



WEDDING PACKAGE

~ EXCLUSIVE BOOKINGS ~

THERE ARE COUNTLESS WAYS
TO ACKNOWLEDGE IMPORTANT
LIFE MILESTONES, A CELEBRATION
WITH YOUR NEAREST & DEAREST
MAY WELL BE THE FINEST.

FONDATA
AT WELLERS
1872



WELCOME...

Fondata is the contemporary revival of the iconic Weller's. Originally established as a Cobb & Co Inn circa 1872, it's a place where city style meets country hospitality. Situated at the gateway to the beautiful Yarra Valley, approximately 45 minutes from the CBD.

The lovingly restored dining room comfortably seats 80 guests for any celebration. The stunning views create the perfect place to enjoy sumptuous food & wines, whilst relaxing with friends & family.

We understand that no two weddings are the same, as every couple is unique. We pride ourselves on collaborating with you to create a bespoke event that reflects your personality.

We would love to discuss your special day further – if you would like to arrange a time for an inspection please feel free to get in touch.

YOUR CEREMONY AT FONDATA

Arrive in style & access the venue through a secluded side road & entrance, away from the excited eyes of your guests.

Be greeted by your wedding coordinator & take a moment to touch up your make up or put on your veil in our bridal retreat on your way to the ceremony.

Tie the knot & say "I do" on the private lawn surrounded by your nearest & dearest... Style your ceremony your way with the use of our classic bentwood chairs, wine barrels & our garden arbor.

Make use of the numerous locations around the grounds to capture your photos after the ceremony, while your guests enjoy drinks & canapés served with the valley vista on the terrace.

Fast Facts – Ceremony inclusions

- 40 bentwood chairs – plenty of standing room
- Use of wine barrels
- Table for the signing
- Use of our garden arbor





YOUR RECEPTION

Transform the dining room to reflect the style of your day. While working with your personal wedding coordinator to make your vision come to life.

Delight in the beautiful view, as you enjoy our delicious rustic Italian fare, with a glass in hand & the great company of your nearest & dearest.

Select a menu to suit; we offer a range of options from a classic cocktail style, through to our signature sumptuous shared feast!

Dance the night away with a live band or DJ. Our dance floor is situated in the bar area, giving you plenty of space to move and groove!

Feeling overwhelmed? We understand... it is difficult to know where to start. Don't stress! Ask our wedding coordinator for a list of fantastic suppliers who will make your day everything you wish for. We are here to help throughout the planning & on your special day.



Fast Facts

- Maximum seated capacity is 100 & cocktail style is 135
- Floor plans are arranged to suit your guest list – ranging from long harvest style, to smaller more intimate settings
- Choose from Cocktail, Tuscan shared feast or Traditional three course menus which are tailored to your tastes.
- Premium beverage package & house spirits included

OUR INCLUSIONS

- Exclusive use of the entire venue & grounds
- Experienced wedding coordinator from booking, planning & delivery on the day
- On site ceremony, including garden arbor, 40 bentwood chairs, wine barrels, signing table
- Cake table to display your wedding cake
- Decorative cake knife for cake cutting
- Cutting & serving of your wedding cake for your guests to enjoy with tea & coffee
- Gift table for presents
- In house sound system & wireless microphone
- Television for slide shows (in the Bar)
- Personalised menus
- Tea light candles
- 2 easels for signage
- Wellers room reserved for bridal retreat
- White linen table cloths if desired
- White linen napkins
- Wine barrels as requested
- Open fires - seasonally
- Set up of name cards, menus & bonbonnieres
- All pre-arranged dietary requirements are specially catered for
- Children's meals are catered for including a children's activity pack
- Wheelchair access & disabled toilet facilities
- Ample on site parking (including disabled)



OUR PHILOSOPHY

Our experienced team at Fondata will work with you from the moment you book to create a special day that is uniquely yours.

Your personal wedding coordinator will guide you through the planning process, enabling a “no stress” day... where our attention to detail will ensure that your vision will come to life.

Our talented Chef's use locally sourced, seasonal produce to create a menu that reflects your taste. Accompanied by premium wines, will leave your guests raving about your special day for years to come.

Finally, at the helm of the team are Fondata's owners, who live in & love their local community. They are passionate about being custodians & nurturing the venue for future generations to enjoy.

“On our big day Fondata was perfect in every way. From the grounds looking perfectly maintained, the staff having a genuine love of attentive service & hospitality.

The delicious food & wine is still a talking point amongst our friends!

Our Wedding Day at Fondata was more than we ever dreamed it could be, it was flawless... We are looking forward to enjoying many anniversaries here to celebrate & remember our epic day.”

– Allira M

MENU 1 – TUSCAN SHARED FEAST (SAMPLE OPTIONS ONLY)

This menu is designed to be served in the middle of the table to be shared by your guests

PRE-DINNER CANAPÉS (Chef's selection)

SHARE ENTRÉE

Antipasto platter - cured meats with arancini, olives, artichoke, balsamic onions & cornichons

Fried calamari with wild rocket, lemon & aioli

SHARE MAIN COURSE (Select 2)

Pan fried ricotta gnocchi, pumpkin, sage, walnuts & parmesan

12 hour slow cooked lamb shoulder

Roasted chicken, lemon & thyme

Pan fried barramundi

SIDE DISHES

Roasted potatoes

Seasonal salad

SHARE DESSERT (Select 2)

Vanilla panna cotta & strawberries

Chocolate mousse with chantilly cream

Caramelised lemon tart & double cream

Tiramisu della Nonna



MENU 2 – ALTERNATE DROP (SAMPLE OPTIONS ONLY)

This is a traditional style menu where the two chosen dishes are served alternately to your guests

PRE-DINNER CANAPÉS (Chef's selection)

ENTRÉE (Select 2 dishes to be served alternately)

Fried calamari with rocket, lemon & aioli

Cured salmon with seasonal garnish

House made arancini with aioli

House made bruschetta

MAIN COURSE (Select 2)

Pan fried ricotta gnocchi, pumpkin, sage, walnuts & parmesan

12 hour slow cooked lamb shoulder

Roasted chicken, lemon & thyme

Pan fried barramundi

SIDE DISHES

Roasted potatoes

Seasonal salad

DESSERT (Select 2)

Vanilla panna cotta & strawberries

Chocolate mousse with chantilly cream

Caramelised lemon tart & double cream

Tiramisu della Nonna

Fast Facts

- All courses are designed to share from the middle of the table*
- Freshly baked, house made Italian bread & local olive oil, served to the table*
- Bride & Groom to pre select 2 options for both main course & dessert*
- We cater for all pre arranged dietary requirements*

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- Bride & Groom to pre select 2 options for each course*
- We cater for all pre-arranged dietary requirements*
- Freshly baked, house made Italian bread & local olive oil, served to the table*

MENU 3 – COCKTAIL (SAMPLE OPTIONS ONLY)

GRAZING STATION (available throughout)

Antipasto station, Cheese station & Seasonal fruit station

CANAPÉS (served cold)

Smoked salmon with horseradish & crème fraiche

Natural oysters with lemon

Spinach & fetta tart

Snapper ceviche with lime, chilli & basil

Bruschetta with tomato, basil & mozzarella

CANAPÉS (served hot)

Fried calamari with aioli

Wagyu meatballs, napoli & rocket

House made arancini

Prosciutto croquettes with herb aioli

GRAZING DISHES

House made ricotta gnocchi, napoli sauce & mozzarella

Wagyu brisket, polenta, gremolata & jus

Risotto with peas, pancetta, basil & parmesan

DESSERTS

Mini chocolate mousse tarts

Mini berry & almond slice

Mini lemon tarts

Fast Facts

- *Bride & Groom to preselect the menu at final meeting.*
- *Antipasto, cheese & fresh fruit grazing station, 6 canapés, (minimum of 2 cold items to be chosen) 2 grazing dishes & 2 desserts*
- *Seating for at least one third of your guests will be provided*



AMAZING! Can't thank Rebecca and the team at Fondata enough for such a perfect wedding. So many compliments on the venue and how perfect the food was. I wish we could do it all over again. Xoxo
– Chantel + Julian





ADDITIONAL UPGRADES

GRAZING STATIONS

\$12.50pp – Cheese station

\$12.50pp – Antipasto station

\$12.50pp – Seasonal fruit station

OYSTER STATION

POA – Rock oysters with fennel & chilli vinaigrette

POST-CEREMONY APEROL SPRITZ

\$16 per drink – Aperol, prosecco, soda & fresh orange

WEDDING EXTENSION

\$29pp – Extend to 6 hours

PREMIUM BEVERAGE PACKAGE

The beverage package is for a period of 5 hours & includes;

- Sparkling wine
- White wine (selection of 2 white wines)
- Red wine (selection of 2 red wines)
- Beer: craft tap beer
- Yarra Valley Tea Co teas & coffee
- A range of soft drinks & juices
- House spirits: Bourbon, Scotch, Vodka & Gin

EXTRA DETAILS

- Lunchtime ceremonies to be held no later than 11am, receptions concluding by 4:30pm
- Evening ceremonies to be held no earlier than 4.30pm non daylight savings & 5.30pm daylight savings
- Sunday evening receptions to finish by 10pm, or 11pm on all other days
- We restrict the use of confetti on our lawn, however fresh flower petals or bubbles make a lovely environmental alternative
- Exclusive use of our gardens 30mins prior to time of ceremony
- Access to the venue for decorating 90mins before reception
- Crew meals can be arranged on request
- Children's menu on request

MINIMUM SPENDS (based on 80 guests)

DAYS OF THE WEEK	MINIMUM SPEND
Wednesday, Thursday lunch & dinner	\$15,000 \$187.50pp
Friday lunch & dinner	\$17,500 \$218.75pp
Saturday, Sunday lunch & dinner	\$20,000 \$250pp

December and public holiday pricing on request

Public holiday eve surcharge applies





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