



*Wedding Receptions*  
**AT THE CROCODILE  
HUNTER LODGE**  
*Ironbark Paddock Packages*

**2023-2024**

Terri, Bindi and Robert Irwin are thrilled to welcome guests to The Crocodile Hunter Lodge, beginning this delightful journey in honour of the original Wildlife Warrior, Steve Irwin.





## *Congratulations*

and thank you for considering  
The Crocodile Hunter Lodge  
for your special day.

Immersed within lush bushland and home to an array of native wildlife, The Crocodile Hunter Lodge has been built from the aspirations of the original Wildlife Warrior, Steve Irwin. With an unwavering passion to protect wildlife and wild places, Steve envisioned an experience for guests where they could connect with nature and be invigorated by Australia's beautiful fauna and flora.

The expert team will tend to your needs throughout the wedding planning journey, delivering expert advice and ensuring your big day ties together seamlessly.

These wedding reception packages can also be booked in conjunction with an **AUSTRALIA ZOO WEDDING CEREMONY PACKAGE**.

There are a number of special packages that are flexible; the only limit is your imagination!



*By supporting Australia Zoo  
and The Crocodile Hunter Lodge,  
you are supporting conservation  
projects all around the world!*



*Taste*

## TRUE BLUE CUISINE

**Our specially designed wedding reception packages offer a fine dining experience from all that Australia's culinary world has to offer.**

With recipes influenced by unique Australian produce, it is a celebration of this wonderful region and country. The menus pay homage to the First Nation people and the plant life they have been utilising for thousands of years.





*Wedding*  
**RECEPTION PACKAGES**

The Ironbark Paddock is an incredible event space with a soaring ceiling that overlooks the beautiful surrounding bushland, teeming with native wildlife.

There are over 3,000 native shrubs throughout the grounds of The Crocodile Hunter Lodge and more than 70 nest boxes for wildlife such as owls, parrots and possums. The carefully thought-out details of the Ironbark Paddock exude character, sustainability and warmth.

There is a range of packages to choose from that can be tailored to suit your individual needs with all dietary requirements catered for. The following packages are based on lunch receptions but can be adjusted to an evening reception package as an upgrade.



# Wedding

## RECEPTION PACKAGES

### GOLDEN WATTLE PACKAGE

This wedding package is designed to be less formal with long tables filled with delightful meals served family style with your choice of options for sides and mains. A family style setting allows guests to share dishes as they help themselves from the variety of meals placed in the middle of the table.

### BOTTLEBRUSH PACKAGE

The Bottlebrush package offers a traditional touch to your special day with pre-dinner drinks followed by a sit-down buffet style main and dessert with a variety of options for your guests to enjoy.

### BANKSIA PACKAGE

Cocktail-style weddings have increased in popularity due to their relaxed nature with guests being able to mingle more easily. The substantial cocktail-style menu includes ample food for your guests. With both canapes and larger roaming mains, your guests will be able to enjoy extensive options throughout the evening.

#### All packages include:

- In-house P.A. system and wireless microphones
- Wedding Coordinator to assist with all your needs on your special day
- Professional service staff throughout your event



## Minimum SPEND REQUIREMENTS

2023 - 2024

DAY	LUNCH	DINNER \$95 PP Surcharge
<b>Event Timing</b>	<b>3.5 Hours</b>	<b>5 Hours</b>
Monday - Thursday	\$11,995	\$14,495
Friday	\$13,995	\$16,495
Saturday - Sunday	\$15,995	\$18,495

### PLEASE NOTE:

Minimum spend requirements must be met with your guest numbers for your chosen package.

Please refer to the Terms & Conditions in the Wedding Confirmation Contract for limitations and terms of use.





# Golden Wattle

## WEDDING RECEPTION PACKAGE

\$295 Per Person\*

This package accommodates 40 to 60 guests.

### Highlights:

- Exclusive use of the Ironbark Paddock from 11:30am - 3:00pm
- Three-hour standard beverage package
- Grazing table with antipasti for guests on arrival
- Family style platters including your choice of two mains and three sides, with your wedding cake served on a dessert platter
- Festoon lighting strung above the wooden deck
- Fresh native greenery along guest tables with tealight candles
- Cake table, gift table and cake knife
- Timber tables with chairs

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### Dinner Upgrade Option

Additional \$95 per person upgrade for an evening reception including a 4-hour beverage package and exclusive use of the Ironbark Paddock from 5:00pm - 10:00pm



# Bottlebrush

## WEDDING RECEPTION PACKAGE

\$305 Per Person\*

This package accommodates 40 to 60 guests.

### Highlights:

- Exclusive use of the Ironbark Paddock from 11:30am - 3:00pm
- Three-hour standard beverage package
- Grazing table with antipasti for guests on arrival
- Two course buffet experience including buffet mains and buffet desserts
- Festoon lighting strung above the wooden deck
- Fresh native greenery along guest tables with tealight candles
- Cake table, gift table and cake knife
- Timber tables with chairs

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### Dinner Upgrade Option

Additional \$95 per person upgrade for an evening reception including a 4-hour beverage package and exclusive use of the Ironbark Paddock from 5:00pm - 10:00pm

### Optional Upgrade

You may upgrade to a three-course alternate drop menu at an additional cost



# Banksia

## WEDDING RECEPTION PACKAGE

**\$315 Per Person\***

This package accommodates 50 to 90 guests.

### Highlights:

- Exclusive use of the Ironbark Paddock from 11:30am - 3:00pm
- Three-hour standard beverage package
- Canapes - your choice of four selections including two hot and two cold
- Substantial canapes - your choice of three selections
- Your wedding cake served on dessert platters
- Festoon lighting strung above the wooden deck
- Cocktail high-tables
- Fresh greenery centrepiece and tealight candles for high bars
- Cake table, gift table and cake knife
- Scattered timber tables with chairs

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### Dinner Upgrade Option

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## Optional EXTRAS

**Chat with the dedicated  
Wedding Executive about  
details and pricing of the  
following optional extras.**

### **ACCOMMODATION**

The Crocodile Hunter Lodge offers luxury, family-friendly rustic cabins, helping you reconnect with the natural world. With spacious decks overlooking the vast bushland and wonderful wildlife, it will be a special overnight experience to cherish with your loved ones.

### **ANIMAL EXPERIENCES**

Steve Irwin once said, *“When people touch an animal, the animal touches their heart.”*

These special animal experiences do just that – they get you up close and personal with incredible wildlife. There is an array of wild experiences at Australia Zoo for the bridal couple, so you can appreciate beautiful animals on your wedding day.

### **ANIMAL MEET AND GREET**

Where else can your guests be greeted by incredible animals at your wedding? The specialised team can introduce different animals to your guests as they mingle after your wedding ceremony.





## Optional EXTRAS Continued

### **WEDDING FAVOURS**

Give your guests a keepsake they will love! There is a huge range of merchandise to choose from with all proceeds going back into supporting conservation. You can also make a donation on behalf of your guests to Wildlife Warriors and their conservation projects in Australia and around the world!

*Donations of more than \$2 are tax deductible.*

### **WEDDING CAKE**

Do you have a sweet tooth? Your Wedding Executive can assist with any sweet treats.

### **STATIONERY PACKAGE**

Sign the way! There are a variety of stationery packages to add to your wedding reception packages. These include seating plans, welcome signs, place cards and menus.

### **FLOWERS**

Your floral fantasy is covered! Our expert floral team can create stunning floral bouquets for you. Any style, any colour they will create gorgeous bouquets and buttonholes in your colour theme.





## Booking CONSIDERATIONS

### GUEST ADMISSION

General admission to Australia Zoo is not included as part of the wedding packages at The Crocodile Hunter Lodge.

### PARKING AND ACCESS FOR GUESTS

There is ample, complimentary parking for guests onsite at Ironbark Paddock. The grounds are wheelchair accessible.

### MUSIC

The noise restrictions at Ironbark Paddock allow only for acoustic and string musicians performing through the in-house sound system. Sound limits and curfews do apply. Please discuss your specific requirements with your Wedding Executive for the most up-to-date relevant venue information.

### DECORATIONS

If you wish to hire additional decorations please discuss this further with the Wedding Executive. Kindly note that confetti, rice, bubbles and balloons are not permitted onsite to protect our wildlife and wild places. All candles are required to be in glass, drip-enclosed containers.





## **BOOKING CONFIRMATIONS**

If you would like to secure your wedding booking, please contact the wedding team.

Once they have received your initial deposit payment and signed booking agreement, your wedding booking will be confirmed.

## **GUEST NUMBERS**

An updated estimate of numbers 30 days prior to the wedding is required. Guaranteed final numbers are required 14 working days prior to the wedding and will represent the minimum amount you will be charged.

## **PRICING**

All prices and conditions are currently only for weddings held during 2023 - 2024 and are subject to change without notice. If any changes are required, the organiser will be advised as far in advance as possible of any relevant changes. There will be an additional charge for weddings held on public holidays.

## **CHILDREN'S MEALS**

For children 12 years and under, a main meal followed by ice cream with unlimited water and juice is available at \$65 each. Children aged between 12-17 years will be charged as an adult.

## **LICENSING**

There is a strict liquor license that is enforced in line with the Responsible Service of Alcohol standards. BYO is not permitted onto the property at any time. In accordance with licensing requirements, the venue closes at 10:00pm. The sale and service of alcohol will cease 30 minutes prior at 9.30pm. Those booking an event at The Crocodile Hunter Lodge are required to consider transport options post-event.



## SUPPLIERS

Your Wedding Executive will supply you with a list of trusted wedding suppliers. The Crocodile Hunter Lodge is private property and only suppliers or businesses authorised to operate at The Crocodile Hunter Lodge, may supply their products or service. Additional fees may be applicable for engaging suppliers outside of The Crocodile Hunter Lodge's authorised suppliers or businesses. Please discuss this with your Wedding Executive no less than 60 days prior to your wedding day. You are encouraged to engage directly with the preferred suppliers to discuss your specific wedding celebration needs. All billing for services outside of the agreed packages is to be finalised between you and the supplier directly.

## SAFE TRAVEL

To ensure a safe wedding celebration your Wedding Executive can assist with arranging transport to pick up and drop off your guests. The team can offer advice to assist you with all travel plans. Guest transport to and from The Crocodile Hunter Lodge via coach is required if guest numbers are above 60.

## SMOKING

The Crocodile Hunter Lodge is a non-smoking venue.





## *Let's Chat!*

**The Crocodile Hunter Lodge's dedicated Wedding Executive can help in the leadup to the wedding and on the big day.**

If you are considering hosting a celebration at The Crocodile Hunter Lodge, please contact the team to discuss this further.



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