

friday creek retreat

Weddings



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Coffs Harbour Hinterland Wedding Venue
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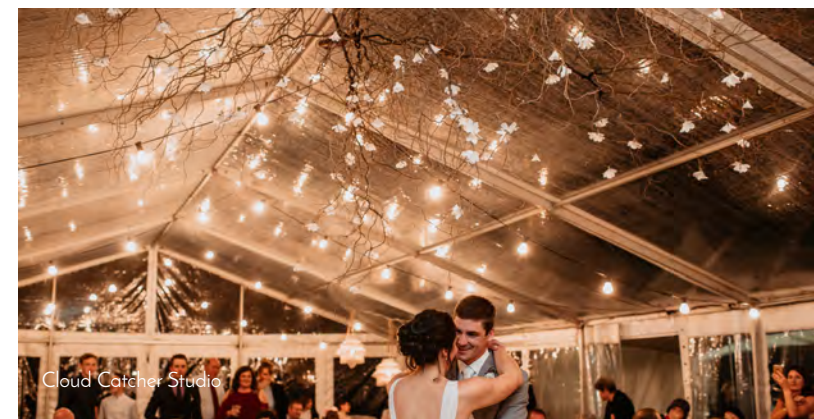
venue

Our stunning outdoor wedding ceremony and reception venue is located in a lush pocket of the Orara Valley, 15 minutes from Coffs Harbour. Nestled in the rolling hills of a 100 acre cattle farm amongst park-like surrounds and natural beauty. Accented by personalised service and exclusive accommodation. Friday Creek Retreat provides a blank canvas to celebrate your special day.

We appreciate you considering us as a possible venue and look forward to making your Friday Creek Retreat Wedding truly unique.

"Friday Creek Retreat was the most beautiful setting for our intimate wedding in November. Such Gorgeous scenery along with the rustic charm that we loved. A true hidden gem."

Samantha & Beau



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accommodation

Our exclusive-use wedding packages mean you have full use of the entire 100 acre property for two nights, beginning at 2:00pm on the first booking day. This includes onsite accommodation for up to 40 of your closest friends and family, in our 9 boutique cottages. As well as resort style pool, BBQ facilities and tennis court.

Each cottage is equipped with full kitchen, spa bath, and various bedding configurations.

Our two largest cottages, one three bedroom and one two bedroom cottage, are popular with bridal parties and families for getting ready before the festivities begin.

Our stone cottage, known as the Santa Fe (cottage 9) is at the edge of the property offering even more privacy, perfect for the wedded couple.

Each cottage is unique inside and out. Hand built of mudbrick and timber harvested and recycled from the local grounds. Recent renovations make them a home away from home with endearing rustic charm.





Denis Banks Photography



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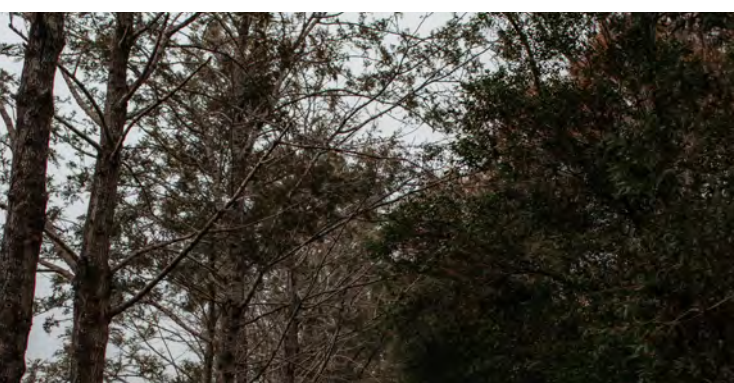


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ceremony

Choose to hold your ceremony and photo shoots anywhere you desire. From the island on the lily adorned lake, the vineyard, in front of the awe-inspiring view on the pool deck or in the natural bush setting of a eucalyptus stand. Wherever your hearts sing.

We provide a rustic timber arbour for your use. Any additional decor and props hire are welcome, just let us know your plan, to ensure coordination of schedules. Also, for the safety of the surrounding wildlife, we ask that any decorations be biodegradeable.



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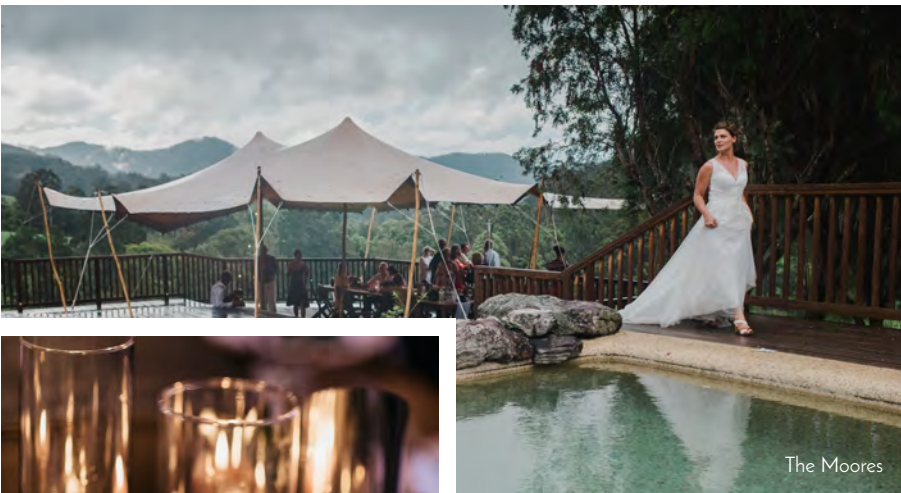


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reception

For your unforgettable outdoor reception, choose your favourite vendors to bring your vision to life or budget yourself with minimalist decor to accent the natural beauty all around. We provide the stunning backdrop of manicured gardens, magnificent valley views and country charm.

We offer three packages in two beautiful locations. Choose between an intimate reception on our resort style pool deck equipped with an elegant Bedouin stretch tent, perfect for small wedding parties. Or go grand with one of our packages on the lawn, for larger wedding parties, and the flexibility to hire your own marquee.



intimate pool deck

If you're hoping to keep your wedding festivities small, then the intimate setting on the pool deck, with sweeping valley views will have you and your guests swooning. With a maximum seating layout of 40 guests. Elevated landings efficiently create space for a musician and area for dancing. Along with a shady accessible position just off the main landing ideal for catering and bar setup.

The attached barbeque facilities have a kitchen and two bathrooms. We provide the essentials of power, water, wifi and rubbish removal. The pool deck will be adorned with an elegant 10x12 metre Bedouin style stretch tent and festoon lighting. Other items such as tables, chairs and speaker system are available upon request.

We welcome you to style the space as you wish. Talk to us prior to the event for vendor recommendations and to discuss special requirements, unique to this site.



receptions on the lawn

For weddings with a larger invite list we offer two packages, both located on our flat lawn area with a beautiful view of the lily covered lake. The Bespoke Package for weddings with between 40 - 100 guests and the Grand Package for weddings between 100 - 150 guests.

To allow for the ultimate flexibility of your unique vision, the hire of a marquee 'on the lawn' is in addition to the package price and is chosen according to your preference. This space is able to accommodate any size marquee for up to 150 guests. Contact us for marquee options from our trusted suppliers.

Let your creativity flow, by hiring your favourite caterers, drinks, props and stylist. Any styling elements or additional equipment brought to the site to carry out your unique vision, will be coordinated by you from beginning to end.

We provide a blank canvas site with power, water, toilets and rubbish removal. Parking is available for all resident guests. Although limited parking is available for non-resident guests, we recommend the hire of a shuttle bus service, so they too can relax and not have to worry about driving late at night.

Everything else is up to you. Choose to go minimalist to keep costs down or go upmarket by hiring a wedding planner to help bring your vision to life for you. If you need assistance in selecting vendors in the area, we are happy to provide a list of those we recommend.



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package prices & inclusions

As an exclusive use venue, all weddings include two nights accommodation in our nine boutique cottages, no exceptions. As each couple handles accommodation allocation differently, we leave it to the wedding couple's discretion to coordinate accommodation expense and room planning with your own guests.

intimate on the pool deck

Up to 40 wedding guests
2 nights accommodation for up to 40 guests
BBQ/Pool facilities equipped with two bathrooms,
two BBQs, & kitchen sink
Bedouin stretch tent marquee (10x12m)
Festoon lighting
Exclusive use of entire property for ceremony &
photoshoots
Rustic timber arbour
Power, water, rubbish removal, wifi

Package Price: \$9,400

bespoke on the lawn

Between 40 - 100 wedding guests
2 nights accommodation for up to 40 guests
Blank canvas outdoor reception on the lawn
Exclusive use of entire property for ceremony &
photoshoots
Rustic timber arbour
Power, water, toilets, rubbish removal

Package Price: \$8,850

Add On: Marquee Hire starting at \$1,500 for 10x12m Bedouin stretch tent, many options available.

grand on the lawn

Between 100 - 150 wedding guests
2 nights accommodation for up to 40 guests
Blank canvas outdoor reception on the lawn
Exclusive use of entire property for ceremony &
photoshoots
Rustic timber arbour
Power, water, toilets, rubbish removal

Package Price: \$9,600

Add On: Marquee Hire starting at \$1,500 for 10x12m Bedouin stretch tent with under the stars seating or from \$3,975 for an elegant frame tent with covered seating. Many options available, contact us.

For additional per night bookings, for you or your guests, contact us for a quote.

Above package prices are based on weekend weddings.

Midweek wedding packages start at \$8,000

Prices and terms subject to change, please contact us for price confirmation & booking form

We look forward to offering you a wedding venue full of natural beauty with the flexibility to bring your unique vision to life. We invite you to get to know Friday Creek Retreat personally, by booking a tour.

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terms & conditions

- **Confirming your event:**

All tentative bookings will be held for a period of seven (7) days. Bookings will be released after this time unless the following criteria are met:
Signed Booking Form and a \$2000 security deposit is received from Hirer to Friday Creek Retreat
Written confirmation and invoice sent to Hirer from Friday Creek Retreat

- **Security Deposit:**

Payment of initial security deposit will confirm your acceptance and acknowledgement of terms and conditions
All payments must be made via Direct Deposit; contact us for account details.
The balance is to be paid 60 days prior to the event date.

- **Cancellation Policy:**

If cancelled 60 days or more prior to the event date, the entire balance will be refunded less a \$350 admin fee.
If cancelled between 60 and 30 days prior to the event date 50% will be refunded.
If cancelled 30 days or less prior to the event date all monies are non-refundable.

- The wedding packages include exclusive use of entire property for a minimum of two nights. Booking of all nine cottages is required. This provides accommodation for up to 40 guests. Event site, toilets, power, water, and rubbish removal are all included within the venue package price. Other items, arbour, tables, speaker system are available upon request.
- Check in time is 2pm and Check out time is 10am; if additional accommodation is required, before/after two day minimum, contact us to make further bookings.
- Single or Duo artists and recorded music permitted, strictly no live drums. Speakers must be directed inward, to avoid noise disturbance to surrounding community and music and noise must conclude by 11:00pm on Friday/Saturday nights and 10:00pm on all other nights.
- A refundable bond of \$2000 will be taken upon arrival to cover any damage to or loss of The Property - any additional cost will be passed on to the Hirer.
- There will be no responsibility taken by the Property Owners for any loss or damage to personal property, before, during, or after the event.
- The Property Owners reserve the right to have a staff member attend your event at anytime to ensure safety of guests and property and to monitor noise levels.
- The Property Owners reserve the right to evict any disruptive behaved or intoxicated persons from Friday Creek Retreat property. There is strictly no smoking in the cottages and only in designated smoking areas.
- Pets are strictly the responsibility of their owners. All pets must be pre-approved by the property manager and are never to be left unattended.
- Children are welcome at Friday Creek Retreat, however in our experience, we suggest it best to keep numbers to a minimum as the proximity to the creek and lake can prove hazardous to smaller children. We insist children are supervised at all times. We are able to provide babysitter contact details if required.
- Only dried flower or leaf confetti is permitted, due to the abundance of wildlife.
- Any decorating, styling elements, or additional equipment that the Hirer or your designated vendors bring into the property will be the Hirer's responsibility. The Hirer will also be responsible for confirming set up, pack-up and removal from the Property after the event. Pack-up of hired items must be completed on the day of event due to risk of weather damage. We suggest having a sober responsible person in charge, whom will be required to meet with the property manager to discuss pack-up on the conclusion of the reception.
- All vendors hired must have their own public liability insurance and a copy of the policy must be provided to Friday Creek Retreat prior to the event.
- Parking is available for guests staying in designated accommodation at the property. Parking is also available for an additional 20 cars in designated parking areas only. Contact us for parking locations.
- Since there is limited parking at The Property, we recommend a shuttle bus service is booked for all non-resident guests. This will allow all guests to relax on the evening without having to worry about driving late at night. All non-resident guests will need to exit the property by 11:30pm. For this to occur we suggest the last pick up be at 11:15pm. We can provide details of transport companies.
- The Hirer agrees to share a minimum of ten wedding photos with Friday Creek Retreat management, to be featured on Friday Creek Retreat's social media pages
- Due to strict guidelines set out by the NSW State Government, the hirer agrees to and will work with Friday Creek Retreat staff to implement COVIDSafe measures, in effort to ensure the safety and well being of all guests and staff. Friday Creek Retreat will provide separate terms regarding COVIDSafe responsibilities necessary.

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