



**BOTANIC
GARDENS
OF SYDNEY**



AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC GARDEN MOUNT ANNAN
DHARAWAL COUNTRY

WEDDINGS

At Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan, nature's beauty and unforgettable moments come together in one spectacular venue.

Every season and every corner of Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan (Garden) offers something special, catering to every couple's vision and style. From the vibrant hues of native blooms in spring to the tranquil woodland backdrops, or the breathtaking sunsets over manicured lakeside lawns — each setting is uniquely picturesque.

When you choose this Garden for your wedding, you're not just immersing yourself in unparalleled botanic beauty, you're also supporting its future legacy, contributing to vital work in science, sustainability and horticulture.

With an array of enchanting ceremony locations, breathtaking photo opportunities and charming reception venues, we invite you to experience why this Garden is the premier wedding destination in the Macarthur region.

We look forward to helping you create memories that last a lifetime.



A woman with long, wavy blonde hair is standing in a lush, green forest. She is wearing a long, flowing white dress with long sleeves and a high collar. She is looking down and slightly to her left. The forest is filled with tall trees and dense foliage, with sunlight filtering through the leaves, creating a dappled light effect on the ground. The overall mood is serene and natural.

CELEBRATE
IN NATURE





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CONNECTIONS GARDEN



An intimate rainforest garden.

Connections Garden is our most sought-after venue and it's easy to see why. Surrounded by a lush rainforest backdrop, this stunning garden creates the perfect setting for a memorable ceremony or cocktail reception.

Explore its serene waterfall, meandering pathways and overhanging boardwalk for spectacular photography of your special day. This exclusive space also has limited public access when booked, ensuring your event remains intimate and special.

Ideal for any season, the Connections Garden is especially breathtaking during the warm summer evenings, making it an exceptional choice for your reception.



Capacity: 80 people

Event Types: Ceremony, Outdoor Reception, Photography

Facilities: Power Access, After-Hours Use

HERBARIUM FORECOURT



Nature and architecture at its most showstopping.

Experience the ideal blend of modern design and award-winning architecture at the Forecourt of the National Herbarium of New South Wales, nestled within the peaceful surroundings of the Garden. A masterpiece in itself, the Herbarium also houses over one million essential historical and scientific specimens.

The Forecourt offers breathtaking views of scenic bushland, striking architecture and impeccably manicured lawns — an ideal setting for any event. Host your special occasion against the backdrop of the spectacular seed vaults, safe in the knowledge that your event will go ahead, rain or shine. This versatile, contemporary space is designed to accommodate both small and large gatherings, day or night.

Capacity: 600 people

Event Types: Ceremony, Outdoor Reception, Wet-Weather Option

Facilities: Power Access, After-Hours Use





Immersive and intimate.

With a seamless blend of man-made elements and the untouched beauty of the natural landscape, the Sunken Garden stands out for its unique charm. Surrounded by woodland varieties, its curved and textural wall frames an intimate manicured lawn, creating a beautiful setting for smaller ceremonies. With soft, natural light, this garden feels both secluded and connected to the surrounding environment.

Capacity: 20 people

Event Types: Ceremony

Facilities: Power Access, After-Hours Use



THE BOWDEN CENTRE

An architecturally-
designed venue
surrounded by beauty.

The Bowden Centre offers a stunning venue set amidst the serene and unique native Australian bushland. The venue was crafted with ecological sustainability in mind, showcasing an inspiring architectural design that blends timber features inside and out.

The Bowden Centre includes a spacious, air-conditioned function room, a covered alfresco area and a long veranda that opens to the expansive green space. Its well-equipped kitchen will meet your catering needs, along with easy access for loading and unloading. The large lawn areas just outside the venue offer endless possibilities for outdoor activities and beautiful photo opportunities.

With ample space both indoor and outdoors, The Bowden Centre offers a memorable setting in any weather.

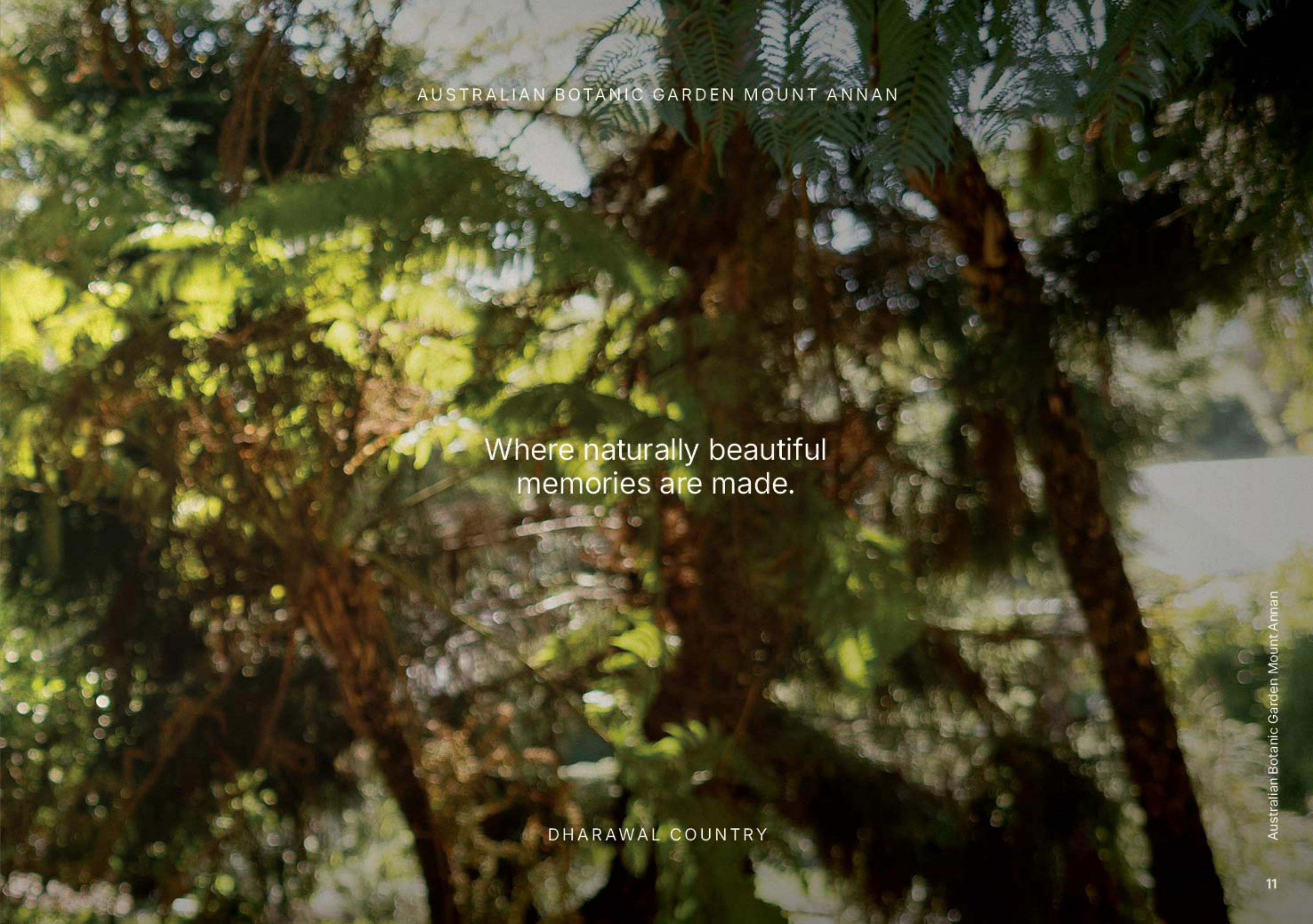


Capacity: 120 people

Event Types: Ceremony, Reception,
Wet-Weather Option

Facilities: Power Access, After-Hours Use





AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC GARDEN MOUNT ANNAN

Where naturally beautiful
memories are made.

DHARAWAL COUNTRY

A full-page photograph of a wedding couple walking on a lush green lawn. The bride is wearing a white halter-neck gown and holding a small bouquet of white flowers. The groom is wearing a black tuxedo with a white shirt and a black bow tie. They are walking towards the left, holding hands. In the foreground, several rows of white folding chairs are set up on the grass. In the background, there is a calm pond, a line of tall reeds, and a rolling green hill with many trees under a clear blue sky.

MARQUEE LAWN

Expansive yet private for marquee magic.

For a stylish, unforgettable lawn wedding with a stunning lake view, this private, expansive space provides an incredible backdrop for your ceremony and outdoor wedding reception, making it the ideal location for a marquee build. After exchanging your vows, you and your bridal party can escape into the surrounding gardens for a photo session, while your guests enjoy drinks and some fun lawn games.

The Marquee Lawn can comfortably accommodate up to 600 guests, creating an impressive atmosphere for your celebration. For a unique twist, food trucks are also welcome, offering a fun and less traditional catering option. Whether you're envisioning a classic celebration or something a bit more laid-back, the Marquee Lawn provides the flexibility to create the wedding of your dreams.



Capacity: 600 people

Event Types: Ceremony,
Outdoor Reception

Facilities: Power Access, After-Hours Use



THE UNDERCROFT





Marry in award-winning architecture.

Where modern design and award-winning architecture come together, The Undercroft at the Australian PlantBank is a stunning venue. Sleek, stylish, and thoughtfully designed, combining spacious undercover areas with beautiful outdoor spaces, this is an ideal choice for wedding ceremonies and receptions.

Built for plant research and conservation, this modern, award-winning facility now also offers a unique and versatile space that's both practical and visually striking. Its contemporary architecture provides a sophisticated backdrop, while the covered area ensures your celebration is protected from the elements, no matter what the weather brings.

The Undercroft is more than just a venue — it's a space that can be tailored to your vision, whether you're hosting a grand ceremony or an intimate reception. It allows you to create the wedding of your dreams in a truly unique setting.



Capacity: 300 people

Event Types: Ceremony, Outdoor Reception, Wet-Weather Option

Facilities: After-Hours Use



A breathtaking venue bursting with springtime joy.

As magical as it sounds, this venue is a stunning outdoor paradise for your wedding celebration. From August to September, the garden bursts into life with vibrant yellow wattle blooms, adding joy and radiance to your special day. The Island at Wattle Garden, with its lush greenery, enchanting tree canopies and a tranquil water backdrop, is an idyllic and intimate venue with ample space to host your ceremony and reception.

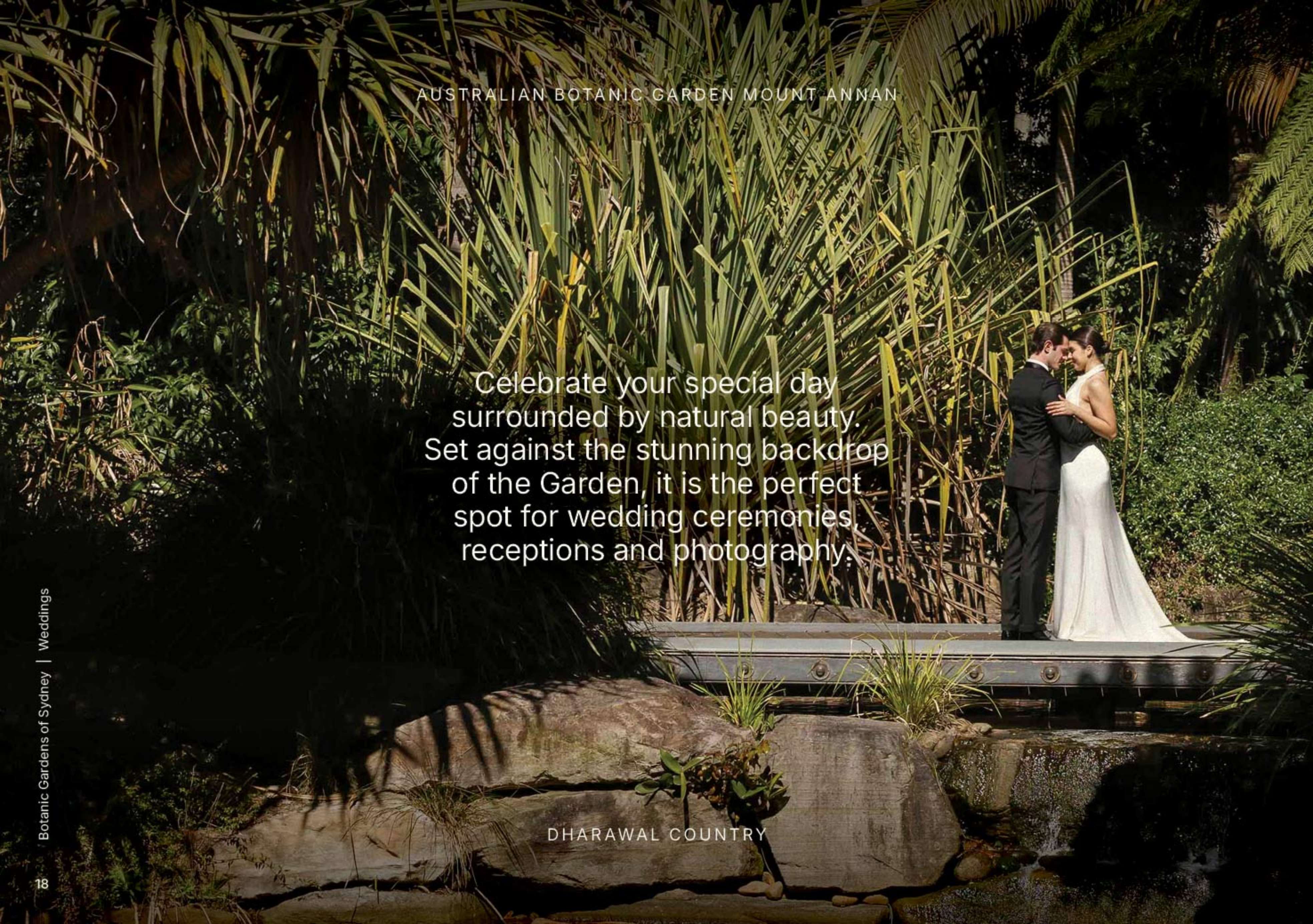
Capacity: 120 people

Event Types: Ceremony,
Outdoor Reception



Discover the magic of hosting your special day in the heart of Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan, a breath-taking venue surrounded by natural beauty and steeped in science and conservation.



A full-page photograph of a wedding couple in a garden. The bride is in a white gown and the groom is in a dark suit. They are standing on a wooden walkway, embracing. The background is a dense wall of tall, green, blade-like plants. In the foreground, there are large, flat rocks and some small green plants. The lighting is soft and natural.

AUSTRALIAN BOTANIC GARDEN MOUNT ANNAN

Celebrate your special day
surrounded by natural beauty.
Set against the stunning backdrop
of the Garden, it is the perfect
spot for wedding ceremonies,
receptions and photography.

DHARAWAL COUNTRY

The Garden at a Glance
Find the perfect place for your special day.

Venue	Capacity	Closest Parking	Ceremony	Reception	After-Hours Use	Power Access	Wet-Weather Option
Connections Garden	80	160+ P3	●	●	●	●	
Herbarium Forecourt	600	160+ P3	●	●	●	●	●
Sunken Garden	20	160+ P3	●		●	●	
Marquee Lawn	600	160+ P3	●	●	●	●	
The Bowden Centre	120	160+ P3	●	●	●	●	●
The Undercroft	300	30+ P2	●	●	●		●
The Island at Wattle Garden	120	40+ P7	●	●			



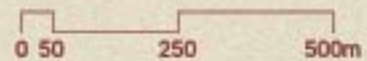
WEDDING VENUE MAP

Venues

- 1 Connections Garden
- 2 Herbarium Forecourt
- 3 Marquee Lawn
- 4 Sunken Garden
- 5 The Bowden Centre
- 6 The Island at Wattle Garden
- 7 The Undercroft

Legend

-  Visitor Information
-  Parking
-  Bus / Coach Parking
-  Coach Drop Off
-  Cafe
-  Narellan Road main entry gate
-  Mount Annan Drive main entry gate
-  North Loop
-  South Loop



A man in a black tuxedo and a woman in a white wedding dress are standing in a circular opening of a concrete wall, kissing. The scene is dramatically lit from above, creating a bright circle around them and casting long shadows on the ground and the wall. The background is dark, making the illuminated couple the central focus.

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

Set across 416 hectares of rolling hills, woodlands, lakes, lawns, architecture and lush greenery, the Garden offers endless beautiful backdrops for your wedding photos.

With a photography permit, you have the freedom to explore the Garden at your own pace and discover the perfect spots to capture your special day. With the added flexibility of no set times, you can book a two-hour session that fits seamlessly into your wedding schedule. Enjoy botanic beauty as you create memories that will last a lifetime.



Capture unforgettable
moments in the stunning Australian
Botanic Garden Mount Annan.





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Stunning and versatile locations
with lush greenery and perfectly
manicured lawns, our idyllic spaces
provide enchanting settings that can
be styled to suit any theme.

DHARAWAL COUNTRY

A couple in wedding attire are walking away from the camera on a grassy lawn. The groom is wearing a light grey suit and the bride is wearing a white strapless gown. They are walking towards a pond in the background, which is surrounded by lush green trees and foliage. In the foreground, there are several white wicker chairs arranged in rows on either side of the path. The scene is set outdoors on a bright day with long shadows cast on the grass.

FURNITURE HIRE PACKAGES & ADDITIONS

Create a personalised and unforgettable celebration with ease.

Australian Botanic Garden Mount Annan offers a range of items for hire to help bring your wedding ceremony vision to life. Our packages are set up before your booking time to ensure a seamless, stress-free experience. Once everything is in place, you can also personalise your space with your own touches, such as florals, styling accents and thoughtful guest comforts.

Our wedding hire items will help create your own, unique celebration-ready space.

Ceremony Packages

Ceremony Package

24x white bentwood chairs
1x white signing table & chairs
1x 4m jute aisle runner

\$840 inc. GST



Elopement Package

10x bentwood chairs
1x white signing table & chairs
1x 4m jute aisle runner

\$680 inc. GST



Hire Additions

White Bentwood Chair

Elegant and modern. Additional Bentwood chairs can be added to Ceremony Package.

\$15 inc. GST, per chair



White Easel

A white metal easel to display signage at an entry or aisle. Note: Signage is not included.

\$40 inc. GST, per easel



2x Tall White Flower Stands

Size: 33cm(w) x 33cm(d) x 200cm(h)
Add a touch of elegance to your ceremony backdrop or event entry.

\$40 inc. GST, per pair



180cm Round Jute Rug

A woven jute rug. Can be used at the altar, or as an additional decor item.

\$40 inc. GST, per rug



*Pricing is subject to change and confirmed on booking.

DISCOVER OUR OTHER BOTANIC GARDENS

For more inspiration, consider visiting our other two world-renowned botanic gardens – Royal Botanic Garden Sydney and Blue Mountains Botanic Garden Mount Tomah. Each offers a unique collection of plants and beautiful surroundings.



Located in the heart of the city, Royal Botanic Garden Sydney is Australia's oldest botanic garden. It features a stunning mix of native and exotic plants, vast lawns and event venues with breathtaking views of the harbour.



At Blue Mountains Botanic Garden Mount Tomah, immerse yourself in the beauty of cool-climate plants and basalt cap forests. Celebrate your special day amongst stunning views of the surrounding UNESCO World Heritage Area wilderness.



Wedding enquiries

For enquiries, bookings and photography permits, contact the team:

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