



## HISTORY

One of Sydney's only surviving 19th-century harbourside estates, dating back to 1803, Vacluse House is surrounded by 10 hectares of picturesque gardens and grounds stretching down to Sydney Harbour. The sandstone mansion was built in the 1830s and was the home of William Charles Wentworth – explorer, barrister and agitator for self-government – and his family, and many of their possessions are displayed throughout the house. The estate is a peaceful oasis away from the hectic city bustle.



## LONE PINE LAWN

With the house and gardens as a backdrop, the lone pine lawn, situated adjacent to the exquisite pleasure garden, is the perfect setting for wedding ceremonies, photographs and pre-reception drinks.



## LITTLE DRAWING ROOM

Within the house, the little drawing room is ideal for intimate dinners. Seating up to 20 guests, the room opens out onto the wide sandstone verandah where guests can enjoy pre-dinner drinks looking out over the pleasure garden and sweeping carriage loop.

## VAUCLUSE HOUSE TEAROOMS

Now operated by the award winning freshcatering, the elegant, Art Deco Vacluse House Tearooms are ideal for a range of functions including weddings, conferences, meetings and special corporate events. Combined with the lone pine lawn, the tearooms provide a private, peaceful retreat complete with all modern amenities. Up to 120 guests can be accommodated for a sit down dinner or cocktails. Contact the Vacluse House Tearooms | **T** 02 9516 4033 | **E** [tearooms@freshcatering.com.au](mailto:tearooms@freshcatering.com.au)

# HHT venues | VAUCLUSE HOUSE

	CAPACITY	TIME	FEE <sup>1</sup>	INCLUSIONS
LONE PINE LAWN	120 STANDING	4 HOURS	\$1800 <sup>3</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>20 white chairs</li> <li>3 ft drop table &amp; white cloth</li> <li>12 white directional flags</li> </ul>
	CEREMONY <sup>2</sup> COCKTAILS PHOTOGRAPHY	4 HOURS When booking in conjunction with Vaucluse House tearooms	\$1600 <sup>3</sup>	
LITTLE DRAWING ROOM	20 BANQUET 35 COCKTAILS	11AM – 3PM 5.30PM – 10.30PM	\$1200 \$1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>3 ft drop tables</li> <li>Tables (6ft trestle)</li> <li>Chairs</li> </ul>
WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY				
	GARDENS & GROUNDS	10AM – 4.30PM	\$330 PER HOUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House representation</li> </ul>

1. ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST, 20% SURCHARGE APPLICABLE ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. VENUE HIRE FEES ARE VALID UNTIL 31 MARCH 2012  
 2. WEDDING CEREMONIES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON FOUNTAIN LAWN OR VERANDAH  
 3. WINTER RATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR WEDDINGS HELD BETWEEN JUNE – AUGUST

## CATERING

Food and beverage services are available from our award winning caterers. Freshcatering and Avocado Group can provide catering services in the gardens and grounds of Vaucluse House while freshcatering are the exclusive caterers for the Vaucluse House Tearooms. The Catering Manager will work closely with you to create a catering package that meets your event requirements.

### Vaucluse House Tearooms

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### Avocado Group

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## SUPPLIERS

With a selection of unique venues and the ability to host a diverse range of events, we can recommend suppliers who have worked successfully across HHT venues. Whether it be staging, musicians, wedding cars or decoration, we can assist you with your event requirements.

## WET WEATHER

In the event of wet weather the ceremony will be relocated to the verandah of Vaucluse House. The Event Supervisor will determine two hours before a wedding ceremony commences if it is deemed to be wet weather. Please note that due to conservation requirements a protective fitted canvas mat is placed on the sandstone.

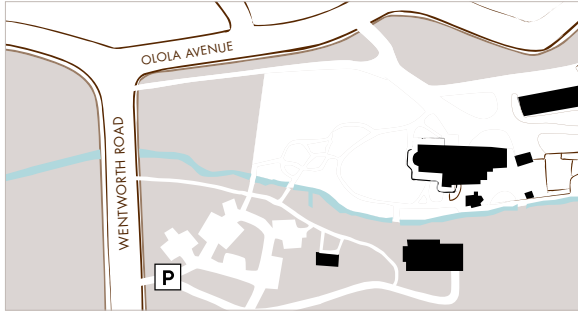
## MUSIC

To complement the surroundings of the property clients have engaged string groups to play background music in the garden. We can recommend a selection of string groups and musicians who have worked successfully across HHT venues. Due to the Environmental Protection Authority noise guidelines, amplification is permitted for vocals only. No DJs or amplified bands are permitted.

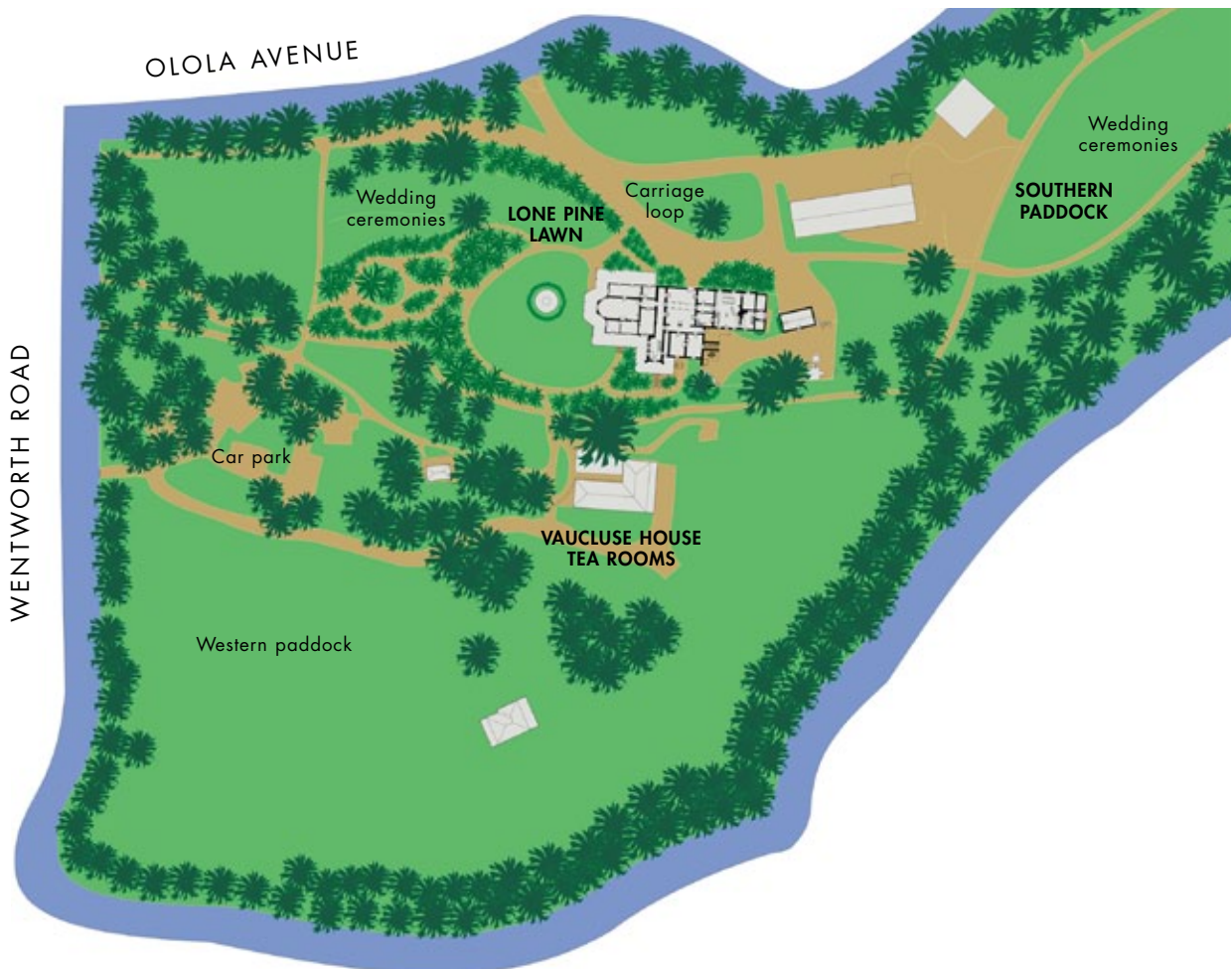
## PARKING

There is on-site parking at Vauclose House. The car park is located conveniently off Wentworth Road, Vauclose.

## MAP



## SITE PLAN



## CONTACT

For more information regarding Vauclose House or other HHT venues please contact:

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