

Weddings at High Country Maze

Thank you for your enquiry about holding your special ceremony within our lovely garden. We look forward to hearing from you.



Access and timing of weddings

The property owners, Nicky Goudberg and Tony Pridham will assist you in any way they can to ensure your wedding day is a special one. Following a confirmed booking, with deposit, you and your parents will be able to access the gardens in the lead up to your wedding, as many times as you wish, with no charge.

The wedding season normally runs between September and May. During this period there is always something of beauty in the gardens - either spring or summer flowers or stunning autumn foliage. Weddings during winter can also be arranged when the tracery of the trees and the formal hedging provides a lovely backdrop.

High Country Maze opens to the public on weekends, public holidays (except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Anzac Day) and daily through the Victorian School Holidays. Exclusive access to the Maze property for weddings is available from 10am in the periods when we are normally closed to the public.

Weddings held **after 4pm** on Saturday or Sunday, or days when we are open to the public, will have exclusive access to the High Country Maze property as we will close to the public for your wedding at 3.30pm. The Wedding Garden and Garden Games Room can be cordoned off prior to the wedding to allow for set up and decorations.

While your pictures are being taken, the Maze and gardens provide ample opportunity for your guests to explore, while the Garden Games Room will be set up with giant chess, checkers, Jenga, and bocci to allow your guests to entertain themselves prior to moving to your chosen reception venue.

Wedding preparations

Decorations are welcomed in the Wedding Garden. Rose petals look beautiful strewn down the garden entry and are wonderful to use as they can be recycled onto the garden afterwards, but confetti or rice may not be used. You are welcome to have the music of your choice, pre-recorded or live, for your ceremony, but note that power is not available in this area. A generator can be supplied if needed.

If you wish to have canapes and champagne served in the Wedding or Games Garden Rooms, caterers can set up in those areas prior to the ceremony. Wedding decorations and refreshments can be delivered the day before the wedding day by prior arrangement.

Serving of alcohol

Should you wish to serve alcohol to your guests after the ceremony, this can be arranged. As we are fully licensed we can provide the alcohol in consultation with you. If you wish to bring your own alcohol a corkage charge is payable.

Wedding items brought onto site and site reinstatement

All wedding items brought onto the site for the wedding are to be removed prior to 10.00am the following morning, and the Wedding Garden and Garden Games Room must be reinstated to their normal layout.

Smoking

As the hedges are highly flammable, smoking is prohibited anywhere within the property except for the designated smoking area in the carpark. This area will be clearly signed.

Contact us:

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Package 1 - A Small Ceremony

\$1000

This package is suitable for elopements, or small intimate ceremonies with fewer than 40 guests in attendance. The package includes:

- An experienced wedding coordinator to help you every step of the way
- 2 hours on premises inclusive of photography time
- A signing table and 2 chairs
- Easel for your wedding sign

Package 2 - A Simply Stunning Ceremony

\$1500

This package is suitable for couples who would like a simply beautiful Garden Ceremony, suitable for up to 120 guests. The package includes:

- An experienced wedding coordinator to help you every step of the way
- Ability to decorate the Wedding Garden to reflect your personal style. Up to 3 hours exclusive access to the Gardens (inclusive of photography time)
- A signing table with 2 chairs
- Easel for your wedding sign

If you wish to have more than 120 guests, we can accommodate your needs for an additional \$12/head up to a maximum of 150 attendees (including wedding party).

Terms & Conditions

1. A \$500 deposit is required to secure your booking. Please note that your booking is not confirmed until payment has been received. If you need to change your wedding date, we will try to accommodate you providing the alternative date is available.
 2. During the period of pre and post wedding preparation and final collection of items, High Country Maze will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to items dropped off or left on the property.
 3. Final guest numbers and payment must be confirmed 4 weeks prior to your wedding.
 4. The function must begin and conclude at the times specified by High Country Maze in consultation with you. Please ensure all guests depart promptly from the venue and that all necessary transportation has been arranged.
 5. Last minute alterations to the package selected will possibly result in a final balance being payable by you on the day of your wedding. Please allocate a suitable contact to finalise any outstanding invoices.
 6. A fully refundable damage deposit of \$500 is to be paid 4 weeks prior to your wedding. Any damage to the property will be deducted from this.
 7. Please let your male guests know that to urinate anywhere else beside the toilets provided is prohibited, as it kills the hedges and poses a health risk.
 8. High Country Maze reserves the right to remove guests from the property if they pose a risk to themselves, the property, staff, or other guests.
 9. Should the couple cancel the wedding booking, the following refund process shall apply:
 - Cancellation more than 16 weeks before the arranged wedding date: Refund of 50% of \$500.
 - Cancellation less than 16 weeks before the arranged wedding date: No Refund
 - Cancellation due to state COVID restrictions: Full refund
 10. Please **sign and date** the conditions outlined in this document to confirm your acceptance.
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Signed (and dated) by Bride: _____

Signed (and dated) by Groom: _____

Signed (and dated) on behalf of HCM: _____