

# Australian Shearing Shed

AT THE ROCKHAMPTON HERITAGE VILLAGE



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# Australian Shearing Shed

**The Australian Shearing Shed, located at the Rockhampton Heritage Village, is a unique wedding, function and entertainment venue.**

With a country-style atmosphere harking back to pioneering days, the Shearing Shed is well known for good old fashioned service and value.

The Australian Shearing Shed has been the venue for many weddings and events over the years, but it is also well known for its versatility.

With a seating capacity of up to 300, as well as a permanent stage with dressing rooms, it is the ideal place for functions, corporate events and conferences, balls, concerts, wakes and more. There is also an outdoor courtyard area.

The Australian Shearing Shed is a 'dry hire' venue where we have the facilities to accommodate your selected food and beverages providers.

## Welcome to the Australian Shearing Shed and the Heritage Village

We offer a unique opportunity for your wedding, corporate event or private function.

The Australian Shearing Shed is offered as a 'dry hire' facility where we provide the venue itself and relevant equipment, with a wide range of options, but the hirer provides their own caterer and bar service.

Prices quoted in this booklet are inclusive of GST, and may be subject to change.

Talk to our functions specialist today and start planning your next function.  
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The Australian Shearing Shed and the Rockhampton Heritage Village offer exciting opportunities to create a complete package for your wedding or function.



**Wedding reception  
venue**



**Wedding ceremony  
venues**



**Photographic locations in  
historic or bush settings**



**Vintage vehicle hire for static  
displays or vehicle rides**



**A space for a display or  
presentation**

# The Venue



## THE SHEARING SHED

Our venue price includes all tables and chairs, additional tables for guest books, gift tables and awards etc.

### THE AUSTRALIA SHEARING SHED INCLUSIONS:

- 10m x 5m stage + dressing rooms
- Basic sound, light and AV system
- Bar + cold room
- Seating for up to 250 people. Choose from 25 x 1.8m round tables and/or 25 x 2.4m rectangular tables
- Rest room facilities with disability access and baby change table
- Ample off-street parking
- Power – 10, 15 and 40 amp outlets
- Adjacent court-yard function area
- Disability access
- WIFI
- 4 general rubbish bins & 4 recycling bins (additional bins can be arranged for a fee)

### KITCHEN FEATURES

- 8 burner cook top
- 3 burner hot plate
- 2 ovens
- 2 wheeled food warmers
- 1.4m x 3m walk-in freezer
- 3m x 3m walk-in cold-room
- Large food prep area
- Large scullery area with dishwasher



**Wedding reception venue**



**A space for a display or presentation**

AREA / FLOORSPACE: 700M2

### IDEALLY SUITED FOR:

- Banquets, weddings, milestone birthdays, corporate functions, concert entertainment, wakes, trade shows.
- Cabaret style 25 tables with 10 seats each – 250 people
- Theatre style – 250 people

### AVAILABILITY

Available for breakfast, lunch, evening, all day hire, multiple day hire

### PRICES

Discuss specifics with our dedicated function specialist

Local not-for-profit rates apply for hire during Monday to Thursday during village open hours

# Package

## SIGNATURE PACKAGE

**FROM \$5500**

Our signature dry hire package is perfect for large weddings and events. It includes a set up day for preparations plus a day after to enjoy your event and pack up the day after.

- Use of the Shearing Shed from 9.00am on the day of the hire until 12.00am plus additional complimentary set up and pack down days (either side of your event between 10am and 3pm)
- Use of bar for your bar service provider
- Use of the commercial kitchen for your caterers
- A choice of 180cm round or 240cm rectangular tables (25 of each available) set in place as per the decided floor plan
- Chairs and tables set in place (chair covers and table clothes available from local suppliers)
- PA system with 2 cordless microphones for announcements, background music and speeches
- Use of the projectors and screens for the duration of your function
- Use of lectern, wine barrels and market barrows for function
- Use of the Shearing Shed Functions WIFI
- Use of the courtyard area
- Heritage village ceremony location included with 30 outdoor chairs, arch, and signing table with two chairs for bride and groom
- Use of Heritage Village photo locations

Venue Management on the day of your function between midday and 6pm

Alternatives available depending on function needs. Please discuss your needs with our friendly staff.

[Image for illustration purposes only. Table settings not included in package].



# Ceremony



The Rockhampton Heritage Village can offer a range of alternative venues secondary to The Australian Shearing Shed for your ceremony. Ceremony location included in our packages.

## STRINGYBARK YARDS

Stringybark Yards is our most popular wedding ceremony location. This versatile location provides wedding guests with multiple options for set up with beautiful leafy or rustic homestead backdrops. The area caters comfortably for 150 guests.

This location is beautifully shaded during the afternoon, ideal for 2:30/3:00pm ceremonies.

PRICE  
Hire from \$500



## THE CHURCH

An early 20th century country church, capable of seating a congregation of 72. With direct access to the Heritage Village for packaged themed events.

The Church is ideally suited for weddings, christenings, naming ceremonies, commemorative services.

Area / floorspace approx 70m<sup>2</sup>

Key features include:

- 1.8m x 1.6m raised pulpit
- Toilet facilities located adjacent to the facility
- Ample off-street parking
- Power – 3 x twin 10 amp outlets

PRICE  
Hire from \$500



## ROSEWOOD HOMESTEAD

Originally built in the 1800's this slab house shows the workmanship of times gone by featuring thick slab walls and rustic veranda in a garden setting.

Ideal for wedding ceremonies in the afternoon as the shade comes over the couple and their guests. Maybe step out in style for a garden cocktail party in the evening.

Group photos or a school walkthrough are another unique opportunity

PRICE  
Hire from \$500



## RACKEMANN'S COTTAGE

Rackemann's Cottage was donated by the Rackemann family, originally from Wooroolin in 1908. In 1996, Rackemann's Cottage was relocated to the Heritage Village where it showcases living conditions from late 1800's to early 1900's, without electricity and where washing was done using chip copper and galvanised wash tubs.

Rackemann's is ideally suited for smaller and intimate occasions.

PRICE  
Hire from \$500



## THE AMPHITHEATRE

This well shaded and grassed area is great for holding wedding ceremonies with the bridal party under the shade of the Gazebo.

PRICE  
Hire from \$500



**Wedding ceremony  
venues**

## ARNOLD'S STORE

The picturesque garden setting of Arnold's store offers an excellent outdoor space under the trees with seating for 50 people.

PRICE  
Hire from \$500



## THE OVAL

Located in the centre of the village the oval is ideal for large wedding ceremonies. 3 phase power is available along with 15A 240Volt.

Area is approx 6500m2.

Key features include:

- Large Floodlit grassed arena
- Toilet facilities located adjacent to the facility
- Ample off-street parking
- Power – 10,15 and 40 amp outlets
- Disability access

PRICE  
Hire from \$500



## PHOTO LOCATIONS

Photographic locations in historic or bush settings are available through the Heritage Village.

- Photography onsite is included in all ceremony venue packages up to 4pm. Combined ceremony & reception packages include photography onsite until 6pm.
- Photography onsite without a booking, incurs a \$5 per person entry fee until 4pm. After 4pm, a fee of \$200 per hour or part thereof applies.
- All cars must have exited the village by 4pm unless prior arrangements have been made.



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# Booking

We want to make sure our venue is the perfect place to hold your event.

Here are a few things to consider when booking a wedding at the Heritage Village.

## DRY HIRE

We are a 'dry hire' venue. This means that you are fully responsible for the hire, set up, pack up and clean up of the venue. On the first day of your booking, we will arrange a meeting with you and run you through the venue.

Dry hire gives you the flexibility to engage your favourite suppliers including catering, DJ, Bar Service. It also provides you with the flexibility to do your own styling based on your unique taste. Discuss with your decorator, caterer and bar vendor about organising cutlery, crockery and glassware or these can be sourced from local party supply vendors.

## CURFEW

We have a strict curfew time of midnight for all functions. Your last call for drinks should be not later than 11:30pm, with last service strictly at 11:45pm.

## CEREMONY

We recommend that you pre-arrange a styling company or friends and family to set up your ceremony at least two hours in advance to ensure enough time for last minute changes and trouble shooting.

Winter ceremonies are recommended for 2:30pm.

Summer ceremonies are recommended for 3:00pm.

Following your ceremony, guests should be ushered to the courtyard of the Shearing Shed (we recommend you line up your MC to do this job). Talk to your catering and bar staff about serving drinks and nibbles during this time while the Bride and Groom go off to take photos. Please note that no alcohol is allowed to be consumed within the Heritage Village, only in the Shearing Shed area. The Heritage Village is open to the public until 4pm. All vehicles must be outside of the Village gates by 4pm

## TASKS FOR YOUR MC

Your MC should be someone who is available to meet with our staff on the day before your function to run through the duties of the MC including use of the equipment, trouble shooting tips and tricks plus important announcements – toilets, evacuation routes etc.

## KEEPING US IN THE LOOP

We want to make sure that your day is as perfect as possible so please keep us in the loop with your plans. We appreciate receiving a copy of your run sheet in advance including a list of vendors who will be onsite and what time they require access.

## PAYMENT

To secure your booking, we ask for a \$1000 security bond upon booking. Full payment must be made 10 days prior to the function.

Notes

Use this space to note a few great ideas, questions or remarks.



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