



# THE CONVENT

HUNTER VALLEY

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UNIQUE LOCATION OFFERS EXPANSIVE  
ACREAGE VIEWS OF THE GLAMOROUS  
BOUTIQUE HOTEL –  
THE CONVENT, PEPPER TREE WINERY AND  
CIRCA 1876



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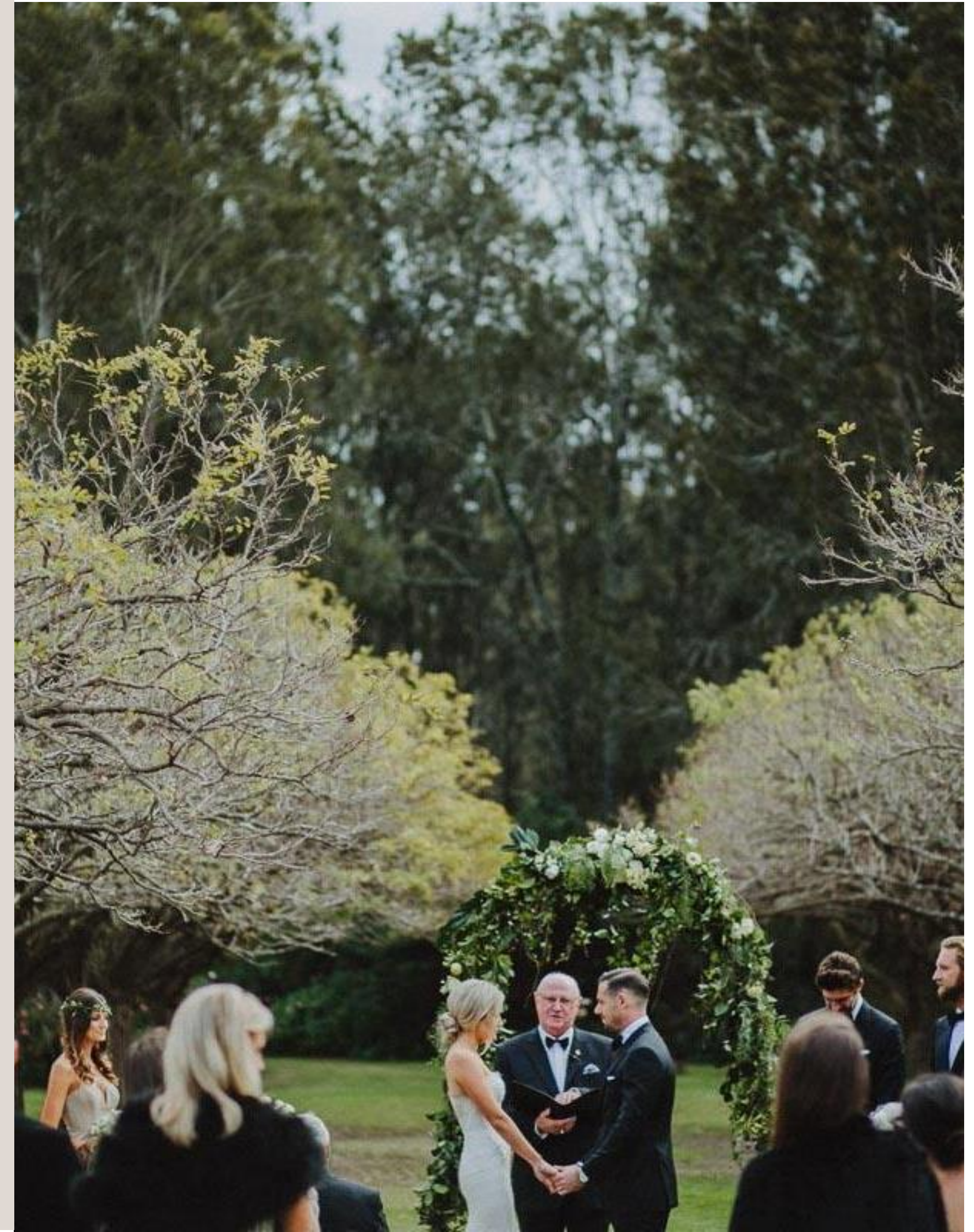
The Convent Hunter Valley is nestled within one of Australia's premier wine regions, Pokolbin, in the Hunter Valley, located just 2 hours' drive from Sydney CBD and offers luxury boutique hotel accommodation.

The unique location offers expansive acreage views of the glamorous boutique hotel – The Convent, Pepper Tree Winery and Circa 1876 Restaurant. All venues are located on the estate and surrounded by rich, produce filled kitchen gardens, creating a tranquil culinary treat pleasing to lovers of both food and wine.

Celebrate your love with family and friends in a truly beautiful setting in Wine Country. The Convent offers a spectacular wedding venue set amongst the very picturesque Hunter Valley.

Enjoy sweeping views of the Estate and escarpment along with the superbly manicured gardens within the hotel.

With our intimate ceremony and reception venue, we offer the versatility to cater for any style of wedding and guarantee a truly unforgettable experience.



CIRCA 1876 GARDENS



# LOCATION

## 2 HRS FROM SYDNEY



HUNTER VALLEY - WINE COUNTRY





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# CEREMONY

There are many special locations across our Estate to hold your ceremony including the Circa 1876 Gardens, Chapel, Wisteria Garden and Convent Fountain. Each has its own unique atmosphere and mood, catering for all wedding visions and styles.

Circa 1876 Garden ceremonies include twelve white pews, with white Tiffany chairs available for the Convent Fountain, Wisteria Garden and The Chapel.

Each venue is complete with a signing table and two chairs along with use of the hotel grounds for photography and an alternate wet weather back up option.





CIRCA 1876  
GARDENS



THE CHAPEL



THE CONVENT  
FOUNTAIN



WISTERIA GARDEN

# — CEREMONY

CEREMONY LOCATIONS





# RECEPTION VENUES

The Convent is the epitome of luxury and perfect for the finest destination wedding in the Hunter Valley. With three separate locations to choose from across the Estate, impeccable service, and our innate ability to understand your vision, we will work with you to create a unique celebration for a once-in-a-lifetime occasion.

CIRCA 1876



# RECEPTION

## VENUES

CIRCA 1876 RESTAURANT



THE CHAPEL



RESTAURANT EIGHTY EIGHT





# CIRCA 1876

A short stroll down the tree-lined driveway is Circa 1876, the Hunter Valley's most iconic restaurant, located in an historic cottage on the picturesque grounds of Roscrea Estate. Circa 1876 showcases local and regional produce with some great Hunter Valley wines in an award-winning wine list.

Circa 1876 has a strong focus on the “farm to fork” ethos using organic produce that is ethical and sustainable with the vast majority of produce sourced from the Estate's nearby organic kitchen garden and chicken coop.

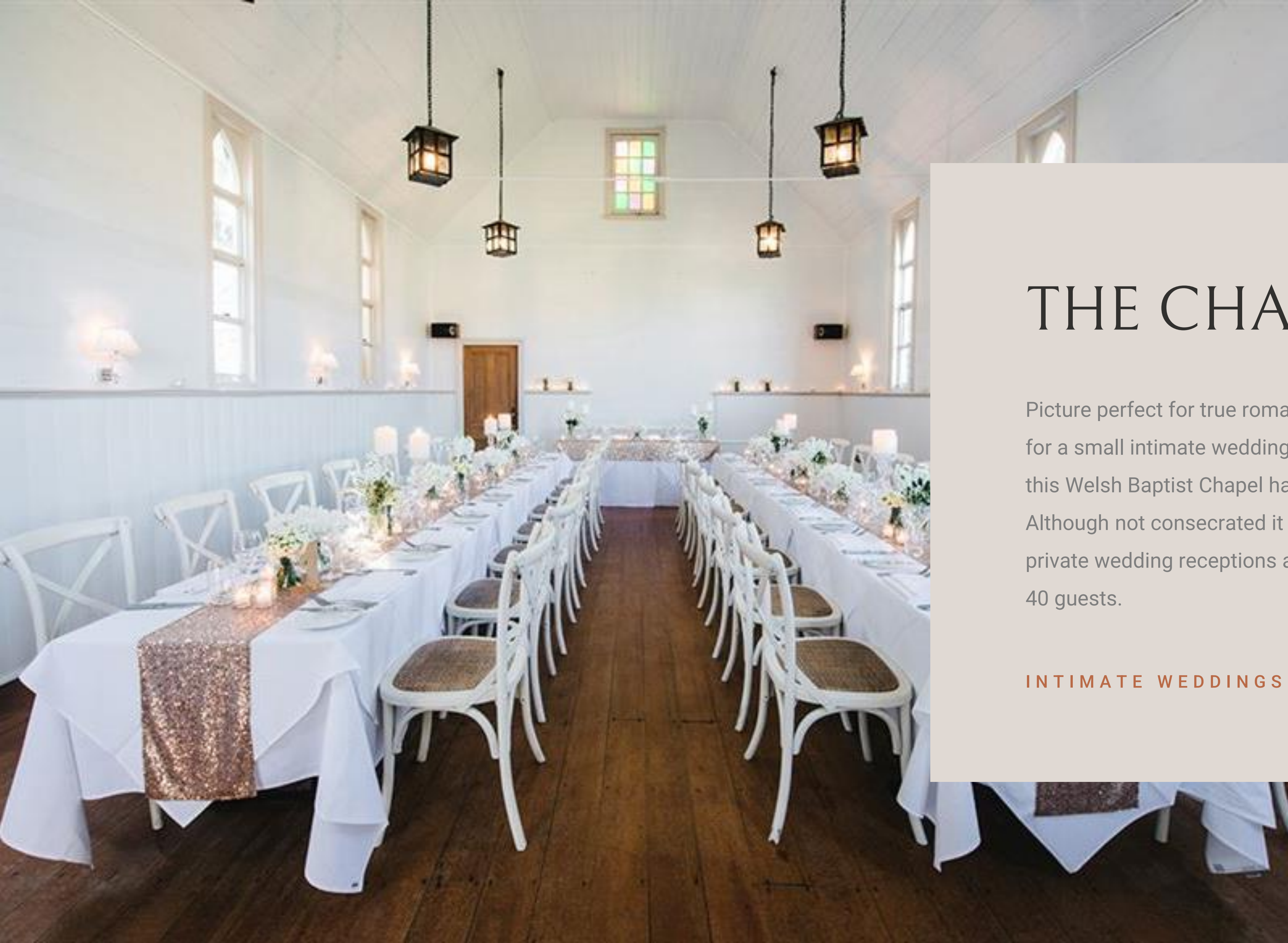
You may also like to experience the eclectic charm of the Champagne Lounge, with its open fire to relax after dinner.

Circa 1876 is an ideal venue for private intimate weddings through to weddings up to 150 guests or 170 guests for a cocktail style event. Boasting chandeliers, large wooden beams, and rustic décor along with the original cottage, this space is magnificent to either keep as its original form or to be styled without limitations.



HUNTER VALLEY'S ICONIC RESTAURANT





# THE CHAPEL

Picture perfect for true romantics, The Chapel is ideal for a small intimate wedding. Originally built in 1888, this Welsh Baptist Chapel has been lovingly restored. Although not consecrated it is an ideal setting for private wedding receptions and cocktail functions up to 40 guests.

INTIMATE WEDDINGS





INSIDE THE CONVENT

# RESTAURANT EIGHTY EIGHT

Restaurant Eighty Eight is located inside the iconic Convent. The restaurant name is taken from the street address of Convent and as it is such an auspicious number it has been melded firmly into the title. Double eights symbolize infinite prosperity and happy relationships which bodes well for a restaurant set in the heart of a hotel that is the scene for so many marriage proposals and nuptials. Restaurant Eighty Eight offers French doors that open up into our Wisteria Courtyard and is an ideal venue for private intimate weddings up to 40 guests or 60 guests for a cocktail style event.





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# RECEPTION PACKAGES

All our reception packages include the following:

- Our Wedding Coordinator to assist in the planning of your special day
- Complimentary access to the venue prior to the reception for the setup of any additional decorations
- Professional wait staff
- Printed menus for each table
- Room hire for the duration of your reception
- Cake table and cake knife
- Bridal table and gift table
- Tea and coffee station
- Cordless microphone and lectern for speeches
- Base setup of tables and chairs
- White table linen and napkins, cutlery, crockery, glassware
- Complimentary use of our gardens for wedding photos
- Fully licensed bar and full table service
- Your wedding cake cut by our chefs and served on platters

STANDARD INCLUSIONS





ALFRESCO  
PACKAGE

Available for Dinner (Monday to Saturday)  
and Lunch (Friday to Sunday)  
Minimum 25 guests, excluding children

ALL STANDARD INCLUSIONS PLUS:

- Three course seasonal menu served alternatively
- Beverages served on consumption
- Venue exclusivity fee will apply

EMERALD  
PACKAGE

Available for Lunch (Monday to Thursday)  
Minimum 50 guests, excluding children

ALL STANDARD INCLUSIONS PLUS:

- Three course seasonal menu served alternatively
- Three-hour standard beverage package
- Complimentary three course lunch/dinner with wine tasting for two guests from our wedding menu

SAPPHIRE  
PACKAGE

Available for Dinner (Monday to Thursday)  
Minimum 60 guests, excluding children

ALL STANDARD INCLUSIONS PLUS:

- Three course seasonal menu served alternatively
- Four-hour standard beverage package
- Complimentary three course lunch/dinner with wine tasting for two guests from our wedding menu
- Venue exclusivity fee will apply

DIAMOND  
PACKAGE

Available for Lunch or Dinner (Friday to Sunday)  
Minimum 80 guests, excluding children

ALL STANDARD INCLUSIONS PLUS:

- Three course seasonal menu served alternatively
- Five-hour standard beverage package
- Complimentary three course lunch/dinner with wine tasting for two guests from our wedding menu
- Venue exclusivity fee will apply

PACKAGES

RECEPTION PACKAGES



# ACCOMMODATION

When you hold your wedding at The Convent, you and your guests will enjoy the ultimate convenience of our onsite guestrooms, located just steps away from your wedding reception venue.

Upon booking your ceremony and reception with us , we will provide you with an online accommodation booking code to include with your wedding invitations, recommending our hotel accommodation to your guests and informing them of our exclusive wedding accommodation rates which can be booked and confirmed via our hotel website.

With a wide range of room types available to suit couples, families, and solo travelers, your wedding guests will enjoy complete comfort and premium amenities during their stay with access to all the hotel's leisure facilities – making it the perfect venue for your guests to relax and recharge after the nights celebrations at The Convent Hunter Valley.





## PRE & POST WEDDING EXPERIENCES

Family and friends come a long way to be with you on your special day, different events and gatherings ensure your wedding celebrations are memorable moments cherished by all. Let us help guide you through the planning perils and pre-wedding jitters that come with organizing your wedding.

Unwind and enjoy the company of your family, friends, and in-laws with a variety of options and menus to complete your wedding experience.

The Convent Hunter Valley can help you tailor your pre and post wedding events for guests and family.

- Engagement Party
- Bridal Shower
- Hen's Party
- Rehearsal Dinner
- Newlywed Brunch
- Anniversary Dinner





# FAQ'S



Will there be a wet weather option for my outdoor ceremony?

Absolutely! Every outdoor event we do has a wet weather back up alternative. These are chosen based on availability in the hotel. For ceremonies we make the decision on the day, dependent on the weather forecast. Your Wedding Coordinator will be able to identify which area will be held for you.



Can I have my own MC?

Of course, you can. This is a very personal way to involve a friend or relative in your special day. Plus, we believe having an MC who knows you personally is always a great choice for those heart felt words but also some tasteful humor. We have a roaming microphone and a lectern which your MC is more than welcome to use.



Can I bring my own catering or alcohol for my wedding?

No food or beverages of any kind, other than those provided by the hotel will be permitted onto the hotel's property without consent of the hotel. We do not permit external catering (other than a wedding cake). Please speak to your Wedding Coordinator if you have any further questions



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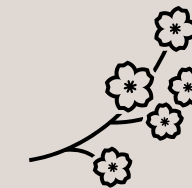
## Can I get ready for my wedding onsite?

Yes, you can! We recommend booking your accommodation for the night prior to the wedding. Your hair and make-up artists are more than welcome to come onsite and assist you with your preparations in your room. It is a good idea to book your room for 2 nights, to avoid check out times on the day of, that way you can relax and enjoy your special day.



## Can I have my pet walk down the aisle too?

There is nothing more special than being able to have your fur baby attend your ceremony. We permit them only at Circa 1876 Gardens, Wisteria Garden and Convent Fountain, and they must not enter the Convent Hotel, Chapel or Circa 1876 Restaurant. All animals must be looked after by a carer, on a lead and any mess must be cleaned up immediately. Charges do apply if any damage or mess is incurred. All animals must be taken off the premises before the commencement of the reception.



## Who will set up my centerpieces and decorations for the reception?

If you are providing your own centrepieces and decorations, we usually ask you to bring them in the week of the wedding and no later than 24 hours prior. We are happy to assist in placing already assembled centrepieces out for you, however if they require construction or assembly, we do ask that you allocate a friend or relative to assist. We will happily set out your place cards, bonbonnières and guest book for you. Your Wedding Coordinator will touch on this further in your final appointment around 3 months prior to your wedding.



# FAQ'S



Is there a curfew on any of the reception rooms?

Please note curfews do apply at some venues due to the proximity to accommodation, therefore our reception finish time is at 11pm.



Yay! I've booked. Now What?

Now is the time for you to start locking in your suppliers such as celebrant and photographer. Organising bridal party outfits and cakes is a good idea too. Your Wedding Coordinator is there to assist with any questions you have along the way. Your Wedding Trials are held 4 months prior to your wedding. They are complimentary for you in both the Emerald, Sapphire & Diamond packages. Your Final Consult is held 2 months prior to your wedding. Your Wedding Coordinator will go through your day in detail from the start to finish, picking menu choices, and beverages, finishing off with a timeline of your special day.





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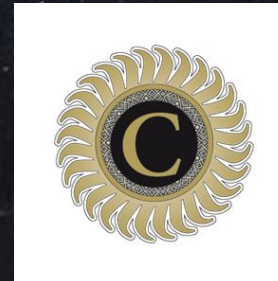
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