

CAREYS CAVE CRYSTAL CLEAR WEDDINGS



WEDDING CEREMONY

CAVE PRICING: \$660

Includes:

Consultation prior to the ceremony

Use of the cave for 2 hours on the day of your wedding including bridal dressing, any other necessary preparation, and the ceremony itself

Rehearsal / setup time 1 hour the day or evening before

Further time for organising or rehearsal : \$40 / hr

CEREMONY TIMES:

Our scheduled tour times are 12:00 until 4.30pm on Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon: wedding ceremonies on those days need to be before or after these hours. On other days of the week there is a lot more flexibility, although weekends are the usual choice

WEDDING CHAMBER:

The area prepared for your ceremony with an attendant to greet and usher your guests

Guests are seated at floor level of the cave

Raised platform with wide central step for bridal party

(Plan of area attached).

SEATING:

Chairs set out for up to 80 guests - extra guests could be accommodated standing

LIGHTING:

Candle light to accent the stage area

Dimmable lighting controlled during ceremony

DRESSING:

Bridal dressing area including table, full-length mirror, hanging rail, chairs in chamber adjacent to wedding area

MUSIC FOR CEREMONY:

CD player available if required

Live musicians arranged if desired.

For example, a concert harpist is \$200 for 1st hour + \$50 travel, \$35 per extra hour.

Bear in mind this includes consultation to select your music and his rehearsal time of your particular pieces.

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Good vantage points for photos during ceremony and beautiful natural backdrop for shots both inside and outside.

There are also many beautiful locations throughout the valley and we are happy to advise your photographer of these.

CEREMONY OFFICIANT:

We can make recommendations for a Celebrant who has conducted ceremonies in the cave before, however you are welcome to arrange your own officiant.

TRAVEL:

Self drive.

Coach from Canberra. Capital Coaches best rate - day hire for 50 , 60 seater (with seatbelts) about \$800.

68 seater does not have seatbelts.

RECEPTION

VENUES

There are three main local options:

1. Wee Jasper Memorial Hall

Located in village 6km from the cave

The local community hall - good size in good condition and presentation.

Raised stage 6m x 3m

Good dance floor

Adjacent supper serving area

Ceiling fans

Large verandahs on two sides

Includes use of: New kitchen, large display refrigerator.

Tables and chairs, china and tableware for 80

2 BBQs

Full-sized white tablecloths can be supplied at an extra charge.

Access the day before for decorating etc and access for full day of ceremony.

Hire cost: \$200 plus \$150 refundable deposit.

Premises must be left totally clean as found and all rubbish removed. If you do not wish to take care of cleanup this can be arranged as an extra service.

This is a very economical option. It allows you to self cater for food and drinks, organise your own catering, or we can cater for you.

2. Cooradigbee Homestead

This is a lovely restored homestead not far from Carey's Cave with full commercial kitchen.

You may self cater or they will cater for you.

This would also be an accommodation option for the bridal party on the weekend.

For information contact: Helen Cathles on 6227 9634 or

3. Organise your own al fresco reception at one of many beautiful locations near the river.

CATERING

If you are considering getting married in the morning and having a late reception, we can offer a light cocktail lunch.

Cost: \$9.00 per head (min 40).

We are happy to discuss catering for an evening reception, otherwise you may arrange your own catering.

For any of these services you must provide your own alcohol.

MUSIC

Feel free to arrange your own band or performers for your reception, as both the Community Hall and Cooradigbee Homestead can accommodate this.

If you want a band that will provide great fun interaction between young and old, we can recommend a bush band that will perform a variety of lively music and teach your guests the dance steps.

Revisit those Australian bush dances you all learned at some point in your past and cut loose:

Strip the Willow, Canadian 3 step, Troika, Progressive Circle dances, Pride of Erin, Waltzes

Contact us for further information.

ACCOMMODATION

There are a number of options:

1. Cooradigbee Homestead & Accommodation

The main homestead, shearers' quarter's bunk accommodation, single s/c cottage.

Contact: T: (02) 6227 9680 F: (02) 6227 9634 www.cooradigbee.com.au

2. Wee Jasper Station Accommodation.

Garden cottage, Jackaroo cottage, shearers' quarters bunk accommodation.

Contact: T: (02) 6227 9603 E: bookings@weejasperstation.com.au www.weejasperstation.com.au

3. Camping

There are a number of beautiful natural camping reserves on the river.

Contact: Michael & Michelle T: (02) 6227 9626 www.weejasperreserves.com.au