



WEDDINGS WITH A SCENIC DIFFERENCE



*With the natural scenic bushland setting
all around you, Healesville Sanctuary
offers a stunning place to say "I do"*



ABOUT US

Nestled in the natural bush land setting of the iconic Healesville Sanctuary, the Brolga Room is a stunning venue for you both to begin life as a married couple. Classic stonewalls and tall glass windows overlooking an expansive lush lawn, offers a balance of coziness and luxury that is perfect to invite your guests to share with you on your special day.

Our venue can host seated affairs for up to 100 guests and cocktail weddings for up to 200. Towering trees, babbling creeks, fern gullies & wild life lend themselves to the perfect photographic background to help capture the happy moments of your day.

As part of the Healesville Hotel group we pride ourselves on bringing together the very best of the Yarra Valley. With professional & friendly service, our experienced events team will be with you from ceremony to farewell ensuring your special day is full of beloved memories, shared with the ones you love.





Ceremonies

Our ceremony spaces

Exchange your vows year-round in the picturesque Robert Eadie Pavilion, perfect for an intimate gathering with your friends and family. Offering beautiful stone walls and a crackling fireplace, Robert Eadie Pavilion creates an ideal setting for your bush wedding keeping your guests warm and dry through those cooler Melbourne months.

For those who prefer a garden wedding, the Brolga lawn boasts a lush, green, well-manicured lawn surrounded by Australian native gardens expertly cared for by the Healesville Sanctuary Horticulture team. A beautiful location for those spring and summer days.

For all of our ceremonies we offer seating for your guests and have a selection of arbors for you to hire, expertly dressed in native floral decor. Speak to the friendly staff about arranging an appointment to view the space and make sure it is your ideal wedding venue.





Menus

THREE COURSE

Entrée - select two

Roasted cauliflower, ancient grains, mint, pomegranate & almond cream

Salad of smoked salmon & prawns, soft herbs, radishes & lemon aioli

Freshly shucked oysters, finger lime & coriander

Wood roasted chicken salad, romesco, white beans & shaved fennel

Vegetarian stuffed mushroom with almond and sage pesto

Main - select two

Yarra Valley salmon, confit potato & fennel, beurre blanc

Slow-cooked lamb, roast tomatoes, basil & olive dressing

Potato gnocchi, pumpkin puree, pinenut dressing, & crispy kale

Roasted beef sirloin, wilted greens, béarnaise & shallot jus

Free range chicken, mustard & tarragon glaze, crisp parsnip

Vegetarian yellow curry served with rice and papadam

Sides - select two

Mixed vegetables

Crisp dobsons potatoes, garlic & rosemary

Greek salad

Rocket, pear & parmesan & balsamic

Dessert - select two

Sticky date pudding, butterscotch sauce & thick cream

Dark chocolate tart & clotted cream

Turkish delight pavlova, raspberries & thick cream

Meyer lemon curd tart with marscapone

OR

The savoury dessert

Selection of perfectly ripened cheeses & accompaniments





COCKTAIL

Small bites – Select six

Freshly shucked oysters, finger lime & coriander
 Beetroot cured salmon & pickled fennel on rye
 Wood-roasted corn, avocado, jalapeno, mint & lime
 Pork rice paper rolls, green herbs & hoi sin sauce
 Prawn cocktail, crisp lettuce & saffron aioli
 Smoked Buxton trout, toasted rice & Nahm Prik
 Mini pork & fennel sausage rolls & house made relish
 Crispy Korean chicken, siracha & slaw slider
 Crispy squid with dill & lemon aioli
 Beer braised brisket, BBQ sauce & pickled cucumber
 Red pepper romesco & chargrilled zucchini on polenta
 Moroccan spiced lamb kofta & mint yoghurt
 Mini vegetarian fritters with housemade relish
 Pumpkin and fetta arancini balls with aioli

Larger bowls – select two

Beer battered flathead, thick chips & tartare
 Syrian chicken, tomato & coriander with cous cous & preserved lemon
 Lamb & black olive ragu
 Beef Bourguignon & silky potato mash farro
 Sweet corn and farro risotto, crispy parsnip, sage & pine nuts

Sweet – select two

Dark chocolate tart
 Rosewater meringues, cream & berries
 Pear, almond & quince tarts
 Meyer lemon curd tarts
 Chocolate & raspberry layered mousse
 Medjool date, cacao & peanut 'raw snickers bar'

BUSH BBQ

From the Coals – Select two

Selection of handmade sausages
Sirloin steak with sea salt & native pepper
Free range chicken, chorizo & red peppers
Pork spareribs in a local cider marinade
Middle eastern spiced lamb kofta skewers

Salads and sides– select two

Vine ripened tomato, local olives, cucumber & yarra valley fetta
Coleslaw with red cabbage fennel, dill & lemon aioli
Green bean, pumpkin & pinenut salad
Cauliflower with chickpeas, port-soaked currants, spiced nuts & lemon sides

The other accompaniments

Baked potato with crème fraiche and chives
Green leaves dressed with olive oil & lemon
Housemate tomato and mustard seed relish
Freshly baked bread and butter

Optional seafood

Australian tiger prawns, oregano, garlic & lemon
Barramundi with fennel & caper butter
Salmon in banana leaf, chilli jam and coriander

Dessert buffet

Pavlova with thick passionfruit cream
Chocolate brownie
Fresh fruit platter





Beverages



Standard beverage package

Each wedding package includes a standard beverage package for the duration of their 5 hour reception. This package includes a selection of locally selected house sparkling wine, white wine, red wine, beers, cider, soft drinks and juices

Beverage package Upgrades

If you are a lover of the Yarra Valley and the local beverages produced in the region, we have the unique opportunity to introduce you to our friendly sommelier at the Healesville Hotel Cellars where they will be able to guide you through a wide selection of local wine, beer and cider to compliment your tastes and customise your wedding beverages



Customised spirit bar

Wanting to add something extra to your beverage list? Talk to the team about creating a customised spirit bar for your guests to purchase from.

Or if you have a particular spirit the two of you love to share together on special occasion? let us know and we can make it the Spirit of the night.

Concerned some of your guests won't want to wander the park? why not open the bar earlier and let them enjoy lawn games on the Brolga lawn while you have your photos taken.

Bridal party beverages

Want to treat your bridal party to something a little special ? why not organise to have their favourite beverages available to them for the entire reception. Better yet why not organise an esky of these beverages for the party during your photo hour?





Extras

Floral decor, arbor hire & arrangements

Native floral centerpieces for each table, along with some room decorative arrangements are a standard inclusion of your wedding package in the Brolga room.

We are able to assist with all of your other floral requirements such as bouquets and boutonnieres for your convenience.

We also offer two arbors from which you are welcome to hire for your ceremony space which our team will be able to decorate for you.



Bridal Party Picnic

Weddings can go by so fast. From the time you wake up to saying 'I do', more often than not, you forget to eat. A Bridal Party Picnic is just what you need! With an array of picnic snacks packed up for you all to nibble on as you set off around the park to have your photos taken.

If you are also concerned about your bridal party getting thirsty during photo time we can arrange an eski of drinks for you to take with you.

Robert Eadie Pavilion hire

The perfect space for you to say your "I do's" no matter the weather. With a warming fire, stone walls, high ceiling and babbling creek. Robert Eadie Pavilion creates a wonderfully intimate space to hold your ceremony with the ones you love.





*Terms and
conditions*

Package inclusions

All packages include:

Use of the Brolga Lawns as your ceremony space

24 chairs plus signing table and chairs

Venue staff to set up and pack down ceremony space

Access to the Healesville Sanctuary for one hour for wedding photography

Use of the Brolga room and lawns for reception celebration

All tables, chairs, cutlery, crockery, table linens and glassware

Native, floral centrepieces & tea light candles for the bridal & guest tables

The agreed upon food and beverage component of the above mentioned package

Venue staff to set up, serve and pack down the venue

Other terms

Reception times begin at the start of the canape hour and go for five hours.

Ceremonies can be held at any time during the day on the Brolga Lawn however photo time in the Sanctuary is only permitted during the Sanctuary opening hours of 9am to 5pm

We do welcome rehearsals, however they must be scheduled with the venue team.

Unfortunately we are unable to offer menu tastings, however our culinary standard are of the same as those at the Healesville Hoteal and we encourage bride and grooms to be to dine there should they wish.

Photographers are welcome to visit the sanctuary prior to the wedding date to scope out photo opportunities within the venue and Sanctuary.

We do offer suppliers meals to external staff that are hired by the bride and groom.

As we are a part of Zoos Voctoria, we must be mindful of our surrounds, we ask that plastic and paper confetti not be used, please consult with the venue staff about what is appropriate confetti should you wish.

