



# YOUR SPECIAL DAY

WEDDINGS AT RYDGES RESORT HUNTER VALLEY

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## *Congratulations on your engagement!*

We know this day is something you have been dreaming of forever, and we are so excited that you've chosen us to bring this momentous occasion to life. It is rare to find an establishment that can cater to every element of your wedding journey and handcraft an experience you and your loved ones will never forget.

If you are looking to host a 400+ guest extravaganza or a bespoke, intimate affair, we can deliver. With special accommodation benefits for your guests, hair and treatment facilities at the luxurious Ubika Day Spa, a stunning restaurant and a scenic golf course. Rydges Resort Hunter Valley is the seamless, all-in-one destination you've been looking for.

Our specialist Wedding Event Coordinator loves nothing more than taking all of your wonderful ideas and making them a reality. Let our team make this something special, memorable, and that reflects who you are on your magical day.

We can't wait to be part of the best day of your life.





## FROM YES TO 'I DO'

### Engagement Party

With our professional event specialists and beautiful, unique spaces, why not celebrate your engagement with us? Be it a dinner for 10 or a cocktail party for 200, we have a range of options to suit your style and budget.

### Ubika Day Spa

Now about the pre-wedding pamper. Our day spa is perfect for your hens weekend getaway or to spoil yourself before the big day. Relax and indulge as you embody the pinnacle of healthy skin and deep relaxation and have access to state-of-the-art beauty therapy facilities.

### Hunter Valley Golf Club

Our 18-hole golf course is perfect for a buck's day out! Everything you need is available to hire or purchase at our Pro Shop, and our friendly staff are always available to offer expert advice and assistance. Finish up with a brewery tour, lunch, and drinks in our Lovedale Bar + Grill.

### Pre-wedding Dinner

Before the big day arrives, join family and friends at Redsalt Restaurant for an award-winning dining experience. Alternatively, we have various options available if you are after something bigger. The best part? Your accommodation is only a very short walk away.

# DEVOTION CEREMONY PACKAGE

## Inclusions

- Venue hire (plus an indoor contingency plan B)
- 40 seats with a white chair cover
- Coloured sash of your choice
- Easel with a framed A3 personalised welcome sign
- Drinks station with chilled water, sparkling water and juices
- Your choice of the below ceremony locations
- Rehearsal with your dedicated coordinator
- Signing table with 2 chairs
- 2 x wine barrels

## Gazebo - Maximum 100 Guests

Say 'I do' on a floating gazebo against a breathtaking backdrop of mountains, vineyards and sweeping panoramic views.

## 4th Lake - Maximum 200 Guests

Exchange your vows in a beautiful outdoor setting with the backdrop of a tranquil lake, perfect for an intimate wedding.



# AFFECTION CEREMONY PACKAGE

## Inclusions

- Venue hire (plus an indoor contingency plan B)
- 10 wooden bench seats (seating 3-4 people each)
- Easel with a framed A3 personalised welcome sign
- Signing table with 2 chairs
- 2 x wine barrels
- Your choice of the below ceremony locations
- Drinks station with chilled water, sparkling water and juices
- Rehearsal with your dedicated coordinator

## Pine Way - Maximum 250 Guests

Immerse yourself in tranquility by one of our tree-lined lakes while you reminisce about your love story and start forever together. A beautiful open ceremony location with elegantly refined bench seating.

## North Lawn - Maximum 750 Guests

Fill our sprawling North Lawn with the love you share. Nestled within an abundance of trees, say 'I do' surrounded by nature.



# NULKABA PACKAGE

MINIMUM 40 ADULTS

## Inclusions

- 4-hour venue hire
- \$1,300.00 bar tab (based on 40 adults)
- 2-course menu selection served alternately
- Your wedding cake served on platters
- Personalised menus
- Dietary requirements catered for
- Tea and coffee service
- Easel and frame with a personalised seating plan
- Your chosen seating arrangements
- White table linen and napkins for bridal and guest tables
- Bridal table skirting
- Cutlery, crockery and glassware
- Placement of bonbonnières and name tags
- Dance floor
- Complimentary use of the Estate for wedding party portraits
- Discounts on guest accommodation
- Complimentary parking
- Dedicated onsite Wedding Coordinator



# COCKTAIL PACKAGE

MINIMUM 70 ADULTS

## Inclusions

- 4-hour venue hire
- Dance floor
- Dedicated onsite Wedding Coordinator
- Complimentary use of the estate for bridal party portraits
- Wine barrels and cocktail tables
- Choice of 3 hot and 3 cold canapé selections (1-hour service)
- Choice of 2 grazing boxes
- 4-hour Winery Tour Beverage Package
- Dietary requirements catered for
- Your wedding cake sliced and served on platters
- Tea and coffee service
- Glassware and napkins
- Discounts on guest accommodation
- Complimentary parking
- Complimentary overnight accommodation in a king standard room for the bridal couple on the night of your wedding, with sparkling wine, chocolate dipped strawberries and buffet breakfast for 2 included the following day



# POKOLBIN PACKAGE

MINIMUM 70 ADULTS

## Inclusions

- \$500.00 off your ceremony package
- 5-hour venue hire
- 5-hour standard 'The Winery Tour' beverage package
- Your choice of 2 hot and 2 cold canapés -half-hour service
- 2-course plated menu selection
- Personalised menus
- Dietary requirements catered for
- Your wedding cake sliced and served on platters
- Tea and coffee service
- Your chosen seating configuration
- Easel and frame with a personalised seating plan
- Seating, chair covers and your choice of coloured sashes
- White linen for bridal and guest tables
- Cutlery, crockery, glassware and napkins
- Placement of bonbonnières and name tags
- Dance floor
- Dedicated onsite Wedding Coordinator
- Complimentary use of the estate for bridal party portraits

- Discounts on guest accommodation
- Complimentary parking
- Complimentary overnight accommodation in a king standard room for the bridal couple on the night of their wedding, with sparkling wine, chocolate dipped strawberries and buffet breakfast for 2 included the following day



# LOVEDALE PACKAGE

MINIMUM 70 ADULTS

## Inclusions

- \$500.00 off your ceremony package
- 5-hour venue hire
- 5-hour premium 'Hunter Valley Favourites' beverage package
- Your choice of 2 hot and 2 cold canapés -half-hour service
- 2-course plated menu selection
- Personalised menus
- Dietary requirements catered for
- Your wedding cake sliced and served to individual guests with berries and cream
- Tea and coffee service
- Your chosen seating configuration
- Easel and frame with a personalised seating plan
- Seating, chair covers and your choice of coloured sashes
- White linen for bridal and guest tables
- Cutlery, crockery, glassware and napkins
- Placement of bonbonnières and name tags
- Dance floor
- \$400.00 styling credit with Affections Wedding and Event Hire

- Dedicated onsite Wedding Coordinator
- Complimentary use of the estate for bridal party portraits
- Discounts on guest accommodation
- Complimentary parking
- Complimentary overnight accommodation in a King Pool Access Room for the bridal couple on the night of their wedding, with sparkling wine, chocolate dipped strawberries, and buffet breakfast for 2 included the following day



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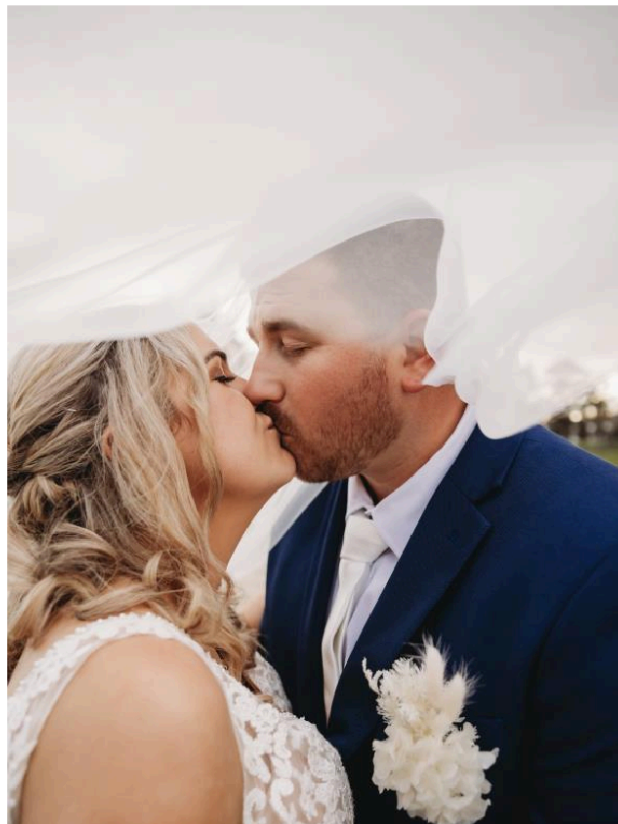
MINIMUM 120 ADULTS

## Inclusions

- \$500.00 off your ceremony package
- 4-hour venue hire
- 4-hour 'The Winery Tour' beverage package
- Grazing board during pre dinner drinks
- Two-course plated menu selection or Share Style menu
- Personalised menus
- Dietary requirements catered for
- Your wedding cake sliced and served on platters for dessert
- Tea and coffee service
- Your chosen seating configuration
- Easel and frame with personalised seating plan
- Oak Crossback chairs & wooden tables
- Cutlery, crockery, glassware and napkins
- Placement of bonbonnières and name tags
- Styling credit with Affections Wedding and Event Hire for table runners/greenery and centre pieces
- Matakata Tipi Tents, woven flooring, fairy lights and up lights
- Dedicated onsite Wedding Coordinator

- Complimentary use of the resort for bridal party portraits
- Discounts on guest accommodation
- Complimentary parking
- Complimentary overnight accommodation in a King Premium Spa room for bridal couple on the night of their wedding, with sparkling wine, chocolate dipped strawberries and buffet breakfast for 2 in Redsalt Restaurant





# UPGRADE IDEAS

## Ceremony

- Round of celebratory sparkling wine
- Additional chairs for the ceremony
- Food Platters
- Golf buggy hire for photos

## Reception

- Late night snack
- Pre-wedding menu tasting
- 3rd-course upgrade
- Vendor meals
- Giant lawn games
- Extended venue hire
- Extended canapé service
- Chair upgrades
- Cake served individually
- Individual personalised guest menus

## Accommodation

- Lunch platters delivered to villa/hotel room
- Room upgrades
- Pre-wedding dinner
- Recovery brunches

**Speak to our Wedding Coordinator for additional prices.**

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# ACCOMMODATION

We understand sometimes your wedding day can be a bit overwhelming. There is much to do on the day, from hair and make-up to the ceremony and reception, as well as sharing the day with your loved ones. A straightforward way to make the day easier is to spend the night before your wedding at our resort.

## Your Wedding Package Includes:

One night accommodation for the bridal couple on the night of their wedding, with sparkling wine and chocolate-dipped strawberries

Full buffet breakfast for two the following morning at Redsalt Restaurant

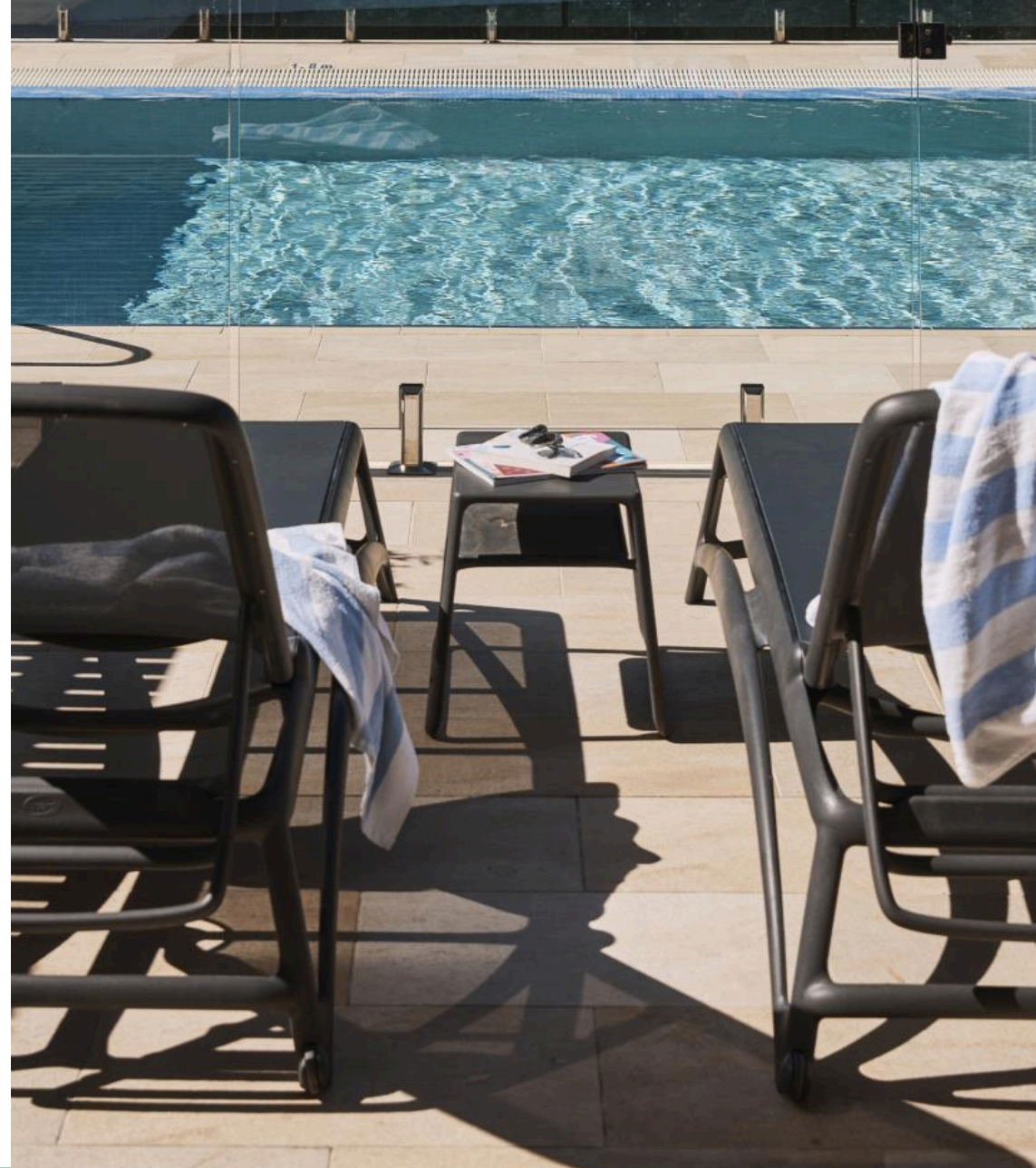
## Arrival Gift Options For Your Guests

Personalised welcome card handed to guests upon check-in (\$1.50 per card)

Personalised welcome card or gift (provided by the bridal couple) in rooms at \$5.00 per hotel room and \$10.00 per villa

## Friends And Family Rates

We are also pleased to provide special guest room rates for your friends and family. Our various accommodation options include spacious self-contained villas, perfect for groups of friends or families, or hotel rooms with diverse views, including poolside and stunning resort overlooks.





## FAQ'S

### Do you have a wet weather option?

We always do. Unfortunately, the one thing we cannot control is the weather. So we ensure every outdoor ceremony or reception has a wet weather alternative. The coinciding indoor space is chosen based on hotel availability.

### Can I bring my own food or beverage?

No food or beverage can be provided by external caterers as Rydges Resort Hunter Valley is a licensed venue. The hotel will ensure your menu is delicious and caters for all your guests, including dietary requirements and beverages chosen from our selection by you.

### Can I get ready on-site?

Absolutely. You can book a beautiful hotel room or villa for the preparation of your wedding. Spend a fabulous day with your bridal party and family getting ready and making memories for your special day.

### Can I organise my guests accommodation?

Rydges Resort Hunter Valley offers a personalised accommodation link for our couples to share with all their wedding guests. This can be utilised as guests book their own accommodation to their liking with their preferred room type and number of nights.

### I've booked, now what?

Your Wedding Event Coordinator will be there to assist you along the way.

Throughout this time, you will confirm & book a celebrant, photographers, a florist or stylist, entertainment, transport, and of course, your incredible wedding cake. We will organise a final appointment with you roughly six weeks to one month prior to your wedding. All final details will be given at this appointment, including final guest numbers, timeline, seating configuration, decoration choices with supplier information, and your chosen menu and beverage selections.



**Chloe & Michael**

*"We would like to say a big thank you for all of the hard work leading up to the day and especially on the day. The communication leading up to the day was everything I was looking for. We would definitely recommend The Resort to anyone looking for a "hub" for their wedding. It was great to have the ceremony, photos and reception in one location. We both look forward to coming back soon to celebrate our anniversary."*



**Charlotte & Andrew**

*"We loved the accommodation, and we loved the reception venue. The bridal party and their partners stayed at the hotel. Also, it was like our own private place for a weekend. Our guests all had a great time, and all our guests had great things to say about the service, the food and, of course the drinks. Everyone especially enjoyed the indoor/outdoor aspect of the Reception."*



**Sarah & Ben**

*"We could not have asked for a better wedding day. The Resort made our day perfect, even with the last-minute wet weather location change. All of our guests were very happy with the service during the reception and enjoyed their meal."*

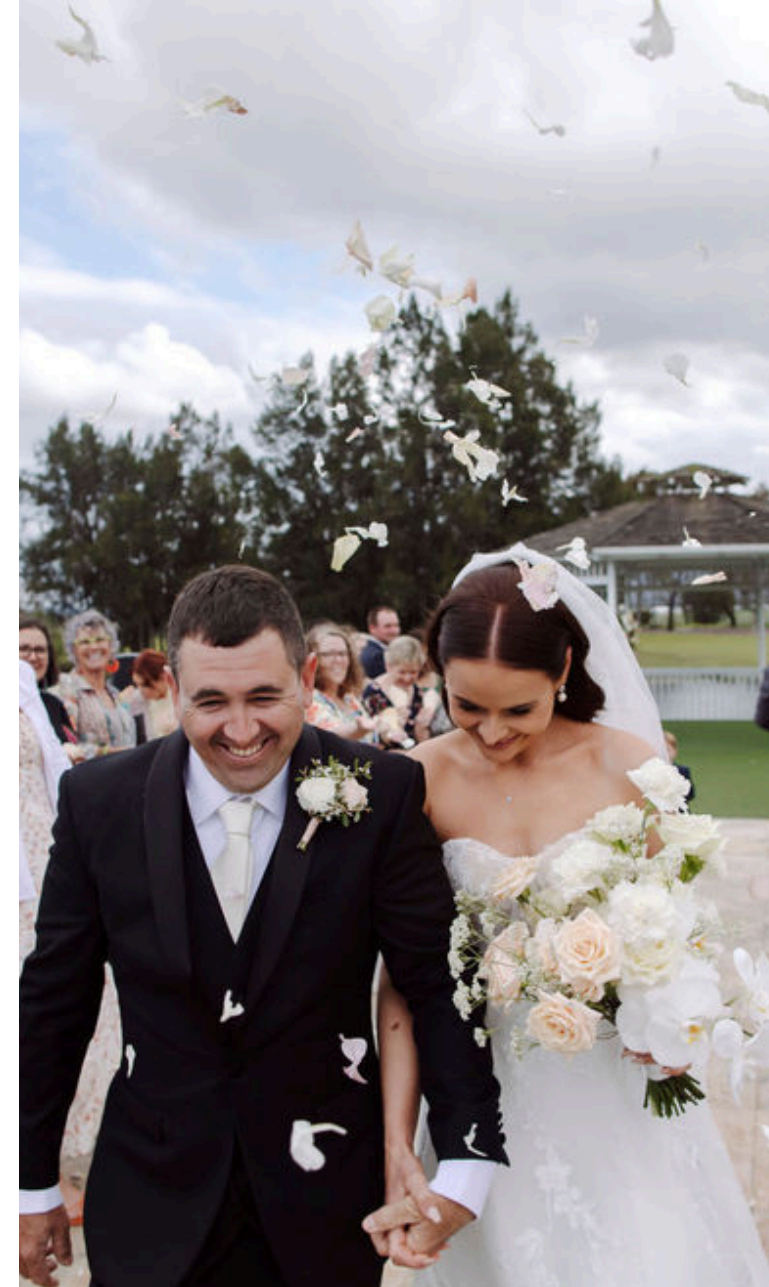
# LEADING THE WAY

We are thrilled to announce that our resort has been recognised as a leader in the industry, earning prestigious accolades at the 2024 NSW Awards for Excellence presented by Accommodation Australia.

**We are honoured to be named Regional Superior Hotel of the Year.**

This award highlights our unwavering commitment to providing exceptional hospitality and creating an enchanting and memorable experience for every wedding celebration.

This recognition reaffirms our dedication to setting the highest standards in the industry and continually enhancing the experiences we offer, making our resort the perfect choice for your dream wedding.



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## ENQUIRIES

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