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**WEDDING CEREMONY PACKAGE 2021**





# GINGER CATERING

Thank you for considering the National Arboretum of Canberra for your wedding reception and congratulations on your engagement.

The National Arboretum venues were built to showcase Canberra's key iconic destinations. Both the Village Centre and Margaret Whitman Pavilion offer an abundance of natural light and sweeping views with floor to ceiling glass walls. The site is a mosaic of living forests and gardens - the perfect location for your wedding photography.

Whether you are planning an intimate gathering or an elaborate reception, our wedding packages have been specifically designed to ensure ease in the planning process. Showcasing local produce within a 100km radius of Canberra, our menus are unique and executed to perfection.

Our team will assist in every step of your special day.



## INDOOR CEREMONY PACKAGE

maximum 120 guests

Flat Rate - \$1500

### Venue

Two hour venue hire of the Margaret Whitlam Pavilion

### I do's

Seating for up to 80 guests

Signing table with white linen and 2 chairs

12 metre ivory aisle carpet

AV Package – One handheld microphone, inhouse speakers, lectern stand

### Ceremony Times:

9am to 11am

12pm to 2pm

3.30pm to 6.30pm\*

\*The late afternoon session is available to clients of whom booked both a wedding ceremony and reception with Ginger Catering.







# OUTDOOR WEDDING CEREMONIES

**Flat Rate - \$350 for two hour hire  
\$140.00 per hour thereafter**

## LOCATIONS

### **Dairy Farmers Hill**

The lookout at Dairy Farmers Hill offers spectacular 360 degree views over Canberra and beyond. The Arboretum's iconic eagle sculpture, Nest III, and the Amillary Sphere Sundial sits at the top of Dairy Farmers Hill.

The lookout stunning views, circular platform with engraved handrails and wooden bench seats also make Dairy Farmers Hill a wonderful casual picnic setting.

Wheelchair-accessible via a short gravel path, limited wheelchair car parking available.



### **Cork Oaks Forest**

A special forest in the Arboretum.

The first cork oak seedlings planted at the Arboretum site in 1917 were propagated from acorns sent to Charles Weston at the Yarralumla Nursery by Walter Burley Griffin. These were sourced from the Royal Botanic Gardens in Melbourne. More acorns were collected from the Public Gardens in Kyneton, Victoria and seedlings were also raised from acorns collected on Campbell's property at Duntroon.

In 1979, ACT Forests did a stripping which yielded 10 tonne of cork and this was used by potters and model railway enthusiasts. Manuel Silva and Manuel Graca, two cousins from Ponte Des Sor in Portugal's cork-growing region, were brought to Canberra in 2001 by the Portuguese cork company, Amarin. They demonstrated cork stripping at Glenloch Cork Oak Plantation and received much media attention. In November 2005, three Portuguese – Australian men were commissioned by ACT Forests to strip cork over a two-week period and the harvest was sold to plant nurseries for growing orchids.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR OUTDOOR VENUES

Exclusive use of forest spaces cannot be guaranteed as the venue is open to the public. Unfortunately, we don't have the capacity to signpost forest hire events.

Hire does not include an Event Coordinator to be onsite on the day of your wedding ceremony.

No offsite beverages or catering are permitted without prior approval.

We **strongly** recommend that you also book a wet weather back up venue. Subject to availability, The Margaret Whitlam Pavilion is available subject to its availability. Additional venue fees apply to use this space.

Event infrastructure or external suppliers are not permitted without prior approval. There are some venue restrictions such as no items are permitted to be fixed to any walls, trees or fixtures. Due to the irrigation systems in place to protect our plantation, no structures are allowed onsite as the earth cannot be penetrated.

No glitter, rice, confetti, or rose petals. No fires.

All rubbish must be taken with you.

There are up to 10 - 20 **(there are only 13 at DFH, up to 10 at Cork oak and 20 at Himalayan Cedar carparks)** spaces however as this public venue we cannot guarantee spaces will already be taken up by the public. We highly recommend hiring a bus for guest transportation.

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