

BUNDANON

WEDDINGS





“Guests of ours still tell us it was the most beautiful location they had been to for a wedding, and we agree.”

- ANNA & TOMI

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Bundanon acknowledges the people of the Dharawal and Dhurga language groups as the traditional owners of the land within our boundaries, and recognises their continuous connection to culture, community and Country.



The Setting

Two and a half hours from Sydney and Canberra, Bundanon is located within a unique bush and parkland setting overlooking the Shoalhaven River, on the South Coast of New South Wales.

Bundanon is a centre for arts and learning set within a 1,000-hectare wildlife sanctuary. Established in 1993, Bundanon was gifted to the Australian people by artists Arthur and Yvonne Boyd.

With accommodation for up to 96 guests*, Bundanon is the perfect setting for your destination wedding. Your guests will be able to stop, be present and fully enjoy the experience, without the need to travel. Flexible packages allow you to stay one or two nights and bring your own styling, catering, and your choice of vendors to create your vision.

* Subject to availability.
Left and below: Steph & Mick. Photo: John Benavente





Award-Winning Facilities

Bundanon's new Art Museum and the Bridge opened to the public in early 2022. The design recently saw Kerstin Thompson Architects awarded the prestigious Sulman Medal for Public Architecture.

Set into the landscape, the Art Museum presents a year-round program of exhibitions of modern, contemporary and First Nations art.

The Bridge incorporates exemplary sustainability features, encompassing Bundanon's net zero ambitions. Powered by solar panels, the design features passive temperature management, black water treatment, harvesting and storing of rainwater, local materials throughout and a reduced reliance on fossil fuel sources.

The Bridge offers new accommodation for up to 64 guests, with each room featuring an ensuite bathroom and landscape views.

The Reception Venue

The Boyd Education Centre is a masterpiece.

Designed by internationally renowned Australian architects Glenn Murcutt, Wendy Lewin and Reg Lark, the Centre has sweeping views of the river and accommodation for 32 guests. With a spectacular forecourt and open plan hall area, it is a wonderful space for relaxing and enjoying the property's tranquil abundance.

The Boyd Education Centre was also awarded the Sulman Award for Public Architecture in 1999.

Left: The Bridge. Photo: Rory Gardiner
Below: Felicity & Carrick. Photo: John Benavente



“All of our guests were in awe of the natural environment that makes Bundanon so special and completely beautiful. From the stunning Shoalhaven River, the wombats and kangaroos at dusk to the incredible orange moon.”

- BRENDAN & STACEY



Your Wedding

Packages include both one and two-night options. As guests often want to make the most of their time at Bundanon, this itinerary suggests how a three-day celebration might unfold.

Above: Felicity & Carrick. Photo: John Benavente
Opposite from top: Bundanon grounds, photo: James Moffatt; Jayde & Sam, photo: Two Creeks Wedding Photography; The Boyd Education Centre, photo: Keith Saunders.

Day One

Arrival

- From 3pm** Guests arrive and check in
- From 4pm** Wedding party decorate the Boyd Education Centre Hall as desired
- 6pm** BBQ dinner by your caterer or DIY using Bundanon's BBQ



Day Two

The Wedding

- 8am** Breakfast – self-catered
- 9am** Wedding party get ready for the day
- 10am** Your team set up for the ceremony
- From 10am** Guests visit Art Museum, check out the Homestead site or just enjoy the grounds
- 3pm** Ceremony overlooking the river
- 4pm** Wedding party photos, library available on request
- 5pm** Reception at the Boyd Education Centre
- By midnight** Guests retire



Day Three

The Farewell

- 8am** Recovery breakfast – self-catered
- 10am** Check out



The Ceremony

With the Shoalhaven River glistening behind you, Bundanon's natural amphitheatre offers a truly memorable outdoor ceremony location. You are welcome to bring a wedding arbor, seating and any other styling elements required.

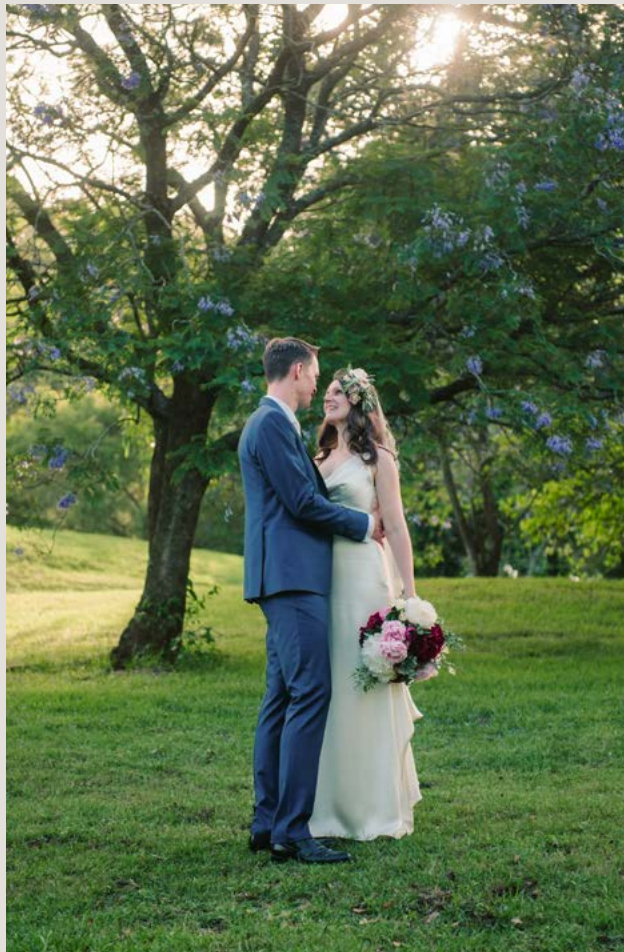
Alternative ceremony locations

For smaller weddings and a wet weather option, the dining room in the Bridge can seat up to 72 people in theatre-style seating.

An outdoor ceremony at the Homestead site is also an option.



Above: Jayde & Sam. Photo: Two Creeks Wedding Photography



The Reception

A perfect setting for your special event, the Boyd Education Centre Hall features a forecourt, open plan hall, semi-commercial kitchen, and accommodation for guests all within the same building.

Glass doors that completely retract offer sweeping views of sunset over the Shoalhaven River. Furniture, tablecloths, crockery, cutlery and glassware are included in your package.

Capacity

120 seated at long tables

180 cocktail-style

Catering and Bar

Bundanon weddings are completely BYO. Organise your own caterer, alcohol and bar service for your reception.

Photography

Bundanon is extremely photogenic, with an abundance of locations for your photographer to explore.

Location opportunities

Stunning riverfront locations including a newly constructed jetty

Native bush surrounds

Contemporary architecture: the Boyd Education Centre or the Bridge

Heritage architecture: The original cottages

The Homestead site: colonial heritage architecture, semi-agricultural fields, remarkable bushland

The Art Museum – subject to availability

Top: Aleesha & Graeme, Cloudface Photography

Left (clockwise from left): Heather & Michael, photo: Nora Devai Photography; Jayde & Sam, photo: Two Creeks Wedding Photography; Bundanon jetty, photo: James Moffatt.

Inclusions

Venues

Boyd Education Centre hall and forecourt included in all packages.

Upon request and subject to availability, the Library may be used as a space for photography.

Accommodation

- 16 rooms in Boyd Education Centre included (max 32 people)
- One room in the Bridge for the wedding couple included
- Linens, towels and cleaning included

Option to add additional rooms in the Bridge (up to 62 additional people, subject to availability).

Staff

- Dedicated coordinator in the lead up to your wedding
- Event coordinator to assist during bump-in
- Security on site until midnight to ensure your event runs smoothly

Parking

- Complimentary onsite parking
- Tesla charging station

AV Equipment & Wifi

- PA system with microphone

Function Furniture and Supplies

- Full access to semi-commercial kitchen
- 20 black trestle tables
- 6 high bar cocktail tables
- 24 bar stools
- White tablecloths
- 120 white chairs
- Small table & chairs for document signing at ceremony
- Timber easel
- Crockery: 130 dinner plates, side plates, dessert bowls
- 130 sets of cutlery
- Glassware: 130 wine glasses, water glasses, champagne flutes
- 20 glass water bottles
- 20 ice buckets
- Urn
- Coffee percolator
- 130 tea/coffee cups and saucers
- BBQ & LPG Gas Bottle
- 1 large marquee: 3×6m
- 1 smaller marquee: 3×3m
- Extension ladder for set up
- Extension cables
- 20 wooden topped trestle tables available for outdoor use

“Bundanon is a perfect location. Simply beautiful surroundings and architectural designed building make for an amazing wedding.”

– SARAH AND SIMON



Included accommodation

All packages include 16 rooms of accommodation within the Boyd Education Centre, for a maximum of 32 guests.

Rooms include two single beds and are designed to take in the magnificent river views. Bathrooms are shared and rooms come with full linen and towels. Each room has a partition wall which can be opened to create rooms of four beds.



Above: The Boyd Education Centre. Left - photo: Erieta Attali; Right - photo: Keith Saunders. Below: The Bridge, photo: Rory Gardiner.



Additional accommodation

The Bridge has 32 bedrooms, all with ensuites. Rooms can be made up with either a king-size bed or two single beds. Open breezeways with lounge furniture provide areas for your guests to relax and appreciate the unique landscape.

All packages include one room in the Bridge for the bridal couple.

Additional rooms can be booked for guests, with a minimum booking of 10 rooms.

12. Final details

Contact

Get in touch to organise a quote and a site visit:

venue@bundanon.com.au

02 4422 2100



More information

All information provided is subject to change and subject to availability at time of booking. Bundanon is a multipurpose venue and there may be changes to the property between your booking and your wedding day, including landscaping and conservation works on our heritage sites.

Check-In and Check-Out

Midweek: You can start bump in from 10am the first day and check into accommodation from 4pm. Check-out is 10am on the last day.

Weekends: You can check in from 3pm the first day and check-out is strictly 10am on the last day.

All additional furniture, equipment and styling elements must be removed by check-out.

Accommodation Costs

Many couples offset the cost of accommodation. On average, couples ask their guests to pay \$100 each towards accommodation per night.

Bundanon does not manage individual payments.

Our Preferred Supplier List

Talk to us about our preferred local suppliers list, which includes caterers, photographers, stylists, party hire and more.

Café

Bundanon's Ramox Café is open 10am – 4pm, Wednesday – Sunday. Guests are welcome to buy coffee, snacks and lunch at the café while staying.

For Your Caterer

You will need to hire a mobile cool room as the fridge in the semi-commercial kitchen is limited in capacity. We can provide your caterer with a full list of the kitchen equipment available.

General Public

The Art Museum is open from 10am – 5pm, Wednesday – Sunday.

This means that while you will have exclusive use of the Boyd Education Centre and Forecourt, other spaces will be shared with members of the public.



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