



THE BOWER
ESTATE



ABOUT THE ESTATE

The Bower Estate is set in the rainforest of the Gold Coast Hinterland, boasting 120 acres of unparalleled beauty and environmental heritage, overlooking world-class National Parks.

The family invites you to share in their passion for sustainability, wildlife and sharing delicious food while enjoying the great outdoors.

An event at Bower is like no other. Every view, photo location, and secret spot has been carefully and lovingly crafted over decades of work on this Estate.

Amenities include an original Queenslander, lovingly restored, an extensive Verandah for undercover ceremonies, a 10x18m clear marquee, toilet facilities, 20 acres of manicured gardens for photography, private hiking trails, swimming holes and more.



THE BOWER SERVICE

CAPACITY

The Bower Estate has a space to suit any ceremony or event, ranging from intimate groves for two, right up to spaces that can accommodate 150 guests. The marquee included within your Bower package has the capacity to accommodate 120 guests seated with a dance floor, or 150 guests for a cocktail wedding.

THE BOWER COTTAGE

Tucked away in rainforest gardens, the Bower Cottage is a fully self-contained private oasis that is available for hire for wedding preparations and overnight stays. With three bedrooms, two sleep-outs and fully functional kitchen and laundry, it's the perfect location to get ready and unwind before saying I do!

VENUE OPEN TIMES

The venue is open on event days from 8am to 10pm.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

We offer a number of food and beverage options. From DIY to food trucks with BYO beverages, to our premium catering offering, Ridgeway Catering, who have developed bespoke menus with a distinct local flavour. Their specialty is the feasting tables, but they can cater to a variety of dining styles.

MAKING YOUR DAY HAPPEN


The venue hire is **inclusive** of event coordination. The coordination team will manage your entire day and personally oversee the execution of your wedding and work with all involved (from musicians to your MC) to ensure your day runs smoothly. You will also have access to your own online planning portal and work with our team's wealth of knowledge and preferred suppliers to help create your dream day.

INCLUDED FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

Every wedding at The Bower Estate has the use of furnishings and equipment. A full list of inclusions can be found underneath each package option.

WET WEATHER OPTIONS FOR YOUR CEREMONY

For light rain, we can provide hand held umbrellas for you and your guests. For heavier rain, you can host your ceremony on the Bower Cottage verandah (can accommodate up to 100 guests), or inside the marquee.

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1. CAR PARK
2. HILLVIEW CEREMONY
3. BOWER COTTAGE
4. PINE TREE FOREST
5. POND
6. FIG TREE COCKTAIL AREA
7. RECEPTION MARQUEE

BOWER
SITE MAP



CEREMONY LOCATIONS

The Bower Estate offers four beautiful locations for your ceremony. Below are our favourite spots, selected for their ambience, good lighting, and stunning backdrops.

HILLVIEW

Located between The Ridge, Cottage and car access, this is a stunning location for your ceremony. As your guests will look towards the west, the dramatic mountains of Lamington National Park frame your arbour.

FIG TREE

Located on The Ridge and immediately next to the reception space, this is a fantastic spot for an intimate rainforest feeling with epic Springbrook views. A perfect location for sunset, evening and Summer ceremonies.

PINE TREE FOREST

Perfect for dramatic entrances, a Pine Tree Forest ceremony unfolds beneath the towering canopy of majestic pine trees. This area remains well shaded and cool all year round and gives moody woodland vibes. Suitable for ceremonies up to 50 guests.

THE BOWER COTTAGE VERANDAH

The Bower Verandah is a spacious deck space that adjoins the existing Bower Cottage. The verandah can accommodate up to 100 guests and is the perfect spot to sip on a glass of bubbly whilst looking out onto the Bower gardens.



COCKTAIL HOUR

Both our ceremony & soiree and full wedding packages include a cocktail hour at either our charming cottage verandah or the breathtaking Fig Tree lookout. Enhance your post-ceremony celebration with drinks and delectable bites, all while taking in spectacular views of the valley or the picturesque cottage gardens. These iconic locations create the perfect backdrop for an unforgettable cocktail hour experience.





RECEPTION MARQUEE

As part of our exclusive full venue hire package, you'll have access to our stunning 10m x 18m clear marquee, designed to elevate your special day. Featuring a breathtaking fairy light ceiling, this elegant marquee creates a magical atmosphere that perfectly complements the natural beauty of Bower.

Come dine with your loved ones under a canopy of sparkling lights while taking in uninterrupted views of the night sky!



ACCOMMODATION WHERE TO STAY?

THE BOWER COTTAGE

Nestled away from the main ceremony and event areas, The Bower Cottage is a serene and private retreat perfect for your wedding party, family, or even just the newlyweds. This charming three-bedroom cottage, complete with two living rooms, comfortably accommodates up to ten people. Fully self-contained and designed for your comfort, it's available night hire—a true oasis for your special celebration.

THE STAR CASINO

Experience the excitement of the Gold Coast at The Star Casino, located in the vibrant heart of Broadbeach. As a Bower guest, you'll receive access to an exclusive discount code for your stay. The Star is not only a great accommodation option for your wedding guests but also an ideal location to host additional wedding events, such as a recovery brunch. For your convenience, add a 57-seater bus to transport you and your guests between The Star and the venue.

RACV ROYAL PINES RESORT

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Gold Coast skyline and hinterland at the RACV Royal Pines Resort. With a 27-hole championship golf course, eight bars and restaurants, a luxurious day spa, a kids' water park and playground, and tennis courts, this resort offers something for everyone. Plus, special discounted rates are available for Bower guests, making it an exceptional choice for accommodation and relaxation.



An aerial photograph of a resort building with a glass roof, situated in a lush green valley surrounded by dense forest. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a soft, hazy sky. The text "OUR PACKAGES" is overlaid in the center of the image.

OUR
PACKAGES



CEREMONY ONLY PACKAGE

*Up to 20 guests
Available Monday to Wednesday*

- Exclusive use of The Bower Estate for 2 hours (6pm finish at the latest)
 - Ceremony for up to 20 guests
 - Choose from four beautiful ceremony locations
 - Planning tools: floor plans, itinerary, supplier list
- An event coordinator for your wedding day plus one planning meeting with your event coordinator prior to your wedding
 - Golf cart for ambulant access across the Estate
 - 6 ceremony cedar bench seats
 - Arbour
 - Signing furniture for your ceremony
 - Easels
 - Access to the Bower Cottage verandah, in case of wet weather
- Up to 20 white tiffany dining chairs for wet weather ceremony sets
 - On-site toilet amenities
- Vendor liaison prior to event for bump in and out
 - Designated parking for 40 cars
 - Helicopter landing site available
 - Pet friendly venue
- Discounted rates for The Star Broadbeach & RACV Royal Pines Resort accommodation

*\$4,500 for 2026, \$6,700 for 2027
\$1,000 surcharge for public holidays*



CEREMONY & SOIRÉE PACKAGE

*Up to 40 guests
Available Monday to Thursday*

- Exclusive use of ceremony & cocktail location for 4 hours (6pm finish at the latest)
 - Ceremony for up to 40 guests
 - Choose from four beautiful ceremony locations
 - Planning tools: floor plans, itinerary, supplier list
 - An event coordinator for your wedding day plus one planning meeting with your event coordinator prior to your wedding
 - Golf cart for ambulant access across the Estate
 - 8 ceremony cedar bench seats
 - Arbour
 - Signing furniture for your ceremony
 - Easels
 - Access to the Bower Cottage verandah, in case of wet weather
 - Up to 20 white tiffany dining chairs for wet weather ceremony sets on the verandah
 - On-site toilet amenities
 - Vendor liaison prior to event for bump in and out
 - Designated parking for 40 cars
 - Helicopter landing site available
 - Pet friendly venue
 - Discounted rates for The Star Broadbeach & RACV Royal Pines Resort accommodation
- Plus +**
- Day use of The Bower Cottage for wedding preparations (from 7am)
 - Cocktail hour at the Cottage or Fig Tree (food and beverage not included)
 - Furniture for cocktail hour on the verandah: 4 dining tables, 20 cross-back dining chairs
 - Furniture for cocktail hour at Fig Tree: 5 wine barrels, 15 bentwood stools, 5 market umbrellas and outdoor lighting
 - Outdoor festoon and fairy lighting

\$7,500 for 2026, \$9,750 for 2027

Catering & drinks are not included (alcohol service requires RSA staff). Please see page 14 for catering options. \$1,000 surcharge for public holidays





FULL WEDDING PACKAGE

*Up to 120 seated, 150 cocktail dining
Available Monday to Sunday*

- Exclusive use of the Estate for 8 hours
 - Choose from four beautiful ceremony locations
 - Planning tools: floor plans, itinerary, supplier list
 - An event coordinator for your wedding day plus one planning meeting with your event coordinator prior to your wedding
 - Golf cart for ambulant access across the Estate
 - 16 ceremony cedar bench seats (seating up to 80 people)
 - Arbour
 - Signing furniture for your ceremony
 - Easels
 - Access to the Bower Cottage verandah, in case of wet weather
 - Up to 30 cross-back timber dining chairs for wet weather ceremony sets on the verandah
 - On-site toilet amenities
 - Vendor liaison prior to event for bump in and out
 - Designated parking for 40 cars
 - Helicopter landing site available
 - Pet friendly venue
 - Discounted rates for The Star Broadbeach & RACV Royal Pines Resort accommodation
 - Day use of The Bower Cottage for wedding preparations from 7am
 - Cocktail hour at the Cottage or Fig Tree (food and beverage not included)
 - Furniture for cocktail hour at Fig Tree: 5 wine barrels, 15 bentwood stools, 5 market umbrellas
 - Outdoor festoon and fairy lighting
- Plus +**
- Reception held inside our 10 x 18m clear marquee with wooden floor
 - Access to the whole estate for photographs
 - Lawn games for cocktail hour
 - Dining tables and chairs for up to 120 people

2026: \$13,200 Mid Week | \$14,200 Friday | \$15,200 Saturday & Sunday
2027: \$15,500 Mid Week | \$16,500 Friday | \$17,500 Saturday & Sunday

Catering & drinks are not included (alcohol service requires RSA staff). Please see page 14 for catering options. \$1,000 surcharge for public holidays

VENUE UPGRADES

Choose to make your day unforgettable with our list of upgrade to customised to suit your wedding needs:

Night of accommodation at The Bower Cottage (sleeps 10) - \$1,700/night

Extend your celebration with a stay at The Bower Cottage, accommodating up to 10 guests. Perfect for pre-wedding preparations or post-wedding relaxation, this charming retreat is surrounded by the iconic Bower gardens, creating the ultimate setting for unforgettable memories.

Extend day use of cottage into the evening for crèche - \$500 for 2026-2027

Are you expecting lots of little ones at your wedding? Extend your booking at the cottage and set up a fun kids club so the parents can relax and unwind at your reception!

Fire Pit Activation - \$500

Enhance the ambience of your wedding with a cozy fire pit, perfect for your cocktail hour or reception. This charming addition not only creates a warm, inviting atmosphere but also offers a unique and interactive experience for your guests. Gather around the fire pit to toast marshmallows, share stories, and enjoy the glow of the flames under the night sky. It's an ideal way to add a touch of magic and intimacy to your celebration, creating unforgettable memories for everyone.





CATERING OPTIONS

CATERERS AND BAR SERVICE (BYO included)

Explore a variety of fantastic catering and bar service options on the Gold Coast. From trendy food trucks and pop-up bars with BYO to elegant fine dining experiences, there's something to suit every style and vision.

We've compiled a list of approved catering and bar vendors. If you would like to engage a different supplier, they must be pre-approved by the venue before booking. Additionally, any alcohol service requires licensed RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) staff to ensure a seamless and enjoyable experience for you and your guests.

[CLICK TO VIEW CATERING & BAR VENDORS](#)



VISIT US

BOWER ESTATE

Want to see the property for yourself? Please [click here](#) to book a venue tour. We're located at 3165 Nerang-Murwillumbah Road, Natural Bridge. Please note, viewings are by appointment only.

Need more details? Feel free to reach out to our friendly team via phone or email—we're happy to help!

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