

WEDDINGS *by* GINGER

Spring Summer 2024-2025



THE GINGER GROUP



NATIONAL
ARBORETUM
CANNBERRA



OUR PEOPLE



OUR PRODUCE



OUR PASSION

Thank you for considering The Ginger Group at the National Arboretum Canberra for your upcoming event.

The National Arboretum venues were built to showcase Canberra's key iconic destinations. Our venues, the Village Centre, Margaret Whitlam Pavilion and the Terrace Room 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.

As the proud catering team at the National Arboretum Canberra, The Ginger Group is committed to using locally sourced, sustainable and ethical produce from within our

100-mile food shed. Our menus and service standards reflect our passion for catering and hospitality, delivering you an experience that is unique and executed to perfection.

Our team will assist in every step of your event.

Margaret Whitlam Pavilion Ceremonies

Flat Rate - \$1659

Maximum 120 guests

Ginger Inclusions

Two-hour venue hire of the Margaret Whitlam Pavilion

Seating for up to 80 guests

Signing table with white linen and 2 chairs

One handheld microphone, inhouse speakers, lectern stand

Ceremony Times

10am to 12pm

1pm to 3pm

4pm to 6pm*

*The late afternoon sessions are available to clients of whom booked both a wedding ceremony and reception with The Ginger Group.

Forest Wedding Ceremonies

Flat Rate - \$377

Forest Inclusions

Two-hour hire, including your setup and pack down
\$151 per hour thereafter

Forest's Available

Dairy Farmers Hill

Cork Oaks Forest



What to know about 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 backup 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 on site 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 is a public venue, we cannot guarantee spaces will already be taken up by the public. We highly recommend hiring a bus for guest transportation.

Pavilion Cocktail Package

Monday to Friday \$190 per adult
Saturday + Sunday \$210 per adult

Minimum 60 adults | Maximum 120 guests

Ginger Inclusions:

Five-hour venue hire of the Margaret Whitlam Pavilion, including security for the duration of the event

Bump in and out prior to the event start and post-conclusion time (please discuss timings with your event manager)

Complimentary onsite parking for your guests

Professional wait staff

Wedding cake table and knife

Crockery, cutlery and glassware

Lectern and microphone for speeches

Reception:

Five-hour Chain of Fire beverage package

Your selection of eight savoury canapés

Your selection of two substantial canapés

Your selection of two sweet canapés

Your wedding cake cut and served on platters





Minimum 100 adults

Ginger Inclusions:

Five-hour venue hire of the Village Centre, including security for the duration of the event

Bump in and out prior to the event start and post-conclusion time

Onsite parking for your guests – complimentary after 4pm

Private bridal party room in the Bugang Room

In-house lighting package

Professional wait staff

Furniture and set up according to your preference

White table linen and white napkins

Personalised menus for the table

Wedding cake table and knife

Freshly brewed coffee, assorted teas and herbal infusions

Wedding cake cut and served on platters

Crockery, cutlery and glassware

An exclusive seasonal group menu tasting for the couple prior to your wedding day*

Add on

Discounted Margaret Whitlam Pavilion Ceremony - \$1400 flat rate

*should you not be able to attend the group menu tasting, you are able to reschedule at your expense

Bonsai Package

Monday to Friday \$195 per adult

Saturday + Sunday \$215 per adult

Reception

Five-hour local beverage package

Cocktail served upon arrival

Chefs' selection of three canapés

Three course dinner including the below;

Your choice of two entrée selections served alternating

Your choice of two main course selections served alternating

Your choice of two side dish selections

Your choice of one plated dessert or three dessert canapés served to a station

Wedding cake served on platters

Accommodation

One night stay in a one-bedroom suite at the Burberry Hotel for your wedding night

Cork Oaks Package

Monday to Friday \$175 per adult

Saturday + Sunday \$195 per adult

Reception

Five-hour Chain of Fire beverage package

Chefs' selection of three canapés on arrival

Three-course dinner including the below:

Your choice of two entrée selections served alternating

Your choice of two main course selections served alternating

Your choice of one plated dessert or three dessert canapés served to a station

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Pricing

Minimum spends apply to all venues, please discuss this in greater detail with your Event Manager.

Current menu prices are valid until 28 February 2025. For all events post this date, please allow a price increase of approximately 3%.

All quoted prices are inclusive of GST.

Please note, food and beverage prices increase 10% Sunday and 15% Public Holidays

Tentative Bookings

Tentative bookings will be held for a period of seven (7) days. After seven days The Ginger Group reserves the right to remove the booking. If we receive another enquiry, we will make every effort to contact you for the opportunity to confirm or release your hold.

Booking will only be accepted in writing, accompanied by a signed copy of the Terms and Conditions and a signed quote.

Special Meal Requirements

Our menus have been designed to provide alternative options for vegetarians, vegans, gluten free/coeliac, dairy/lactose free and nut free guests at no additional charge.

All other dietary requirements which require a special meal prepared will incur a \$30.00 per person charge. The Ginger Group takes all precautionary steps to ensure dietary, religious and allergen requirements are met, however The Ginger Group cannot guarantee that allergens will not be present in selected and/or provided food. Any additional dietary requirements requested at the event itself will be charged accordingly as per your final menu selections being served.

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