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Bestvenues.com.au brings you the best selection of venues, wedding services, gifts and honeymoon packages to help you with your wedding planning

Offering more than 1000 unique wedding venues throughout Australia, the de Groots award-winning website, bestvenues.com.au, assists love birds who are organising their ceremony and reception. The site also showcases a great list of wedding suppliers for all of those extras including wedding cakes, photographers, her's night parties, catering and decorations.

And if you are still thinking about where to go on your honeymoon, you will find a

selection of luxurious honeymoon packages, with a wedding list option for your guests to contribute to. Rather offer guests a gift certificate option? Then check out bestgiftcertificates.com.au – it lists more than 250 leading restaurants who accept gift certificates as well as 1,000 fab lifestyle experiences to enjoy. Guests can even purchase an open certificate and allow you to choose what you really want from all the options. These Universal Gift Certificates are priced from \$25 to \$500.



FORT DENISON



Fort Denison is one of Sydney's most prestigious venues. Located in the centre of one of the world's most stunning harbours, it offers unparalleled 360-degree views of Sydney Harbour and the city skyline.

Hold your reception under the stars in a newly constructed, clear-walled marquee. Erected on the Western side of the Fort, every guest has an uninterrupted view of the city lights, Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. On the Eastern side of the building, with views to South Head, the Battery Lawn, surrounded by cannons, is perfect for pre-dinner drinks or a wedding ceremony.

Sydney Harbour, NSW
(02) 9361 5208

MIDDLE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB

Host a private, intimate beach ceremony overlooking Middle Harbour, followed by drinks on the Upper Deck balcony as your first moment as husband and wife. The specialist wedding team will take the stress out of the planning stages and assist you from menu selections and wine matching through to decorating and entertainment ideas, allowing you to enjoy the memories of your wedding day. Secluded and romantic, the Upper Deck is a quaint venue with a nautical touch, suitable for weddings up to 130 guests. Call the yacht club's wedding coordinator today to discuss options for your special day.

Mosman, NSW
(02) 9969 1244



MEADOWBANK ESTATE



Meadowbank Estate is one of Tasmania's most beautiful and unique wedding venues, conveniently located 15 minutes from Hobart CBD. But despite breathtaking vineyard and water views, eye-catching architecture, a warm ambience and award-winning food and wine, the estate places a very strong focus on customer service. The team goes to great lengths to ensure you not only have a fantastic food and wine experience but also faultless and friendly service. The full time wedding/events manager will assist you every step of the way, at no additional cost to you.

Cambridge, Tas
(03) 6248 4484



SONGBIRDS RAINFOREST RETREAT

Songbirds is the perfect place to have your wedding or special function, with the award-winning restaurant seating up to 100 people and packages including superb food and wine menus. The property also features six luxury villas for you and selected guests to stay on your special day, including an executive villa set among the beautiful rainforest at Tamborine Mountain. It is a truly unique place to have your special day in the stunning rainforest – you'll have amazing photo opportunities and minimal fuss and stress when you coordinate your wedding with Songbirds.

North Tamborine, Qld
(07) 5545 2563

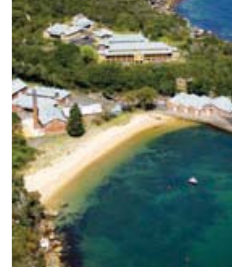
CATALINA

Located on the shores of the gorgeous Sydney Harbour, Catalina is a restaurant and wedding venue like no other. The restaurant features floor-to-ceiling glass sliding doors opening onto long curved balcony, with unobstructed, spectacular 180-degree harbour views at water level. The versatile layout of the restaurant lends itself to sit-down dinners for up to 150 guests and cocktail receptions for 250. Catalina has an experienced wedding coordinator who consults closely with the client, is creative and personable and gives complete attention to every detail. Each wedding is individually planned and executed to your immense satisfaction.

Rose Bay, NSW
(02) 9371 0555



Q STATION



In its breathtaking position at Manly's North Head in the natural setting of Sydney Harbour National Park, the former Quarantine Station has been beautifully restored as a unique and culturally significant hotel and wedding venue. This four-star Retreat is a gorgeous wedding destination that combines beautiful spaces flooded with natural light, original heritage-listed buildings and an outlook of sweeping harbour views and national park. Get married on the beach, or with a harbour and city background, then hold your reception in the former first-class dining room or the Governor Bourke Ballroom. The choice is yours.

Manly, NSW
(02) 9466 1500

CHURCH 364



Looking for a simple, run-of-the-mill wedding venue? We didn't think so. That's why Church 364 is proud to be just that little bit different. Sitting near inner city bars on a leafy, tree-lined street, this funky Richmond Hill venue is housed in a renovated and very chic Victorian house. From glossy wooden floors and lofty high ceilings, to the piano bar and fireplace, each of the 364 rooms breathes fabulous international design. The contemporary Australian menu doesn't fall short either. Like the interiors, it is artistic, refined, full of flavour and completely unforgettable. So say 'I do' to Church 364.

Richmond, Vic
(03) 9429 1777

MILTON PARK COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

Set apart from the world in its own idyllic 500-acre estate, Milton Park offers all the luxuries discerning couples could ever imagine when thinking-up their dream wedding. Beautifully appointed Ballroom and Reception Rooms, superb accommodation, fine cuisine and impeccable service in an atmosphere of relaxed sophistication sum up Milton Park perfectly. Add to that the amazing facilities, such as the Spa, where all your indulgences go without saying, and it's clear to see why Milton Park is so popular among the A-Listers. Renowned gardens, sheltered meadows and rolling wooded hills complete the look and capture the irresistible romance of the Southern Highlands. Your magical wedding awaits.

Bowral, NSW
(02) 4861 8100



JONAH'S



Perched high above Sydney's Whale Beach, Jonah's is definitely the perfect venue for a wedding. Jonah's gorgeous cliff top garden with the azure Pacific Ocean as a spectacular backdrop is ideal for the ceremony itself, the Champagne and canapés following, as well as the photo shoot. Options for the reception include the Terrace – well-suited to a cocktail-style party or intimate sit-down dinner – or, alternatively enjoy exclusive use of Jonah's Restaurant. You will enjoy the simple elegance of the venue with its award-winning Modern Australian cuisine, extensive wine list and views that go on forever. Why not stay at Jonah's for the week before the wedding, enjoying the luxurious and stylishly appointed rooms? Or put up your bridal party for the wedding night as a thank you.

Whale Beach, NSW
(02) 9974 5599