

CERES

**WEDDINGS &
SPECIAL EVENTS**



EVENT PACK 2026



WELCOME TO CERES

A place to fall in love with the earth again.

A truly unique place, CERES Park is a sprawling 10 acres of greenery in the middle of urban Brunswick East. Nestled in a bend alongside the Merri Creek, you'll find the peace and quiet of the country just a few tram stops north of the city.

We are a not-for-profit who reconnects people to each other and the Earth - developing the practical skills, knowledge, leadership qualities and community resilience that will be needed in the coming decades. We do this in many ways: through educational experiences, regenerative urban farming and social enterprise.

All profits are reinvested back into our community work. By holding an event at CERES you're supporting our work and helping create a better future for all.



CEREMONY

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Ceremony spaces

Tie the knot in The Grove, The Village Green or The Hall.

\$800 min (2 hours) and \$400 per hour after that.

Post-ceremony drinks

1 hour service of sparkling, beer and one non-alcoholic spritz made with our seasonal syrups.

\$25 per person. Minimum 50 people.

If CERES is catering your wedding your first canape can be served with the post-ceremony drinks.

Available to hire

- + trestle tables
- + chairs
- + PA system
- + marquees



The Grove

An intimate, natural altar framed by native eucalyptus and olive trees. Located in a quiet area of the park closest to the Merri Creek. Natural dappled shade for sunny days.



The Village Green

Open green lawn in the quiet area of the park closest to the Merri Creek. Even surface and plenty of space for larger groups. A stage and shade cloth create a focal point.



The Hall

Cathedral ceilings and views over CERES make for a show-stopping indoor ceremony in the Hall.

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RECEPTION



THE COMMUNITY HALL

Cathedral ceilings and panoramic views over CERES make for a showstopping reception in the Hall. Wide doors open out into the entry courtyard for a seamless indoor-outdoor reception.



Reception space

\$2000 (5 hours) and \$400 per hour after that.

8am - midnight (bar service until 11pm)

100 people standing | 70 people sitting

Wining and dining your guests

Special events in the Hall are catered by CERES chefs with produce from our farms. See our drinks and catering packages for options.



THE MERRI

The Merri is a bustling cafe by day, but transforms into an inviting event space in the evenings. Guests can enjoy the garden views through expansive windows or wraparound verandahs. Watch our chefs prepare a delicious seasonal menu in the open kitchen.



Reception space

\$2000 (5 hours) and \$400 per hour after that.

Available from 5pm for set-up, dining from 6pm. Bar service until 11pm.

100 people standing | 70 people sitting

Wining and dining your guests

Special events in the Merri are catered by CERES chefs with produce from our farms. See our drinks and catering packages for options.



THE HALL + THE MERRI

For large weddings it can make sense to have dinner in the Merri before partying on in the Community Hall. Located right next to each other and joined by a courtyard and undercover verandahs, you get all the space you could want while keeping things intimate.

Reception space

\$3500 (5 hours) and \$400 per hour after that.

Hall Available from 8am - midnight (bar service until 11pm).

Merri Available from 5pm for set-up, dining from 6pm.

150 people standing | 70 people sitting

Wining and dining your guests

Special events in these spaces are catered by CERES chefs with produce from our farms. See our drinks and catering packages for options. We can cater weddings up to 100 people.





THE VILLAGE PAVILION

Our rustic wooden marquee wrapped in grape vines.
Located in the nature-filled Village Area close to the Merri Creek.

Reception space

\$1500 (5 hours) and \$300 per hour after that.
Available 8am - 9pm (event concludes at 8pm)
100 people standing | 70 people sitting



Wining and dining your guests

Special events in the Pavilion are self-catered.
We can recommend some food trucks that have catered events here in the past.

CERES Bar service on application.

Available to hire

+ trestle tables
+ chairs

+ PA system
+ stage backdrop



**CATERING
PACKAGES**

OUR MENU

CERES is home to a thriving food system including urban farms and a bakery. Our menu reflects this and changes regularly in line with seasonal shifts.

Some things that never change:

ORGANIC We choose organic ingredients wherever possible, prioritising food grown with care for soil, people and ecosystems.

LOCAL We source ingredients from our own farms just down the hill, or from local suppliers who share our ethos.

SEASONAL We love the challenge of adapting to what is in season and at it's very best right now.

VEG FIRST Dairy & meat are only supporting actors in our kitchen, never the star.

WASTE NOT We take care that no food goes to waste. We experiment and innovate to make use of every part. Anything unusable is composted onsite and goes right back into the soil.

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THINGS TO EAT

PACKAGES

Roving Canapés

Delicious mouthfuls that travel around the room.
2 small canapés, 3 medium canapés.
\$110 per person

Sit-down banquet

A seated share plate banquet.
2 small canapés, grazing mains and salads.
\$140 per person

We can tailor our menu to all types of dietary requirements.

SAMPLE MENU

Sit-down package

Canapés

Mushroom tart with whipped sheeps milk feta & rosemary
Cheddar & leek croquette with charred leek aioli

Mains grazing

Pressed lamb, garlic yoghurt, mint & red onion
Pumpkin raviolo, sage and smoked almond
Pea pesto arancini, parmesan, snow pea tendrils & tomato sugo
Cauliflower steak, tahini sauce, sumac onions, macadamia & coriander
Nasturtium pesto arancini, sugo & pickles

Salads

Spiced cauliflower & chickpea salad
Smoked almonds, rocket, mint, currants, coriander & pomegranate dressing
Kale & quinoa tabbouleh
Tomato, cucumber, parsley, lemon & extra virgin olive oil
Farm and foraged green leaf salad
Herbs & lemon dressing





THINGS TO DRINK

PACKAGES

Our wines are sourced from local organic winemakers and are made with minimal intervention. Our beers come from just up the road in Reservoir. We create our own syrups, shrubs and garnishes from the gardens to craft cocktails your guests will love.

BASIC DRINKS PACKAGE

2 HOURS	\$30 pp	x1 sparkling x1 white wine
3 HOURS	\$45 pp	x1 red white x2 beers
4 HOURS	\$60 pp	x1 kombucha

PREMIUM DRINKS PACKAGE

2 HOURS	\$40 pp	x1 sparkling x2 white wine
3 HOURS	\$55 pp	x2 red white x2 beers
4 HOURS	\$70 pp	x1 kombucha

COCKTAIL PACKAGE

Cocktails	\$15 pp (min 20)	x1 seasonal cocktail each
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DETAILS

Dedicated event manager

Special Events are those which have a bigger impact on CERES. It is assessed based on the nature of the event, number of attendees, infrastructure, catering and services required.

Special Events incur a \$1500 event management fee which includes a dedicated event coordinator.

INCLUSIONS

For events in the Merri or Hall

- + service staff
- + reception chairs and tables
- + linen napkins
- + table settings
- + tablecloths
- + glassware
- + printed menus
- + festoon lights
- + access to the farm for photography
- + fire pit in cooler months



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Enquire with our team today

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