

Frequently Asked Questions

Why do I need to have a professional on-site Manager?

Barn Events is a "DIY" venue giving you the flexibility and freedom to choose your own catering and decorate to your own style. The onsite manager is responsible for helping you with the floor plan and run sheet for the day. They touch base with your suppliers and manage all the coordination and logistics on the day taking away the stress, so you can enjoy and celebrate your special day with family and friends.

The onsite manager has all the small things covered that you may not think of from ensuring the nominated parking person knows what to do, that the MC knows what they need to say to replenishing the amenities and removing the rubbish from the bathroom throughout the evening. Note the onsite manager 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.

We recommend Events by Aimie or CelebrAIT Wedding Co to manage your event. That's why we have partnered with them for a complete package option. Aimie Parry or Cait Noonan provide this service as part of the package and they know all the details about our property which makes the process easy for you. These packages are fully customisable so if there are suppliers you don't need or maybe a preferred supplier not in the package, they can customise the package to suit your style.

Is there an additional cost to have the ceremony?

No, the hire fee is inclusive of a ceremony. Barn Events provide the ceremony set up and pack down with hand crafted wooden arch and wooden bentwood chairs or hay bales.

The address for Barn Events took me to the wrong location in google maps?

Make sure you include the word SOUTH in the address. Our address is 75 Mount Ararat South Road, Nar Nar Goon. Important to get this right on your Wedding invites too or your guests will be rocking up to the wrong address:)

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?

From 9am on the day of the event. If you are having BYO beverages then these can be dropped off the night before the event between 5pm and 7pm.

When do I need to pack down the venue?

Venue pack down must be completed by midday the following day.

What access do suppliers have?

Suppliers can set up from 9am on the day of your event and are required to depart within an hour of the event finishing time. Suppliers such as cool room or additional bathroom hire can be delivered the day before the event and collected the day after your event.

I can BYO beverages so why do I need to have RSA license staff serving?

This requirement forms part of our council permit and in accordance with responsible service of alcohol, the total duration of alcohol service must be no longer than 7 hours. Also important that you confirm with the bar and/or catering suppliers that they will be responsible for picking up bottles and general clean up of rubbish as part of their service during the event. Barn Events can offer this service at a rate of \$100 per hour.

Who removes all the rubbish?

Barn Events will take care of rubbish removal. Note it is your responsibility to ensure rubbish is placed in the designated area at the conclusion of the event. It's important that you consider this when choosing your bar and catering service.

Do you offer complimentary tea and coffee for guests?

We can set up a complimentary tea/coffee station. Check with you bar or catering supplier to see if they would be happy to serve as part of their service as buffet is not recommended under COVID health guidelines.

Can guests leave their car overnight?

Yes, however your guest must provide the onsite manager with their name and number and must collect the vehicle by midday the following day. Also see our full terms and conditions.

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 fury 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.

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