



Chateau Wyuna

wedding information pack



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Congratulations on your engagement!

We are delighted that you are considering Chateau Wyuna for your special day.

Chateau Wyuna is a truly unique, award winning reception centre, conveniently located at the foothills of the glorious Dandenong Ranges. Enriched in Australian history, our original 1920's log cabin and charming 1909 heritage listed country Chapel is situated on 6 acres of majestic gardens.

Chateau Wyuna began as the dream home of artist Clarence Earle and was frequently visited by his friend Dame Nellie Melba. Opened to the public as a restaurant soon after the Second World War, the name Wyuna is aboriginal, meaning 'on running waters'.

As the winner of the Australian Bridal Industry Awards (ABIA) for 'Best Reception Centre' 2009 and a finalist in four other categories for 10 years running, we pride ourselves on offering only the finest service. Our dedicated professional team are committed to the belief that nothing is too much trouble.

Chateau Wyuna is a magical venue with everything you could possibly need for your special day.

For ceremonies we offer our charming 100 year old heritage listed Chapel, enchanting gardens and our various outdoor ceremony areas including our delightful waterfall and pergola.

We offer a flexible range of all-inclusive reception packages tailored to your individual needs, including your choice of reception rooms catering for formal sit down functions and elegant cocktail receptions. With spectacular garden views, our elegant rooms can be decorated to reflect your style. Our menus are delicious and beautifully presented.

We have over 6 acres of picturesque gardens including meandering paths and our historic log cabin for all your photography needs.

We guarantee you will have **exclusive use of the entire venue**, as we only host one wedding at a time.

For your wedding night our gift to you is a complimentary night's stay at a nearby four and a half star hotel. Accommodation and transport for your guests can also be arranged.

With our passion for quality, service and attention to detail, our dedicated team will be excited to help you plan and celebrate your special day.

If you have any questions or would like to visit, please contact us to arrange your private tour. We are open daily from 9.30am to 4.30pm and on most Thursday evenings until 9pm, and are easily reached along straight main roads.

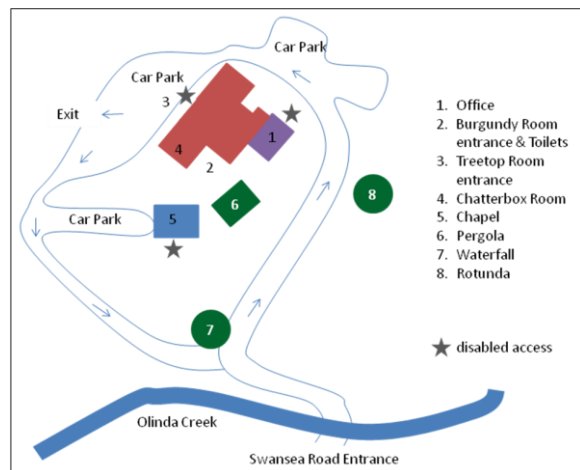
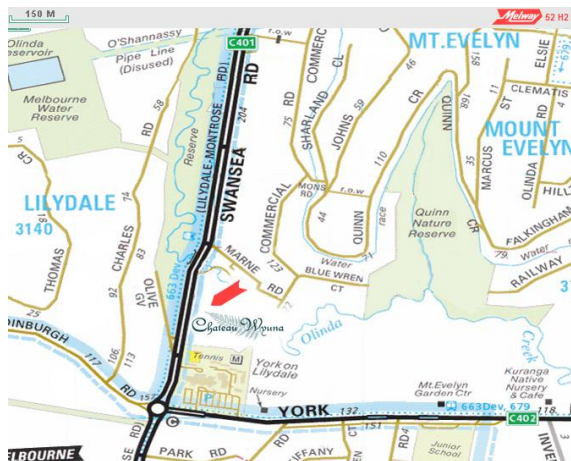
We look forward to welcoming you to Chateau Wyuna

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Why Chateau Wyuna for your special day

- A truly unique, award winning family owned reception and function centre catering to 40 – 150 guests (subject to day and package)
- Winner of the Australian Bridal Industry Awards (ABIA) 'Best Reception Centre' 2009 and a finalist in four other categories for 10 years running!
- All inclusive packages and prices with no hidden extras.
- 6 acres of majestic gardens providing a wealth of photo opportunities
- Enriched in Australian history with the original 1920's log cabin and a charming heritage listed 1909 country Chapel.
- Picturesque garden and outdoor ceremony areas for your wedding and photography
- A flexible choice of reception rooms to suit your needs.
- Payment plans that provide the option for you to pay for your wedding by instalments.
- Delicious, beautifully presented menu and beverage options flexible to your needs - including buffet and cocktail menus.
- Our dedicated, professional team committed to excellence and service to ensure your day runs smoothly.
- Conveniently located at the foothills of the glorious Dandenong Ranges
- Four and a half star guest accommodation nearby.
- Flexibility, quality, service and attention to detail - nothing is too much trouble.
- Access via straight main roads, thereby offering the feeling of being in the Dandenong Ranges without the associated mountain drive.





Chateau Wyuna Reception Packages

We offer a generous assortment of all-inclusive reception packages for your special day.

1. **Melba Package**
Traditional sit down dining available for luncheon or dinner
2. **Earle Cocktail Package**
Canapés and finger food for a more informal option
3. **Chateau Deluxe Package**
Premium sit down evening dining including premium beverages, a professional DJ, time extension and chauffeured transfer to your complimentary accommodation
4. **Wyuna Package**
Shared table platter dining available for luncheon or dinner
5. **Lancaster Package**
Traditional buffet dining available for luncheon or dinner

Guest Numbers*

Min. to Max. Number of guests Treetop Room	Min. to Max. Number of guests Burgundy Room
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SIT DOWN LUNCHEONS

Mon - Sunday	40 - 80	60 - 150
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SIT DOWN DINNERS

Mon - Thurs	50 - 80	70 - 150
Friday & Sunday	70 - 80	80 - 150
Saturday	N/A	90 - 150

COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS

Mon - Thurs	80 - 120	100 - 150
Friday & Sunday	100 - 120	120 - 150
Saturday	N/A	120 - 150

*Minimum numbers are for full paying adults



All receptions include the following

- The use of our charming heritage listed Chapel and magical garden areas for your ceremony and wedding photography (in addition to reception time).
 - The use of our original 1920's Bridal Retreat log cabin, perfect for wet weather photography.
 - Our gift to you is a **complimentary night's stay on your wedding night** at a nearby four and a half star hotel.
 - Five* hours for evening receptions. Four hours for Luncheon receptions. Evening bookings in Off-Peak and Shoulder Seasons receive an additional ½ **hour FREE!** (Not available with the Chateau Deluxe Package)
 - Unlimited beverages* – including wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages.
Non-alcoholic beverages - soft drinks, juices, iced water and tea & coffee.
Beers - Carlton Draught, Pure Blonde, Victoria Bitter and Fosters Light Ice
Wines - house riesling, cabernet shiraz, cabernet merlot, chardonnay, sauvignon blanc, moscato and sparkling brut. Port is available upon request.
The bar will also be open for your guests to purchase additional spirits, cocktails, etc.
 - White or black chair covers with your choice of coloured sash from a range of 70+ colours.
 - Decorated centrepieces for the guest and cake tables, including a fresh floral arrangement on the bridal table.
 - Master of Ceremonies (if requested)
 - Personalised placecards and menus
 - Complimentary cake bags – and no charge for cutting your wedding cake.
 - Magnificent garden views with feature lighting during evening functions.
 - Area maps for your invitations and ample car parking spaces on premises.
 - Friendly, professional staff.
- * The Earle Cocktail Package includes a 4 hour reception and alternative beverage options



For a little added indulgence

For a little added indulgence on your special day, we offer a range of optional extras. Please contact us if you would like more details on any of these options.

- **Premium Beverages: \$9 extra per adult**
Guests would be served De Bortoli Windy Peak Cabernet Merlot, Lorimer Sauvignon Blanc and Emeri sparkling when seated during your reception, as well as Crown Lager and Cascade Premium Lite.
- **Entrée Platters: \$3 extra per person**
For an alternative first course, shared entrée platters can be provided to each table for your guests to select from. You can choose from our Italian Anti-Pasto, Greek or Asian themed platters.
- **Guest Choice Menu: Between \$5 and \$15 extra per person**
Your guests can choose between your choice of two dishes in one, two or three course formats.
- **Dessert Buffet: \$5 extra per person**
A delicious buffet selection of your choice of desserts in a truly impressive display.
- **Lolly Bar: \$5 extra per person**
A magnificent mouth watering selection – guaranteed to provide the ‘wow’ factor.
- **Time Extensions: \$4.40 extra per adult per half hour**
Available for evening sit down dining receptions.

1. Melba Package

Traditional sit down dining available for luncheon or dinner

Key Features (in addition to our normal inclusions)

- 1 hour pre-Luncheon / Dinner Canapés
Our Head Chef's selection of hot and cold canapés.
- **Luncheon** - A traditional two course sit down menu (2 mains & 2 deserts - served alternately) OR
Dinner - A traditional three course sit down menu (1 entree, 2 mains and 2 deserts - mains & deserts served alternately).
- Beverages are included – Continual service of house wines, heavy & light beer and non-alcoholic drinks.
- Off-peak season evening receptions include an **additional ½ hour for FREE** at the end of the evening AND either a Professional DJ or Premium Beverage Upgrade.
- Shoulder season evening receptions also include an **additional ½ hour for FREE** at the end of the evening AND either our unique Lolly Bar or sumptuous Dessert Buffet.



Melba Package Pricing

Prices and conditions are fixed only when your deposit has been paid.

Pricing is calculated per adult. Teenagers are \$8 less. Please see our additional information for our children's pricing.

Pricing in 2012	Mon - Thu	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Peak Season</i>				
Dinner	\$ 80	\$ 95	\$ 109	\$ 92
Luncheon			\$ 75	\$ 75
<i>Shoulder Season</i>				
Dinner	\$ 80	\$ 87	\$ 101	\$ 84
Luncheon			\$ 72	\$ 72
<i>Off-Peak Season</i>				
Dinner	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 89	\$ 80
Luncheon			\$ 70	\$ 70

Pricing in 2013	Mon - Thu	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Peak Season</i>				
Dinner	\$ 83	\$ 98	\$ 112	\$ 95
Luncheon			\$ 78	\$ 78
<i>Shoulder Season</i>				
Dinner	\$ 83	\$ 90	\$ 104	\$ 87
Luncheon			\$ 75	\$ 75
<i>Off-Peak Season</i>				
Dinner	\$ 83	\$ 83	\$ 92	\$ 83
Luncheon			\$ 73	\$ 73

Pricing in 2014 Please add \$3 to our 2013 prices.

All Prices include GST and are current from 20 October 2011. Public Holidays & Public Holiday Eve prices and minimum numbers are the same as for Saturdays in the same month. Valentines Day is treated as a Public Holiday. Easter Saturday and New Year's Eve have an additional 10% surcharge.

Peak Season – Mar, Oct, Nov

Shoulder Season – Jan, Feb, Apr, Sep, Dec

Off-Peak Season – May, Jun, Jul, Aug

2. Earle Cocktail Package

Canapés and finger food for a more informal option

This package is designed for those who do not want a traditional sit down meal.

The menu features our Head Chef's selection of delicious hot and cold canapés served to your guests by our waiters before they have opportunity to serve themselves from three cocktail buffets (inc. one dessert buffet).



Key Features (in addition to our normal inclusions)

- A four hour reception in addition to your ceremony time.
- Our Head Chef's selection of delicious hot and cold canapés served by waiters to your guests.
- Guests will then have a great opportunity to socialise and mix while in a less formal environment while selecting a wide range of finger food items from cocktail buffets.
- There are two options in relation to beverages:
 - You may prepay a tab for a specific range of beverages
 - Pay-as-you-go, where a full bar is made available and people pay for their own drinks
- Off-peak season evening receptions include an **additional ½ hour for FREE.**

Guest Numbers

Min. to Max. number of adults/teens Treetop Room	Min. to Max. number of adults/teens Burgundy Room
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COCKTAIL RECEPTIONS

Mon - Thurs	80 - 120	100 - 150
Friday & Sunday	100 - 120	120 - 150
Saturday	N/A	120 - 150

Earle Cocktail Package Pricing

Prices per adult / teenager in 2012 and 2013:

\$59.50 plus beverages

There is no charge for Children Under 2. Children (aged 2 - 12) are \$19 each.

Pricing in 2014 Please add \$3 to our 2012 and 2013 prices.

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3. Chateau Deluxe Package

Premium sit down evening dining including premium beverages, a professional DJ, time extension and chauffeured transfer to your complimentary accommodation

Key Features (in addition to our normal inclusions)

- An additional half hour of reception time
- 1 hour pre-dinner Canapés - our Head Chef's selection of premium hot and cold finger food.
- Our premium three course sit down dining menu starting with two entrées and followed by two mains, all served alternately.
- Our scrumptious dessert buffet offering your guests an impressive range of items to choose from.
- A professional DJ
- Unlimited Premium Beverages including De Bortoli Windy Peak Cabernet Merlot, Lorimer Sauvignon Blanc and Emeri Sparkling, as well as Crown Lager and Cascade Premium Lite. These are in addition to our usual house range of beverages. The bar will also be open for your guests to purchase additional spirits, cocktails, etc.
- Chauffeured transfer to your complimentary accommodation after your reception.

Chateau Deluxe Package Pricing

Prices and conditions are fixed only when your deposit has been paid.

Pricing is calculated per adult. Teenagers are \$8 less. Please see our additional information for children's pricing.

Pricing in 2012 & 2013

Peak Season – \$125 per adult

(March, October, November)

Shoulder Season – \$115 per adult

(January, February, April, September, December)

Off-peak Season – \$100 per adult

(May, June, July, August)

Pricing in 2014 Please add \$3 to our 2013 prices.

All Prices include GST and are current from 1 April 2011. Public Holidays & Public Holiday Eve prices and minimum numbers are the same as for Saturdays in the same month. Valentines Day is treated as a Public Holiday. Easter Saturday and New Year's Eve have an additional 10% surcharge.

4. Wyuna Package

Shared table platter dining available for luncheon or dinner

Key Features (in addition to our normal inclusions)

- An entrée will be provided to your guests whilst standing in the pre-dinner drinks area.
- Mains and dessert will be offered as shared platter buffet dining where a variety of dishes and accompaniments are served on platters to each table.
- This gives your guests a variety of dishes to choose from without leaving their seat.
- Meal service is quicker than for traditional dining, which means more time for socialising and dancing.
- Off-peak season evening receptions include an **additional ½ hour for FREE** at the end of the evening AND either a Professional DJ or Premium Beverage Upgrade.
- Shoulder season evening receptions also include an **additional ½ hour for FREE** at the end of the evening AND either our unique Lolly Bar or sumptuous Dessert Buffet.



Wyuna Package Pricing

Prices and conditions are fixed only when your deposit has been paid.

Pricing is calculated per adult. Teenagers are \$8 less. Please see our additional information for our children's prices.

Pricing in 2012	Mon - Thu	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Peak Season</i>				
Dinner	\$ 80	\$ 95	\$ 109	\$ 92
Luncheon			\$ 75	\$ 75
<i>Shoulder Season</i>				
Dinner	\$ 80	\$ 87	\$ 101	\$ 84
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<i>Off-Peak Season</i>				
Dinner	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 89	\$ 80
Luncheon			\$ 70	\$ 70

Pricing in 2013	Mon - Thu	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Peak Season</i>				
Dinner	\$ 83	\$ 98	\$ 112	\$ 95
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Dinner	\$ 83	\$ 90	\$ 104	\$ 87
Luncheon			\$ 75	\$ 75
<i>Off-Peak Season</i>				
Dinner	\$ 83	\$ 83	\$ 92	\$ 83
Luncheon			\$ 73	\$ 73

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Peak Season – Mar, Oct, Nov

Shoulder Season – Jan, Feb, Apr, Sep, Dec

Off-Peak Season – May, Jun, Jul, Aug

5. Lancaster Package

Traditional buffet dining available for luncheon or dinner

Key Features (in addition to our normal inclusions)

- 1 hour pre-dinner Canapés - our Head Chef's selection of premium hot and cold finger food.
- Entrée platters served to each table – for evening receptions only.
- Guests will be invited to serve themselves mains and desserts available from a traditional self-serve buffet.
- This gives your guests a wide variety of dishes to choose from.
- Off-peak season evening receptions include an **additional ½ hour for FREE** at the end of the evening AND either a Professional DJ or Premium Beverage Upgrade.
- Shoulder season evening receptions also include an **additional ½ hour for FREE** at the end of the evening AND either our unique Lolly Bar or sumptuous Dessert Buffet.



Lancaster Package Pricing

Prices and conditions are fixed only when your deposit has been paid.

Pricing is calculated per head. Please see our additional information section for children's pricing.

Pricing in 2012 & 2013

Peak Season – \$115 per head
(March, October, November)

Shoulder Season – \$105 per head
(January, February, April, September, December)

Off-peak Season – \$95 per head
(May, June, July, August)

Pricing in 2014 Please add \$3 to our 2013 prices.

All Prices include GST and are current from 1 April 2011. Public Holidays & Public Holiday Eve prices and minimum numbers are the same as for Saturdays in the same month. Valentines Day is treated as a Public Holiday. Easter Saturday and New Year's Eve have an additional 10% surcharge.



Additional Information

Tentative Bookings

We are happy to hold a provisional date for up to 14 days without requiring any deposit.

Timing

Evening receptions are five hours in duration - commencing from the time drinks and canapés are served. Luncheon receptions are four hours in duration and must conclude at 3.30pm.

Time extensions may be arranged - including beverage & waiter service at \$4.40 per adult per ½ hour. Cocktail weddings may be extended at \$120 per ½ hour plus drinks consumed.

Chapel or Garden Ceremonies

One hour immediately before your reception is available for your ceremony. You can then use the gardens for photos while your guests enjoy pre-dinner drinks.

Exclusive use of the venue is guaranteed - ensuring you are the only bride and groom on site.

Final Arrangements

These will be made by appointment 1-2 months prior to your reception. Final numbers and payment are required **two weeks** prior to your wedding date.

Payment Plans

You can choose to pay for your wedding by instalment - via internet banking directly into our account. There is no administration charge for progress payments.

Special Diets

Special dietary requests can be met when advised in advance - for no additional charge.

Children

Children under 12 years of age are \$25 and can be offered a soup, fish & chips or nuggets & chips, followed by a frog in a pond or ice-cream with chocolate sauce. Children under 3 can receive a small bowl of chips and a frog in a pond or ice-cream for \$10. Teenagers (13 - 17 years) are \$8 less than the applicable adult rate for sit down receptions. Teenagers are priced as adults for cocktail receptions.

Music for your Ceremony

You may bring in musicians or CDs. We are able to provide a CD player both in the Chapel and the gardens.

Music for your Reception

We can recommend bands from 2 to 5 piece or professional DJs. We can also hire a sound system if you would like to use a laptop or ipod.

Table Decorations

Floral arrangements are provided for your bridal table and remain the property of the venue. Decorated candelabra or various vased flower arrangements are available for the guest tables at no additional cost.

Deposit to confirm a Booking

Your booking is confirmed with the payment of a \$500 deposit and the signing / returning of our Wedding Contract. A further \$500 deposit is required 6 months prior to the wedding date. Deposits are not refundable unless more than 6 months written notice of cancellation is provided & the date & room is re-booked for a function of at least the same or greater value.

Cakeage

We do not charge extra for cutting, plating and serving your wedding cake on platters.

BYO Beverages:

You can BYO wine & beer for our sit down reception packages for \$8 less per adult. We will still provide the non-alcoholic drinks.

Working Guests

Meals for your band members etc. can be provided at a reasonable price to you (1 course \$25, 2 courses \$28, 3 courses \$30).

Guest accommodation

There are several options located nearby, ideal if you have interstate or overseas guests. This includes a four and a half star hotel that can arrange transport to and from the Chateau.

Wedding Coordinators

We can coordinate & help you plan your wedding so it is precisely how you want it to be. On your day a dedicated coordinator will look after you for the entire time you are with us.

Wedding suppliers

We can recommend other wedding suppliers upon request.

Confetti

The use of confetti or rice is not permitted. We suggest rose petals as a great alternative. Please note they are only to be used outside the buildings.

Weddings Seasons

Peak Season:

March, October, November

Shoulder Season:

January, February, April, September, December

Off-peak Season:

May, June, July, August

