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**Lawson Lodge is the perfect venue for weddings offering the complete hospitality experience, and best of all you have exclusive use of the entire property so you don't have to share it with strangers. Casual and rustic weddings with country hospitality!**

Set on 68 acres of rolling hills, golf fairways, beautiful gardens and a private lake, Lawson Lodge is surrounded by national park and stunning bushland, with amazing panoramic views of Mount Macedon.

We are here to help with all aspects of your special event, from the **ceremony** in the gardens, to your **reception** in our all-weather alfresco function area overlooking the spectacular surrounds. Our wedding coordinator will assist with planning **food and refreshments**, your luxury **accommodation** in the lodge before and after the wedding for the bridal party and family, **photos** on the large and diverse property, a game of **golf**, a movie in the cinema or booking you a relaxing massage before the wedding. We can even facilitate a recovery breakfast the next morning before you open your presents with your guests. All these incredible facilities add to the experience that this stunning venue offers.

Only 40 minutes drive from Melbourne CBD and 25 minutes from the Airport, with easy access via the Freeway, Lawson Lodge is a superb location for weddings.





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## **Package rates for 2017: -**

For **accommodation** for up to 24 guests is \$6,600 for 3 nights (minimum 3 nights). Includes accommodation in the stunning 9 bedroom Canadian mountain lodge (for 20 guests) as well as our 2 beautiful Executive Rooms (2 guests per room ie. 4 guests total).

The stunning accommodation is complimented by a range of **facilities** that is unrivalled for a property this size, all included in the accommodation rate. We have our own private 9-hole Golf Course, movie cinema, 8 seater spa, sports bar, fishing lake, tennis court, basketball, petanqué, carpet bowls and billiards – all unlimited use for you and your guests.

Lawson Lodge has beautiful gardens designed for all seasons, with lovely locations suitable for your **wedding ceremony**, and indoors alternatives if the weather turns sour. Ceremony in the gardens is \$500, which includes standard setup with 2 x church pews by the fountain, plus registry table with 2 chairs, and use of the property for photography (several stunning locations).

For your **reception** we have an array of menu options such as amazing cocktail parties, gourmet barbeques, spit roasts, or a self-catering package is also available. All packages include our regular drinks package for 5 hours (beer, wine, sparkling, and soft drink), as well as tea and coffee provided. All based on a standard setup in our stunning all-weather alfresco function area with views across the lake and rolling hills. Price guide as follows: -

- **“Wandering Feast” Cocktail finger food menus from \$115 to \$145 per person**
- **2 Course succulent spit roast dinner \$130 to \$140 per person**
- **Mouth watering gourmet barbeques \$135 to 145 per person**
- **Self catering option / Bring your own caterers \$80 to \$95 per person**





**Sample Package 1:**

**Wandering Feast Cocktail Function**  
**\$130 per person**

**Inclusions**

- Personalised Wedding Coordinator
- 5 hour function room hire
- Tables set to function requirements including white linen
- Food served, such as the sample menu below (several menu options to choose from)
- 5 hour beverage package as listed below (upgrade options available)

**Sample Menu**

- Korean style crispy fried chicken wings, sesame and spring onion
- Vegetarian spring rolls with chilli lime dressing
- Smoked salmon on spring onion pikelets, herbed cream fraiche
- Crumbed flat head fillets with tartare
- Wagyu beef meatballs, spiced relish
- Rillettes of pork, cornichons, pickles on grilled sourdough
- Crispy fried lamb ribs with cumin salt, rosemary and honey
- Truffled mushroom arancini with gorgonzola cream
- Mini buckets of shoe string fries with tomato relish and aioli
- Seared Canadian scallops, truffled celeriac remoulade, pork crackle
- Handmade pumpkin gnocchi, sage butter, pumpkin seeds, stilton
- Delicious mini pizzas
- Package includes your supplied Wedding cupcakes served as dessert, OR \$3 per person for cake cutting of your supplied cake served with berry coulis and cream, OR \$10 per person for assorted mini desserts (or any combination of these options).

**Drinks Served**

- Victorian Sparkling Wine
- New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc
- Adelaide Hills Shiraz
- Heavy Beer & Light Beer
- Variety of soft drinks, juices and water

\*Menu items and drinks may be subject to change.

**Note: several other menu options are available for you to choose from including spit roast, gourmet barbeque, cocktail style, or self catering.**

**Sample Menu 2**

**Gourmet Spit Roast Menu  
\$140 per person**

**Inclusions**

- Personalised Wedding Coordinator
- 5 hour function room hire
- Tables set to function requirements including white linen
- Food served, such as the sample menu below (several menu options to choose from)
- 5 hour beverage package as listed below (upgrade options available)
- Package includes your supplied Wedding cupcakes served as dessert, OR \$3 per person for cake cutting of your supplied cake served with berry coulis and cream, OR \$10 per person for assorted mini desserts (or any combination of these options).

**Sample Spit Roast Menu**

- Slow cooked saltbush lamb shoulder with mint and almond pesto
- Chicken with horseradish and mustards

**Fancy salads**

- Roast Japanese Pumpkin Salad, peppery rocket, crumbled fetta, pine nuts, and olive oil
- Organic quinoa Salad sweet corn, mint, coriander, spring onion, sherry vinaigrette
- Brocolini and broad bean salad, baby gnocchi, peas, shallots, lemon zest, mint and chives

**Accompaniments**

- Roasted baby chat potatoes with sour cream and tasty cheese
- Condiments: tomato sauce, barby sauce, relish, mustards and horseradish
- Yummy pickled baby beets
- Fresh dinner rolls and butter, sliced sourdough bread
- Salt and pepper

**Drinks Served**

- Victorian Sparkling Wine
- New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc
- Adelaide Hills Shiraz
- Heavy Beer & Light Beer
- Variety of soft drinks, juices and water

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Our **Function room** can accommodate most functions, from 20 to 200 people. This all-weather alfresco area can be open to enjoy the great outdoors, or in bad weather can be closed at the click of a button so your guests are comfortable but you still have the stunning views! A music system is available, plus staging, black or white curtains, lectern and microphone, dimmable mood lighting, heating/cooling, fireplace for winter, fully stocked bar, & you can decorate to your theme.

If you like what you see, we would love to invite you to Lawson Lodge to show you our beautiful property and to discuss the options further with you. Please call to make a time in advance for an inspection. All bookings at Lawson Lodge have exclusive use of the property, so to respect the privacy of guests booked in here, inspections are by prior appointment only and subject to availability.

**Please feel free to contact Lawson Lodge for a quote, to arrange a site inspection, or for any further information you may require on (03) 5426 1551.**

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[Instagram - lawsonlodgemacedon](#)



## Testimonials-



### **Ditch & Sophia Davey**

Lawson Lodge was the first place Ditch and I looked at to hold our wedding. When we saw the house, the function room, and all that this amazing rural setting could offer we could not believe our luck. This style of property really does cater to everyone's needs, with so many facilities we didn't need to leave; it is like a resort in your back yard. The house, which became home to our families for the five days we were there, was a touch of luxury as well as feeling as though it was a home away from home. The gardens, so beautifully maintained and the views across the lake took our breath away, and the privacy this property offers was something that we were very excited by. The staff that took care of our wedding party were unquestionable, professional & all the pre planning was done with ease. We shall always hold a fondness for this beautiful property.

### **Neil & Kirsty McVilly**

We would recommend Lawson Lodge to anyone wanting an intimate and beautiful wedding location. The house was impeccably decorated, and extremely comfortable. We also wanted somewhere that had gorgeous gardens for the ceremony and plenty of activities for our guests. After searching most of Melbourne for such a venue, we thought no such venue existed until we found Lawson Lodge. Lawson Lodge exceeded our expectation in every way!



### **Glenn & Chrissy Robertson**

The most perfect wedding destination! Picturesque scenery, beautiful food, a magnificent backdrop for a ceremony, excellent service, brilliant reception area, amazed guests. We couldn't have asked anything more for our wedding. Lawson Lodge feels like you are in the middle of the bush; however only 5 minutes from town. And on top of this... a challenging 9 hole golf course and a GIANT cinema room! Not to mention staff were superb in helping plan everything we asked, and with a smile. We highly recommend this place, we will certainly be back!!!

### **Shane & Sabrina Potter**

Thank you so much for the best wedding weekend ever! We and all of our guests thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at your beautiful property. Everything went so smoothly and we have you to thank. Thank you again!





## **Lawson Lodge Preferred Suppliers**

### **Florists**

Flowers in a Vase - Woodend  
[www.flowersinavase.com.au](http://www.flowersinavase.com.au)  
Contact Arnie - (03) 5427 4554

Gisborne Cottage Flowers  
[www.gisborneflorist.com.au](http://www.gisborneflorist.com.au)  
Contact Hazel - (03) 5428 4199

Thrive Flowers & Events  
Collingwood  
[www.thriveflowers.com.au](http://www.thriveflowers.com.au)  
94860565

### **Event Styling**

Country Style Events  
[www.countrystyleevents.com.au](http://www.countrystyleevents.com.au)  
[countrystyleevents@gmail.com](mailto:countrystyleevents@gmail.com)  
0434 526 898 or 0401329448

### **Hairdressers/Makeup Artists**

Kristen Pryse - Mobile hairdresser  
0428 941 366

Chelleon for Hair - Woodend  
[www.chelleon.com](http://www.chelleon.com)  
Contact Kirsty (03) 5427 3246

Alissa Kate - Woodend  
[www.hair-salon-woodend.com](http://www.hair-salon-woodend.com)  
(03) 5427 3822

### **Photography**

Clare Metcalf Photography - Sunbury  
<http://www.claremetcalf.com.au/>  
<http://claremetcalf.blogspot.com>  
(03) 9367 7745  
0431 626 968

Kim Selby Photography - Woodend  
[www.kimselbyphotography.com.au](http://www.kimselbyphotography.com.au)  
0422 097 300

Big Dog Bites  
[www.bigdogbites.com](http://www.bigdogbites.com)  
Allen Moore 0419 513 331

### **Massage**

Julian Acquisto Therapeutic Masseur  
Or Di Hall Massage: -  
book through Lawson Lodge

### **Cinematography**

Farsighted Creative Media  
[www.farsightedcreativemedia.virb.com](http://www.farsightedcreativemedia.virb.com)  
[farsightedcreative@live.com.au](mailto:farsightedcreative@live.com.au)  
0401 872 911

Allure Productions Melbourne  
[www.allureproductions.com.au](http://www.allureproductions.com.au)  
[hello@allureproductions.com.au](mailto:hello@allureproductions.com.au)  
1300 698 433

### **Transport**

Billabong Carriages - Magnificent Horsedrawn carriages  
[www.billabongranch.com.au/wedding-carriages](http://www.billabongranch.com.au/wedding-carriages)  
[info@billabongranch.com.au](mailto:info@billabongranch.com.au)  
Contact Kerri - (03) 5483 5122

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[www.silverservicemacedonranges.com.au](http://www.silverservicemacedonranges.com.au)  
[stuart@silverservicemacedonranges.com.au](mailto:stuart@silverservicemacedonranges.com.au)  
0408 344615

### **Celebrants**

Andrew Holborn - Civil Ceremonies  
[www.inspiringceremonies.com.au](http://www.inspiringceremonies.com.au)  
[inspiringceremonies@gmail.com](mailto:inspiringceremonies@gmail.com)  
0432 904 066

Kaye Mills  
(03) 5426 2164 or 0417 884 384

David Blythe  
[www.davidblythe.com.au](http://www.davidblythe.com.au)  
[davidblythecelibrations@bigpond.com](mailto:davidblythecelibrations@bigpond.com)  
0418 573 007

### **Music**

Duo -Something Borrowed  
Brendan & Adam  
0424517414  
[www.sbd Duo.com](http://www.sbd Duo.com)

Singer - Taylor Sheridan  
[taylorsheridanmusic@hotmail.com](mailto:taylorsheridanmusic@hotmail.com)  
0448 988 058

DJ - Christos Koutsouras  
[christos.koutsouras@gmail.com](mailto:christos.koutsouras@gmail.com)  
0430 160 228

*Note: We can also assist with options and information for additional accommodation close to Lawson Lodge if required. We are only 40 minutes from Melbourne CBD via the Calder Freeway.*