



PLANNING FAQs

What is the venue hire fee and what does it include?

Please see our venue hire brochure that can be found on our website www.barnevents.com.au for complete pricing and included items.

Are there any hidden costs?

Our intention is to be transparent with our pricing and expectations. The heart of what we offer is venue hire. To ensure a smooth-running celebration, we have partnered with event planners. In addition to the venue hire, we require that you choose one of these event planning services to coordinate all your event planning needs, so you can enjoy the day stress free. [PACKAGES | Barn Events](#)

For events greater than 100 guests, we recommend cool room hire which is in addition to the venue hire. Speak to us or your event planner for details to arrange.

We highly recommend arranging a bus for guest arrival and departure, particularly during Autumn and Spring when we can experience wet weather as parking is limited when it's wet.

Note the event coordinator/planner and Barn Events are not responsible to clean bathrooms during your event, however Barn Events will ensure they are stocked with the usual items needed for your event and replenish the amenities throughout the evening.

How many site visits can I have?

Our standard number of site visits is two. One wedding planning meeting within 6 weeks of the event and one hand over meeting including an optional wedding rehearsal within 2 weeks of the event.

When can I set up and style the venue?

A hand over meeting can be arranged together with the event planner the day before your event. If you are having BYO beverages, these can be delivered during the hand over meeting or otherwise as agreed.

Do you have a floor plan?

Yes! We have a floor plan for either a cocktail or sit down event that can be download from our website www.barnevents.com.au

What size should the table linens be?

We have 15 wooden rectangle tables - length 240cm Width 81cm Height 73cm. You can fit 8 on a table or 10 if a guest is also seated at each end. We have 70 walnut bentwood chairs and can recommend companies where you can hire additional chairs if required.

When do I need bump out of the venue?

Bump out is for a maximum of one hour the following day and must be completed by 11am.

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What access do vendors have?

Vendors can set up from 11am on the day of your event and are required to depart within an hour of the event finishing time. Vendors such as cool room hire can be delivered the day before the event and collected the day after your event.

Can I have photos in the paddocks and with the farm animals?

Barn events can arrange complimentary access to our beloved farm animals for those rustic natural shots. We are also pet & equine friendly so feel free to bring your own furry friend.

Do you have any noise restrictions?

Music must end upon conclusion of your event, the latest being 11pm. This restriction forms part of our permit. Background music can be played from 11pm while guests make their way home.

Do you have onsite accommodation?

The Barn at Homestead Park is located in the South East of Melbourne, only 50 minutes from the CBD. Taxi and UBER's are available to and from the Barn. Guests are welcome to leave their vehicle overnight with pick up the following day by 10am.

Unfortunately, we don't have onsite accommodation or offer the option of glamping.

Are there hotels nearby?

The Mercure Hotel in Pakenham located 5 minutes away and there are some great local B&B options. Visit our website for local recommendations.

Can we have fireworks on the property?

Fireworks are not permitted.

Are candles and confetti allowed?

Yes, candles are allowed however they must be contained so no wax is left behind. No, we do not allow confetti however biodegradable is OK for outdoor use only.

Can you help with invitations?

Speak to us for recommendations on wonderful vendors that can help you with invitations.

Guests will thank you for suggesting comfortable shoes! We recommend including an insert with your invitation such as "lawn appropriate shoes" or "ceremony will be held outside weather permitting".

If your budget affords it, provide a basket of flip flops or something for guests who love wearing heels - they will thank you for it!

CEREMONY FAQs

Is the ceremony set up included in venue hire?

Yes, the hire fee is inclusive of a ceremony. Barn Events provide the ceremony set up and pack down of 52 white chairs, round white arch and signing table.

White arch metal frame measurement (diameter): 2.4m (passable arch height 2.2m, between legs 1.7m)

What time is the ceremony?

Venue hire includes an event duration of 7 hours giving you exclusive use of the property.

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Standard event time is from 4.00pm to 11pm with guest arrival at 4pm and the ceremony at 4.30pm.

You have the flexibility of starting earlier and finishing earlier, particularly in the cooler months when the sunsets sooner.

Can we have drinks at the ceremony?

Yes! Note we recommend bottled water as a minimum for temperatures over 21 degrees.

We plan to have our ceremony offsite, or only plan to have our ceremony at Barn Events, does the cost change?

Because we only host one event per week, our cost structure remains the same whether you hold your ceremony, reception, or both onsite.

CATERING QUESTIONS

Do we have to utilise your caterers and bar service?

Your catering and bar service must be approved vendors of Barn Events. We have a list of pre-approved caterers and bar service providers on our website [PACKAGES | Barn Events](#)

All consumption (food & beverage) must be served by a registered business. No self-catering. If you are considering a caterer or bar service not on this list, please contact us so we can make sure their services are a good fit for our space. Based on experience, we think you should consider our per-approved caterers first.

Note a minimum of 1 bar staff is required for 35 guests or part thereof.

Can we have alcohol at our event?

Yes! A professional bartender or beverage service that is a registered business is required to manage and serve alcohol at the ceremony and/or reception. Self-service of any alcohol is not permitted. We offer a fully equipped bar as part of the venue hire and we also know some really cool mobile bars! It's also possible your catering professional will offer bartending as an additional service.

You can either BYO alcohol or arrange a drink package through the caterer or bar service.

Can we have glass at our event?

Yes! Glassware is allowed however we do not allow bottled beer, cans only. Also speak to us for bar services that offer beer on tap!

We recommend purchase of cans for soft drinks and bottled water to reduce the need for additional glassware hire.

****Please also refer to our Terms and Conditions for full details.***