
Coopers Premium Light

Alpine Cider Sweet Cider
Alpine Cider Dry Cider
Variety of soft drink
Espresso coffee & tea



Sample Menu

CANAPÉS TO START

chef's selection

ENTREE

confit pork belly, apple, kohlrabi, buttermilk, dill
raw hiramasa kingfish, fermented tomato, finger lime, succulents
eggplant, tomato jam, macadamia, puffed wild rice, rosemary
san danielle prosciutto, melon, stracciatella, grissini

MAIN

breast of milawa chicken, sweet corn, fregola, black garlic, lardo
market fish, saffron & mussel sauce, fine herbs
pork scotch, smoked yoghurt, garden peppers, nduja
lamb neck, whipped cod roe, zucchini, kale
medium black angus striploin, potato hash, onion soubise, garden greens

PLUS A CHEF'S SELECTION OF TWO SIDES TO ACCOMPANY MAINS

DESSERT

strawberry gum cheesecake, rhubarb, ginger crumb
lemon myrtle curd & raspberry tart, goats milk sorbet
black fig, fig leaf icecream, raw honey, kaffir lime

*the above is a sample menu only and will most likely differ from the menu available on your wedding day *sample roaming menu is available on request



Something extra?

PREMIUM BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Choose 5 wines from the Premium Selection
Choice of 2 Heavy Beers including Bridge Road
Light beer
Alpine Apple Cider
Espresso coffee and tea
- \$12 per person -

ULTIMATE BEVERAGE PACKAGE

Choose 5 wines from the Premium & Ultimate Selection
Choice of 3 Heavy Beers including Bridge Road
Light beer
Alpine Apple Cider
Espresso coffee and tea
- \$22 per person -

KEEP THE PARTY GOING

Extend your reception package:
Standard Package
- \$10 per person / half hour -
Premium Package
- \$12 per person / half hour -
Ultimate Package
- \$18 per person / half hour -

SPIRITS

For the duration of your reception in addition to your package
- \$20 per person -

Alternatively guests can pay their own way for spirits

ALTERNATE OPTION

An additional selection of entrée or dessert to be served alternately
- \$10 per person/course -

KIDS PACKAGE

Main meal, gundwring ice-cream & soft drink
- \$40 per person -

TEENAGER PACKAGE

Full adult meal with soft drink
Two course \$90 per person
Three Course \$100 per person

SUPPLIERS MEALS

Keep your suppliers happy with a main meal and non alcoholic beverages
- \$50 per person -

UNIQUE BOMBONNIERE

Brown Brothers Piccolo Wine
\$5 each

WEDDING CAKE

A custom made wedding cake made in consultation with the Brown Brothers pastry chef. Enquire with our wedding coordinator for more information

OUTDOOR DANCEFLOOR

Dance the night away under the stars - enquire for a quote



Frequently Asked Questions

HOW DO I MAKE A BOOKING?

Once you have spoken with our Wedding Coordinator to determine your date, complete the booking form and pay the deposit to secure.

HOW MUCH DOES THE AVERAGE WEDDING COST?

Every wedding is different but please keep in mind - Sunday - Friday's there is a minimum spend of \$10,000.

Saturday's there is a minimum spend of \$15,000.

Off Peak (May - September) there is a minimum spend of \$8,000.

HOW FAR IN ADVANCE SHOULD I BOOK?

Typically 12 - 18 months in advance for popular dates, always best to get in early.

DOES BROWN BROTHERS HAVE ACCOMMODATION?

There is no accommodation onsite here at Brown Brothers.

We do have a list of local accommodation options, bus companies and suppliers. Simply ask our Wedding Coordinator.

WHEN CAN WE HAVE ACCESS TO THE VENUE?

Where possible access the day prior to your wedding will be given, otherwise access is granted from 8.30am on the day of your wedding.

DO YOU OFFER CEREMONY ONLY PACKAGES?

We offer ceremony only packages based on availability and generally only during the off peak periods.

WHAT DOES YOUR WEDDING COORDINATOR DO?

Our Wedding Coordinator is here to help your planning and to ensure your day goes smoothly. From assisting with setup & packdown to coordinating your suppliers on the day and answering any questions you may have.

HAVE SOME OTHER QUESTIONS?

Let us know, we are here to help!



Credit: Georgie James Photography

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APPOINTMENTS

You are welcome to visit Brown Brothers at any time but appointments with the Brown Brothers Wedding Coordinator are essential. To make an appointment please contact us on 03 5720 5579 or weddings@brownbrothers.com.au

OFF PEAK

The off peak period is between 1st May and 31st September each year. Wedding functions held during this time are eligible for a 10% discount to the food and beverage package per person cost, a reduced minimum spend of \$8,000 and complimentary ceremony site hire.

PRICES QUOTED

All prices quoted are correct at the time of publication and for the indicated date range only. Please confirm all costs with the Brown Brothers Wedding Coordinator prior to booking. However, events booked well in advance may experience a price increase due to changing food, wine and wage costs, as such prices are subject to change at the discretion of Brown Brothers. All prices quoted are inclusive of GST. All charges are advised upfront with no hidden fees.

MAKE A BOOKING

A deposit of \$2,000 is required to secure your preferred date. Bookings are not confirmed and preferred date is not held until deposit and booking form have been received.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Wedding functions held on a public holiday will incur a surcharge of 20% to the total bill.

BYO

Brown Brothers is strictly a NO BYO venue. Any beverages brought onto the Brown Brothers' licensed premises will be disposed of. No food of any kind can be brought to the venue without prior arrangement.

FINAL GUEST NUMBERS

Final guest numbers are to be confirmed with the Brown Brothers Wedding Coordinator no later than 21 days prior to the wedding date. Final invoicing will be based on the final guest number. A reduction in the confirmed guest number will not result in a refund after this time.

BALANCE

The balance of your final invoice is required to be paid in full 14 days prior to the wedding date. The final invoice is calculated on the final guest number confirmed, less your original deposit. No refund will be made for any reduction in guest numbers after the final number is confirmed no later than 21 days prior to the wedding date. Additional guests may be added at the Brown Brothers Wedding Coordinator's discretion and will be charged accordingly.

WEDDING CAKES

With the health and hygiene of guests in mind, all wedding cakes provided to be served at your wedding must come from a reputable supplier where a certificate of public liability and certificate of kitchen registration can be provided to your coordinator.

PAYMENTS

Payments may be made by cash, credit card, bank cheque or direct debit. Credit card payments do not attract a surcharge. We do not accept Diners Club or AMEX cards. All accounting and banking details will be supplied on your invoice. Payment plans can be made available on request - although the balance is still due 14 days prior to wedding date.

CANCELLATION

All cancellations must be confirmed in writing to the Brown Brothers Wedding Coordinator. If cancellation occurs:

- 365+ days prior to your wedding date, your deposit is refundable.
- Less than 365 days prior to your wedding date, your deposit is 100% non-refundable.
- Weddings cancelled within 21 days of the wedding date will be charged the full value of the function, as previously agreed and invoiced.

TRANSFER DATE

Any request to transfer the wedding date shall be at the discretion of the Brown Brothers Wedding Coordinator and is subject to availability. Cancellation Policy may apply for changes made within 365 of your original wedding date. Any change of date must be requested in writing.



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MENU & DIETARIES

Final menu selection must be confirmed with the final guest number no later than 21 days prior to the wedding date. We can cater for dietary requirements when given notice with final number no later than 21 days prior to the wedding date. Any dietary requirements that arise after this time will attract an additional fee of \$20 per person per course.

DECORATING

All setup and decorations should be discussed with the Brown Brothers Wedding Coordinator, and floor plan/seating arrangements must be confirmed, no later than 7 days prior to the wedding date. Permission must be sought prior to the setup of your wedding, particularly if this includes: arbour, stakes or anything that requires being pegged into the ground or any setup that is to be hung or fixed (in any way) to any Brown Brothers property. Confetti, glitter, fake petals and other non-biodegradable items must not be thrown at the ceremony. Real fresh rose petals are permitted. Candles must be placed in a votive or holder. Sparklers are not permitted. It is your responsibility to arrange decorative set up of flowers, place cards, bonbonniere etc. Brown Brothers reserves the right to remove any goods/possessions (including any arbour or hanging fixtures) from the venue at any time, if deemed unsafe or unlawful by Brown Brothers.

ACCESS

Access prior, during and post wedding must be arranged with the Brown Brothers Wedding Coordinator and is at the discretion of the venue. Any delivery or setup or removal, must be with prior approval and arrangement.

Where possible, access the day prior to your wedding will be given; otherwise access is granted from 8.30am on the day of your wedding. Where possible, access the day after your wedding will be given; otherwise all décor, property or goods brought to the venue by you or your guests, contractors or subcontractors must be removed by midnight (see Function Duration below).

HIRE ITEMS

Some images used in this brochure include items hired by individual couples and are not necessarily representative of items that are included in the standard Brown Brothers wedding packages. Images used in this brochure are designed to show what is possible for each ceremony and reception location. The cost of all hired items will be payable by the couple including (but not limited to) all delivery charges, set up and pack up fees and hire company insurance fees etc. Permission must be sought prior to the setup of your wedding, particularly if this includes arbour, stakes or anything that requires being pegged into the ground or any setup that is to be hung or fixed (in any way) to any Brown Brothers property.

CHILDREN

Children are welcome to attend wedding functions at Brown Brothers. Adult supervision is required at all times for those under the age of 18 and is not the responsibility of the venue. You must ensure that minors do not consume alcohol and that venue staff are notified of all persons who are minors.

RSA

Brown Brothers practices "Responsible Service of Alcohol". Brown Brothers reserves the right to refuse alcohol service to any person in accordance with Responsible Service of Alcohol practice and/or require that they leave our licensed premises

FUNCTION DURATION

Wedding reception packages are based on the following timeline: Venue Hire: 5.5 hours (6.30pm - 12 midnight) Beverage Package: 5 hours (6.30pm - 11.30pm)

Further extensions to the above can be made for an additional cost as stated in the wedding package and subject to the prior agreement of Brown Brothers. Please discuss options to adjust these timings with the Brown Brothers Wedding Coordinator. Should you or your guests remain at the venue outside of pre-arranged times, further hire costs may be applied by Brown Brothers.



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INDEMNITY

Brown Brothers is not liable for, and you shall indemnify Brown Brothers against, any loss, injury, theft, damage, cost or liability suffered or incurred directly or indirectly by any person or in respect of any property or goods brought to the venue by you or your guests, contractors or subcontractors, in connection to your wedding function. Brown Brothers shall not be liable for any advice, information, direction, food, wine, goods or services provided by Brown Brothers or its employees or agents in connection with the wedding function, except when Brown Brothers has been negligent.

COVID-19

If state or federal government instructs a local, state or national lockdown which results in Brown Brothers not being able to deliver your function, a new date will be offered to transfer the wedding at no additional cost. If full payment has been made, the option to refund the payment minus the deposit will also be given. If weddings are allowed but government restrictions are in place that allow 56 or more guests (1 person every 4 square meters) then Brown Brothers will not provide a refund on any part of the wedding if a cancellation is requested. Transferring the wedding date on this occasion will be at the discretion of the Wedding Coordinator.

If an event takes place during the COVID-19 pandemic, the persons signing these terms and conditions must; comply with and ensure all of their guests comply with all government restrictions and recommendations. Brown Brothers will ensure they and their staff also comply with all restrictions and recommendations.

The persons signing also understands that the situation is dynamic and may change rapidly. Brown Brothers will attempt to contact the persons regarding any factors that may impact them although this may not always be possible.

UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

In the unlikely event of Brown Brothers inability to comply with any of the provisions relating to the management of your function, by virtue of the cessation or interruption of electricity or gas supplies, plant or equipment failure, unavailability of stock items or other unforeseen contingency, accident, circumstances or otherwise (including extreme weather or fire events), Brown Brothers will not be liable to you in respect of any losses sustained by you but will refund an appropriate portion of the amount paid by you. If possible Brown Brothers will attempt to assist with alternate arrangements. Please refer to previous notes regarding the COVID-19 specific policy.

DAMAGES

You shall be liable and held responsible for any damage caused howsoever to property, fixtures or fittings, equipment or to any part of the premises, whether inflicted by your own actions or through the actions of your guests, contractor or subcontractors, and whether accidental or otherwise. You shall be liable to pay Brown Brothers for the cost to repair or replace damaged property or items (at Brown Brothers' discretion). Further, the venue must be left in a clean, safe and tidy condition. A failure to do so may result in the incurring of additional cleaning charges, which will be passed onto you.

Brown Brothers will take all necessary care with personal articles on the premises, however we accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to these items prior to, during or after your wedding.

CONDUCT

The persons signing these terms and conditions is responsible for all persons attending the function and any persons providing goods and services in relation to the function and must instruct such persons on the appropriate conduct necessary to avoid a breach of these terms and conditions.

You will not and will ensure that your guests do not engage in any disorderly, drunken, improper or unlawful conduct. Brown Brothers reserves the right to suspend, terminate or control a wedding function, or to remove any person from the venue, or to refuse to serve liquor to any person, at any time if deemed necessary by Brown Brothers to protect property or protect any persons from injury, harm or risk, or to avoid a breach of its Liquor Licence. You must not, and must ensure that your guests do not, bring into the venue any hazardous materials, illegal drugs, food or beverages.

Additional security may be engaged by Brown Brothers at its discretion and costs applicable to this will be charged to you. Where possible, this will be discussed with you at the time of confirmation of final number.

Brown Brothers reserves the right to control volume levels of entertainment at all times.

QUESTIONS

Please read these terms and conditions carefully, if you have any questions or concerns please let us know.



Booking Form

In the Terms and Conditions, the persons signing the Wedding Booking Form are referred to, both jointly and independently, as "you".

Client Names: _____
 Contact Phone: _____
 Contact Email: _____
 Wedding Booking Date: _____
 Approximate Number of Adults: _____ Approximate Number of Children: _____

CEREMONY

Applicable: Yes / No Location: _____ Time: _____

PROSECCO HOUR

Applicable: Yes / No Location: _____ Time: _____

HOUSE HIRE

Applicable: Yes / No Full Day Half Day

RECEPTION

Applicable: Yes / No Location: _____ Time: _____

Package Selection: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT:

PERSON 1:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PERSON 2:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

OFFICE USE

Booking Form Received by: _____

Deposit Paid: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____



CONTACT US

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