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The National Trust is pleased to be able to offer you the opportunity to enjoy your special day at one of our many iconic properties in Melbourne and regional Victoria. Each National Trust property comes with its own unique story that characterises its place in Victoria's history.

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Rippon Lea

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 kilometres from Melbourne this venue offers a sublime setting close to the CBD.

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

With a magnificent ballroom leading out onto an impressive pool and over 14 acres of pleasure gardens, Rippon Lea House & Gardens is the perfect venue for your wedding. Many parts of the grounds can be used for garden wedding ceremonies and the Ballroom is an impressive venue for your evening reception.

Rippon Lea House and Gardens – 192 Hotham Street, Elsternwick

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Outdoor ceremony and receptions in the garden up until 6pm	-	10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm	\$1500 for 2 hours. Additional hours for a ceremony or reception in the grounds is \$750 per hour
Reception in the ballroom	Cocktail: 250 Dinner: 180	Times on application	Contact Peter Rowland, our caterer on 9825 0000
Wedding photography in the garden (not permitted inside the mansion)	-	Up to 1 hour	\$750

Other information: The Rippon Lea wedding package for 20 chairs, a red carpet and a signing table is an additional \$400. We can also hire and set up croquet, bocce and old fashion games to play for an additional \$750, hire our row boats on the lake for \$350 per hour, and a self guided house tour for \$750. A one bride policy applies to the garden and the grounds will be open to the general public.





Labassa

Labassa is a heritage property noted for its opulent 19th century interiors and grand proportions. Built between 1863 and 1890 the property is in the French Renaissance style with an ornate interior.

Your wedding at Labassa can be hosted in the drawing room, dining room, music room or marquee depending on the size and style of event you desire.

The Drawing Room creates a glamorous setting for wedding ceremonies or cocktail style entertaining whilst the Dining Room offers an ideal location for small sit-down dinners.

The music room makes a lovely ceremony or cocktail party location with its fantastic acoustics.

Labassa – 2 Manor Grove, Caulfield North

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Indoor/outdoor ceremony*	Drawing Room: 100 Garden: 120	10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm	\$1500 Additional hours are \$750 per hour
Reception in the drawing room. Reception in a marquee	Cocktail: 120 Dinner: 60 Marquee: 120	6pm - 10.45pm	\$1500 plus security
(We don't supply the marquee)			
Wedding photography only (indoors and outdoors)	-	Up to 1 hour	\$750

Other information: The house and garden is exclusive to your wedding ceremony or reception. A one bride policy applies to this property which is exclusive for your booking.

* The Labassa wedding package for 20 gold tiffany, a white carpet and signing table is an additional \$460. We have a private car park on site for you and your guests.

Como House

Como House and Garden is a gracious colonial mansion of Australian Regency and Italianate design set in over two hectares of superbly landscaped gardens.

Centrally located in South Yarra, this property has been the home of stylish entertainment for Melbourne society since its construction in 1847.

Como offers a wide range of breathtaking spaces for your special day. Its magnificent gardens can provide many beautiful locations for your outdoor ceremony and photographs followed by a stunning reception in the historic Ballroom.

Como House and Garden – corner Williams Road & Lechlade Avenue, South Yarra

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Indoor/outdoor ceremony*	Ballroom: 120 Garden: over 60 subject to permit availability	10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm	\$1500 Additional hours are \$750 per hour
Reception in the ballroom**	Cocktail: 120 Dinner: 60	Lunch 12pm - 3pm, Cocktail 6pm - 8.30pm Dinner 6pm - 11pm	Day: \$1500 Night: \$1500 plus security
Wedding photography only	-	Up to 1 hour	\$750

Other information: You may book your reception in the house to follow your ceremony. A one bride policy applies to this property in the gardens and the grounds will be open to the general public. 6pm is the latest you can hire the grounds.

*We have the ballroom as wet weather backup for an additional \$500.

**Note that receptions are not possible in a marquee at Como at night.





Polly Woodside

Comprising of four unique event spaces the Polly Woodside can cater for a variety of different types of weddings, from stand-up cocktail events to ceremonies for up to 200 guests.

Polly Woodside is an amazing example of a late nineteenth century barque rigged, iron-hulled, ocean-going trading ship. Situated in the Melbourne's CBD with panoramic views along the Yarra River, you are ensured that your wedding will be one to remember.

Polly Woodside – 2A Clarendon Street, South Wharf

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Indoor/outdoor ceremony	Whole Venue: 200	4pm - 6pm	\$1500
Reception	Whole Venue: 200	Cocktail 6pm - 12am	\$1500 plus security
Wedding photography only	-	Up to 1 hour	\$750

Other information: You may book your reception on the ship to follow your ceremony. A one bride policy applies to this property and the property will be exclusive for your booking.

Old Melbourne Gaol

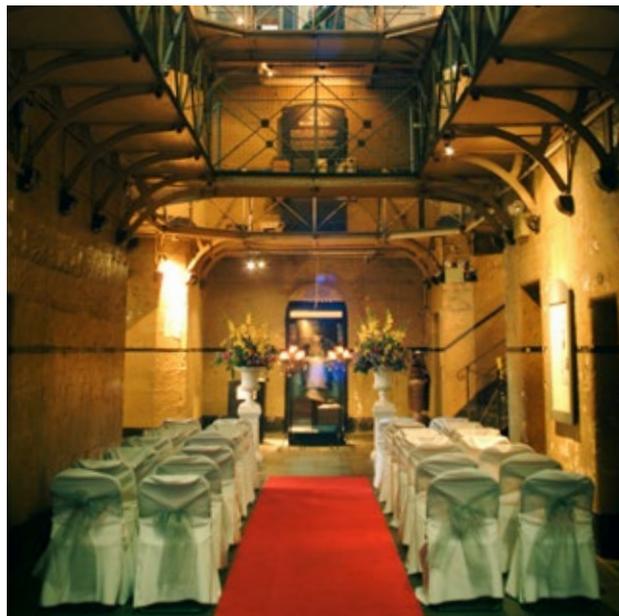
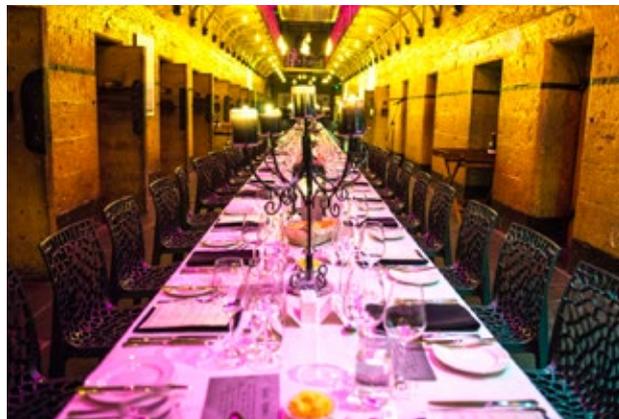
If you are looking for a unique and unusual wedding venue in the heart of Melbourne there is no better place than the Old Melbourne Gaol.

One of Australia's most fascinating tourist attractions, the Gaol can be transformed through lighting and decoration into a beautiful setting for your special day.

Old Melbourne Gaol – 377 Russell Street, Melbourne

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Indoor ceremony	Magistrate's court: 60	10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm, 3pm - 5pm	\$1500 for the Magistrate's court
	Gaol: 200	From 6pm	Contact CNK, our caterer 9690 3024
Reception	Cocktail: 300 Dinner: 130	From 6pm	Contact CNK, our caterer 9690 3024
Wedding photography only	-	Up to 1 hour	\$750

Other information: You may book your reception in the Gaol to follow your ceremony which is exclusive for your booking.





La Trobe's Cottage

Built in 1839 La Trobe's Cottage is Melbourne's earliest surviving building. Home of Victoria's first Lieutenant-Governor, Charles La Trobe and his family the property hosts an array of original furnishings and artefacts set within a picturesque garden in the heart of Melbourne.

The white weatherboards of the cottage, outbuildings and surrounding white picket fence give this unique venue a country feel framed by a neatly planted garden. Nestled behind the Royal Botanic Gardens, La Trobe's Cottage is quiet oasis waiting to be discovered.

La Trobe's Cottage is the perfect venue for small scale wedding ceremonies.

La Trobe's Cottage - corner Birdwood Avenue & Dallas Brooks Drive, The Domain, Melbourne

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Outdoor ceremony	Garden: 60	10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm	\$750
Wedding photography only	-	Up to 1 hour	\$500

Other information: A one bride policy applies to this property and the garden will be exclusive for your booking.



Barwon Grange

The majestic Barwon Grange is a fascinating brick villa built along the Barwon River during the 1850s and is the only surviving house of its type from that time.

Overlooking the Barwon River in Newtown, the picturesque grounds of Barwon Grange offer a charming setting for wedding ceremonies, receptions and functions.

Surrounded by lush trees, the grounds of this historic property boast a number of ceremony locations including the Moreton Bay Fig tree, the verandah and the stunning central fountain. Lined with English Elm trees, the carriageway provides the perfect approach to the venue for the bridal party.

Barwon Grange – 25 Fernleigh Street, Newtown, Geelong

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Outdoor ceremony	Garden: 200	10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm	\$750 Additional hours are \$375
Reception in a marquee (We don't supply the marquee)	Cocktail: 200 Dinner: 100	Lunch 12pm - 3pm, Dinner 6pm - 11pm	Day: \$625 Night: \$1250 plus security
Wedding photography only	-	Up to 1 hour	\$500

Other information: A one bride policy applies to this property and the property will be exclusive for your booking.





The Heights

Located, just a 55 minute drive from Melbourne, in Geelong, The Heights is the largest prefabricated weatherboard home left in Victoria, making it a truly unique venue.

The Heights, which dates back to 1855, includes beautifully manicured grounds, a stable complex and a bluestone groom's cottage. With uninterrupted views of the You Yangs, The Heights has the perfect backdrop for garden wedding ceremonies and photography.

The Heights – 140 Aphrasia Street, Newtown, Geelong

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Outdoor ceremony and reception The Heights wedding package for up to 80 chairs, a red carpet and a signing table is an additional \$200	Garden: 100	10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm	\$750 Additional hours are \$375/hour until 8pm
Reception in the Billiard Room	Cocktail: 50	12pm - 4pm, 4pm - 8pm	\$625
Wedding photography only	-	Up to 1 hour	\$500

Other information: A one bride policy applies to this property and the property is exclusive for your booking.

Portarlington Mill

Located just 300 metres from the beach this three storey industrial treasure is a unique function venue.

Constructed in 1856 in rough sandstone and with Baltic Pine floors the interior spaces are quintessential mid 19th century industrial style: large open spaces with heavy timber posts and beams enclosed by natural stone. Portarlington Mill is an unique and inspiring space for your wedding.

With two storeys and an amazing lawn area available for hire Portarlington Mill can be utilised for a cocktail style wedding in the gallery on the ground floor, intimate wedding ceremonies or receptions on the first storey or a marquee event on the lawn.

Portarlington Mill – 7 Turner Court, Portarlington

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Indoor ceremony	Mill: 80	10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm	\$750
Reception in the mill. Larger receptions can be accommodated in a marquee. (We don't supply the marquee)	Cocktail: 80 Dinner: 40	Lunch 12pm - 3pm Dinner 6pm - 11pm	Day: \$625 Night: \$1250 plus security
Wedding photography only	-	Up to 1 hour	\$500

Other information: A one bride policy applies to this property.





McCrae Homestead

Built in 1844, the McCrae Homestead on the Mornington Peninsula is one of the few remaining early pioneer Homesteads in Victoria, making it a truly unique venue.

Situated at the foot of Arthur's Seat, and only a stone's throw from the beach front at McCrae, the Homestead is situated in an unrivalled location.

Your idyllic wedding marquee, which holds up to 80 guests, can be situated at the front or back of the house or in the garden.

The rustic charm of the Homestead and gardens provides numerous photography opportunities alongside being an idyllic setting for your intimate garden ceremony.

McCrae Homestead – 11 Beverley Road, McCrae

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Outdoor ceremony	Garden: 80	10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm	\$750 Additional hours are \$375/hour
Outdoor reception in a marquee or under umbrellas (We don't supply either)	80	12pm - 3pm or 6pm - 10pm	\$625 or \$1250 plus security
Wedding photography only	-	Up to 1 hour	\$500

A one bride policy applies to this property.



Mulberry Hill

Mulberry Hill is a stunning weatherboard house in the American Colonial style, with areas dating back to the 1880s. It is the former home of artist Daryl Lindsay and his wife Joan.

Mulberry Hill is set in 14.5 acres of beautiful gardens and bushland in a relaxing oasis on the edge of the Mornington Peninsula making it a stunning location for you to enjoy your special day.

This unique site is the ideal venue for a tranquil garden ceremony in front of the house, or an intimate garden party in the grounds.

Mulberry Hill – 385 Golf Links Road, Langwarrin South

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Outdoor ceremony	Garden: 80	10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm	\$750 Additional hours are \$375/hour
Outdoor reception in a marquee or under umbrellas (We don't supply either)	80	12pm - 3pm or 6pm - 10pm	\$625 or \$1250 plus security
Wedding photography only	-	Up to 1 hour	\$500

A one bride policy applies to this property.





Barwon Park

Barwon Park, built in 1871 for Thomas and Elizabeth Austin is a majestic 42 room bluestone mansion and stables set in a sweeping rural landscape.

This magnificent venue offers a number of stunning areas for your special day. The grand entrance hall and central staircase are backed by colourful stain glass windows which provides a majestic and romantic location for wedding ceremonies.

The spacious courtyard can be transformed into a beautiful reception room for wedding receptions whilst the Dining Room provides a magnificent space for more intimate functions. The grounds and gardens also provide ample opportunities for outdoor weddings.

Barwon Park – 105 Inverleigh Road, Winchelsea

Function	Capacity	Times	Price
Indoor/outdoor ceremony	Mansion: 120	10am - 12pm,	\$750.
	Garden: 250	1pm - 3pm, 4pm - 6pm	Additional time is \$375/hour
Reception which can also be in a marquee (We don't supply marquee)	Courtyard	Lunch 12pm - 3pm, Dinner 6pm - 11pm	Courtyard Day: \$625 Night: \$1250 plus security
	Dining room	Lunch/ Dinner: 35	Dining room Lunch: \$500 Dinner: \$1000 plus security
Wedding photography only	-	Up to 1 hour	\$500

Other information: A one bride policy applies to this property. Equipment hire for your reception including chairs and tables is available at an additional fee of \$400 for up to 140 guests.



National Trust Recommended Caterers

The National Trust has 2 locations where we have exclusive caterers.

Rippon Lea's Ballroom

Peter Rowland Catering

Phone: 03 9532 8822

Web: peterrowland.com.au

Old Melbourne Gaol

CNK Food Design

Phone: 03 9690 3024

Web: cnkfooddesign.com.au

For all other properties you can receive a quote for your reception from one of our recommended caterers below:

METRO

Peter Rowland

Phone: 03 9825 0000

Web: peterrowland.com.au

CNK

Phone: 03 9690 3024

Web: cnkfooddesign.com.au

Blakes Feast

Phone: (03) 9821 0669

Web: blakesfeast.com.au

Resauce

Phone: 0417 887 889

Web: resauce.com.au

Libby Reid Catering

Phone: (03) 9428 1871

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