

Acacia Ridge Yarra Valley

Information Pack



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Ceremony.

Outdoor Ceremony Area:

- Each side of the aisle consists of 6 rows of 10 chairs – Total 120 chairs
- Signing table with two chairs
- Two small tables & two baskets available for your petals



Vine Room – Indoor/wet weather Ceremony Area:

- Wet weather/over 35 degrees (The decision to have an indoor ceremony will be finalised by 11am the day of your wedding)
- Each side of the aisle consists of 8 rows of 4 chairs – Total 64 chairs
- Signing table with two chairs
- Two wine barrels at the end of the aisle with two petal baskets available for your petals



Please note we only allow fresh petals or bubbles

Reception.

Cocktail Style Wedding: Maximum Capacity: 250 guests

4 timber tables with a bench seat & 3 chairs either side

The tables are 2000mm long x 1000mm wide

Table quantity available: 4

2 marble top bar tables

Table Setting: Styling optional through your florist or stylist



Sit down Wedding: Maximum Capacity: 200 guests

Timber tables seat up to 10 guests per table

Eg: 3 tables joined = total 30 guests, maximum of 15 guests each side

The tables are 2500 long x 850mm wide x 750mm height

Table quantity available: 22

Table Setting: Option to have natural timber tables or white tablecloths (not floor length)

- The bridal table has a custom Table Art tablecloth in colour Snow Weave (full floor length)

- White napkins (optional)

- Table numbers (optional)

- White tablecloths & napkins supplied by request at no charge

- You may have bud vases & candles on your tables supplied by your florist or stylist ONLY

Please note that DIY of any kind is strictly not permitted, including the supply of your own candles/vases for your florist to setup.



What's included.

Ceremony seating:

White collapsible chairs used for the ceremony
Quantity available: 200



Marquee seating:

White cross back chairs
Quantity available: 220



Wishing well: optional



Table numbers: optional



White napkins & table tablecloths: optional



Cake plinth & knife: optional



Gold circle arbour: 2300mm in diameter
NO DIY. You can hire your florists' plinths or use our arbour but there is no DIY structures.



x2 Gold Easels: optional



x2 Tables & x2 petal baskets: optional



Catering.

Edge Hospitality

We are proud to partner exclusively with Edge Hospitality for all catering, with considered exceptions available for cultural requirements such as Hindu or Kosher. Edge Hospitality has a range of package options to choose from and can also customise a menu for cultural foods such as Halal, Asian, Indian and Kosher cuisine!



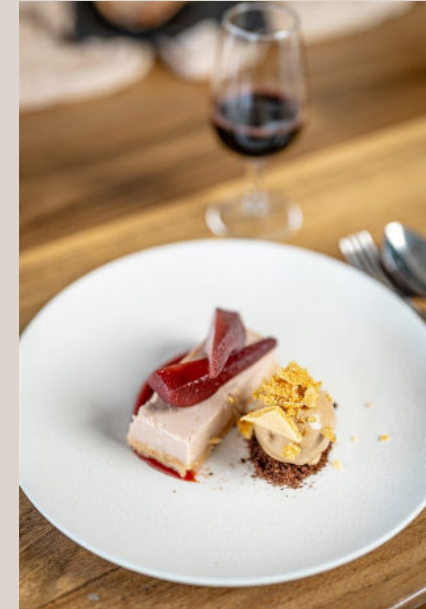
Recommended caterers for cultural weddings:

Jewish/Kosher

- Kosher Classique

Indian / Sri Lankan

- Tandoori Junction
- Jeeta Catering
- Mamma Roti
- Lankan Feast
- Spice Project
- Yo India
- Horn Please



Beverages.

- 5-hour drink package includes first hour of 3 chosen cocktail drinks
- The drink package can be extended at an additional cost of \$15 per person per 30 minutes

Cocktail Hour! Choice of 3 of the following options below to be served during cocktail hour:

- Aperol Spritz
- Espresso Martini
- Malfy Gin & Tonic
- Mojito
- Passionfruit Martini
- Vodka Sunrise
- Vodka Pash

Please note you can choose the Espresso Martini or the Passionfruit Martini, you cannot have both.

Beer & Wine available:

- Sparkling
- Moscato
- Pinot Gris
- Pinot Noir
- Shiraz
- Great Northern
- Carlton Dry
- Asahi
- Corona
- Hargraves Hill Pale Ale
- Somersby Apple Cider
- James Boags

Non-alcoholic beverages available:

Soft Drinks: Coke, Coke Zero, lemonade, raspberry, lemon lime bitters, ginger ale, soda water, tonic water, orange juice, apple juice, cranberry juice, tea, coffee & water

Non-alcoholic wine/beer includes Shiraz, Rose', Pino Grigio, Sparkling & Great Northern Zero



Spirits:

Spirits are an optional add on supplied by the couple. Spirits can be served during your allocated drink package & will be served at our bar by our RSA bar staff. There is no alcohol of any kind to the tables for guests to self-serve.

We do not allow shots unless one round has been pre-arranged at your planning appointment (please supply plastic shot glasses with your liquor)

No fireball

Our staff will serve alcohol within the Responsible Serving of Alcohol guidelines and regulations.

Any alcohol bought onto the premises by the couple or guests that was not arranged prior to your wedding day, will be placed in storage by staff and returned at the end of the night.



Decorations, styling & set up of your wedding.

Acacia Ridge supplies the following and is included in your package:

Custom Table Art tablecloth in colour Snow Weave to the bridal table – floor length (optional but recommended)

White tablecloths to the guest tables - You have the option of natural timber tables or white tablecloths – short drop, not floor length

White napkins (optional)

Wishing well (optional)

Table numbers (optional)

Cake knife & cake plinth (optional)

Gold easels x2 (optional)

Gold arbour (optional)

Acacia staff will happily set up all the above including your name place cards, menus, welcome sign, seating chart, guest book, memorial photos, polaroid cameras & bonbonnières. **Please note we do not allow alcohol as a bonbonniere.** Any additional items will require a stylist.

Nat from Nat's Events & Styling can be hired to set up anything additional to the list above. Please contact Nat directly for pricing - Email: natsevents169@gmail.com

DIY set ups are prohibited to take place at Acacia Ridge due to public liability insurance requirements. We do not allow DIY of any sort including LOVE letters, stands/structures, candles, vases, furniture ect. Every vendor that works at Acacia Ridge must supply a copy of their public liability insurance certificate (Florist/Stylist PLI certificate must state candle coverage)

All candles are to be supplied by your florist and/or stylist. They are to have an enclosed flame and enclosed base to ensure melted wax is contained & there are no fire hazards. We do not allow tea light candles. Battery operated candles do not need to be enclosed.

If you are hiring bud vases & candles, your florist/stylist will need to come back at the end of the night and pack down their own items. Acacia Ridge will not be responsible for packing up anything other than the couple's items & items supplied by Acacia Ridge.

If you are wanting your ceremony flowers/arbours/plinths moved or repurposed once the ceremony has concluded, you will need to arrange this with your florist as Acacia Ridge staff & any guests on the property are unable to move them due to public liability reasons. (Acacia Ridge will move our own arbour)

-Your florist/stylist is welcome to begin their set up on site from 12pm onwards

-The day before your wedding, please drop off all your items in clearly labelled tubs between 9am-12pm midday

-Collection of all your items is the day after your wedding between 9am-12pm midday

Recommended Vendors.

Celebrants:

- Ceremonies by Ally
- Alyce Bailey
- Megan Watson
- Prue Takle
- Pete Hordern
- Sam Lavery
- Tegan Dole
- Steph Hall
- Planned with Love, Natasha (also a wedding planner)

Florists:

- Flowerpot Deb
- Floss and Fleur
- Flowers By Megan
- Sugar Bee Flowers
- With Love Sophie
- Yarra Valley Blooms
- Blooms by Mel Floral Styling
- Flower Club Studio



**For Indian & Sri Lankan weddings requiring a Mandap or Poruwa,
we only allow SS Events, Samsul creations or The Wedding Factor with Neha to work at Acacia Ridge**

Nat's Styling & Events: Instagram: natseventsandstyling

Napkins, table runners, table numbers, candles, artificial flowers, vases wishing well, audio guest book

Music:

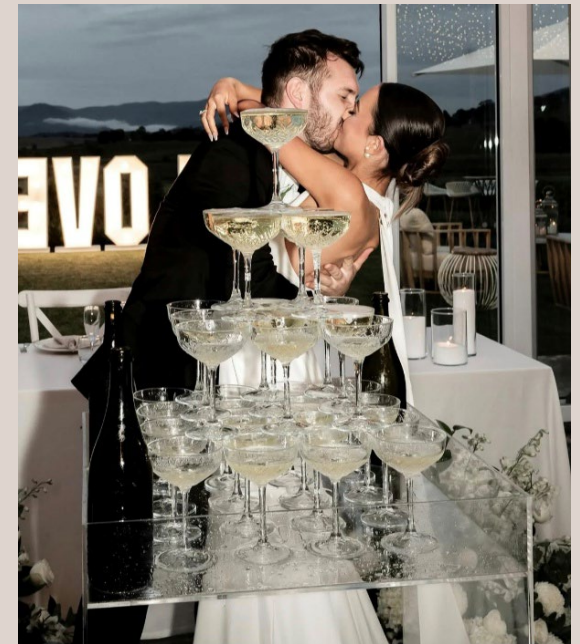
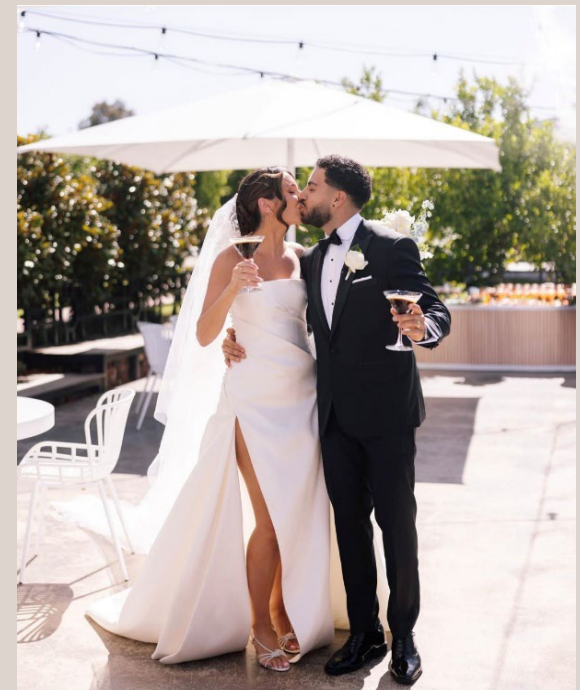
- Cal Young
- DJ Apples (also available to MC & play acoustic music)
- Hey Jack
- Joshua Sperring
- Justin John Mustic
- Music with Memories (also available to MC)
- Music by Demi
- Music by Elise
- Rhys Tolhurst (also available for Hindu weddings)
- Unplugged Entertainment
- Tahnaya Wynne – wedding violinist
- James Marris

Photography & Videography:

- Ashley Spagnolo Wedding Photographer & Content creator
- Claire Broatch Photography
- Fern and Stone Photography
- Love & Other Photography and Videographer
- Bhargav Boppa Photography
- Country Mile Photography
- Michael Briggs Photography
- Single Soul

Photobooths:

- The Photobooth Girl



Wedding Cakes:

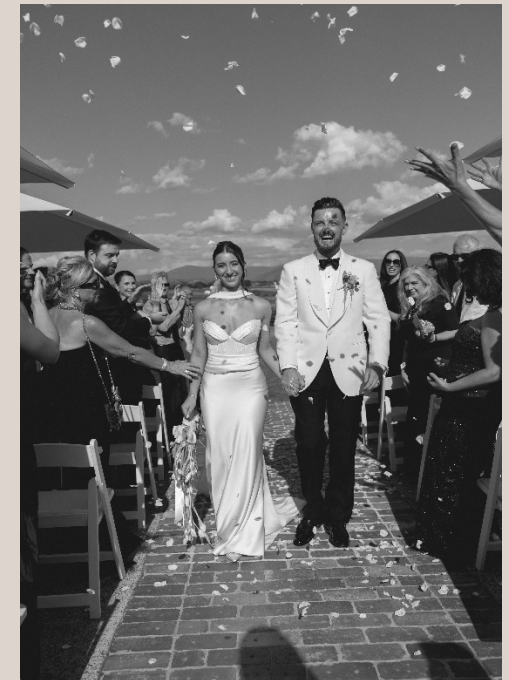
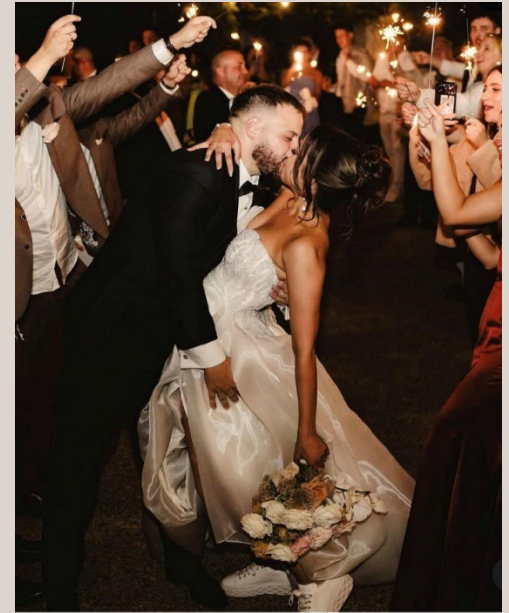
- Ladybird Cakes
- Mad About Cakes
- Pollen Pastry
- Yarra Valley Cakes
- What Froggy Bakes
- Bakes by CC

Other:

- Bianco Latte - Ice cream cart
- Dipped & Co – Chocolate dipped strawberries
- Kombi Cart – Dessert & Ice cream cart
- Kerr events - Styling
- Little Sugar Events – Ice cream cart, lawn games
- Party Hire Productions - Dry ice & cold fireworks (also available for DJ & photobooth services)
- Sparked events - Dry ice & cold fireworks
- The Event Hire Girl – LOVE letters, lawn games
- The Boutique Hire Co

Transport: It is recommended that transport for all guests be booked prior to your wedding day

- Beau's Bus Charters
- McKenzie Buses
- Quest Coaches
- Yarra Valley Rides
- YV Transfers and Tours
- Busify – Wedding Guest Transport - Discount code: ACACIA-BUSIFY



Accommodation:

- Araluen Boutique Accommodation
- Balgowine Estate – use promotional code **ACACIARIDGEWEDDINGS** for a discount
- Yarra Valley Grand Hotel
- Healesville House
- Yarra Valley Lodge
- Yarra View Airbnb – Instagram: the_yarraview

Sitters and Nannies: We recommend that if you have lots of children attending your reception that a nanny or some form of child entertainment is hired to ensure that children always remain supervised, and parents can relax and celebrate with you and your partner.

- Event Nannies - <https://www.eventnannies.com.au>

Dog sitters: Your fur babies are most welcome at Acacia Ridge; however, they are required to be picked up and taken off site after your ceremony. Some local pet sitters we recommend are:

- I Do Paws
- Yarra Valley Pet Resort



Optional extras.

Sparkler send-off

Sparkler send offs are a great way to exit your wedding to bring everyone together for a great photo opportunity! For only \$50, Acacia Ridge will organise & supply them on the night for you. We do require this to be pre-arranged to ensure appropriate planning adjustments to the timing schedule are put into place prior to your wedding day.

Please note a sparkler send-off cannot take place on a total fire ban day.

Champagne Tower

Acacia Ridge Champagne tower is an additional cost of \$350.

Includes set up and pack down, champagne coupe glasses, champagne and acrylic clear stand. They make for a great photo opportunity or an alternative to a cake!!

Petals & bubbles

Under no circumstances are there to be paper or foil confetti, glitter, confetti cannons, or synthetic/dried petals bought on the premises by yourselves, guests, or suppliers. Please ensure that all guests and suppliers are aware as a \$2,000 clean up fine will be issued. Leaves, dried or fresh, are not allowed to be used for confetti as they stain the chairs.

We welcome the use of fresh flower petals or bubbles only.

Car Park

Please note that we have a strict 11pm departure from our carpark for the wedding party and guests. We ask this to be done in a quiet and timely manner. We do understand taxis and Ubers may run late, however if you have intentionally booked for an 11.30pm or later departure, a fine will be incurred of up to \$500.

Frequently asked questions.

How does your sound system work?

We have an in-house directional sound system which includes two foldback speakers and x1 cordless microphone. We do not allow speakers to be brought into Acacia Ridge unless it is for the outdoor ceremony. Your DJ/Band must bring their own XLR cable & plug into our sound system.

Is there Heating and Cooling?

We have plenty of heating and cooling to keep you warm in the cooler months & cool in the warmer months! We have a misting system to spray cool mist on those warmer summer days to! We also have a fireplace in the barn to keep you warm on arrival in the cooler months.

When can I drop all my items off?

All your items must be dropped off between 9am-12 midday the day before your wedding & collected the day after your wedding between 9am-12 midday.

When can my cake be delivered?

The day of your wedding from 9am onwards & can be put directly into our cake fridge.

My friend makes cakes from home; can she supply my wedding cake?

No they cannot not. All vendors that work at Acacia Ridge must be a registered business with public liability insurance and will be required to supply a copy of their insurance certificate to us. If your cake is not from a registered business with public liability insurance, your cake may be displayed & cut but will not be served to guests. We will put it back in the fridge for you to collect the day after your wedding.

What are some ideas as a bonbonniere/take home gift?

Please note, we strictly do not allow alcohol of any kind to be a bonbonniere/take home gift for your guests. Some ideas are honey jars, lolly jars, candles, cookies, stubby holders, personalised letters.

Can we leave cars in the car park overnight?

We ask all guests to depart in a quiet & timely manner. Yes, cars can be left in the car park overnight, but we ask that all cars are collected by 11am the following day.

Can I supply a mirror as my welcome sign?

Yes you can! Just please ensure it is under 10kg and has a wire/backing for us to secure to a fixture.

When does my florist or stylist need to come back to pack down?

The night of your wedding. Your florist/stylist must be back on site to begin their pack down 15 minutes prior to your departure time. If they are handing out flowers to guests as they leave, they will need to allow extra time.

What time can the groom arrive?

The groom and his groomsmen are welcome to arrive 45 minutes prior to the ceremony. Guest arrival is 30 minutes prior to the ceremony. (There are additional costs involved if the groom would like to arrival any earlier than 45 minutes)

What is my standard package time?

You have a 6-hour venue hire that cannot go later than 11pm. You have a 5-hour drink package that cannot close later than 10.30pm. Example: 3-9pm, 4-10pm, 5-11pm. You may extend your venue hire and drink package to go for longer for additional costs. Please consider sunset times when planning your wedding day. For example, at the end of April, sunset is around 5.45pm so a 5pm ceremony would be concluding in the dark.

Do you have a lectern or stage for speeches?

No we don't – we use the white cake plinth for speeches for the speaker to put their notes/phone and drink on.

Important dates:

Your \$4,000 instalment will be due 6 months out from your wedding. At this point we will schedule your planning appointment for approximately 3 months out from your wedding. Your final guest numbers are due 5 weeks from your wedding date. Your final invoice is due 4 weeks from your wedding date.

Your final seating chart is due 2 weeks from your wedding date. At this point, your final run sheet & floor plan will be finalised.

Additional/Optional Costs:

Drink package extension (longer than the standard 5 hours included in your package) - \$15 per person, per half hour

Venue hire extension (longer than the standard 6 hours included in your package) - \$750 per half hour

First look photos – Includes 2-hour early access to the property - \$850

Champagne Tower - \$350

Please contact us directly via email for any assistance at functions@acaciaridgeyarravalley.com.au

The package below is for a standard 6-hour event with a 5-hour drink package additional costs noted below

Catering is an additional cost (Please contact us for pricing for a non-alcoholic event)

Peak season pricing 2026

1st October – 30th April

Catering is an additional cost.

Please refer to Edge Catering pricing

Friday	Minimum 100 adults @ \$145pp	\$14,500 + catering
Saturday	Minimum 120 adults @ \$145pp	\$17,400 + catering
Sunday	Minimum 100 adults @ \$145pp	\$14,500 + catering
Monday- Thursday	Minimum 100 adults @ \$125pp	\$12,500 + catering
Public holiday eve	Minimum 120 adults @ \$145pp	\$17,400 + catering
Public holiday	Minimum 120 adults @ \$145pp	\$17,400 + catering

Additional Costs:

Venue hire fee	\$1,650
Onsite ceremony fee	\$350
Children aged 6-17 years	\$55pp
Vendors	\$55pp

Off-peak season pricing 2026

1st May – 30th September

Catering is an additional cost.

Please refer to Edge Catering pricing

Friday	Minimum 100 adults @ \$125pp	\$12,500 + catering
Saturday	Minimum 120 adults @ \$125pp	\$15,000 + catering
Sunday	Minimum 100 adults @ \$125pp	\$12,500 + catering
Monday- Thursday	Minimum 100 adults @ \$115pp	\$11,500 + catering
Public holiday eve	Minimum 120 adults @ \$125pp	\$15,000 + catering
Public holiday	Minimum 120 adults @ \$125pp	\$15,000 + catering

Additional Costs:

Venue hire fee	\$1,500
Onsite ceremony fee	\$250
Children aged 6-17 years	\$50pp
Vendors	\$50pp

Please see following page for pricing for weddings as of January 1st, 2027

The package below is for a standard 6-hour event with a 5-hour drink package additional costs noted below

Catering is an additional cost (Please contact us for pricing for a non-alcoholic event)

Peak season pricing

Weddings from January 1st 2027

1st October – 30th April

Catering is an additional cost.

Please refer to Edge Catering pricing

Friday	Minimum 100 adults @ \$150pp	\$15,000 + catering
Saturday	Minimum 120 adults @ \$150pp	\$18,000 + catering
Sunday	Minimum 100 adults @ \$150pp	\$15,000 + catering
Monday- Thursday	Minimum 80 adults @ \$130pp	\$10,400 + catering
Public holiday eve	Minimum 120 adults @ \$150pp	\$18,000 + catering
Public holiday	Minimum 120 adults @ \$150pp	\$18,000 + catering

Additional Costs:

Venue hire fee	\$2,500
Onsite ceremony fee	\$350
Children aged 6-17 years	\$60pp
Vendors	\$60pp

Off-peak season pricing

Weddings from January 1st 2027

1st May – 30th September

Catering is an additional cost.

Please refer to Edge Catering pricing

Friday	Minimum 100 adults @ \$130pp	\$13,000 + catering
Saturday	Minimum 120 adults @ \$130pp	\$15,600 + catering
Sunday	Minimum 100 adults @ \$130pp	\$13,000 + catering
Monday- Thursday	Minimum 80 adults @ \$120pp	\$9,600 + catering
Public holiday eve	Minimum 120 adults @ \$130pp	\$15,600 + catering
Public holiday	Minimum 120 adults @ \$130pp	\$15,600 + catering

Additional Costs:

Venue hire fee	\$2,000
Onsite ceremony fee	\$250
Children aged 6-17 years	\$55pp
Vendors	\$55pp

Edge Hospitality package outline.



Edge
Hospitality

Melbourne, Australia

Packages

FEASTING PACKAGE \$95

CANAPES

- 4 x canapes (from 3 x varieties, served rooming)
- 1 x substantial canape (1 x variety, served rooming)

MAIN PLANT

- freshly baked sourdough & cultured butter
- 2 x main selections (served sharing, or individually)
- 3 x sides / veg / salads (served in sharing bowls)

DESSERT

- 1 x dessert canape
- complimentary cakeage

COCKTAIL PACKAGE \$85

- 6 x canapes (from 6 x varieties)
- 3 x substantial canapes (from 3 x varieties)
- 1 x dessert canape (1 x variety)
- complimentary cakeage

THREE COURSE PACKAGE \$105

CANAPES

- 3 x canapes (from 3 x varieties, served rooming)

ENTREE

- freshly baked sourdough & cultured butter
- 2 x entree selections (individually plated)

MAIN

- 2 x main selections (individually plated)
- 2 x sides / veg / salads (served in sharing bowls)

DESSERT

- 2 x dessert selections (individually plated or as canapes)
- complimentary cakeage

// Package pricing from 1st July 2022 +\$4pp

