Weddings and Events INFORMATION





CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR UP COMING EVENT!

Congratulations on your up coming event and we thank you for taking time to look at the Barn at the Mountain.

Our barn is a labour of love, hand made by us for you. The timber was recycled off our 500 acre property, fallen and damaged tress collected after Cyclone Marcia and sawn by us on a timber mill.

You can choose to organise everything yourselves or hire in the experts, we have some fantastic wedding planners and stylists in the CQ region or you can hire us to assist with on the day details if required.

WHAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE ON OFFER

20 x 16 m Barn and bar Stunning views of the Mountain Gai-i Toilet block Festoon chandeliers inside shed Festoon lit lawn Small Cold Room Exterior Flood lights 6KVA generator, Power points inside the shed 500 acres of photogenic rural photo opportunities. Running water for caterers Space to erect marquees Car parking Free Bush camping for your guests



WHAT IS INCLUDED IN BARN HIRE

20 x 16 m Barn and bar area

Bar area inside the shed, we recommend that you put alcohol in eskies.

Festoon light chandeliers inside shed, festoon lighting covering the back lawn area and flood lights on the exterior of the shed

Furniture 14 timber retangle tables, signing table, 4 bar tables with stools, 2 long bar tables, 50 mixed wooden chairs (you may need to hire in chairs or if you like to match you will need to hire a matching set) and / or 70 plastic chairs - white covers are available. Gold coloured vintage sofa, with coffee table, floor rug and cushions. We also have a selection of umbrellas, wine coolers, easels, wishing well and tealight holders which can be used.



Toilet block

Small Cold Room, with it's own power

6KVA generator, we are off grid, we have a generator to make power as and when required, there are power points inside the shed which can be accessed for electrical items or extra lighting where required.

500 acres of **photogenic scenery** or rustic, country, rural, photo opportunities. We are happy to show you around some of our secret special spots. We can also supply a horse or two for photos, (this is at extra cost for our staff, although sometimes they are looking over the fence if you go to our horse yards).

Car parking Oodles of space for parking, for the oldies we recommend they are dropped off close to the venue and then their car parked away from the barn for improved photos. For large weddings Livingstoneshire Council asked that you organise buses to assist with limiting the numbers of cars using the road. Keppel Coaches are happy to take bookings.







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Bush camping is available for those who would like to stay over, swag, caravan or camper trailer, bush camping is included in hire fee – byo power, we have toilets. Bunk House, \$25 p/p and includes linen on the bunks. Guests can contact Madeline directly to make enquiries about camping or to book the bunk house. We are off grid, which means no power for caravans, we do have a shower at our Bunk house which is next to the horse yards which can be used by arrangement.

Other camping alternatives are to organise caravans to be delivered by CQ Caravan Rentals or Pitch n Tents could set up a temporary village for you or a kid friendly tent for the end of the evening for the kids to crash and rest up. We have room for you to hire jumping castles or make kids friendly areas with toys and games.

Fire pits - we can show our wood pile for you to collect timber, or \$50 for us to cut timber.

Extra festoon lighting NHS the festoon guys who supplied our lighting will be more than happy to set up / hire out your outdoor mood lighting.

Bar Service As a byo venue you choose how you set up your bar, whether you hire in staff or would like us to help you source staff. Hol-Lea Horse Floating Bar offer this service and can serve your alcohol from their beautifully converted horse float. There is also Man the Bar and Creative Cater who offer a bar person service as well

Event Coordination We also recommend an event planners and/or stylists if you would like your wedding to be hassle free and we highly recommend an on the day wedding coordinator so family and friends can properly enjoy their time whilst at the wedding. Some of our local businesses include; Amy June Wedding Coordination, Lily and Lotus, Elegant Event Planning & Management, White Foxx Events Planning & Styling, Vintage Hire

The Barn is a blank canvas, ready to be styled to suit your personalities





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Food Vendors, There are so many great local food vendors depending on your budget and food preferences; Creative Cater, Dunlops Catering, Golden Roast, BBQ Infusion, Smoke it

EXTRAS:

The venue will be available by appointment, for practice run throughs and visits by yourself and suppliers. We are able to ensure gates are open for pick up and drop offs of equipment from hire companies and for any meetings you would like to have at the barn. If our horses are in the paddock, these meetings must be supervised by a member of staff.

We give you the venue over 3 days - the day before the ceremony, the day of the wedding and the day after for clean up, with all rubbish removed 36 hours after your event, or by an agreed time if we have another event booked in directly after your event.

SMOKERS: Our venue is pristine and as such smokers will be required to have a specific nominated area of your choice, outside of the shed, where they smoke, unfortunately in the past they have left their butts behind for others to collect, so it is highly recommended that you also provide specific cigarette disposal bins. Any time taken by our staff picking up loose butts will be deducted from the bond.

Our Neighbours, We will also ask that you remain considerate of our neighbours and turn the music down a notch or two around 11 pm, we are happy for you to keep partying, just with a few less decibels as we have been advised that the noise travels on still nights.

Road dust is a problem on our unsealed road so we like for our patrons to drive slow to reduce dust and to beware of our wonderful active wildlife population which likes to feed on the side of our road.

With the stunning backdrop of the mountain Gai-i which turns oranges and reds as the sun drops below the horizon on sunset







THE BUSINESS END

COST:

\$6000 weddings in 2025. This price can be locked in with \$200 non-refundable deposit to hold the date.

2026 weddings - we plan on continuing to add things to our venue (we have a collections of chairs soon to arrive) to book now will be \$6250 plus a bond of \$1000 for damage / breakages, this can be in cash or via a credit card, which will be returned to you after the clean-up inspection.

\$200 non-refundable deposit to hold the date of your choice, then the balance will be required one month before your date. Payments can be made as and when suits you as long as the balance is paid the month before.

The price currently includes our furniture or for us to remove our furniture for your hire items, cold room with it's power and bush camping.

Extras you may like; timber for fire pits, on the day wedding coordination, bar staff, rubbish disposal, or for us to organise hire items eg extra seating.

500 acres of photogenic and picturesque scenery to make forever memories on your special day



INFORMATION FOR INVITES

The Barn at the Mountain

291 Mt. Wheeler Road – VIA Mackays Road, Bondoola Do not follow your GPS's directions as it has no idea and will get you lost! Although we can be accessed via Cawarral this access is 4WD only and NOT recommended. Mackays Road, Bondoola is a dirt road which can be accessed by 2WD. This webpage has a mud map to the venue, https://www.capricornequestrian.com.au/directions

This is a rural venue, Ladies and Gentlemen please be mindful when choosing footwear or deciding on which car to drive in. Enquires about the venue can be made directly with Madeline M 0413 483 850 or cctrailrides@bigpond.com