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THARWA • ACT

LANYON HOMESTEAD

TOGETHER IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE TO BE



WEDDING PACKAGES

2026



A WELCOME

Just thirty minutes from the city

Set on the edge of Canberra's urban reach, Lanyon Homestead overlooks the grazing paddocks of Tharwa, the Murrumbidgee River and the Brindabellas. It feels far from the noise and bustle of the city, whilst still being close to home. Our gardens offer an authentic rural setting, with a soundtrack provided by the resident bird life and the breeze through the gum trees. Build your dream ceremony, reception or both.

We celebrate love in all its forms - whether you're planning an intimate ceremony or a grand celebration, our beautiful heritage gardens and flexible spaces provide the perfect backdrop for your unique love story. Lanyon Homestead welcomes couples of all backgrounds, orientations and identities. We're committed to creating an inclusive and joyful experience for every couple who chooses to marry here.



FROM CANBERRA CBD

30 min

FROM TUGGERANONG

15 min

MAXIMUM GUESTS

150

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THE CEREMONY

CHOOSE YOUR CEREMONY PACKAGE

Our garden locations all offer majestic views of the Brindabellas. Speak to our staff about which can best suit your size and requirements.

 WEEKDAY WEEKDAY CEREMONY \$1,200 for 2 hours · 11am – 2:30pm <hr/> UP TO 120 GUESTS	 WEEKEND WEEKEND CEREMONY \$1,800 for 2 hours · 11am – 2:30pm <hr/> UP TO 120 GUESTS	 WINTER (1 JUN – 15 AUG) WINTER CEREMONY \$1,000 for 2 hours · 11am – 2:30pm <hr/> UP TO 120 GUESTS
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 INTIMATE MICRO CEREMONY Weekdays \$800 UP TO 20 GUESTS
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 PHOTOS ONLY PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION Bridal Party + Photographer \$300 PER SESSION

CEREMONY INCLUSIONS

- ✓ A beautiful outdoor location with majestic Brindabella views
- ✓ Site photography & videography permission included
- ✓ Rehearsal in real time the day before the wedding
- ✓ Access on the day of event for decoration of the location
- ✓ Free on-site parking for guests
- ✓ 32 chairs included; additional at \$2.50 each up to 60 total
- ✓ Portable speaker with microphone + registry signing table
- ✓ Field room as rest area for the bridal party (on request)
- ✓ Wet-weather alternative - veranda or marquee (subject to on the day availability)

THE RECEPTION

SPACES TO CELEBRATE

From expansive garden settings to charming indoor spaces, Lanyon Homestead provides a range of sit-down and canape-style reception options - perfect for celebrations both grand and intimate. You may also choose to simply share a celebratory glass of champagne with your guests following your ceremony, surrounded by the beauty of the gardens.

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RECEPTION
AREAS
\$1,000
UP TO 100 SEATED
GUESTS

The Murrumbidgee Marquee is our largest reception space, overlooking open paddocks towards the Brindabella Ranges. A true blank canvas, it offers complete creative freedom to bring your vision to life through your own styling and décor.

Whether you're planning an intimate micro-reception or a larger celebration, our team can tailor the experience to suit your day perfectly.

Indoor Reception Spaces

The Murrumbidgee Marquee

- 100 seated
- 115 cocktail

(Can be combined with The Terrace)

Field Room

- 16 seated
- 30 cocktail

Machinery Shed

- 20 seated

Outdoor Reception Spaces

The Terrace

- 60 seated
- 60 cocktail

(Can be combined with the Marquee)

Apricot Lawn

- 150 cocktail

Vinca Lawn

- 120 cocktail

Homestead Courtyard

- 30 cocktail



DINING AT LANYON

Lanyon Homestead is delighted to be partnered with our exclusive on-site caterers, Embrace Disability Group.

Embrace brings a genuine passion for hospitality to every event, and takes care of all the details so you don't have to - including crockery, cutlery and glassware. Their team offers a wide range of catering packages to suit everything from intimate ceremonies to larger celebrations, with menus designed around fresh, seasonal produce.

Have a look through our Catering Menus to find the package that's right for your event.



PAYMENTS

A CLEAR, EASY PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Your booking is confirmed once the agreement is signed and the initial deposit is received. From there, payments are spread across three further milestones - designed to make planning predictable.

O1 CONFIRMATION OF BOOKING
Deposit equal to the ceremony fee for ceremony + reception bookings, or 50% of the ceremony fee for ceremony only.

O2 CATERING DEPOSIT
Due three months before the ceremony date - 50% of your catering package fee, based on approximate guest numbers.

O3 FINAL PAYMENT
Due six weeks before the ceremony date and based on final, confirmed guest numbers.

BOOKINGS WITHIN EIGHT WEEKS
If booking eight weeks or less before the event, 100% of the hire fee is required to confirm the booking.

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE

8+ WEEKS BEFORE EVENT	0% of hire fee forfeited	CANCELLATION FEE APPLIES
6 – 8 WEEKS BEFORE EVENT	25% of hire fee forfeited	OR TRANSFERRED · \$100 RE-BOOKING FEE
4 – 6 WEEKS BEFORE EVENT	50% of hire fee forfeited	OR TRANSFERRED · \$100 RE-BOOKING FEE
0 – 4 WEEKS BEFORE EVENT	100% of hire fee forfeited	

A \$100 cancellation fee applies in all scenarios once a booking form has been provided and a deposit paid.

6 WEEKS

FINAL GUEST NUMBERS CONFIRMED

2 WEEKS

EVENT RUN SHEET SUBMITTED

14 DAYS

FINAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q · 01 WHAT TIME OPTIONS DO YOU OFFER FOR RECEPTIONS?

We offer 4-5 hr receptions. In both instances, alcohol service and loud music must cease at 9:30pm, with all guests departing by 10:00pm

Q · 02 DO YOU OFFER DECORATION OF THE SPACES?

We provide a blank canvas for your own decorations - DIY or via a contractor of your choice. Please inform us of any notable items being brought onsite for approval.

Q · 03 CAN WE USE CONFETTI, RICE, BALLOONS OR SPARKLERS?

Lanyon is home to a vast array of wildlife. Confetti, rice and balloons are not permitted. Natural rose petals and bubbles are welcome. Sparklers, smoke machines and any open flames are also prohibited.

Q · 04 CAN WE ARRIVE IN A SPECIAL VEHICLE?

Yes - please inform your driver that the road to Lanyon is graded but not sealed, with cattle grids to cross. Vehicle access on the property is limited to main access roads.

Q · 05 CAN OUR PHOTOGRAPHER TAKE DRONE FOOTAGE?

Drone usage is not permitted on site. For outdoor photography, your photographer or videographer will need to complete a brief site induction prior to the event.

Q · 06 CAN OUR PETS BE PART OF OUR EVENT?

Due to the wildlife and domestic stock that call Lanyon home, pets are not allowed on site. Only certified assistance animals are permitted.

Q · 07 CAN WE BYO ALCOHOL OR USE EXTERNAL CATERERS?

Catering and beverages must be arranged through our exclusive caterer at additional cost; external caterers and BYO alcohol are not permitted. We can work with your nominated representative to accommodate cultural or religious catering needs.

Q · 08 IS THERE A CURFEW?

Alcohol service and louder music must cease at 9:30pm; ambient music until 10:00pm, when all guests depart. Main entry gates lock at 4:30pm - out-of-hours access will be coordinated by our staff.

NEXT STEPS

LET'S START THE CONVERSATION

Ready to plan? Check availability, book a site visit, or just get in touch with your ideas - we'd love to hear what you're imagining.

Experience Lanyon at our Wedding Open Days. Register here:
<https://events.humanitix.com/wedding-open-days-lanyon-homestead-2026>

✉ EMAIL

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BEST FOR ENQUIRIES & QUOTES

📍 SITE VISIT

Lanyon Homestead, Tharwa ACT
BY APPOINTMENT, WED - SUN

HOW IT UNFOLDS

01

ENQUIRE

Tell us your preferred date & approximate guest count.

02

VISIT

Walk the gardens with us.
Picture your day.

03

CONFIRM

Sign the agreement and pay the initial deposit.

04

PLAN

Run-sheet, rehearsal, the day itself.

PRICES VALID TO 30 JUNE 2027

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