

Your Special Day, Your Way



Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering Girraween Country Inn as the venue for your wedding reception.

Planning a wedding is a big task, from choosing a venue right down to picking your ultimate playlist for the after party. Before you come visit us at Girraween Country Inn, we've tried to make it a little easier to understand the magic of our venue, and the million ways you can style it to achieve your wedding dreams. We've broken down some of the highlights of the Inn and its surroundings, so you can think about your own ceremony, reception and photography goals and how they can fit in our 42 acres of romantic Granite Belt beauty

Our Wedding Reception Venue is a blank canvas - for you to be creative. Guests will enjoy, genuine Australian country bush atmosphere, granite boulders, unique to this area. Girraween Country Inn Ballandean on the Granite Belt Highlands, an elegant European two storey Inn, nestled in amongst the bushland of the Girraween National Park, known for its spectacular wildflowers, dramatic landscapes and unique wildlife... all right here on our doorstep with direct walking access to the park. Girraween Country Inn Ballandean, on the Granite Belt highlands is one of Stanthorpe's Romantic Wedding venues. Experience a delightful wedding, where your guests will be treated to a **Country Destination** in the surrounds of natural bushland and boulders of the Granite Belt. There are multiple rooms at the Inn where you and your guests can celebrate your special day. Girraween Country Inn has endless options for perfect places to say I do. We offer a ceremony space for every theme.

You're welcome to choose your own celebrant, vendors, caterers, styling, musicians and props to make your day unique. Alternatively, we can offer in-

house catering, our menu is available on our web site and is typical of the food we serve for weddings, featuring our offset smoker meats. We are fully licenced property with restaurant that seats 40-50 guests and bar facilities with relaxed areas to make the venue a unique space for you and your guests to celebrate. Your privacy is assured with exclusive use of the property. Capture all the special moments with photos overlooking the Granite Belt Wine Region.

You can have your reception in our restaurant or you can choose to have it in a marquee, from canapes and spectacular sunsets overlooking the National Park range, the options are endless and can be tailored to your special day.

The Inn offers your Elegant Country Wedding:

- A secluded and unique venue for your very special day
- The grounds lend themselves to an open air ceremony (seasonal)
- The Inn has fireplaces throughout the building for the cold winter and during summer, the Inn is delightfully cool
- The Restaurant is fully licenced and comfortably seats 40-50 guests
- The Inn can accommodate the wedding party and selected friends of up to 38 people, combining A Four Poster Queen Bed, 6 King Rooms, a Two Bedroom Family suite, a Two Bedroom Family Self-Contained Unit and a Chalet that sleeps 6-14
- Parties larger than this number can be accommodated nearby – we will gladly help with this arrangement
- Sole use of the premises gives you an exclusive and private venue so you can truly relax and enjoy your very special day

We're excited foodies at Girraween Country Inn; offering a range of dining featuring Crackling Pork Shoulder and Beef Brisket from our offset smoker. With an extensive history in dining and event catering, let our team take you on a delicious adventure to refine your dream wedding menu.

MENU STYLES

Here at the Inn we have flexibility for your wedding reception menu style to suit your tastes. Our dedicated team will love working with you to create bespoke elements to make your day really special. A few of our favourite menu options include:

Canapes; Full standing Canape Meal or Alternate drop meals; 3 or 5 courses

CANAPES

Whether it's a few light bites to keep your guests happy while you're getting your photos, or if you want to create a substantial dining offer, your guests can enjoy a relaxed standing style reception with our delicious canapes. You can mix and match cold and hot options, and offer lighter or more substantial servings to suit your event.

ALTERNATE DROP MEALS

For a classically elegant evening, we offer a variety of meals that can be served to guests alternately with delicious sides, starters and desserts to finish. No matter your guests' food preferences or tolerances, we've got the menus to suit. Alternatively, if you are looking for heartier and country style food, via sharing plates, we can cater for this style as well. The choice is yours. Either way, your guests will be rolling out of the Inn grinning from ear to ear.

FROM THE LAND

We use fresh and local ingredients, collaborate with local producers, suppliers and services. We are at the heart of the Granite Belt food bowl and want to share our passions for quality food and produce from our region with you. Our beef and pork are organic, free range local produce.

We understand how important your wedding day is and we want you to feel completely 'at home' for your special day. To ensure this can happen, our wedding package includes exclusive use of the entire property for the whole weekend. We feel this makes the whole event as easy as possible, with the ceremony, reception and even next day festivities all being able to take place at the one venue. We encourage you to come for a viewing as we believe every wedding is unique and we would love to work with you to tailor a wedding to your needs.

Wedding weekend inclusions:

Exclusive use of the property from 12pm Friday until 12pm Sunday (so there's no rush on Sunday morning).

The common garden area can be used for the wedding and/or reception.

There is a common car park area for guests, but we also recommend organising a local tour company to transfer guests to and from their accommodation, if additional accommodation is required.

Sparkling wine and a grazing platter for the bridal party on the day of the wedding complimentary.

Generous breakfast, continental buffet breakfast and cooked to order a la carte breakfast served in our dining room, full of local Granite Belt produce included in the price of accommodation.

Beautician, make-up artist and hairdressers are most welcome to come to you're the Inn prior to the wedding. We can organise our restaurant with open fire for the wedding party to get their hair and make-up done.

Amenities include:

The restaurant – which can comfortably seat 40-50 guests. Full Licensed venue

Male, female and disabled toilets in the restaurant.

Power supply available at both ends of the common garden area.

Direct access to the Girraween National Park for photographic options, as well as our own natural back drop of granite belt boulders. On the property there is massive granite outcrops, large angular tors, and precariously balanced boulders. Spectacular wildflower displays splash colour among the granite in spring and all this makes a great setting for your wedding photos.

Large front lawn area suitable for marquee and seating if an outdoor event is preferred. Marquee, table and chair decorations, flowers and photography can be organised, we work closely with Wedding and Events Warwick and highly recommend their professional decoration services. Please contact Peta Murphy for assistance in creating your dream reception on 0414683951. Please note these will be additional costs and services that we do not provide.

Non-Exclusive use of all Accommodation:

If you are not wanting exclusive use and want to get married on the grounds and/or reception in the restaurant. Each wedding will be individually charged, based on what you require for meals, drinks and accommodation and wedding.

Exclusive use and inclusive of all Accommodation:

Once you confirm all the rooms at Girraween Country Inn you will have exclusive use of the property and there is no charge to have your wedding here. Exclusive use of the property from Friday 12pm to 12pm Sunday Food costs and course are as per menu on our web site. Should you want a stand-up canape wedding, then we will design one around your style and tastes.

6 Ensuite King Rooms

1 Ensuite Twin Singles Room

1 Ensuite Two Bedroom Family Room

1 Ensuite Two Bedroom Family Self-Contained Unit

Chalet/Loft House 2 King Beds and 2 Single Bed and Double Bunk with Single Bunk above it sleeps 6-14

Maximum 40 Guests

Meal options:

Breakfast hot and cold included with accommodation. Outside guests \$40 per person

Dinner pricing is \$77 per person for 3 courses

Assorted hot and cold Canapes and 2 Course Meal and Buffet Dessert \$110 per person

Bridal Couple- Four poster Queen Bed \$330 per night

Guests-Executive King Room or Twin room-\$275 per night

Two Bedroom Ensuite Room \$550 per night

Two Bedroom Self-Contained Unit \$550 per night for 6 guests extra guests \$55 per night. Sleeps 9

Chalet/Loft House is \$660 per night for 6 guests extra guests \$55 per night. Sleeps 14 (with sofa bed)