



WEDDINGS AND PARTIES

80 minutes from Melbourne

LAKE  HOUSE
DAYLESFORD

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ON THE SHORES OF LAKE DAYLESFORD

In the heart of Victoria's Spa Country

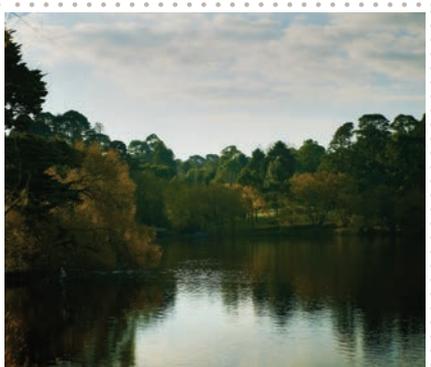
One of Australia's most romantic hotels, Lake House is renowned for its hauntingly beautiful lakeside location, its destination restaurant, its award-winning cellar and very special bespoke events.

A member of the Luxury Lodges of Australia, Lake House is one of the most awarded properties in the country.

Built and operated by the Wolf-Tasker family since 1984; Culinary Director Alla Wolf-Tasker, resident artist Allan Wolf-Tasker & their daughter Larissa work with a team of 120 staff to indulge guests with a very special level of hospitality. It's fitting perhaps that a property which began as a passionate endeavour by two young newlyweds should, more than 30 years later, be the scene for some of the most beautiful private events in Victoria.

Whilst Alla's original dream of creating a restaurant "worthy of a journey" has, over the years, evolved into the development of a complete luxury retreat, that same sense of place, attention to detail and the breathtaking location have also combined to make Lake House the magical destination it is today for a special celebration with family and friends.

Relax and leave it all to us.





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BEAUTIFUL CEREMONIES

Overlooking Lake Daylesford; in the country gardens; by the stone fireplace....

Beautiful ceremonies often take place on the lake shore. Lake House offers this very special location with uninterrupted views at which to share your ceremony with family and friends.

In fact you'll be spoilt for choice. You might choose to be framed by rows of silver birches, with the lake glistening beyond and local waterfowl, glossy feathered ducks and our family of snow white and velvet grey geese gathering nearby.

Perhaps you would prefer an elevated position on the Stringy Bark terrace overlooking the lake. Fenced with the signature Lake House white crisscross balustrades, it's shaded by tall Stringy Bark Gums originally planted by Alla in 1979.

Alternately, our lagoon foreshore, a space lined with hand cut Castlemaine stone and planted out with edible herbs & flowers, provides another magical position from which to view the waters of the lagoon and the main lake and to take in the sun as it sets over the far shore.

Whether it's an open air ceremony or under the shelter of a silk lined marquee; the artistry of our in house florist will transform and personalise your space with fresh cut country roses, herbs, seasonal flowers, boughs of fruit wood, lichen covered branches, red tipped willow and more.

If a magical Winter Wedding is on the cards; delight in our misty mornings and wide starry skies. Our Waterfront Pavilion, with its great lake views, can be used for your ceremony and even celebratory drinks before the big party. There's also the option of cocooning with your guests by the roaring open fire in the Terrace Room.

Spoilt for choice indeed...

With elegant country surrounds, a rich romantic history and a reputation for excellence, Lake House is a unique and most magical place to celebrate with family and friends.



THE MENU

Food & Service from one of
Australia's Best Restaurant Teams

The Lake House reputation for excellence extends to its beautiful events and celebrations. One of the most important elements when planning a perfect celebration is of course the food. Let us work with you to tailor make your menu.

Choose from a variety of styles from multi-course tasting menus to shared feasts.

Culinary Director Alla Wolf-Tasker crafts menus that draw on the Lake House philosophy of a sense of place; combining the best and often locally sourced seasonal produce with your bespoke celebration plans.

Delicious hospitality.



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THE PARTY OF YOUR DREAMS

Flowers, styling and so much more...

This is a region rich with eclectic country style. Think wild flowers, edible gardens and country charm.

Our in house florist can help draw inspiration from the surrounding farmlands and gardens to create a tailor made vision for your special day.

From the cool classicism of soft pastel roses to the contemporary country feel of cabbage flowers, moss covered branches, boughs of elderberry and quince; the options are limitless.

Florals and styling can include bouquets and pins, hairpieces, ceremony decoration, rose petal paths, wedding arch, table flowers, special gifts for your guests and more...

Dreamy indeed...





101 Best Hotels in the World – Tatler (UK)
Two Chefs Hats – The Age Good Food Guide
Top 30 – The Financial Review Top 100 Restaurants
Hall of Fame – The Australian Wine List of the Year Awards
Top 50 Hotels – The Australian Gourmet Traveller Hotel Guide
Australasia’s Best Spa Experience – ASPA Awards for Excellence
Australia’s Best Regional Property – The Luxury Travel Gold List
Australia’s Best Food & Wine Experience – The Luxury Travel Gold List



THE CELLAR

Cool, classic celebrations

For up to 16 guests

The Lake House wine list is consistently one of the most highly awarded in Australia. A special private dining space is located in our short term cellar and offers guests a very special indulgence and the opportunity for intimate celebration. Surrounded by floor to ceiling 'walls of wine', and featuring a glass wall with a view into the long term cellar, a locally hand crafted American Oak table is the room's centrepiece. Its patina already tells of many happy parties and special occasions. For private celebrations the cellar is lit with candles and decorated with fresh cut flowers. Guests are encouraged to dress for the occasion; although local alpaca cashmere throws are provided and add to the atmosphere of a working cellar.

**Pre-wedding family dinner,
anniversary or birthday?**





THE WATERFRONT PAVILION

Modern country house parties

For up to 40 guests

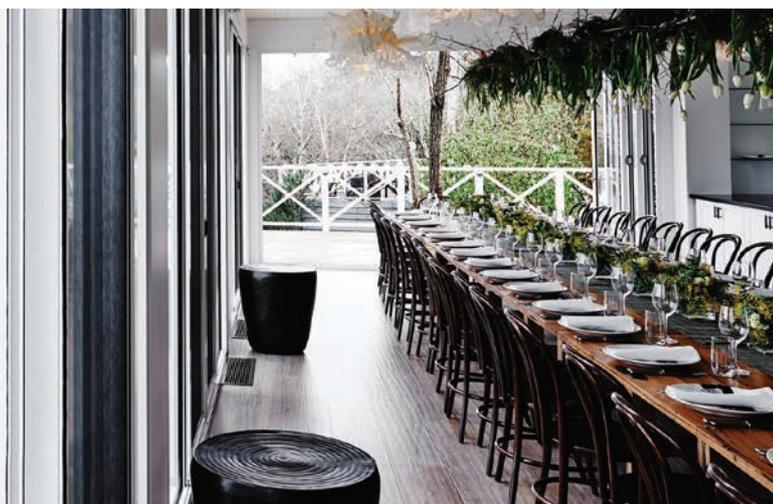
Situated below the restaurant and immediately adjacent to the lake, The Waterfront Pavilion features two openable walls of glass. The interior style is one of sophisticated country charm with “Hamptonesque” white wall shelving and hand waxed recycled timber tables.

Accommodating up to 40 guests either along one large banquet table or individual tables of 10, this beautiful private space offers spectacular waterfront views.

For a special touch a personalised Gin, Champagne or Cocktail Bar is set up to entertain your guests on arrival, or alternatively, a Whiskey & Cognac Station for post dinner drinks and cigars is also available.

The Waterfront Pavilion also offers the perfect venue for winter ceremonies or extended family dinners and get-togethers prior to your larger event in the Terrace Room.

Access from The Waterfront Pavilion via the direct staircase to the foreshore takes your celebration outdoors. The area is lined with local Castlemaine stone and edged with flowering rosemary, bay and lumas. An open fire pit is available to ward off autumnal and winter chills. The long ago planted Yunnan poplars provide shade from hot afternoon sunshine.





THE TERRACE ROOM

Feast, dine, dance & celebrate...

For up to 150 guests seated or up to 300 cocktail party style

A beautifully designed contemporary country space set above our original orchard of apple, pear, plum and nashi trees. The Terrace Room is flexible enough to provide spaces for smaller intimate celebrations or for a grand seated banquet for up to 150 guests. Cocktail parties can accommodate even larger numbers.

Hand stitched sails flow throughout the space from within chandelier hung atrium ceilings. A scattering of tiny bud lights can be added for a touch of whimsy.

Walls of glass showcase gardens, fountains and sculpture works. The outdoor terrace amongst roses and white wisteria is a perfect place to enjoy celebratory drinks. An adjacent bocce pit framed by olive trees provides for a little light hearted competition. An outdoor Gin, Champagne & Cocktail Bar gets everyone in the mood.

Mid-winter events are well catered for. A private bar complete with stone fireplace offers a glorious place to cocoon with your guests with pre or post dinner drinks.

Roaming entertainers, musicians, a full dancefloor, DJ, projected movies, photo booth, your arrival by horse drawn carriage, a splendid fireworks finale and much more... Contact us & share some ideas and inspirations. Make sure you ask about our New Year's Eve weddings.

Adjacent Lodge Suites and Studios are ideal for your weekend accommodation.

The perfect canvas on
which to create the event
of your dreams.



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A HOTEL WITH HEART & SOUL

One of Tatler UK's 101 Best Hotels in the World

Make Lake House the base for your weekend long celebrations. The luxurious Bridal Suite includes a spacious lounge & bar perfect for the important pre-ceremony time with your wedding party. Adjacent Suites and Studios offer perfect 'extended family' lodgings. Full length mirrors and dressing room create a special space in which to prepare for your big day with your closest friends and family. And when the party is over? Relax in your suite with the indulgence of an extra glass of champagne, knowing everything has been taken care of.

For your guests, dinner or lunch in our award winning restaurant is always a treat. Before or after the celebrations, a hit of tennis followed by tea and refreshments in the tennis pavilion can be organised. Aperitivo hour on our outdoor terraces overlooking the lake or just a glass of wine by the open fire in our Argyle Library Bar are perfect catch up opportunities.

For those looking for more activity, bush and lake walks commence at the foreshore. Exploring our country gardens is a treat in itself. The Kitchen Garden with its seasonal plantings; a myriad of edibles from luma berries to medlars and an extensive range of fruiting trees; sculptures and artwork from many of the region's top artists; the fern gully and its spring fed brook; outdoor terraces overlooking the lake shore; perfumed plantings of daphne, verbena, heirloom roses, lilacs and the now well established canopy of giant Yunnan poplars, koala loved gum trees and more, are around every corner.

Salus Spa

An oasis nestled in the Lake House grounds, the serene Salus Spa is designed with blond wood and splashes of Tiffany blue. Surrounded by waterfall fed streams and with nine treatment areas, it offers the latest in spa treatments and technology. Walls are adorned with large David Bromley nudes.

Hen's Packages

Salus is the perfect place to celebrate with the girls before the big day. Pamper packages run from 1 – 7 hours. Think delicious food and wine in the award winning Lake House Restaurant, blissful pampering in the tranquil Salus Day Spa and premium accommodation to top off this special indulgence.

**Travellers from all over the
globe gather here to celebrate.**



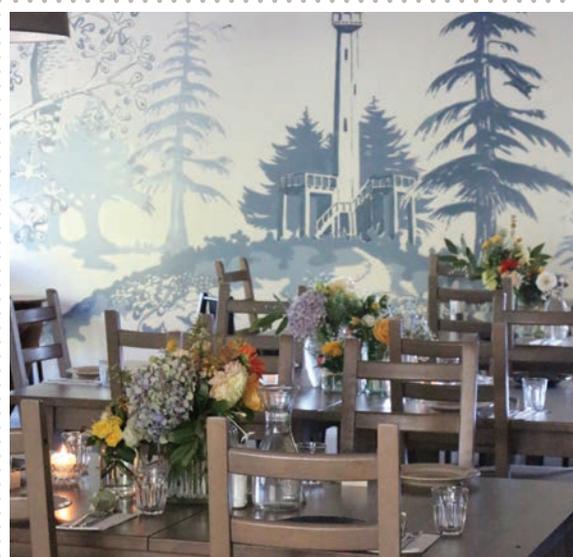
WOMBAT HILL HOUSE

For more casual celebrations or your post wedding brunch.

For up to 80 guests

A close kept secret amongst our regular guests are the wonderful events we run at our whimsical and charming Wombat Hill House. With its magical location in the Wombat Hill Botanic Gardens high on an ancient volcano overlooking

the village of Daylesford, Wombat is the perfect spot for casual parties and post wedding brunches for up to 80 guests. Menus are simple and relaxed as is the beautiful indoor and outdoor ambience.





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