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# Rippon Lea Estate

National Heritage owned Rippon Lea House and Garden is one of Australia's grand suburban estates with a pleasure garden of sweeping lawns, magnificent trees and a tranquil lake. Located only ten kilometers from Melbourne, this venue offers a sublime setting close to the CBD.

This classic venue is home to picturesque grounds including an ornamental lake, orchard, fernery and sweeping lawns where elegance and magnificence combine creating the perfect surroundings for your special occasion.







# The Ballroom

One of Melbourne's most prestigious wedding venues, the Ballroom has hosted celebrity receptions and is famous for its 1930s Hollywood era glamour and Pool deck. Built especially for entertaining by it's glamorous owner, this is Melbourne's opulent original party venue.

Garden Ceremony and Photo opportunities  
Adjoining fernery  
Covered pool terrace for drinks and dancing  
Original lighting features  
Evening access to the grounds  
Limited Onsite parking

Capacity for 170 seated guests with terraced dancefloor  
Venue hire from \$1,000









# The Pool Terrace

One of the most glamorous options in Melbourne for a daytime reception, tables can be set around the clear waters and working fountain.

Garden Ceremony and Photo opportunities

Adjoining fernery

Shaded upper terrace

Use of the ballroom included as a contingency in case of inclement weather

Evening access to the grounds

Limited Onsite parking

Dedicated bathrooms on the terrace

Capacity for 64 guests seated around the lower terrace, and 30 on the upper terrace

Venue Hire from \$1,000

Lunchtime receptions must conclude by 4pm.









# The Grounds

Set across almost 14 acres, these magnificent grounds include a lake, flower gardens, fernery, nursery and beautiful period Coach House. Open daily to the public until 6pm, we'll help you find a shaded spot for an intimate celebration.

Larger marquee receptions are also permitted, dependant on other activity on the Estate planned for that time.

Variety of picturesque options to choose from  
Dedicated Event Producer to assist with sourcing, styling, furniture and marquees  
Onsite kitchen manager by Showtime Event Group  
Option for arrival by boat  
River views  
Limited parking available

Coach House available all day  
Available exclusively after 6pm









# Timeless Packages

Select from our most popular packages, or allow us to tailor one just for you...  
Available individually plated or sharing style.

## Raw

### 5 HOUR PACKAGE \$172pp

- Chefs selection of 2 canapés
- 1 set entrée
- Alternating mains
- Your wedding cake individually plated
- Silver beverage package
- Black or white tablecloths & napkins
- Security

## Chic

### 5 HOUR PACKAGE \$199pp

- 3 arrival canapés
- Antipasto station
- Alternating entrées
- Alternating mains
- Single plated dessert or 2 mini roving desserts
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Gold beverage package
- Tea & coffee station
- Menu tasting for 2
- Black or white tablecloths & premium napkins
- Selection of centrepieces
- Security

## Luxe

### 6 HOUR PACKAGE \$245pp

- 3 arrival canapés
- Antipasto platters
- Alternating entrées
- Alternating mains
- 2 sides
- Alternating or 3 mini roving desserts
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Late night snack
- Arrival cocktail
- Platinum beverage package
- Tea & coffee served to tables
- Menu tasting for 2
- Black or white tablecloths & premium napkins
- Premium selection of centrepieces
- Security





# Unique Packages

Break with tradition and plan a different style of celebration with some must have inclusions.

## Brunch

### 3 HOUR PACKAGE \$121pp

- Selection of fruit and pastries served to the table
- Individually plated premium brunch
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Silver beverage package
- Tea & coffee served to the table
- Black or white tablecloths & napkins
- Selection of centrepieces
- Security

## Lunch

### 3 HOUR PACKAGE \$139pp

- Set entrée
- Alternating mains
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Silver beverage package
- Black or white tablecloths & premium napkins
- Security

## Cocktail

### 5 HOUR PACKAGE \$192pp

- Arrival cocktail
- Arrival antipasto grazing station
- Your selection of 5 hot & 5 cold canapés served continuously throughout the event
- 2 hand held items
- 1 dessert canapé
- Menu tasting for 2
- Gold beverage package
- Tea & coffee station
- Selection of centrepieces
- Cocktail tables
- Security





# Globally Inspired

Every celebration is as unique as the couple celebrating. As such, we offer a wide range of menus to cover all tastes.

All of the above menus are available individually plated, or sharing style at no additional cost. Speak with your Dedicated Wedding Executive about adding additional dishes or courses.

Any of the above plated menus can be substituted with our Asian, Plant Based or Greek Inspired dishes, or upgraded to multi-course Indian or Asian banqueting style. All of our packages are halal, and kosher friendly menus are available.

Upgrade to our Indian Inspired Feasting Menu, included complimentary with the Luxe Package  
Upgrade to an Asian Inspired 3 Course Feasting Menu from \$5pp  
Upgrade to an Asian Inspired 8 Course Banquet Menu from \$19pp

Please note that pricing upgrades are based upon upgrading from the Luxe Package. Different rates will be applicable based upon the package you select.





# Above & Beyond

Our packages include so much more than just the use of the space for your wedding day:

Your dedicated Wedding Producer

Operations Manager

VIP Attendant

VIP Suite

Supplier management for bump-in & bump-out

Security for the duration of the wedding

White or black table linen and napkins

Your choice of round or long tables

Cake knife & cake table

Most importantly, rest assured that you are in the hands of our award winning team, to ensure your day is everything you dream it will be.











# The Big 'I Dos'

Hold your Ceremony and photo shoot against the back drop of the stunning house and gardens.

All Ceremony and Photography bookings are booked directly through the National Trust of Australia (Victoria)

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# Post Ceremony

Enjoy the picturesque gardens post ceremony with drinks & canapes served on the lawn, in the fernery or around the lake. Below are just a few of the possible options:

## Light

### 1 HOUR PACKAGE \$55 pp

- Your Choice of 2 warm and 2 cold menu items from our limited menu
- Silver bev | Choice of 3 wines  
1 full strength beer, 1 light beer  
Soft drink, mineral water & juice

## Substantial

### 2 HOUR PACKAGE \$92 pp

- Your Choice of 4 warm and 4 cold menu items from our classic menu
- Grazing station
- Silver bev | Choice of 3 wines  
1 full strength beer, 1 light beer  
Soft drink, mineral water & juice

## Premium

### 1 HOUR PACKAGE \$82 pp

- Your Choice of 3 warm and 3 cold menu items from our premium menu
- Premium Bev | 1 sparkling, 2 white, 2 red wines  
2 full strength beers, 1 pale ale  
3 premium bottles & 1 light beer  
1 cider  
Soft drink, mineral water & juice

Beverages are also available on a consumption basis in the form of either a bar tab or cash bar. Minimum spends apply.

Grazing stations, gelato carts, live cooking options can be added to packages from \$8pp.









# Discover More...

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