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Destination

The Yarra Valley & Dandenong Ranges

The Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges offers the perfect opportunity to experience the ultimate destination wedding. Beautiful by design, the region is a natural wonder where memories are made, and visitors marvel at the relaxed atmosphere, welcoming people and extensive range of interconnected services and skills.

Only an hour from Melbourne but worlds away, the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges is a destination known not only for its world class food and wine, but also for its visual beauty, lush landscape and dramatic skyline. Away from the city lights, the sunsets are richer, the night skies starrer and the vistas infinite.

Mountains, rivers, forests and fields. Vineyards that stretch to the horizon in harmonious lines of green. From rustic barns and homestead chic stables, to elegant architectural buildings that defy gravity, the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges is a perfect destination for your wedding, from the smallest intimate gathering to the grandest of events. With an extensive range of accommodation options, local service providers that know the region intimately from the inside and close proximity to Melbourne, the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges is your happy place for the wedding you want.

A perfect excuse for a mid-week or weekend away, an invitation to a wedding in the Yarra Valley or Dandenong Ranges is a gift to your guests and a wonderful way to bring loved ones together for a wedding celebration that can easily extend beyond your ceremony and reception.

All the wedding inspo you need to plan and enjoy a perfect day is right here.



Holly Deacon from Anouk Flowers in the Yarra Valley adores summer blooms and the abundance of choice the season brings!



SUPPLIER SPEAK

Summer Blooms

Her *five* favourite summer blooms are:

1. Dahlias – gorgeous and locally grown
2. Garden roses – always a favourite, especially the David Austin variety
3. Tulips, especially once opened – often overlooked but stunning in bouquets
4. Natives such as the on-trend King Protea – keeps well all day and night
5. Chrysanthemums, especially the super popular, big fluffy ball ones

Holly suggests choosing flowers that are local and as seasonal as possible. They will last longer and will be plentiful. On trend for this summer are pastels in blues, yellows, blush pinks and lighter colours. The summer peony, roses and the ever-popular orchids in blush and white combos are stunning or have fun with bright and light colours - that's the secret to fabulous summer wedding blooms!



Projekt 3488
Warburton
Yarra Valley

Photo by: Ed Sloan

Love Shines

In a Summer Wedding

A wedding day is anticipated as much by family and friends as it is by the couple getting married. Weddings are celebrations, a gathering together of the special people in your life. The preparation for the big day is also a time to gather, to imagine and create the most beautiful experience possible.

A destination wedding in the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges is a wonderful way to express your true values, your hope for the future and your wild love.

With longer daylight hours, balmy nights, the lure of tranquil gardens and the opportunity for al fresco everything, a summer wedding adds its own unique qualities to your day. The flowers are blossoming, the vines are a vivid green and ripe with fruit. Summer is a time to celebrate abundant fresh produce – a time to cherish and enjoy.

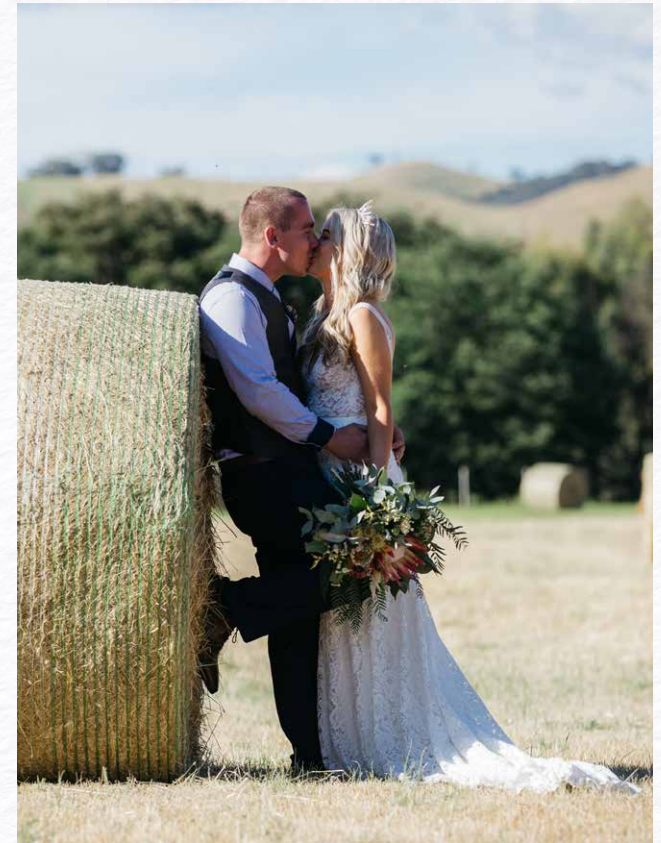
Planning a summer wedding is an opportunity to explore and embrace the heart of what the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges has to offer.

The region has everything you need to make your day one that is beyond your heart's desires.

SEASON SNAPSHOT

Tips for a Summer Wedding:

1. Visit or ask to see photos of the venue in the season you are planning to get married in. Seasonal conditions may influence how they look and feel.
2. Explore menus that reflect the produce of the season you're getting married in.
3. Spend a weekend with friends in the region and really get a feel for what it's like.
4. Check your venue has shady areas for you and your guests to use for photos and for gathering. What other 'keep cool' features do they offer such as misters, air conditioners, fans, natural cool breezes, waterside locations and even umbrellas can make a world of difference?
5. Grape-draped arbours such as those at Stones/Meletos, grand leafy trees and river locations for photos – there are many spots along the Yarra River – and quality transfers (with air conditioning) such as those offered by [Yarra Valley A2B transfers](#) are essential ingredients for a happy day.



Hot Tip

Pack an extra esky with ice to keep refreshments cool while you're doing your photos. Bouquets and flowers may also benefit from some 'cool time' in the esky in between shots!

Tash & Simon

get hitched

Meet the couple

"I will never forget the moment I stepped out from behind the doors, with my dad by my side, and saw Simon's face and all the people gathered there to witness our special moment. Simon had tears in his eyes and my heart melted.

It was at that moment it all became real.

Simon Cox and Tash Edward-Johnson have been together since early 2014 and were engaged for 18 months. The couple fell in love on the ski slopes at Mt Buller and haven't looked back, enduring a long distance relationship, starting a new business from scratch, purchasing property, and owner-building a house together. Tash is an Orthotist in a private clinic and hospitals in Melbourne's east. Simon runs Yarra Linen in the Yarra Valley, a laundry and linen service servicing local wineries and function venues.

Who proposed?

It was a Friday night and I was in a hurry to finish my work week and get to our property. When I arrived home he suggested we have glass of wine to relax, and go for a walk in our chestnut orchard. Unbeknown to me he had placed signs up and in front of one, he got down on one knee and proposed.

I happily said yes through all the tears.



Is there a story behind your dress and veil?

I fell in love with my dress on my second day of dress shopping. It was hidden behind another gown on the rack. Initially I just saw the lace and was intrigued. It wasn't your standard wedding gown lace and I fell in love. It fitted me like a glove and was everything I wanted. My favourite detail from the day was my veil. It is so special to me. A friend spent hours sewing it with invisible thread. The result was better than I ever imagined. It gave me the train my dress lacked, and made me feel like a princess.

How did you choose your ceremony and reception venue?

We were attending a networking event at Projekt 3488, and as we walked in the doors we turned to each other and said, "this is the one! This is our wedding venue." At this stage we had looked at more than 15 venues and none had felt right. The gardens took our breath away and the venue was restored in an exquisite way that allowed the building to shine in all its charm.

What was your wedding theme?

Simple! A great venue with close friends and family, and amazing food. We wanted a relaxed but formal evening wedding that would be a lasting memory for everyone. Mark from Projekt 3488 has an amazing eye for detail. The styling was all there. The people created the vibe.



Tell us about your bespoke wedding bands

We designed and made our wedding bands with Bec from POD Jewellery (Kyneton) from a strand of white gold and silver. Bec guided us to create wedding bands that will last a lifetime. I had diamonds set into my band for extra sparkle.

What makes your marriage?

To us marriage is a declaration of love built on honesty, faithfulness and respect. It is about going on adventures and getting through the everyday grind together. It's about being a rock for one another when times get tough and celebrating our achievements no matter how big or small. Together we are stronger.

What's your best advice for planning the perfect wedding?

Don't settle, if you find a venue you love and a team of amazing people, your day will go to plan. Don't sweat the small stuff - at the end of the day it will be amazing as long as those close are gathered with you to celebrate. For me, my bride tribe was everything. They made the whole thing fabulous. Stay true to what you want.

What were the highlights?

Mark and Sandi from Projekt 3488 made sure our day went without a hitch and have also become good friends. Rick Liston, our photographer, captured our day perfectly and the photos will be treasured for a lifetime. Jessie from Locavore Catering gave us a menu and food to die for, ensuring all the food came out looking wonderful. Holly from Anouk Flowers came to the rescue and ensured our alter looked stunning. This team made our day seamless, and helped us both be at ease.

Number of Guests: 80 / **Budget:** \$20,000



Vendor Credits

Photographer	Rick Liston
Florist	Anouk Flowers - Holly Deacon
Ceremony and Reception Venue	Projekt 3488
Stationery	Vanessa Bertolin (Friend)
Napkins	Grey Italian Cotton Napkins - Yarra Linen
Entertainment	Something Borrowed
Wedding bands (handmade)	Pod Jewellery
Transport	Old Mercedes (Friend)
Bridal gown designer	Jessica Couture
Veil	Lauren Blackwell (Friend)
Earrings	Grandmothers'

Big Breakfast Appeal for the *Day After*

Breakfast the morning after is a great opportunity to catch up with your family and friends and recap on the delights of your big day. Make the most of the day ahead with our recommendations for what makes for a perfect breakfast or brunch!

Look for destinations that offer:

1. A hearty, country style breakfast with local eggs, fresh baked breads, and fresh juices to nourish and energise, or maybe a buddha bowl is more your thing. Round Bird Can't Fly is a great option!
2. If a boozy breakfast (cue the hair-of-the-dog!) is more to your liking, try a lavish breakfast or high tea. Coombe Yarra Valley is a great option.
3. A view - there are so many amazing vistas in the region, and so many tables in the perfect position! Kallista Tea Rooms with its stunning curved windows is a great spot for gazing at the local flora and fauna.
4. Easy to chat - there's lots to talk about after a wedding, stories to tell and memories to be shared. Many venues are well suited to easy conversation, but we especially like Meletos with its long shared tables and relaxed indoor/outdoor setting.
5. An all-day breakfast menu is a high priority - everyone needs a sleep in and you need time to relax and ease into the day, soak in the people you love and farewell the newlyweds before they head off on their honeymoon. Immerse is well known for its 'kick back' lazy atmosphere. And if you want to linger on, Herd Bar and Grill is a perfect finish.



Try

[Herd Bar](#) [Immerse](#) [Nancy's of the Valley](#)
[Round Bird Can't Fly](#) [Kallista Tearooms](#)
[Coombe Yarra Valley](#) [Meletos.](#)

Your Celebrant Makes your Day



Celebrant, Virginia Lawrence

www.celebrantgin.com

When planning an authentic wedding, your choice of celebrant is one of the first and most important decisions you will make.

A traditional wedding is one that reflects a time-honoured ceremony that many people choose for its integrity and customs, but increasingly couples are seeking non-traditional and creative ways of preparing a ceremony that is as individual as you are. A well-chosen celebrant can guide and hold a ceremony that ticks the legal boxes but also personalises a wedding to include your own vows, poetry and epic stories. And the right celebrant will also take the time to get to know you so their contribution is heartfelt and meaningful.

“Standing at the alter” is now a metaphor for the many ways you can say your vows. Archways, floral circles, arbours, special places (including where you first met), cliff tops, forests and other dramatic backdrops, both indoors and outdoors, can all be incorporated into the ceremony, creating unique ‘stages’ that make treasured memories (and fabulous photos). The Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges has some swoony, scene-stealing wedding locations. Have you heard about the Redwood Forest?

Today’s celebrant will take a “Love is Love” approach to your wedding and help you create the perfect ceremony regardless of your denomination, preferences or identity. A “local to the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges” celebrant will also be a wonderful resource that can connect you to other service providers in the area to work together to keep the spirit and intention of your day aligned and easy.

Choosing the right celebrant, someone you feel comfortable and supported by, is the first step towards your big day being one of joy, connectedness and authenticity. Just add love!

The Perfect Vows:

Robynne Mauger – Rainbow Authorised Civil Marriage Celebrant
rainbowcelebrantyarravalley.com

1. Meet your celebrant and find out if you all resonate. Spend time sharing together to find your common values. It is about the 'feel'. There has to be a real connection for you to be truly moved by your ceremony.
2. Your celebrant will take copious notes and ask leading questions to understand each unique relationship. Your celebrant will be connected to you forever through the marriage process.



3. The legal vows must include each person's full legal name and will precede your personal vows.
4. The personal vows should be relevant to the person to whom they are being said to. Don't just pluck verse off Google, include something personal that will be meaningful to your partner.
5. Look into your partner's eyes and say your vows to them. Don't say them for the benefit of the audience.
6. Keep your personal vows private from each other and only share them on your wedding day. Keep vows to about 250 words or less. Your celebrant will have a copy of each vow to read (or use as a prompt) with her/him on the day.



Getting Hitched

With the Locals

With Photographer, Rick Liston

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There you were. Everything was going along perfectly smoothly until BOOM.

The proposal.

Now you've got to somehow fit in planning the biggest event of your life, which you only get one shot at, and oh, you've never done anything like it before.

Here's a little secret. You've got this. There are awesome people around every corner who have gone through this many times and who live and breathe weddings in the Yarra Valley.

When you meet with a local supplier, you're not just getting advice on their particular service, you're getting a wealth of knowledge on who they love to work with and why. Your wedding day is so much more than what you can gather from a website, so get out there and start meeting your suppliers in person. You can love my photos, for instance, but the only way for me to get those raw, unguarded moments of pure love is when you feel comfortable being yourselves around me. Grabbing a morning coffee, craft beer, glass of wine or a local gin together is great way of finding who you're going to resonate with on the day.



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You're getting targeted advice by meeting with local suppliers, specific to your wedding. We can make your planning so much easier by recommending other suppliers that are familiar with your venue and the look and feel you're trying to achieve. You can even let us help you choose your venue. I shoot weddings flat-out throughout the year, so I've seen a lot of local venues in a lot of different conditions, in all seasons, plus, I experience the whole wedding from start to finish. I honestly don't think there's anyone more qualified than a local photographer to give advice on the perfect venue for you once we get to know each other and hear what you're after on your wedding day.

Seriously, local knowledge can't be understated. I've had the pleasure of helping many couples organise separate location shoots on private properties, giving them the unique experience of taking wedding photos somewhere incredible that has never been shot before. I've taken couples to friends' vineyards, closed to the public, with breathtaking views. I've even taken a couple to my own property, three minutes from their wedding venue for photos in a grassy field overlooking the Yarra Valley and cuddles with a two week old alpaca. This is the specialised value of going local. Your wedding planning made easier. Your wedding day made unforgettable.

Taking it easy

Awesome Activities for Family & Friends the Day After

Ease into the “morning after the big day” with a delicious breakfast and a great coffee. The afterglow of a heart-melting wedding can last for days, so if you’re staying on a day or two, the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges have plenty of activities that will keep the love alive!



Here's five suggestions to fill your days:

1. Procure some fresh produce - the region is well known for its great food and you can stock up from the larders and farm gates that dot their way along the main roads and country lanes. A stop at the Yarra Valley Dairy is a must, and there are plenty of opportunities to *U-Pick* fresh berries, cherries and apples at the many growers on our food trail. Speciality shops such as Kitchen and Butcher on the main street of Healesville offer fine foods, artisan breads, local delicacies and condiments. Take home the tastes of the region!

Sean from *Essential Catering* shares his top five Yarra Valley ingredients you can't leave without.

1. Persian Fetta from Yarra Valley Dairy
2. Venison Sausage from Yarra Valley Game Meats
3. Preserves & Sauces from Preserves by Barney
4. Strawberries when in season from the Yarra Valley
5. Brussel sprouts from Adams Farm



2. A leisurely country drive - winding roads through ancient forests, mountainous curves and open fields - the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges is a destination for road trips in our great outdoors. Try the 'triangle' between Healesville, Marysville and Warburton for stunning vistas, or wind your way through the hill top towns of the Dandenong Ranges.

3. Explore a cellar door- there are more than 90 wineries in the Yarra Valley and the opportunity to taste the latest vintage, or discover new varietals is right on your doorstep. From the iconic vineyards such as Immerse Winery, Domaine Chandon, Rochford Wines, Oakridge or De Bortoli, to the smaller wineries where the maker is at the cellar door, there is so much to discover.

There are plenty of wine tour and transport options too.

Try [Yarra Valley A2B](#) to get around.

[Immerse](#) [Domaine Chandon](#) [Rochford Wines](#) [Oakridge](#)



4. Garden delights - Nurseries and gardens are a feature of the region, and wonderful destinations for photography. Alowyn Gardens in Yarra Glen and the Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden (formerly known as the National Rhododendron Gardens) in Olinda are must-sees while you are here.

[Alowyn Gardens](#) [Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden](#)

5. Village delights - there are more than 50 townships/villages in the region offering you the perfect opportunity to wander the shops, find a memento of your stay, and discover quaint tucked away cafes and galleries. Enjoy a little local life as you meander.

Add extra nights to your stay because we know you won't want to leave!

[Araluen Boutique Accommodation](#) is a perfect place for some extended R&R.

Simply Stunning Places for Signature

Photography

With Photographer, Rick Liston

If you're getting married in the Yarra Ranges, you will no doubt already be blessed with beautiful, scenic spots on the property of your wedding venue. It's just another one of the reasons why getting married out here is so appealing. Sprawling paddocks with long grass, sweeping vineyards, rows of giant oak trees, rustic barns and hilltop views, so many picturesque offerings available at our venues.

For those looking for an extra location outside of their venue for some stunning photos, try some of these epic spots.

1. The Redwood Forest, *East Warburton*
2. The Alfred Nicholas Memorial Gardens, *Sherbrooke*
3. The RJ Hamer Arboretum, *Olinda*
4. Healesville Railway Station, *Healesville*
5. The Swing Bridge, *Warburton*



Small is Beautiful

Intimate Weddings are the New Black

Wiggley Bottom Farm



Today many couples are stepping beyond tradition when planning their wedding, seeking unique ways to shape their day to reflect their own lifestyle, personality and imagination. Planning a smaller wedding can provide you with more choice when it comes to selecting and booking your must-have services such as venues, photographers and transport.

This is especially true if you are planning a mid-week or off peak wedding where minimum guest numbers may be lower and lead times are shorter.

While a small wedding is preferred for more intimate gatherings, some couples choose the smaller wedding format as with fewer guests there is opportunity to have a more lavish event. A five-star wedding experience, with fine dining, excellent wines at a stellar venue such as [Ezard at Levantine Hill](#) may be your perfect way to celebrate.

The smaller wedding may also **provide you with more quality time with guests.** Wedding days pass by in a whirlwind of things to do and people to see, and the intimacy of a smaller day is a welcomed opportunity to slow down and spend real time with the people who matter.

Smaller weddings have also become **popular for second weddings**, vow renewal ceremonies and for **ceremonies that are contemporary**, or step outside the traditional wedding format. The growth in alternative wedding ceremonies, such as handfasting, inter-faith, civil and unity ceremonies, offer many couples a way of being true to their own values.

For the budget-conscious, the smaller wedding may be a way of achieving a perfect day, while staying within a manageable budget. Off peak weddings can be a more affordable option – a way of having exactly what you want. A small wedding also opens up options for venues – private dining rooms are available at **many beautiful restaurants** and wineries in the region, and many caterers delight in providing grazing stations, food trucks and unique ways to hold your wedding reception. A wedding can be held at any time of the day and morning weddings are increasingly popular. And a smaller wedding is often quicker to plan and potentially with less lead time.

The size of your perfect wedding is high on the ‘things to decide list’ as a newly engaged couple, and a small wedding can be a great choice when planning a day that is as unique as you are – any time of the day, any time of the year.

Did you know?

50% of all weddings occur on just 32 days of the year and they are all Saturdays. And guess what! You don't have to.



“We’ve had brides arrive on horseback, and dogs being entertaining during wedding ceremonies, not to mention wedding photos!?”
At [Little Weddings Yarra Valley](#), we’re all about ensuring you have those you love most with you on your special day and very much part of your wedding.”

Gardens of Colour

Capturing your Autumn Wedding with a Golden Glow

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Autumn in the Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges is a season when the full beauty of the region is on display. Soft flattering light, richly hued vines in russets and golds, the turning of leaves and the abundance of harvest all bring a uniquely stunning 'flavour' to your wedding theme. Set against a backdrop in which nature truly creates a perfect stage, the autumn wedding is about harmony and happiness – where dreams come true.

Five Reasons why Autumn weddings are awesome:

1. You can actually walk through ankle deep leaves - it's like nature gave you the best confetti ever.
2. The food options are amazing. Everyone knows Chardonnay and fresh fig is a godly combination- only available in autumn. Local chestnuts can be roasted in braziers on the day. Apples, pears, oranges and rhubarb all locally grown are at their peak. Beetroot, carrots, Gembrook potatoes. It's a bacchanalian feast time of year and you're worth it.
3. The colours make you look hot in your photos. It's true! Autumn light is both romantic and forgiving. We say - use all the tools available and dreamy days are yours forever. Plus - your guests will love you. Autumn wardrobes are always our favourite.
4. Post wedding go back to your cosy and luxurious accommodation with the one you love and enjoy an open fire and one last sneaky glass of red together. That's how you wrap right in autumn.
5. Next day the whole family will love a big breakfast together, parks, walks and lazing on the grass. Not 40 degrees with a hangover - everything is possible.

Pimp my Prosecco

Start the party with a summer fresh drinks option that invites guests to “Pimp My Prosecco” - it’s an event in itself and will keep your guests amused while they are waiting for the newlyweds pre-dinner arrival.

Prosecco is the toast of the Yarra Valley with *Innocent Bystander*, *Rochford Wines*, *De Bortoli* and *Zonzo Estate* offering excellent choices to keep it local.

Set up a Pimp My Prosecco stand and encourage guests to create their own personal flavour combinations, or offer your favourites.

Or start with these delicious, thirst-quenching suggestions:

Option 1

The Bride Tribe

Prosecco, strawberries and basil leaves

Option 2

The Swoon

Prosecco, fresh mixed berries and a dash of Persia’s famous Rhubarb syrup (sherbet-i-rivas)

Option 3

Sweet Surrender

Prosecco, tamarind syrup, a dash of fresh lime and muddled mint leaves

Option 4

The classic French 77

Prosecco, elderflower cordial, lemon juice and a dash of gin



to us!

What to provide:

Prosecco of course! Pop a selection of syrups such as rhubarb, tamarind, elderflower cordial, fresh squeezed, juices, hibiscus flowers in syrup, orange blossom water, fresh cut wedges of citrus such as limes, lemons and blood orange, soda/lemonade, just picked strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, cherries and other summer fruits (as desired), and fresh herbs, particularly basil, thyme and mint. You can also provide gin, crème de cassis or Cointreau for cocktail options.

The more your creativity runs wild with ingredients, the more interesting the combinations!

Celebrants



Robynne Mauger

Rainbow Authorised Civil Marriage Celebrant

A relaxed, creative, alternative celebrant who meets your values with heart and soul and who will work with you to bring just the right amount of colour and sentiment to your special day.

P: 0417 124 814

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Virginia Lawrence

Marriage, Family and Funeral Celebrant

Weddings are my specialty. Based in Kallista, I know this area really well. I'm super-organised, keep calm under pressure, and will give you a lovely, heartfelt ceremony full of fun, happiness, joy, and love. Contact me for a coffee and a chat - obligation free - and let's see if I'm the one for you!

P: 0438 111 025

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Soulful Ceremonies

Marriage Celebrant

Christine Pedley of Soulful Ceremonies knows what an amazing wedding in the Hills feels like. She understands your wedding day is the most important day for you. A celebrant since 2010 (and resident of the Dandenong Ranges), Christine wants "Your Day" to be exactly "Your Way". With creativity and humour, she crafts a couples' love story into a soulful ceremony.

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Caterers

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Accommodation / Venues



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P: 0411 608 400
www.wiggleybottomfarm.com.au
www.littleweddingsyarravalley.com.au



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P: 03 5965 2444
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Araluen Boutique Accommodation, *Yarra Glen*

The Yarra Valley's Premier Boutique Accommodation is located in the picturesque Steels Creek Valley, near Yarra Glen. The property is set among three acres of landscaped gardens and bushland and is the perfect place to relax or explore the Yarra Valley region.

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Ezard at Levantine Hill, *Coldstream*

At Levantine Hill, we bring together the unique skills of hatted chef Teage Ezard and renowned winemaker Paul Bridgeman to begin your journey for a perfect life together. Meticulously crafted menus that balance sumptuous flavours to complement our Levantine Hill wines, ensure you and your guests are guaranteed an unforgettable experience you will never forget.

P: 03 5962 1333
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Projekt 3488, *Warburton*

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P: 0400 215 785
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Herd Bar, *Healesville*

Boasting a late licence, Herd Bar caters and is welcoming to all, offering sensational service, ambience in an unpretentious relaxed space, a must-see destination whilst meandering the glorious Yarra Valley. A perfect location for a special event, right in the heart of Healesville.

P: 03 5962 7677
www.herdbar.com.au



Coming up in the autumn issue:

1. The food truck wedding
2. Love the skin you're in
3. Alternative altars and placemakers for your ceremony

Off Peak Weddings

For more information: email: hitched@offpeakweddings.com.au
Visit: www.offpeakweddings.com.au

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