



Rippon Lea Estate

The National Trust owned Rippon Lea House and Garden is one of Australia's grandest suburban estates with unmatched 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 lush lawns where elegance and magnificence combine creating the perfect surroundings for a magical day.





The Ballroom

One of Melbourne's most prestigious wedding venues, the Ballroom has hosted celebrity receptions and is famous for its 1930's Hollywood era luxury and pool terrace. Built especially for entertaining by its glamourous owner, this is Melbourne's opulent original party venue.

Venue hire from

\$1,000

- Photo opportunities
- · Covered pool terrace for drinks and dancing
- Original lighting features
- Evening access to the grounds
- Limited onsite parking
- · Capacity for 170 seated guests with nod side dance floor
- · Inbuilt stage
- Bespoke
- · Inbuilt original bar
- · Original hardwood floor boards



The Pool Terrace

One of the most magical options in Melbourne for a daytime reception. Tables can be set around the clear water and picturesque fountain.

Venue hire from

\$1,000

Lunch time receptions must conclude by 3pm.

- Fairy lights cover the upper pool terrace
- Festoon lighting over ornamental pool
- · Garden ceremony and photo opportunities
- Adjoining fernery
- Shaded upper pool terrace
- Use of the Ballroom included as a contingency in case of inclement weather
- · Limited onsite parking
- Capacity for 64 guests seated around the lower terrace, and 30 on the upper terrace



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 5pm, we'll help you find a shaded spot for an intimate celebration. Larger marquee receptions are also permitted, dependent on other activity on the Estate planned for that time.

- Variety of picturesque options to choose from
- Dedicated Wedding Producer to assist with sourcing, styling, furniture and marquees
- · Onsite Kitchen Manager by Showtime Event Group
- Limited parking available
- · Lake, fernery, windmill

Coach House available all day



Classic Packages

At Showtime Event Group, we reward thinking outside the box. Flexible working has meant that the days of Saturday only weddings are long behind us.

Host your reception on a Sunday - Thursday and benefit from the rate of \$146 per person, or \$156 for Fridays (subject to date availability).

The Classic package is available during periods of increased availability, your dedicated Wedding Executive will be able to advise on dates.

Classic

5 HOUR PACKAGE from \$161pp

- · 3 Chef's selected canapés on arrival
- · Set entrée course
- · Set main course
- 1 side dish
- Your wedding cake served on platters
- · Silver beverage package consisting of;
 - Sparkling, red and white wine
 - 1 beer
 - Soft drink, juices, 1 light beer and mineral water
 - Tea and coffee station
- Security for the duration of your event
- Lighting applicable to your chosen venue

The Classic package is based on a minimum of 100 guests Venue hire applies for your specific venue.

Timeless Packages

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

Elegant

5 HOUR PACKAGE \$185pp

- · Chef's selection of 2 canapés
- 1 set entrée
- Alternating mains
- Your wedding cake individually plated
- · Silver beverage package
- Black or white tablecloths and napkins
- · Dedicated Wedding Producer
- · VIP Wedding Attendant
- · Festoon lighting over the pool
- Security

Chic

5 HOUR PACKAGE \$215pp

- · 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 and coffee station
- Menu tasting for 2
- Black or white tablecloths and premium napkins
- · Selection of centrepieces
- · Festoon lighting over the pool
- Security

Luxe

6 HOUR PACKAGE \$264pp

- · 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 and coffee served to tables
- Menu tasting for 2
- Black or white tablecloths
- Premium napkins
- · Festoon lighting over the pool
- Premium selection of centrepieces
- Security

All dates are subject to minimum spend requirements. Spirits packages and cocktails are available on request. Host your reception Sunday - Friday and receive a \$10pp discount.

Unique Packages

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

Brunch

3 HOUR PACKAGE \$114.50pp

- Selection of fruit and pastries served to the table
- Individually plated premium brunch
- Wedding cake served on platters
- Silver beverage package
- Tea and coffee served to the table
- Black or white tablecloths and napkins
- Festoon lighting over the pool
- $\cdot \, \mathsf{Security}$

Lunch

3 HOUR PACKAGE \$150pp

- · Set entrée
- Alternating mains
- · Wedding cake served on platters
- · Silver beverage package
- Black or white tablecloths and premium napkins
- Festoon lighting over the pool
- Security

Cocktail

4 HOUR PACKAGE from \$130.50pp

Ideas for inspiration:

- Arrival cocktail
- Food stations
- Canapés
- · Hand held substantial items
- Bowl items
- Dessert canapés
- Tea and coffee station
- Champagne tower

Speak to your dedicated Wedding Executive to create a bespoke cocktail package.

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*If your wedding booking is within 6 months, alternative arrangements may be offered for your tasting. Please speak to your Wedding Sales Executive prior to booking should you have any questions. Otherwise, your Wedding Producer will advise the options during planning.

Globally Inspired

Attending one of our fabulous group menu tastings

Chic and Luxe packages include the opportunity for you both to attend one of our group menu tastings. The tasting is designed as a fun date night for our amazing couples.

You will be invited to sample a number of the most popular dishes from our menu as selected by our Executive Head Chef to gain a glimpse of our quality, presentation, flavours and service. There will also be display plates to photograph and all dietary requirements are catered if received in advance when booking.

We host multiple group tastings throughout the year to ensure that you are tasting the most seasonal menu as your wedding approaches.

You will be invited to attend one within 6 months leading up to your wedding day and advised with 1 month's notice. There is also the opportunity to taste all of our beverage packages, including some of the delicious cocktails, while talking through your choices with our Operations Managers and your experienced Wedding Producer.

These group tastings are for our timeless seated wedding packages, should you select a culturally inspired speciality menu then a private menu tasting can be arranged at a charge of \$630 for the two of you.

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

Any of the above plated menus can be substituted with our Greek inspired dishes, or upgraded to multi-course East Meets West fusion banqueting style. All of our packages are halal, and kosher friendly menus are available.

Catering Packages

Enjoy the post ceremony bliss with drinks and nibbles. Below are just a few of the possible options:

Light

1 HOUR PACKAGE \$60pp

- · Your choice of
- 2 warm and 2 cold menu items from our limited canapé menu
- · Silver Beverage
- Choice of 3 wines
- 1 full strength beer
- 1 non alcoholic beer
- Soft drink, mineral water and juice

Substantial

2 HOUR PACKAGE \$113.50pp

- · Your choice of
- 3 warm and 3 cold menu items from our classic canapé menu
- Grazing station
- Silver Beverage
- Choice of 3 wines
- 1 full strength beer
- 1 non alcoholic beer
- Soft drink, mineral water and juice

Premium

1 HOUR PACKAGE \$85pp

· Your choice of

3 warm and 3 cold menu Items from our premium canapé menu

- Gold Beverage
- 1 sparkling
- Choice of 5 wines
- 2 full strength beers
- 1 non alcoholic beer
- Soft drink, mineral water and juice

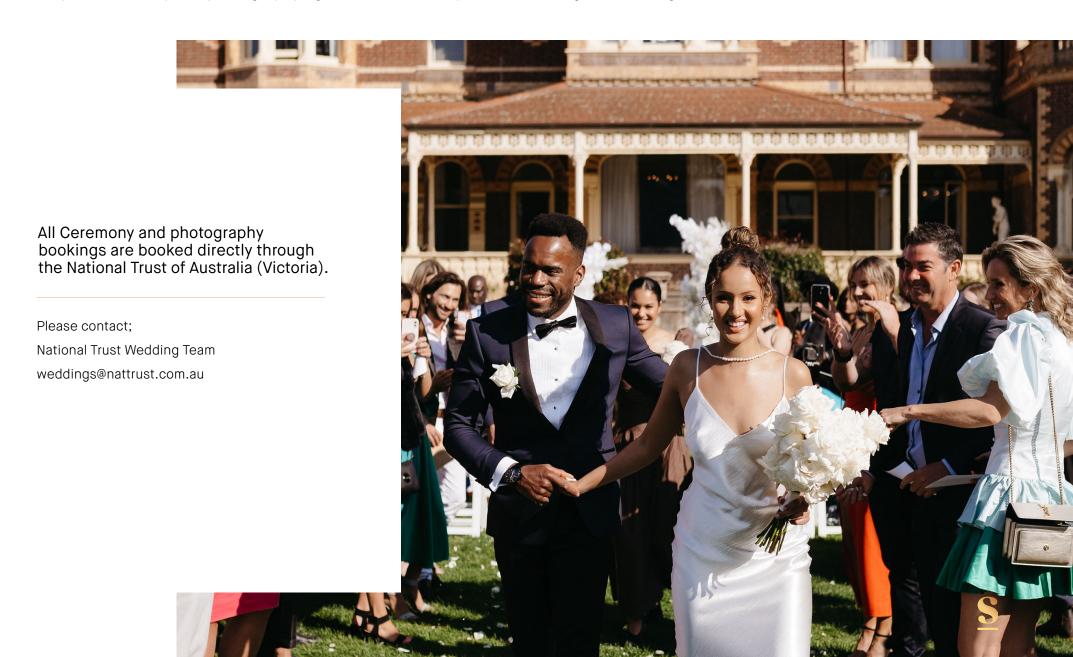
Beverages are also available on a consumption basis in the form of either a bar tab or cash bar.

Minimum spends apply. Grazing stations, gelato carts, live cooking options can be added to packages from \$13.50pp.

Catering must be within the timings allocated for your ceremony booking as agreed directly with the National Trust. Based upon a minimum of 50 guests. Security charges apply for all events at Rippon Lea Estate.

The Big 'I Dos'

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







Above & Beyond

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



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

- · Your dedicated Wedding Producer
- Operations Manager
- VIP Attendant
- · VIP Suite
- Supplier management for bump-in and bump-out
- · Security for the duration of the wedding
- · White or black table linen
- Selection of napkin colours in premium packages
- Your choice of round or long tables
- · Cake knife and cake table
- · Microphone and speaker for speeches inside the Ballroom
- Easels for signage
- Festoon Lighting over the pool
- Fairy lighting in the upper pool terrace



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