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INCLUDING THE CATTLE SHED, STABLE ONE, MAYDALE PAVILION
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WEDDINGS

AT THE MAYDALE RESERVE

The Cattle Shed, Stable One and Maydale Pavilion

Situated in the heart of Horsham overlooking the Wimmera River you'll find the Maydale Reserve, located within 19 hectares of the Horsham Showgrounds on a 5 hectare block. The venue is privately owned by the Horsham Agricultural Society who have opened up The Cattle Shed, Stable One, Maydale Pavilion and The Stockmen's Beer Garden for weddings ceremonies and receptions with The Poultry Shed opening in autumn 2025.

As an events centre, the Maydale Reserve has the capacity to host weddings, expos, the annual agricultural show, conferences and festivals. Sometimes there's more than one event on at a time! But we work it out for everyone to retain their privacy as best as possible, when dates are important to both!

Our base rate does not include any decorating but we can recommend a wedding planner who is brilliant!

All catering on the property is BYO. You do not need a license to bring your own alcohol or food for catering.

The venue you select is yours for seven days inclusive from early in the week to the end of the weekend. (Your insurance period needs to reflect this timeframe). This is regardless of how many days you want to be here! We do not allow visitors/campers on the property on the night of your wedding, unless they book in before you confirm your booking (ie Labour Day Long Weekend and second weekend in November). We can arrange for them to use alternative toilets during your wedding in some instances but we don't accept any bookings once your date has been confirmed.

Included in the supply is one large (fridge size) esky in The Cattle Shed. Table cloths are supplied but we request they be returned, laundered and ironed. Gas heaters are available in the cooler months, but the hirer is required to fill with gas at own cost. We have cool, commercial mist fans for the summer! All other items are listed on Page 6.

We can recommend a variety of suppliers, so please ask when you're thinking about flowers, catering, bands etc. In fact, we like to chat to the caterers before your wedding day.

THE CATTLE SHED

Perfectly suited for rustic weddings and special occasions, The Cattle Shed is the original cattle pavilion which was used at the Horsham Show for about 100 years.

Its solid structure and crudely painted white posts and tin walls, with original raw timber trusses are what makes The Cattle Shed so appealing with its shabby style. A dirt floor, wooden trestles, white chairs and chandeliers makes for an interesting mix of eclectic decor.

With a flat floor space of approximately 270sq2 (30m x 9m) and a large dance floor, the area can comfortably seat up to 110 guests.

For cocktail style weddings, a mix of seating and standing can cater for up to 150 guests.

An outdoor area with festoon lights is great on a hot summer's evening or on cooler nights, BYO fire drums to keep you warm!



THE STABLES

This unique, smaller venue is an open fronted 80-year-old stable. It overlooks the Wimmera River and a grassed area.

An enclosed stage adjacent to the stable is suitable for bands of all sizes or just a DJ to play, with guests enjoying a grassed 'dance floor'!

In hot weather, a mist hose runs along the eaves to keep guests cool.

The Stables has it's own bar space for serving from and is located at the end of the shed and has power and lighting, a domestic fridge however we recommend you hire a coolroom or bring eskies to keep your drinks cold.



THE POULTRY SHED

One of the only venues which has a concrete floor! No dirt floor in this tin clad shed. It has the remnants of blue paint which featured in this shed when it housed poultry for shows! There are not chickens in here now, as it has been refurbished to suit a bar and makes a great reception space which opens up to the lawns overlooking the Wimmera River.

It is eclectically decorated around the walls and if that suits your vibe, you don't have to change a thing. The only decorations you will need are for the tables...unless of course, you have a cocktail style wedding reception. For cocktail style weddings, a mix of seating and standing can cater for up to 150 guests, spilling out onto the lawn. Alternatively, small, intimate weddings easily suits up to 50 guests seated.

An outdoor area with festoon lights is great on a hot summer's evening.

This shed is also a great alternative for a wedding ceremony if the weather turns bad.

The timber frame holding the shed together has the potential to hang cloth from, to drape into a feature to surround you! You have to see it to appreciate it! So book a time with us now by sending us an email to maydalereserve@gmail.com



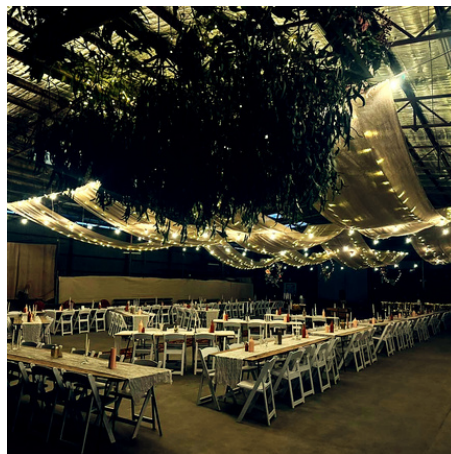
THE MAYDALE PAVILION

This is the largest venue of them all, catering for up to 250 seated guests. This big tin shed has hessian draped across the ceiling and is complemented by a Victorian style lounge area where guests can relax.

A stage can be erected for a large or small band and costs an additional \$35 per piece. The dancefloor can be as big as you want it to be!

It has one indoor toilet but the outdoor toilets would serve your guests better as there's nine ladies and 3 mens cubicles, a urinal and a toilet for all genders and abilities.

Due to its sheer size, the hire for the Maydale Pavilion is \$3,500 +GST.



THE MAYDALE KITCHENETTE

For all venues (except the Maydale Pavilion itself) depending on your caterer, you may need to hire the Maydale Pavilion Kitchenette for them to plate up meals. The kitchenette is an additional cost of \$200+GST.

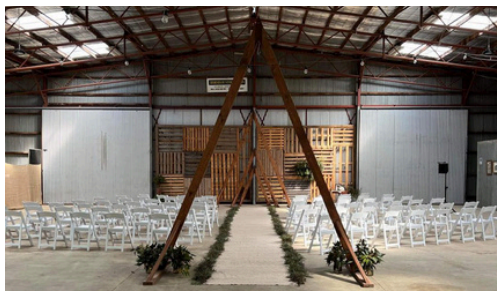
It includes a small domestic fridge, domestic oven and hotplates, microwave and commercial dishwasher for use by your chef. Other cooking equipment can be brought in by your chef who we'd like to connect with to discuss logistics.



WEDDING CEREMONIES

The Maydale Reserve can host your wedding ceremony in a variety of places from the river front to the Stockmen's Beer Garden, to the front of the Poultry Shed, The Cattle Shed Arena, in Stable One and even in the Maydale Pavilion if it's raining outside and you've got a big guest list!

The cost is \$300+GST and includes white chairs.



OPTIONAL EXTRAS

We have a small range of glassware you can hire, some plastic, some vintage wine as well as some beer glasses. POA

Our arbour can be hired for \$100 +GST.

Our range of Victorian style 3 seater couches can be hired from \$75+GST



INCLUSIONS

- Tables/trestles
- Chairs for ceremony & reception
- Signing table & 2 chairs
- Wedding cake table
- Cocktail bars
- Coffee tables
- Tablecloths (to be returned washed and ironed)
- Urn
- Coffee mugs and tea cups
- Tea towels are available but must be returned laundered by the hirer.
- Garbage bins
- All toilet accessories (this doesn't include towels, deodorant, feminine hygiene etc.)
- Stables, riverfront and across the grounds for before and after photos. Ask your photographer to visit us prior to the event for best lighting.

CAMPING FOR GUESTS

Your guests who have travelled to attend your special occasion are welcome to camp under the canopy of stars. With powered and unpowered sites, we have showers available for their use. If camping is required, they can book on the link below. Restrictions around campfires need to be complied with. [LINK TO BOOK CAMPING](#)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS & INSURANCE

In keeping with the EPA guidelines, all noise must cease by 11pm Friday and Saturday nights. Other nights, 10pm.

Part of our conditions is that you have event insurance cover. We have found the best value for money is via Marsh Insurance. Please use [THIS LINK](#) to arrange it so you can upload your certificate of currency with your booking confirmation. Thank you.

FEE STRUCTURE

all prices include GST

The Cattle Shed

The Stables

The Poultry Shed

for seven days from the Tuesday prior to the following Monday at noon.

\$2,750

Maydale Pavilion

\$3,850

Wedding Ceremony Sites

\$330

Maydale Kitchenette

For caterers

\$220

Camping.

Two guests \$33.00 per powered site

Two guests \$27.50 per unpowered site

**MAYDALE RESERVE VENUE HIRE
BOND/BOOKING CONFIRMATION**

(Click [HERE](#) to confirm your booking).

A refundable bond/booking fee of \$500 is payable to confirm your booking.

An invoice will be generated for the hire of the areas specified in the confirmation form, once the booking fee has been received.

For more details, please contact the venue manager, Andrea Cross at horshambookings@gmail.com

These prices are valid til 1/1/2025 but may be altered without notice.

The Cattle Shed by night....

