POACHERS
WEDDINGS

a place where family and friends come together

Poachers is a simply perfect location for your garden wedding, from the ceremony to the photography and onto the reception in one seamless event. The Homestead Lawn with its magnificent Golden Elm tree and the Marquee Gardens are beautiful locations to exchange vows. Following the ceremony, we serve drinks and canapés to your guests in the Marquee Gardens while photographs are being taken, with our gardens and country setting as a stunning backdrop. Then the party begins: sensational food matched to wines from our own vineyard.

Our new Bridal Room provides a convenient space on site to get ready or for an outfit change during the reception.

Poachers was built on the love of good food and wine and sharing it with family and friends. As a regional food and wine destination, we can promise a wedding meal to remember.

Our warm and friendly wait staff provide attentive service, paired with our relaxed garden setting, allowing us to create an unforgettable and simply perfect day.

The following pages show you the options available and we invite you to come in and discuss your plans with our General Manager.

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your wedding day

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the ceremony

Exchange vows under our magnificent Golden Elm tree on the **Homestead Lawn**, in our stunning **Marquee Gardens** or our **Restaurant Lawns**.

Our General Manager will guide you through the schedule for the day, the menu, wine selection and seating plan. We have a list of Canberra's best wedding vendors and can recommend photographers, celebrants, musicians, florists and many more.

Our wedding packages are based on a 6.5 hour attendance from the time the ceremony commences and a 5 hour beverage package. The schedule here is recommended for an afternoon ceremony and evening reception held during daylight savings, and a daytime wedding; an option for Thursday and Friday.

Afternoon/evening wedding	**Daylight Savings**
Wedding guests arrive	3:45 pm
Ceremony commences	4:00 pm
Canapé & beverage hours commences	4:45 pm
Reception starts	6:00 pm
Drinks package concludes	9:45 pm
Newlyweds depart	10:25 pm
Guests depart	10:30 pm

Day time wedding	**Thursday & Friday**
Wedding guests arrive	11:15 am
Ceremony commences	11:30 am
Ceremony ends, canapé & beverage hours commences	12:00 pm
Lunch reception starts	1:00 pm
Drinks package concludes	5:00 pm
Newlyweds & guests depart	5:30 pm

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the reception;
garden marquee or restaurant

Poachers has two main reception venues; our quaint yet contemporary farmhouse style restaurant and our beautiful garden marquee.

THE RESTAURANT
The restaurant with its wooden floors and stone fireplace is wrapped by a terrace and deck that overlooks the restaurant lawns and kitchen garden.

THE MARQUEE
The garden marquee, set in it owns grounds with stunning English Gardens.

BESPOKE GARDEN RECEPTION
Our Kitchen Garden and Marquee Gardens provide options for a bespoke reception, ideally for daytime weddings. Options and price on application.

BRIDAL ROOM
A beautiful new space for up to 6 to get ready. Packages vary depending on full day or partial day use, including food and beverage.

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the wedding feast

Poachers is all about the love of good food and wine and sharing it with family and friends. Our wait staff will give you personalised and attentive service and with our relaxed country setting, we can create an unforgettable and simply perfect day.

SEATED RECEPTION;
SHARED TABLE OR ALTERNATE DROP
Following canapés and drinks served after your ceremony, a two or three course menu will be enjoyed by your guests.

An alternate drop or a shared table option is available.

Custom dessert options may be arranged for an additional fee.

Poachers is the exclusive provider of food and beverage for your wedding day. The cake is the exception.

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wedding pricing

Prices are current for 2027/2028 season and are reviewed annually.		
GROUNDS HIRE	Exclusive use of the Poachers grounds for 6.5 hours Early access for first look attracts additional fee	$1500
VENUE HIRE	Garden Marquee (evening)	$2000
	Restaurant (evening)	$3000
FOOD AND BEVERAGE PACKAGES **Shared table or alt drop meal**	**Two course with 5 hr standard beverage package.** (Poachers selection) Canape hour, entrée, main. Plus your cake served for dessert	$220pp
	Two course with 5 hr premium beverage package (Your selection from list) Canape hour, entrée, main Plus your cake for dessert.	$232pp
	Three course with 5 hr standard beverage package (Poachers selection) Canape hour, entrée, main, dessert with 5 hr beverage. Plus your cake served (optional)	$240pp
	Three course with 5 hr premium beverage package (Your selection from list). Canape hour, entrée, main & dessert with 5 hr beverage. Plus your cake served (optional)	$268pp
	Children's meal & drinks	$55pp
	Vendor meal	$45pp
OPTIONAL EXTRAS	Cocktail hour	$40pp
	Beverage extension – standard package	$20pp per hr
	Beverage extension – premium package	$25pp per hr
	Venue extension – earlier access	$15pp per hour or part thereof
	Bar tab - add on for spirits	Settled at end of wedding
SECURITY HIRE	Cost only; RSA requirements for marquee weddings	$300
MINIMUM CHARGES EVENING	Thursday Restaurant Marquee	$8,000 $15,000
	Friday Restaurant Marquee	$8,000 $15,000
	Saturday Restaurant Marquee	$15,000 $20,000
	Sunday Restaurant Marquee	$20,000 $25,000

POACHERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BE THE EXCLUSIVE SUPPLIER OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE FOR YOUR WEDDING, THE EXCEPTION IS THE SUPPLY OF A PROFESSIONALLY MADE WEDDING CAKE. POACHERS DOESN'T ALLOW EXTERNAL VENDORS TO ATTEND I.E. ICECREAM, CANOLI VENDORS. POACHERS DOES NOT SUPPLY DECORATIONS SUCH AS FLORISTRY, PLACE-CARDS OR SIGNS. SEASONAL WEDDING PRICES ARE NOT QUOTES. PRICES ARE RELEVANT FOR THE CURRENT WEDDING SEASON AND WILL BE REVIEWED PRIOR TO EACH WEDDING SEASON.

wedding inclusions and additions

WEDDING INCLUSIONS – 2027/2028	
CEREMONY	40 bentwood ceremony chairs
	Signing table with two chairs & white linen tablecloth
	Water bar on Homestead Lawn
	Umbrellas & wine barrels
CANAPÉ HOUR	Umbrellas, chairs
	Bar service with glassware (includes bar/waitstaff)
	Bridal basket with canapés and beverages for your bridal party photos post-ceremony
RECEPTION SPACE	Crockery, cutlery & glassware
	Tables (2.4m x 0.9m) and bentwood chairs (marquee) & wooden tables - restaurant & bentwood chairs, placed in lengths suitable for group size.
	Indoor and outdoor festoon lighting
	Wine barrels, cake barrel & gift table
OTHER	Access to the property for photography (some exceptions apply)
	Ample parking for guests
	Poachers General Manager to assist throughout planning process and service delivery on your wedding day with experienced food and beverage team.

WEDDING ADDITIONS – 2027/2028 Pricing may change. Supplier dependent.		
CEREMONY	Chairs over 40 & up to 60	$5 per chair
	Guests attending ceremony only	$45pp
RECEPTION SPACE	Linen napkins (white or charcoal)	$3.80pp
	White linen table cloths	$5.80pp
FOOD	Additional canapés	POA dependent on canapé type
	Oyster Bar styled and setup	$350
	Oysters (ordered per doz)	POA
	Cakeage – applicable for two course package only. Applied to cakes & cupcakes.	$3pp
BEVERAGE	Premium and Basic spirits available for purchase over the bar or bar tab	Bar prices
	Standard drinks package - wine varietal change	$7pp
	Poachers Vineyard NV Blanc de Blanc for champagne tower including glasses & setup (5 glasses per bottle)	$70 per bottle
	Standard Package extension in excess of 5 hours	$20pp per hour
	Premium Package extension in excess of 5 hours	$25pp per hour
	Corkage for outside spirits / alcohol	$60 per bottle
VENUE HIRE	Venue extension greater than 6.5 hours – earlier start, (latest end time is 10.30PM)	$15pp per hour
	Security fee - NSW RSA & house policy for marquee events	$350 (cost only)

planning notes

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