



LAKE HOUSE
— DAYLESFORD —

*Conferences
and Events*

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One of Australia's most awarded and romantic boutique hotels, best known for our beautiful lakeside location, two-hatted destination restaurant, award-winning cellar and impeccable service ... we're also only 80 minutes from Melbourne.

Two Chefs Hats

The Good Food Guide

Australia's Best Winelist - Hall of Fame

The Australian Wine List of the Year Awards

Australia's Best Food & Wine Property

The Luxury Travel Gold List

Australia's Best Luxury Boutique Property

The Luxury Travel Gold List

Australia's Regional Hotel of the Year

The Australian Gourmet Traveller Hotel Guide

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We have spent more than thirty years perfecting the art of hospitality. Relax and leave it all to us ...

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Alla Wolf-Tasker, AM



DO BUSINESS AT LAKE HOUSE

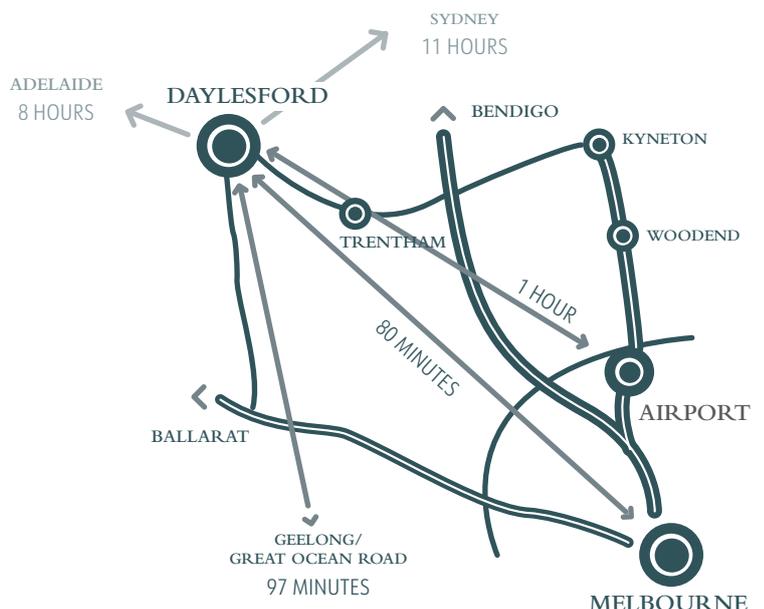
A PROPERTY WITH HEART AND SOUL ...

Lake House is the product of two passionate, entrepreneurial pioneers who took a chance on Daylesford way before it was known as the destination it is today. Culinary Director and Artist Alla and Allan Wolf-Tasker built the restaurant of their dreams back in 1984 and have since been busy creating their Lake House which now includes a world renowned restaurant, cellar, small luxury hotel, cooking school, day spa and artist studio.

It's a story of passion and perseverance against the odds, business in the regions, hard work and an unwavering commitment to the quality they wanted to deliver. The success of Lake House has

inspired many. In fact Alla is frequently asked to present on the topic as a speaker at some of the best business, design and innovation conferences in Australia.

Lake House is now regarded as a benchmark for Hospitality and Tourism and is a popular destination for both a relaxing weekend away and unique corporate meetings, team building days, product launches and executive retreats.



The pretty village of Daylesford is located 80 minutes from Melbourne and an hour from Melbourne airport.



THE TERRACE ROOM

FOR PRIVATE MEETINGS AND EVENTS ...

Whilst set to suit a business setting, The Terrace Room continues the contemporary country style that pervades Lake House.

A completely private space in which to meet; the space offers flexible configurations from the most intimate of meetings to a larger conference of 100 plus delegates.

Three main rooms named after the region's mineral water springs; can also include private breakout areas with lounge or configurations for group brainstorming activities.

Equipment such as Bose sound system, data projector, TV, microphone and lectern are all available. More specific setups can be arranged with prior notice.

Set amongst the six acres of country gardens; the Terrace Room overlooks the original orchard of apple, plum, quince

and olive trees. The full length floor to ceiling windows allow for beautiful views and plenty of natural light, whilst high ceilings create a great sense of spaciousness.

In the warmer months the doors stand open, the scent of country roses, lavender and white wisteria hangs in the air. The broad expanse of outdoor areas is ideal for morning tea and lunch breaks. There's even an outdoor oven for wood fired pizzas and gourmet BBQ lunch options.

The private Terrace Bar with open fireplace is also a great opportunity to share a drink towards the end of the day.





THE HOTEL

SUITES AND STUDIOS ON THE WATERFRONT OR IN THE GARDENS ...

All 33 rooms include welcome drink, portage, complimentary car parking, minibar, movies on demand, Wi-Fi and access to the infinity pool and jacuzzi.

Nestled amongst six acres of country gardens with either waterfront views or garden courtyards, all rooms are individually decorated with contemporary country design and original artwork from resident artist Allan Wolf-Tasker.

Waterfront Suite | King or Twin

With prime position overlooking the lagoon and the shores of Lake Daylesford - each Waterfront Suite features either a balcony or courtyard from which to enjoy the afternoon sun and beautiful views. This room style also has immediate access to the lake shore and Wombat Flat mineral water spring. Suites feature a large walk in robe, ensuites include heated floors, large stone topped vanity, deep spa tub and separate walk-in shower.

King beds are dressed with crisp white linen and local cashmere and alpaca throws. A lounging area with desk, plush sofa, textured armchairs and soft furnishings make for a sumptuous space from which to watch the sun set.

Lodge Suite | King or Twin

Spacious and luxurious Lodge Suites are all individually decorated and designed with contemporary country interiors. No one is exactly the same.

Large indulgent ensuites finished in textured stone have either a European-style bath and shower or large contemporary shower. Bedrooms feature elegant king sized beds with views to a private courtyard.

Lodge Studio | King

Country-style Lodge Studios are individually configured and decorated.

Each Studio includes a luxurious bathroom with European style bath and shower or dual shower, walk-in robe and outdoor lounge area with garden or courtyard views.

Waterfront Pool Studio | King or Twin

These picturesque rooms, complete with balconies, have unobstructed views overlooking the shores of Lake Daylesford and are immediately adjacent to the solar heated infinity pool.

Cozy interiors include king size beds, dressed with crisp white sheets and plush cashmere, alpaca throws from the local Woollen Mill.

A lounge area with plush sofa, coffee table and armchair provide the ideal vantage point to take in the waterfront views.

A small desk suits travelers who like to stay connected and ensuite features a contemporary dual shower.

Premium Villas | King

The Sutton Suite, Spa Villa and Atrium Villa are sumptuous premium villas for top level executives or delegates requiring additional space and privacy. Additional adjacent accommodation can be arranged on request and managed through your Lake House booking.



PRIVATE DINING

OPTIONS FOR LUNCH AND DINNER

Lake House Restaurant

The Lake House restaurant can accommodate a group of up to 10 guests. The dining room boasts magnificent views of the lake and established gardens. At dusk the kookaburras fly in to be fed and there isn't a better place to sit and enjoy a pre-dinner drink than the waterfront deck.

The Cellar

A special private dining room has been prepared in the cellar to indulge up to 14 guests for an intimate celebration. The room is lit with candles. Guests are encouraged to dress for the working cellar, although locally made alpaca throws are on hand if needed.

The Waterfront Pavilion

Positioned below the Restaurant, the Waterfront Pavilion features two openable walls of glass overlooking the lagoon. The interior style is one of sophisticated country charm with white eggshell finish shelving and beeswaxed recycled local timber tables.

For up to 40 guests either along one long table or individual tables of 10 with a classic set up. The foreshore provides a place for gathering outdoors.





THE SPA

WELLNESS AND RELAXATION ...

Individual Treatments

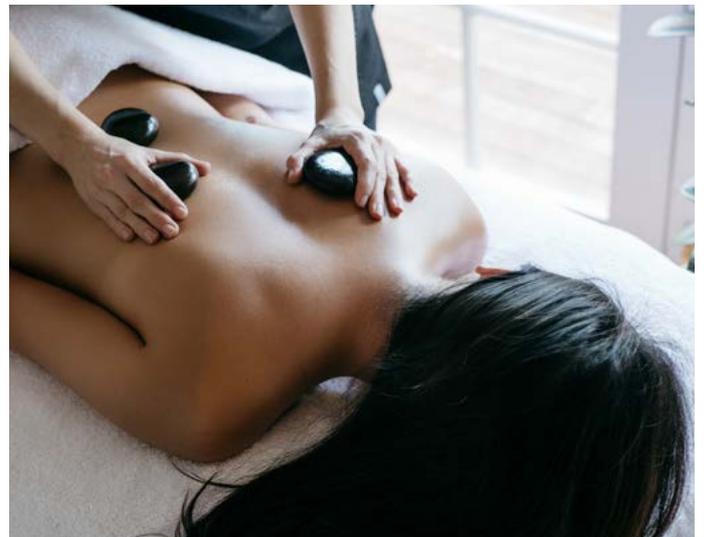
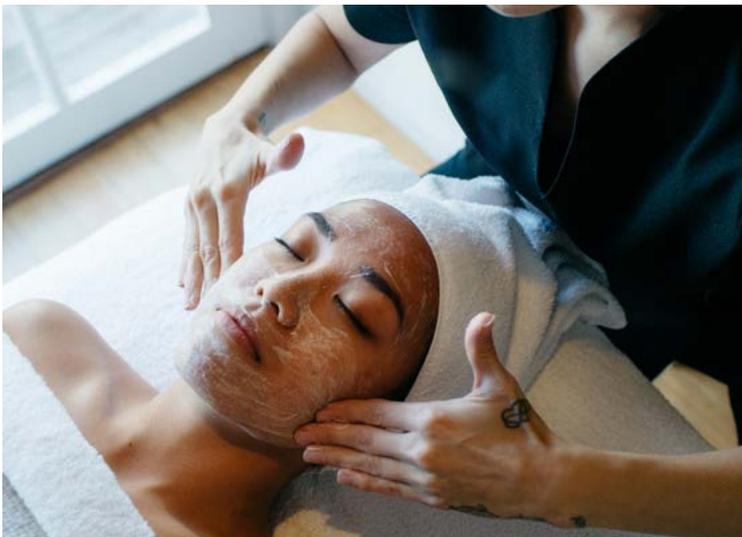
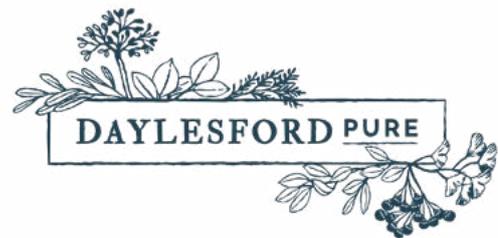
With 10 different spa rooms and over 30 different treatments; our award winning therapists will tailor make a session to suit your needs. Choose from stress-relieving massage to detoxifying body treatments or soothing therapeutic facials.

Team Treats

Want to bring the spa into the boardroom? One of our massage therapists will come to you for a short lesson in relaxation. As a group activity all delegates will both learn how to deliver and receive a neck and shoulder massage - helping to boost circulation, melt tension and relieve stress.

Outdoor Hot Tub and Sauna

Use of the Scandinavian-style outdoor hot tub and sauna is included in your delegate package. High in the treetops adjacent to The Spa; this is a popular way to unwind after a run or walk around Lake Daylesford.





DAIRY FLAT BY LAKE HOUSE

EMBRACE A NEW VISION ...

Think outside the box, dig deep, find a new way to look at your business. Dairy Flat was created to inspire, to encourage people to immerse themselves in a new environment; something very different from their day-to-day experience. It's about more than the sumptuous digs; it's the clean country air, the wide-open starry skies, it's a feeling you get watching the sunrise over the vines, the smell of freshly brewed coffee and croissants in the bake house, the thriving activity in the productive farm gardens and the smell of the woodsmoke as firepits are lit for evening drinks. The serviced Lodge offers luxurious accommodation for up to 12 guests with the privacy to conduct business, think tanks and conversations without any concern for interruptions or distractions.

There are extraordinary experiences on-site and beyond the Lodge; baking classes, gardening and beekeeping, hot air ballooning, workshops with artists and artisans, private yoga, tai chi, and martial arts. This region is rich with inspirational people, leaders in their field. Let us bring a little of their inspiration to you and your corporate retreat.

Easily accessible; 80 minutes via car from Melbourne. Helicopter transfers also available.





THE ARTIST STUDIO

RENOWNED ARTIST ALLAN WOLF-TASKER SHARES HIS INSPIRATION ...

Co-owner and Resident Artist Allan Wolf-Tasker is renowned for his large scale colourful canvases.

A well know painter before he got involved in the building of Lake House with his wife Alla; Allan's works are found in collections worldwide.

His current exhibition is "Bridge The Gap"; pieces of which can be found in the main building and in some hotel rooms. His signed books of previous exhibitions make a great delegate gift and memento.

The main working studio is found amongst the fern gully at Lake House. If the lights are on it means he's painting (usually with some inspiration from his vinyl collection) and guests are welcome to join him for a drink or chat with a bit of jazz in the background.

Private viewings of the studio or pre-dinner drinks for groups can be arranged on request.





EXPERIENCE

Hot Air Balloon Ride

From \$4,500, groups of 8 - 10 guests - 1 hour flight - Champagne breakfast included

Take the opportunity to truly enjoy the scenery of the region from the basket of a hot air balloon. Taking off at sunrise, you and your team will be transported across the region, giving you a bird's eye view of beautiful Daylesford, before landing and enjoying a champagne breakfast together.

Quad Biking - Victorian Quad Biking Tours

From \$120pp, 1 - 8 guests - 1 hour

Have a real adventure with a ride through the Wombat State Forest - you'll see beautiful flora and fauna along the way. Quad bikes are fully automatic and easy to ride with no previous experience needed. Your team will love it!

Horse Riding - Hepburn Lagoon Trail Rides

from \$150pp, 2 - 12 guests - 2 hours - light meal included

Riders of all experience levels will enjoy being guided through some of Victoria's most beautiful landscapes.

Australian Wildlife Meet and Greet - Wild Action Zoo

From \$605pp, max 15 guests - 1 hour

Enjoy an amazing animal experience in the grounds of Lake House. Guests will interact with a wide range of iconic Australian animals, whilst at the same time learning about each animals fascinating ecological story and the amazing adaptations they have made to survive in the often harsh and unpredictable environment.

Animals can include: koala, echidna, joey kangaroo, sugar glider possum, colourful parrot, boobook owl, kookaburra, behemoth python snake and salt water crocodile.

Beekeeping and Honey Extraction 101 at Dairy Flat - Dan the Bee Man

\$1,000, min 5 guests - 1.5 hours \$100pp for additional - max class size 10

Have you ever thought about venturing into the amazing world of beekeeping? Not sure where to start? What equipment do I need? How hard is it really?

In this 1.5 hour session, Dan The Bee Man will share with you his wealth of knowledge and experience in this amazing hobby. Learn about the environmental and personal benefits of having your own beehive, producing your own honey, and exploring the intricacies of this very rewarding past time. We will explore bee biology, seasonal maintenance requirements, equipment needs, and pest and disease identification and management.

By the end of this session you will be fully equipped to take the leap and start your own beekeeping journey!





COMPETITIVE

Wild Goose Chase - Adventure for Life

Groups of 6 - 100 - 2 - 2.5 hours

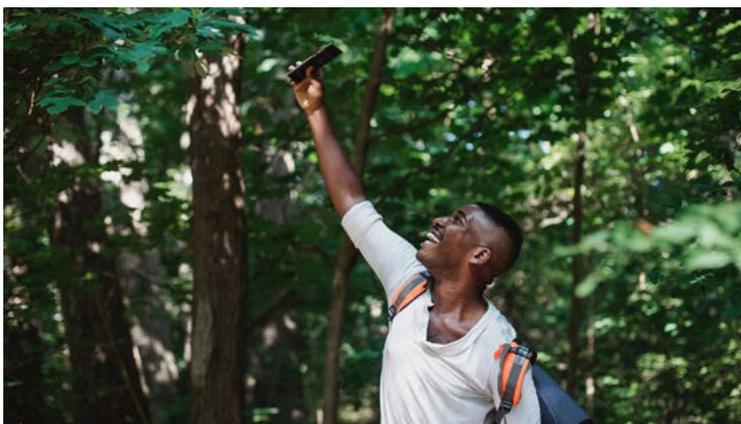
This high tech treasure hunt celebrates the town of Daylesford and is conducted on smart phones or tablets. After taking a team selfie and giving themselves a name, teams open tasks by passing through GPS hotspots or using image recognition technology. There are three chasers in Daylesford: history and scenic locations, a foodie challenge with plenty of tasting challenges, and a fully customised activity designed to help clients achieve their corporate objectives. The history and scenic locations course can be delivered remotely.

Corporate Orienteering

Groups of 12 - 100 - 2 - 2.5 hours

Based around Lake Daylesford and the Wombat Creek area, teams hunt down checkpoints and waypoints using aerial photographs, GPS units, compasses, walkie talkies, and paper maps. There's also a base camp filled with linguistic, musical, mathematic, athletic and problem solving challenges.

Teams can choose which challenges they want to attempt, can split up, and do the activities in any order they see fit. Which team has the best plan, and can they execute it well to score the most points on the day?



Escape Room

Groups of 6 - 64 - 1 hour

Teams of art thieves have been locked in a virtual escape room by their double crossing boss. They have one hour to find the necessary clues to unlock drawers, USB sticks and computer files to find a way out. This activity is delivered on iPads and rewards teams who can think creatively and have strong attention to detail.

Clay Pigeon Shooting

\$120 pp - 3 hours

Working in teams under the specialist care of competitive clay target shooting professionals. Guests can experience the thrill of hitting targets like rolling rabbits and clay low and high birds to name just a few.

The Safe

\$105 pp - 1.5 - 2 hours

The Treasure Hunt at iconic Lake Daylesford is a friendly multi team activity that will get everyone walking and talking and enliven your conference. Use our hand held GPS units to find hidden clues, solve a cryptic puzzle and reap the rewards. Starts and finishes right at Lake House.





ARTS & CRAFTS

Ceramic Art Lesson

\$150 pp, up to 20 guests - 2 hours

\$270 pp - 4 hours

Why not provide your team an authentic clay making experience? Learn how to create functional tableware without a pottery wheel. Hand make plates, platters, bowls, cups, vases and more using a variety of techniques such as pinching, slab rolling coils and moulds.

Watercolour Workshop

\$750, Min 3 guests - 1.5 hours

\$150pp for additional - max class size 10

Heirloom carrots are one of the many heirloom produce grown at our farm at Dairy Flat and used in our restaurant at Lake House.

We have developed a unique workshop that runs for one hour and comes with all the necessary supplies as well as a glass of bubbles and a platter of snacks.



WELLNESS

Yoga and Tai Chi

From \$450 - 1 hour

In a community built on the premise of wellness, we are fortunate to work with some of the best yoga and Tai Chi instructors in the state. Why not start your day with yoga or perhaps use Tai Chi as a way to wind down at the end of your event.

Laughter Yoga - Laughter Yoga

Fixed rate \$800 - 1 hour

This is a great way to boost morale in your team. The laughter session helps to reduce stress, energise workers, reduce conflict, develop clearer workplace communication and workers cope with change.





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