



## HISTORY

The Historic Houses Trust makes available seven historic and unique venues for wedding ceremonies and receptions. Whether you choose to have your wedding ceremony in the stunning gardens of the 1830s sandstone mansion Vaucluse House, or with the contemporary architecture of The Mint as your backdrop, or on the grand sweeping staircase of Elizabeth Bay House with its harbour views, HHT venues has a private venue perfect for the occasion.



## PERSONAL SERVICE

When you book your wedding at one of the HHT venues we will assign you a dedicated wedding coordinator to ensure that your day runs seamlessly and according to plan. Our coordinator will provide the personal touch and liaise with you during the lead-up to your wedding day. They will present a full run sheet and floor plan for your sign-off, conduct you on a final inspection of the site, recommend a range of suppliers and assist with deliveries on the day to allow you to enjoy it free of concern about the practicalities.



# HHT venues | WEDDINGS

	CAPACITY	TIME	FEE <sup>1</sup>	INCLUSIONS
THE MINT	AUDITORIUM   BAR   COURTYARD 100 BANQUET 250 COCKTAILS	LUNCH 11AM – 3PM 6PM – MIDNIGHT	\$2750 \$3300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>Lectern &amp; microphone</li> <li>Audio system</li> <li>Tables (6ft oval) &amp; chairs</li> </ul>
	WEDDING CEREMONY	4 HOURS	\$2300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>Hardwood bench chairs</li> <li>3ft drop table &amp; white cloth</li> </ul>
	WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY	1 HOUR (BETWEEN 9AM – 5PM)	\$330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Museum representation</li> <li>Interior &amp; exterior for photography</li> </ul>
VAUCLUSE HOUSE	LONE PINE LAWN 120 CEREMONY 120 COCKTAILS (Fountain lawn for photography only <sup>2</sup> )	4 HOURS	\$1800	<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> <li>Gardens &amp; grounds for photography</li> </ul>
	VAUCLUSE HOUSE TEAROOMS 120 BANQUET 150 COCKTAIL	4 HOURS WHEN BOOKED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TEAROOMS	\$1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact VH Tearooms directly – contact details below</li> </ul>
	LITTLE DRAWING ROOM 20 BANQUET 35 COCKTAILS	5.00PM – 10.30PM <sup>3</sup>	\$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	1 HOUR (BETWEEN 9AM - 5PM)	\$330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Museum representation</li> <li>Gardens &amp; grounds for photography</li> </ul>
ELIZABETH BAY HOUSE	HALL & SALOON 40 BANQUET 100 COCKTAILS	11AM – 3PM 5.30PM – 10.30PM <sup>3</sup>	\$1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>3ft drop tables</li> <li>4 tables (6ft oval)</li> <li>Chairs</li> </ul>
	DINING ROOM 24 BANQUET	5.30PM – 11.00PM	\$1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>3ft drop tables</li> <li>Antique dining table &amp; chairs</li> </ul>
	WEDDING CEREMONY 100 STANDING	4.30PM – 6.30PM AFTER HOURS	\$1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>3ft drop table</li> <li>6 chairs</li> <li>Interior rooms for photography</li> </ul>
	WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY	1 HOUR (BETWEEN 4PM – 5PM)	\$330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Museum representative</li> <li>Interior rooms for photography</li> </ul>

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ELIZABETH FARM	DINING ROOM & DRAWING ROOM 20 BANQUET 40 COCKTAIL	5.30PM – 10.30PM <sup>3</sup>	\$1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>Table (6ft oval) &amp; chairs</li> <li>3ft drop table &amp; white cloth</li> </ul>
	WEDDING RECEPTION 70 BANQUET 100 COCKTAILS (Marquee required – additional cost <sup>4</sup> )	5 HOURS <sup>3</sup>	\$1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>Existing fixed lighting</li> <li>Power</li> </ul>
	TEAROOMS 40 BANQUET 80 COCKTAIL	5.30PM – 10.30PM <sup>3</sup>	\$1600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>Tables (6ft oval) &amp; chairs</li> <li>3ft drop table &amp; white cloth</li> </ul>
	GARDENS & GROUNDS 80 WEDDING CEREMONY	4 HOURS	\$900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>20 white Chairs</li> <li>1 antique signing table &amp; 2 chairs</li> <li>Gardens for photography</li> </ul>
	WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY	1 HOUR (BETWEEN 9AM – 5PM)	\$330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>House &amp; gardens for photography</li> </ul>
HYDE PARK BARRACKS MUSEUM	SOUTHERN COURTYARD 300 – 350 BANQUET 500 COCKTAILS (Marquee required – additional cost <sup>4</sup> )	6PM – MIDNIGHT 6PM – 10PM	\$3990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>Marquee erected on day of event and removed by midday the following day</li> </ul>
	WEDDING CEREMONY	9AM – 5.00PM	\$1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Museum representation</li> </ul>
	HYDE PARK BARRACKS CAFÉ 20 – 250 BANQUET 50 – 250 COCKTAILS	6PM – MIDNIGHT 6PM – 10PM		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact Hyde Park Barracks Museum Cafe – contact details below</li> </ul>
	WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY	1 HOUR (BETWEEN 9AM – 5PM)	\$330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Supervisor</li> <li>Photography in the grounds</li> </ul>
ROUSE HILL HOUSE & FARM	GARDENS & GROUNDS 80 WEDDING CEREMONY	4 HOURS	\$800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>20 white chairs</li> <li>3ft drop table &amp; white cloth</li> <li>Gardens &amp; grounds for photography</li> </ul>
	WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY/ CEREMONY/ RECEPTION (Marquee required – additional cost <sup>4</sup> )	5 HOURS	\$1200	<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>Gardens &amp; grounds for photography</li> </ul>
	WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY	1 HOUR (BETWEEN 9AM – 4.30PM)	\$330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Museum representation</li> <li>Gardens &amp; grounds for photography</li> </ul>

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ROSE SEIDLER HOUSE	GARDENS & GROUNDS WEDDING CEREMONY	4 HOURS	\$950	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>3 ft drop table &amp; white cloth</li> <li>House &amp; gardens for photography</li> </ul>
	200 COCKTAILS (Marquee required – additional cost <sup>4</sup> )	5 HOURS <sup>3</sup> (BETWEEN 9AM – 10.30PM)	\$1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> </ul>
	WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY	1 HOUR (IN CONJUNCTION WITH VENUE HIRE BOOKING)	\$330	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Museum Representative</li> <li>Interior &amp; exterior of house</li> </ul>
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MUSEUM OF SYDNEY	MOS FOYER & LEVEL 2	6.30PM – 11.30PM	\$2100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Event Coordinator &amp; Supervisor</li> <li>Tables (6ft oval) – chairs extra</li> <li>3ft drop tables</li> </ul>
	52 BANQUET (long) 100 BANQUET (round) 250 COCKTAILS	6PM – 9PM	\$1650	
<p>1 ALL PRICES INCLUDE GST. A 20% SURCHARGE IS APPLICABLE ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. FEES QUOTED ARE VALID UNTIL 31 MARCH 2011.</p> <p>2 WEDDING CEREMONIES MAY NOT BE HELD ON THE FOUNTAIN LAWN OR VERANDAH</p> <p>3 EVENT TO CONCLUDE BY 10.30PM</p> <p>4 BUMP IN AND BUMP OUT CHARGED ON AN HOURLY BASIS UP TO 2 HOURS, THEREAFTER CHARGED AT FULL RATE.</p> <p>NOTE: WINTER RATES AVAILABLE FOR WEDDINGS HELD BETWEEN JUNE AND AUGUST</p>				

## OUR VENUES

### THE MINT

The Mint, in the heart of Sydney's CBD, was constructed between 1811 and 1816 as the southern wing of the 'Rum Hospital' and expanded in 1854 to accommodate the first colonial branch of the British Royal Mint. It offers a stylish contemporary reception venue in a private sandstone courtyard backed by magnificent historic buildings.

### VAUCLUSE HOUSE

One of Sydney's most treasured estates, dating back to 1803, Vaucluse House in the eastern suburbs is surrounded by 10 hectares of picturesque gardens and grounds stretching down to Sydney Harbour. The Lone Pine Lawn is ideal for wedding ceremonies and the elegant art deco Vaucluse House Tearooms are perfect for receptions.

### ELIZABETH BAY HOUSE

Once known as the 'finest house in the colony', Elizabeth Bay House is a magnificent example of colonial architecture with expansive views of Sydney Harbour. Exquisite 19th-century furnishings, a grand, sweeping staircase and an exclusive dining room make the house an excellent venue for wedding ceremonies and receptions.

### ELIZABTH FARM

With its wide sandstone verandah, historic interiors and glorious 1830s garden, Elizabeth Farm provides a rustic setting for wedding ceremonies and receptions. The house, built by wool-industry pioneers John and Elizabeth Macarthur, dates from 1793 and is Australia's oldest European building.

### HYDE PARK BARRACKS

Located in the historic precinct of Macquarie Street in the heart of Sydney's CBD, this elegant 1819 building is the perfect location for larger wedding receptions. A high wall surrounding the barracks creates a courtyard ideal for marquees, and entry is through iron gates flanked by gatehouses.

## CATERING

Food and beverage services are available from the select group of award-winning caterers below. Our Catering Manager can work with you to design a package that meets your needs.

### Trippas White Catering – The Mint

T 02 8239 2219 | E [mint@trippaswhite.com.au](mailto:mint@trippaswhite.com.au)

### Freshcatering – Vaucluse House Tearooms, grounds of Vaucluse House

T 02 9516 4033 | E [tearooms@freshcatering.com.au](mailto:tearooms@freshcatering.com.au)

### Avocado Group – Elizabeth Bay House, grounds of Vaucluse House & Hyde Park Barracks.

T 02 9264 1300 | E [avocado@avocadogroup.com.au](mailto:avocado@avocadogroup.com.au)

### Hyde Park Barracks Café - Grounds of Hyde Park Barracks

T 02 9222 1815 | E [info@hydeparkbarrackscafe.com.au](mailto:info@hydeparkbarrackscafe.com.au)

### Toast Food – Museum of Sydney

T 02 9241 7300 | E [events@toastfood.com.au](mailto:events@toastfood.com.au)

## DECORATION AND STYLING

Decorating and styling services are provided by the multi-award-winning Decorative Events & Exhibitions, who will provide an event stylist to work with you to create a unique feel for your event. Decorative Events offers an extensive range of products, including distinctive centrepieces, unique furniture and specialised linen and napery. See their catalogue at [www.decorativeevents.com.au](http://www.decorativeevents.com.au), for a tailored proposal, contact Senior Stylist Jada Bennett directly on 02 8399 2299 or [jada@decorativeevents.com.au](mailto:jada@decorativeevents.com.au)

## SUPPLIERS

With our experience in staging a diverse range of events at all our venues, we can recommend suppliers with whom we have worked successfully in the past. Whatever your requirements – a wedding cake, celebrant, cars or bonbonniere we can assist you:

Classic Bridal Cars	<a href="mailto:info@classicbridalcars.com.au">info@classicbridalcars.com.au</a>	02 9894 6266
Cathy Lawson - Celebrant	<a href="mailto:celebrant@cathylawson.com.au">celebrant@cathylawson.com.au</a>	0412 612 531
Cake Toppers	<a href="mailto:caketoppers@optusnet.com.au">caketoppers@optusnet.com.au</a>	0413 880 157
Global Sanctuary Photography	<a href="mailto:globalsanctuary@mac.com">globalsanctuary@mac.com</a>	0416 144 277
Jodie McGregor Flowers	<a href="mailto:flowers@jodie.com.au">flowers@jodie.com.au</a>	02 9566 1999
Polka Dot Cookies	<a href="mailto:libby@polka.com.au">libby@polka.com.au</a>	02 9557 9093
Sparkle Cupcakery	<a href="mailto:kathryn@sparklecupcakery.com.au">kathryn@sparklecupcakery.com.au</a>	0437 961 136

## MUSIC

Due to the Environmental Protection Authority noise guidelines amplification is permitted for vocals only at some of the HHT venues, including Vaucluse House, Elizabeth Bay House and Elizabeth farm. No DJ's or amplified bands are permitted at these properties. Many clients have engaged string groups to play background music in the garden. Please find following details of two string groups that have worked successfully at the HHT venues.

### Rachel Whealy – Bravura Entertainment

T 02 9923 1515 | E [bravuraentertainment@bigpond.com](mailto:bravuraentertainment@bigpond.com)

### Roger Solomons – Opus IV

T 02 9873 2128 | E [rsolomons@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rsolomons@ravenswood.nsw.edu.au)

## CONTACT

For more information regarding The Mint, or other HHT venues please contact:

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