

Royal Mail Hotel Wedding Guide 2026–2027



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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.







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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.



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Destination weddings

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 many linking directly to walks in the Grampians/Gariwerd National Park.

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 guided walks.





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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 **40–150 guests**.





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ACCOMMODATION AND VENUE

Exclusive use of Mount Sturgeon Station

Inclusions:

Homestead (12)

4 x Deluxe Cottages (8)

2 x 2 Bedroom Cottages (8)

2 x 1 Bedroom Cottages (4)

Accommodating a total of 32 guests

- 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 **$12,000**

CEREMONY & RECEPTION

Located at the Mount Sturgeon Homestead

Inclusions:

- 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 **$15,000**

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Inclusions:

- 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*

$299 *per person*

**Beverage package upgrades available.*

All pricing is inclusive of 10% GST. Public Holidays and Special Event dates incur a surcharge.

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.





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ACCOMMODATION AND VENUE

OPTION A

Exclusive use of Mount Sturgeon Station

Inclusions:

Homestead (12)

4 x Deluxe Cottages (8)

2 x 2 Bedroom Cottages (8)

2 x 1 Bedroom Cottages (4)

Accommodating a total of 32 guests

OPTION B

Exclusive use of Mount 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**

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

- A stunning ceremony set up on the lawn of the Homestead beneath Mount Sturgeon
- Chairs for 40 and signing table
- Reception dinner set up in the carriageway or dining room
- Our guide to local and recommended vendors and suppliers

from **$6,500**

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.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

15–40 people

Inclusions:

- Post-ceremony Chef selected canapés and drinks on the lawn (1hr)
- Tables set with white linen, white gladiator chairs, European glassware, crockery and cutlery
- 3-course seasonal set-menu designed by Executive Chef Robin Wickens (alternate drop entree & dessert with sharing style main course)
- Sommelier selected local wines and beers served over 4 hours*
- Royal Mail Hotel service staff

$299 *per person*

**Beverage package upgrades available.*

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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 Mount Sturgeon Homestead (12) and 1 x Deluxe Cottage (2)

- Inclusive of 2 nights' stay
- Use of the Homestead lawns for the ceremony as well as onsite photography permissions
- Post-ceremony sparkling
- Signing table and chairs

from **$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
$310 *per person**

Cellar matched wines
$250 *per person**

**All pricing is inclusive of 10% GST and valid for 2026–2027 only. Public Holidays and Special Event dates incur a surcharge.*

"The attention to detail, the location, the excellence that shone through every element of our day was amazing. It's no wonder guests repeatedly said 'best wedding ever'. Thank you"



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"We are so lucky to have decided to have our wedding at the Mt Sturgeon Homestead. It was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and created lasting memories not only for us, but for our friends and family as well."

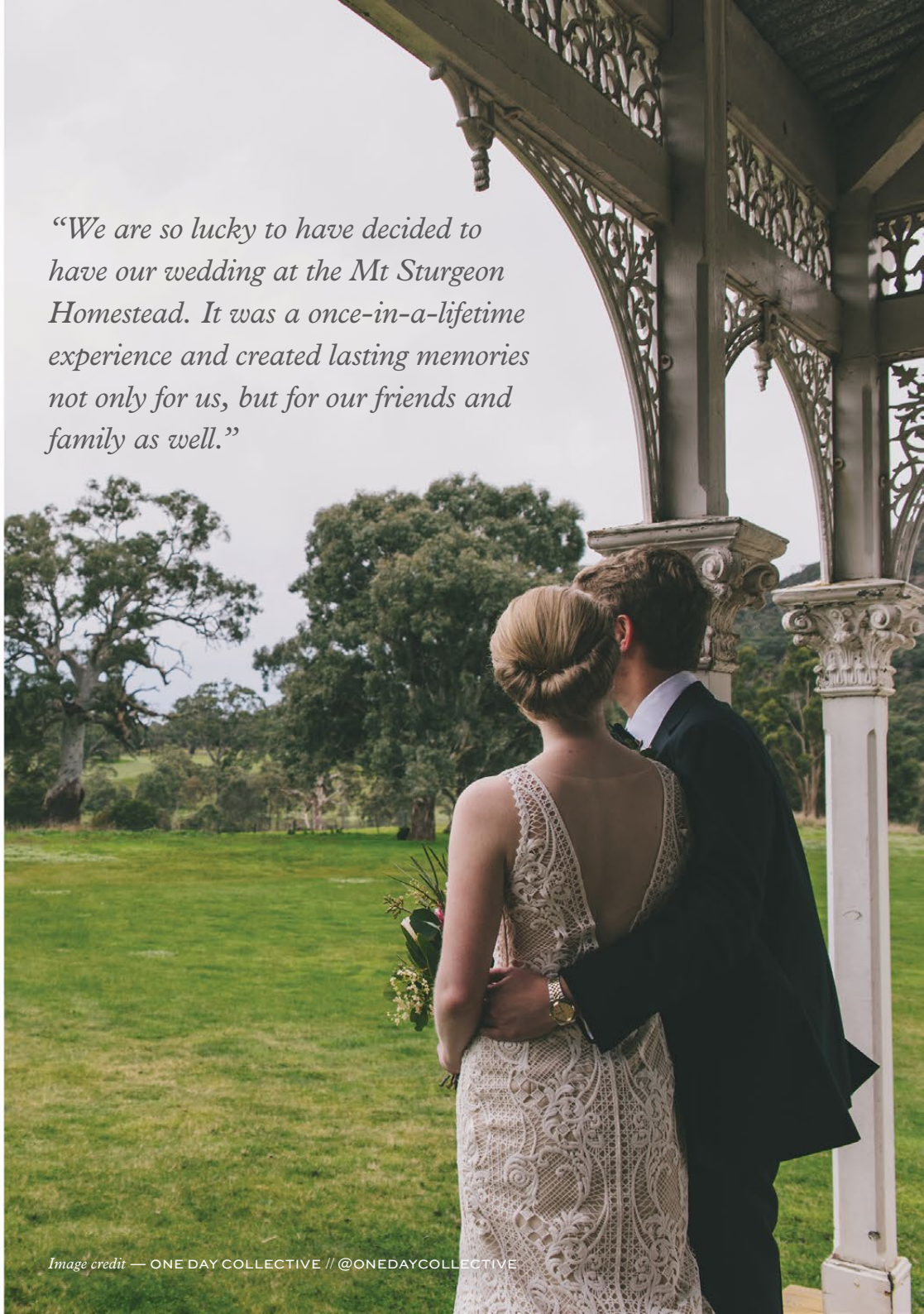


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What's next?

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Details regarding cancellation policies, dietary requirements, upgrades and more will be provided at Quoting stage.



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

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