

WEDDINGS YOUR WAY

Pioneer
Country

FULL SERVICE
VENUE





Sam & Gareth

On top of the world at Pioneer Country, with the stunning
Border Ranges stretching out behind them.

Photography by @shaneshepherdweddings

INTRODUCTION



Welcome to Pioneer Country – where love stories and good times roll.

Tucked away in the lush Tweed Coast hinterland yet only 10 minutes from Coolangatta Beach, Pioneer Country is a fifth-generation cattle farm been in the Sullivan family since 1892. With 170 acres of rolling green hills, ocean views, and wide-open skies, it's the kind of place that feels like home the moment you arrive.

These days, the farm is a full-blown wedding wonderland – think charming country chapel, rustic barn for dancing the night away, on-premises kitchen, licensed until mid-night, and plenty of space to roam (or sneak off for sunset photos). Best of all? It's all yours for the day.

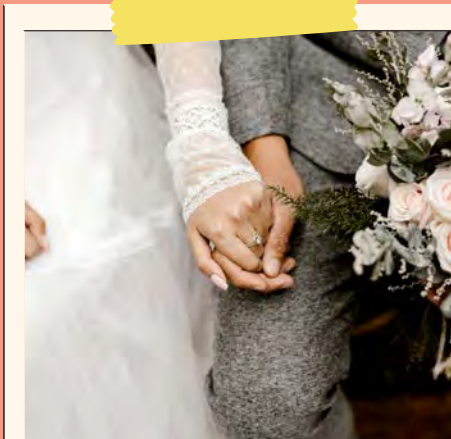
Sarah (yep, one of the owners) and her down-to-earth crew are here to make sure your day runs like a dream. No stress, no fuss – just genuine, heartfelt celebrations with all the country charm you could ask for.



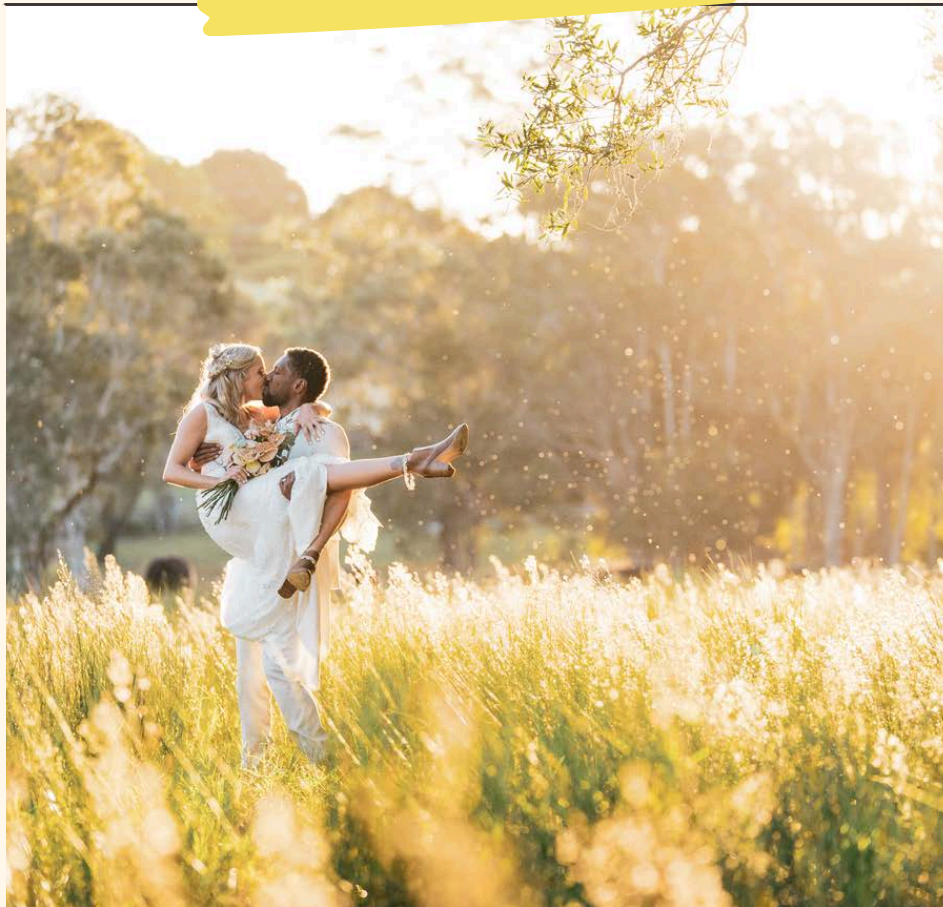
Julia & Chris

Ocean, trees and our in-house, vintage Landy.
Photography @samwyperphotography

WHY BECAUSE

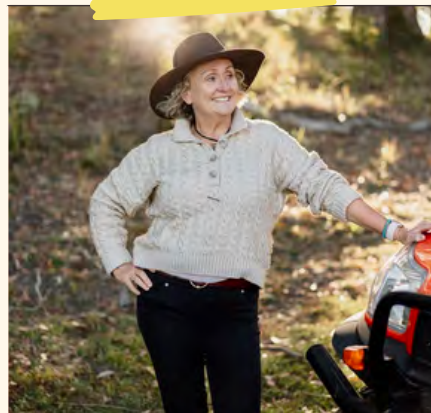


- Conveniently located only 10 minutes from The Gold Coast Airport and a range of beachside accommodation.
- Licensed until midnight.
- Outdoor ceremonies OR plantation-style chapel with a wet weather plan are included.
- The fairy lit barn comfortably caters for 220 guests or a mini-matrimony for your inner circle.
- Full hire includes dedicated attention for only one event at a time and use of the venue the day before for rehearsal and setup (i.e., 48-hour use).
- Fewer vendors to manage and an in-house planner are included because food and drinks are done in-house.
- Locally sourced, in-house, paddock-to-plate menu and farm sized portions that your guests will rave about.
- Reasonably priced, full service and no hidden extras. See attached pricing document for more details.



Elise & James

Wetlands and killer sunsets
Photography @hotel_miami



Sarah

YOUR CURATOR

As your inhouse wedding planner I will provide the following to make planning your wedding a whole lot easier:

- Inspection Tour (approx. 1-hour) shortly followed by a Planning Meeting (2-3 hours) and as many visits as necessary.
- Create a shared Google (live) Runsheet to record and manage every detail of your wedding, your menu, the bar tab, staffing, ceremony, table setup, cleaning, photography and run order.
- Facilitate your ceremony rehearsal and on the day coordination.
- Provide suggestions, tips, advice and cost-saving tips and match you with celebrants, photographers and musicians/DJs to suit your vibe.
- Be a sounding board for all your crazy ideas that will personalise your wedding and help to make them happen on the day.

Oh, and by the way, we welcome same-sex couples 🏳️‍🌈

I am excited to meet you.

Cheers
Sarah (she)



Hinterland Views

We did mention killer sunsets ?
Photography @daisylaneweddings

PACKAGES

- Ceremony & Reception, 48 hour exclusive hire, 7 hours of full service on the day.
 - Peak Fri-Sun 50 - 220 guests
 - Off-Peak Mon-Thur 20 - 220 guests
- Chapel Only, 2 hour venue hire, Sun - Thur \$1200
- Mini-Matrimony, Ceremony & Garden Party - use of the chapel and lawn from \$1700, build your own package - refer to attached pricing table.



CHAPEL ONLY



CHAPEL &
GARDEN PARTY



PEAK FRI-SUN
48 HR. HIRE



OFF-PEAK
48 HR. MON-THU



Yasmin & Adam

Let the good times roll.
Photography @seanreefmanphotography

CEREMONIES

Having a wet weather option is important.

Our plantation style chapel is ready to go at a moment's notice and is included in the venue hire.





Katie & Nicholas

Chapel & outdoor ceremonies.
Photography @samwyper photography

MENU

Select sit-down or cocktail style. You can opt for either sit-down with alternate drop, shared feasting platters or grazing style. Like you, Pioneer Country wants to ensure your guests do not go hungry so your guests will be offered a second helping to ensure they don't have to stop at Maccers on the way home.

You can tailor your menu to include as many courses as your wallet can afford however most couples settle upon a 3 course menu.



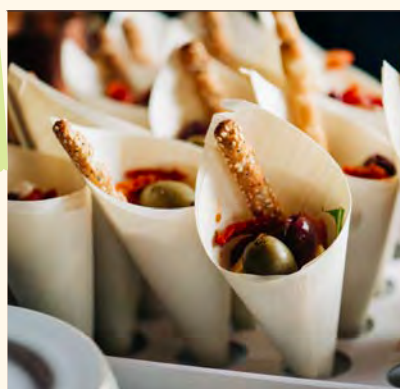
6-DISH COUNTRY



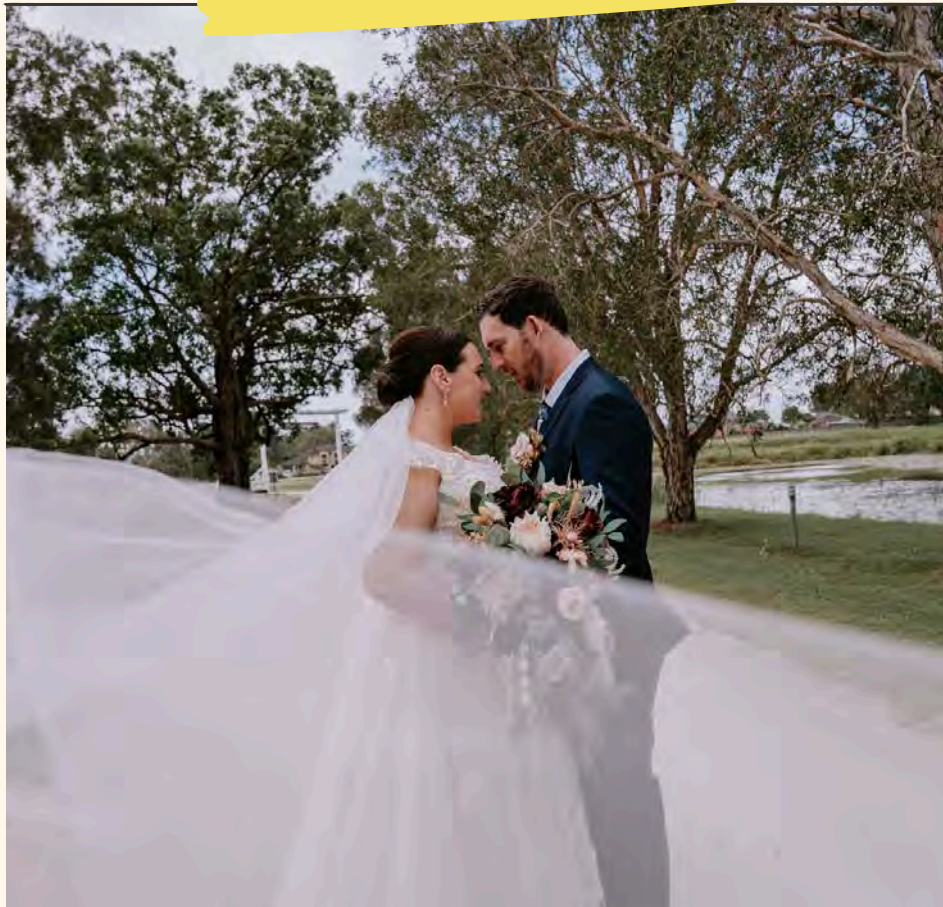
WOOD-FIRED PIZZA



6-DISH HINTERLAND



MEXICAN FIESTA



Jessie & Ryan

Lakeside, lakeside, lakeside
Steal away, hide away
Lakeside, lakeside, lakeside
I just can't wait, I just can't wait

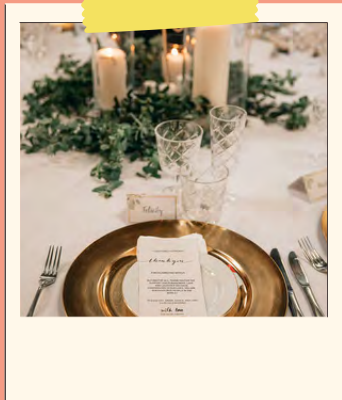
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SIT-DOWN MENU FARM SIZED PORTIONS

Our Country, farm to plate menu
is the most popular menu choice.

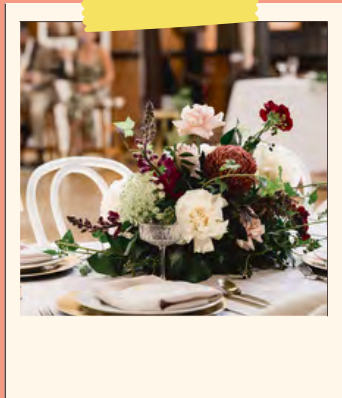
3-courses, including:

Tweed Valley Antipasto, sit-down main
including 2 locally sourced meats, 3 vegetable
sides, selection of warm bread and herb whipped
butter, followed by wedding cake platter with
dollop cream and a fruit drizzle with locally
roast Ground Control coffee and tea selection.



The other popular menu is The Modern
Coastal Menu served as shared platters.

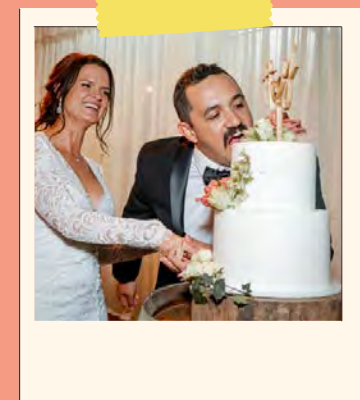
Or upgrade to the Hinterland Menu or chill
out with more casual, grazing style Night
Market Handcart (wood-fired pizza or
Mexican Fiesta) menus. Then, decide if you
would like alternate drops, shared feasting
platters or a buffet.



Wedding Cake

Most couples choose to offer their BYO
wedding cake with tea and coffee as dessert.
The wedding cake is served with a dollop of
cream from the old family table buffet style
with tea and locally roasted Ground Control
coffee. However, if you have a sweet tooth may

I recommend the mini dessert buffet
as an extra course.



"COUNTRY" MENU

Proudly made by our chefs and in our on-premises commercial kitchen.

EXAMPLE MENU:

Tweed Valley Antipasto

served on the front verandah during cocktail hour, featuring Cheeses Loves You Cheese by Debra Allard of Upper Burrumbah, Salumi from Billinudgel, olives, sun-dried tomatoes, 2 in-house made dips & selection of crackers



Main

Slow Cooked Black Angus Beef Cheeks from Terranora with deep red wine jus (house-made) and Baker's Road Murwillumbah Pork Belly with spicy Apricot Compote, Colcannon Mash Potato our own Honey & Cinnamon rubbed baked Pumpkin, your favorite Greens in Garlic Butter & warm Bread with a whipped Herbs from our own garden Butter



Wedding Cake

Platters of BYO Wedding Cake with dollop Cream, Fruit Coulis served from the old family table buffet style with a selection of Tea and and locally roasted Ground Control coffee. This menu can be presented as alternate drop or shared feasting platters per table. We don't want anybody going home hungry so staff will do a second round of service and offers those that want it second helpings.



“COASTAL” MENU



A modern spin on some wholesome classics.
Served as a sit-down, shared platter main menu.

MODERN COASTAL MENU:

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Main

Sharing platters of premium Terranora Black Angus Rib Fillets and 6-hour slow cooked, Lamb Shoulder served with a zesty Chimichurri Sauce from our garden. A bowl of bashed Duck Fat roast Potatoes, a platter of Root Vegetables garnished with Baby Carrots, a platter of seasonal greens in Garlic Butter & warm Bread with a whipped Herbs from our garden Butter

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"GRAZING" OR COCKTAIL MENU



This menu can be served cocktail-style (wine barrels and bar stools), grazing-style (served from night hawk hand carts buffet-style, and guests return to set tables and chairs to dine fully), or a combination of both.

3-COURSE PIZZA MENU

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Grazing

House-made arancini
Egg plant parmigiana
Caprese salad
Green salad

Choice of 5 pizza toppings

hand-stretched, wood-fired

Margarita,

Portugese Chicken,

Garlic Prawn & Chorizo

Tweed Beef, Rocket and our own Hot Honey

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Main meal serve runs for 90 minutes



Miki & Cam

In-house champagne tower
Photography @wattleseed_collective

DRINKS

Make it yours – right down to the drinks!

Name a cocktail after your dog, stock the eski in the back of the 4WD buggy with your favourite bevies for a bridal party hilltop picnic, start the night with a bar tab and switch to cash bar when it runs out, pair a locally distilled spirit with your wedding cake platter, or choose from our 4- or 5-hour standard or premium drinks packages. However you want to toast the day – we'll make it happen.



BAR-CART (TAB)



CASH BAR



PACKAGES



FULL BAR



Suzi & Clay

170 acres of farmland and friendly cows.
Photography @sarahconlan_photographer

STYLING

Pioneer Country offers either long rectangle or large rounds and a one sided head table that seats a wedding party of up to 14 people. Even with 220 guests we still have ample room for mingling at the bar and a large dance floor.



Inclusions: damask linen, sage/black/white napkins, premium fluted glassware, charger plates, white bentwood seats & barstools, table settings, Welcome to our wedding sign, Please be seated sign, table numbers, neon signs, 5000+ fairy lights, 100 m festoon lights, planner, wait staff, chef & kitchen staff, wireless PA system, crystal vases, audio phone message & antique red phone booth, pre & post clean, wishing well, wine barrels, outdoor ceremony furniture, chapel, 4WD buggy for photography, pew decoration tulle....



Ben & Shelley

Time to yourselves
Photography by Wattleseed_collective

STUFF

Bio-degradable confetti is welcomed outdoors.
(you can't beat a confetti shot to capture everyone's excitement immediately after the ceremony).

Sparklers are allowed.

Dogs are welcome.

We run the indoor fireplaces and outdoor firepits from May to Sep at no extra charge.

We don't offer accommodation because we are close (10 mins) from a variety of Gold Coast holiday accommodation options.





Aja & Mitch

This bride arrived on horseback.
Photography MattHaysom.com

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BOOK A TOUR



THANK YOU

We look forward to providing a
personalised inspection tour and
answering all of your wedding related
questions soon.