



ROYAL
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HOTEL
DUNKELD

Royal Mail Hotel Weddings 2025-2026





Congratulations on your engagement!

The Royal Mail Hotel's Mount Sturgeon Station is the perfect location for a destination wedding.

Spectacular views of the Grampians (Gariwerd) and a focus on fine food and wine combine to create a stunning location for your celebration.

Bring family and friends together for a weekend of festivities at the grand Mount Sturgeon Homestead, exclusively yours for the weekend. This historic 1800's six bedroom house features period detailing and impressive rooms, rolling lawns, majestic redgums and the timelss presence of Mt Sturgeon (Wurgarri). It's ideal for a picture perfect wedding day.

The Royal Mail Hotel has many accommodation options on site, ensuring the guests of the wedding can continue the celebrations together.

At the Royal Mail Hotel, we love bringing people together. We are here to make your wedding celebration a truly memorable event.



A Wickens' wedding feast

Executive Chef Robin Wickens creates original menus, inspired by the organic kitchen garden and seasonal produce.

From big celebrations, to intimate, tailor-made dinners, wedding menus at the Royal Mail Hotel are designed to suit your guests dietary preferences.

Additionally, the Royal Mail Hotel can accomodate festivities which go beyond the ceremony and reception. Host a casual dinner on Friday night at Parker St Project or relaxed drinks in the courtyard.

Please note, there is no outside catering permitted without prior arrangement.







Destination weddings

There are many activities for your guests to enjoy over a few days in Dunkeld and surrounds:

Wine Cellar

The hotel's wine cellar houses one of the most comprehensive and varied wine collections in Australia. It boasts an inventory of 30,000 wines. Wedding guests can enjoy a tour of our wine cellar with the sommelier, including a tasting and nibbles. We can also arrange for a private group tour.

Kitchen Garden Tour

Conducted by the Royal Mail Hotel's chefs, the tour demonstrates the organic practices employed by the hotel and how the daily harvest influences the menu.

Walking

There are many walking trails in Dunkeld, and each guest will receive a map on check-in. The Mount Sturgeon property offers some excellent nature trails with points of interest along the way, including a heritage-listed gum tree.

Grampians Golf Course

Grampians Golf Club is located a short drive from Dunkeld at the base of Mount Abrupt in the Southern Grampians. This spectacular 18-hole golf course provides stunning views of the Grampians.

Pre & Post Gatherings

We can assist you with pre and post-wedding day celebrations; from a relaxed gourmet barbeque dinner at the homestead, to a casual or formal group dining in our restaurants, the options are endless.

Plus much, much more...

Royal Mail Hotel pool, lawn bowls, tennis courts and helicopter flights

Medium to Large Celebrations

The lawn at the Mount Sturgeon Homestead, with its incredible views of Mount Sturgeon (Wurgarri), offers a ready-made backdrop for your ceremony & reception **for 40 to 150 guests.**

Accommodation and Venue

- Exclusive use of Mt Sturgeon Station including Homestead (12), 4 x Deluxe Cottages (8), 2 x 2 bed cottages (8) and 2 x 1 bedroom cottages (4) - accommodating a total of 32 guests.
- All of the above for 2 nights
- Includes the use of the Homestead and lawns for ceremony and reception venue as well as onsite photography permissions.

\$12,000

Ceremony & Reception

Located at the Mount Sturgeon Homestead includes:

- Ceremony set up white gladiator chairs for 40 guests.
- Signing table with two chairs.
- Portable toilet hire
- A dedicated Events Manager to help bring your dream day to life
- Reception set in a stunning Hamptons style post Marquee*
- Tables set with white linen, white gladiator chairs, European glassware, crockery and cutlery
- Full set up of ceremony and reception by Royal Mail Hotel staff.

from \$15,500

Food & Beverage

- Post-ceremony Chef selected canapés and drinks on the lawn (1hr)
- 3-course seasonal set-menu designed by Executive Chef Robin Wickens (alternate drop entree & dessert with sharing style main course)
- Royal Mail Hotel service staff
- Sommelier selected local wines and beers served over 5 hours*

\$275 per person

**Beverage package upgrades available*



All pricing is inclusive of 10% GST.



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Intimate Celebrations

For smaller weddings of **between 15-40 people**, the Royal Mail Hotel offers a memorable and intimate destination wedding venue to celebrate with your nearest and dearest.

Accommodation and Venue

- Exclusive use of Mt Sturgeon Station including Homestead (12), 4 x Deluxe Cottages (8), 2 x 2 bed cottages (8) and 2 x 1 bedroom cottages (4) - accommodating a total of 32 guests.
or
Exclusive use of Mt Sturgeon Homestead and 2 x Deluxe Cottages (for weddings of 15 people)
- Inclusive of 2 nights stay
- Includes the use of the Homestead and lawns for ceremony and reception venue as well as onsite photography permissions.

from \$7,550

Homestead dinner or lunch

For a maximum of 40 guests, we can set up a memorable dinner in the carriageway of the Homestead. The hallway is made of original sandstone and glows beautifully at night.

Ceremony and Reception

- A stunning ceremony set up on the lawn of the Homestead beneath Mt Sturgeon – chairs for 40 and signing table.
- Reception dinner set up in the carriageway or dining room
- A dedicated Events Manager to guide and respond to any queries leading up to the day.

\$6,500

Food and Beverage - min 15, max 40

- Post ceremony Chef selected canapés and drinks on the lawn (1hr)
- Tables set with long white linen cloths, white gladiator chairs, European Glassware, crockery and cutlery.
- 3 course seasonal set menu designed by Executive Chef Robin Wickens
- Sommelier selected local wines and beers served over 4 hours
- Royal Mail Hotel service staff

\$280 per person

**Beverage package upgrades available*

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DUET Weddings

A long, rectangular wooden dining table is set for a formal meal. The table is flanked by black leather tufted chairs. Each place setting includes a white plate, a folded white napkin, and a glass. A centerpiece of white flowers and greenery runs down the middle of the table. Large windows at the end of the room offer a view of a lush green landscape. A large, oval-shaped pendant light hangs over the table, and another similar light is visible further down the room. The walls are covered in light-colored wood paneling.

**Private Dining Room -
Wickens at Royal Mail Hotel**

Wickens at Royal Mail Hotel

For smaller, more intimate weddings, engagement celebrations or vow renewals, a reception dinner in the Wickens Private Dining Room offers an unforgettable dining experience **for the foodie couple and up to 12 guests (max 14 people).**

Accommodation and Venue

- Exclusive use of Mt Sturgeon Station Homestead (12), 1 x Deluxe Cottage (2) - accommodating a total of 14 guests.
- Inclusive of 2 nights stay
- Includes the use of the Homestead lawns for the ceremony, as well as onsite photography permissions.
- Ceremony set up includes white gladiator chairs, signing table and chairs.
- Post ceremony sparkling wine and transfers to Wickens.

\$8,500

Wickens Private Dining Room

The sandstone table seats a maximum of fourteen individuals. A floor-to-ceiling glass wall separates the room from the main restaurant space, ensuring privacy without compromising the atmosphere. We can enhance private celebrations with a tailored wine and beverage experience designed exclusively to your group's tastes and budget.

Five-course chef's tasting menu: \$300pp*

Cellar Matched Wines: \$250pp *

All pricing is inclusive of 10% GST and valid for 2025 only.



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Tony Evans

What's next?

Visit

Meet with our dedicated wedding co-ordinator, see the options for your ceremony and reception locations and discuss your requirements so we can tailor your big day.

Quote

Once we understand your requirements, date and you have an estimated number of guests we will be able to generate a personalised quote for your special day. Prices noted in this brochure are subject to change depending on the specifics of your wedding.

Deposits and Payment Schedule

A signed contract and a 25% deposit confirms your booking. The balance of expected spend with final guest numbers is due one month before your event. Final numbers cannot be reduced from this date.

Accommodation

Additional accommodation at the Royal Mail Hotel is subject to availability and generally reserved for guests dining at the hotel restaurants from Wednesday to Saturday inclusive. Sunday to Thursday availability of Royal Mail Hotel accommodation for your guests is not subject to dining requirements.



**Royal Mail Hotel would love to make your wedding day
a dream come true!**

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