

*Welcome to Bella Vista Wedding
& Function Centre*

“Experience the Elegance and History that is Bella Vista”

Providing a gracious style unmatched in Newcastle, Bella Vista is a boutique venue set on 3 acres of manicured gardens offering personalised service focusing on the finer details to ensure the success of your special day. You will be delighted with our attention to detail. The food and service displayed to you and your guests is very warm, yet professional and we offer the highest standard of customer service, leaving you free to be with your guests without any concerns.



Bella Vista is home to many memories of the cultural and historical events that have shaped a way of life in Newcastle. Its intimate link with the leaders of BHP and distinguished visitors marks this estate as an important landmark in the growth of our city.

Bella Vista was built on 3 acres of manicured gardens in 1919 for the manager of Newcastle BHP Steel Works, David Baker. He was a Pittsburgh Steelmaker brought to Australia to install and eventually manage Australia's first steel making plant. David Baker was succeeded by Leslie Bradford. In later years, managers Sir Ian McLennan, Sir James McNeill, Sir Colin Syme, Mr Brian Loton and Sir James Balderstone have all resided at Bella Vista. The old dining room (now the David Baker Room) and "The Den" (now McLennan Room) must have hosted many a gathering at which major decisions were made affecting the "Big Australian".

Many famous people have left their mark on Bella Vista, of the five bedroom suites on the first floor, one is named in honor of Queen Elizabeth II who stayed in this room for three nights during her visit to Newcastle in 1954, and another in honor of the Duke of Gloucester who stayed there in 1946. All the suites on the upper floor will be available for overnight accommodation for function guests.

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Wedding Packages

A Day filled with Historical Elegance

Garden Ceremony

1 Hour duration

To help you celebrate your special day

Bella Vista offers you the perfect romantic setting for your ceremony,
With over 3 acres of manicured grounds and rose gardens

Your Garden Ceremony Package includes:

Chairs with white covers and bows for your guests

A luxurious red carpet

Registration / signing table

On-site power for your background music

Use of gardens for photographs

Cocktail Celebration

4 Hour Duration

Your cocktail celebration package includes:

From our chefs freshly prepared menu you will receive the following;

- ♥ 16 varieties of freshly prepared Hors-D'oeuvres continually served for 3 hours including fresh seafood.
- ♥ Petit foers for dessert
- ♥ Selection of fine teas and freshly brewed coffee

4 hour beverage package will include a variety of;

- ♥ Bottled beer
- ♥ Selected Hunter Valley champagne, red and white wines from First Creek & Tyrrell's Vineyards
- ♥ Soft drinks

The Bella Vista Grand Dining room and gardens will be enhanced with;

- ♥ Two tiered Le Forge baskets to display your bouquets on a skirted centre table
- ♥ Tall floral arrangement on the mantel along with votives and candles
- ♥ 2 Large Flower arrangements on sandstone columns in Bridal Alcove
- ♥ Silk swagging in Bridal Alcove
- ♥ Large dance floor with french doors overlooking the circular terrace
- ♥ Fairy lights to enhance the Terrace
- ♥ A complimentary hire car will take you to your Honeymoon Night within the Newcastle area

Room Hire \$500.00
Minimum numbers apply

The Vintage Wedding Package

5 Hour duration

Your Vintage Wedding Package includes:

- ♥ On arrival your guests will be served hot and cold Hors D'oeuvres with champagne and beverages on the fairy lit terrace overlooking the circular garden of Bella Vista for the first hour of your celebration.
- ♥ A sumptuous main course dinner in the Grand Dining Room selected from the chef's finely prepared menus (choice of two served alternatively)
- ♥ Your Wedding Cake for dessert, cut & served for your guests to enjoy
- ♥ Beverages will include a variety of bottled beer, Tyrrell's & First Creek wines and champagne plus soft drinks. Followed by a selection of fine teas and freshly brewed coffee
- ♥ All tables set with crisp white linen cloths & napkins complimented by a silver chocolate heart
- ♥ The Grand Dining Room with 3 romantic crystal chandeliers and views of the gardens
- ♥ The guests' tables decorated with elegant votive candles
- ♥ The Bridal table will be elegantly decorated with soft skirting and low light candles
- ♥ Tall floral arrangement on the mantel in the Grand Dining Room along with votives and candles
- ♥ Fairy lights to enhance the Terrace
- ♥ Large dance floor with french doors overlooking the circular terrace
- ♥ 3 acres of formal gardens for your photographs
- ♥ A complimentary hire car will take you, the Bride and Groom, for a tour of Newcastle's City lights before returning to the splendid Bella Vista or your Newcastle destination

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The Heritage Wedding Package

5 Hour duration

Your Heritage Wedding Package includes:

- ♥ On arrival your guests will be served hot and cold Hors D'oeuvres with champagne and beverages on the fairy lit terrace overlooking the circular garden of Bella Vista
 - ♥ A sumptuous 3 course dinner in the Grand Dining Room selected from the chef's finely prepared menus (choice of two served alternatively)
 - ♥ Beverages will include a variety of bottled beer, Tyrrell's & First Creek wines and champagne plus soft drinks. Followed by a selection of fine teas and freshly brewed coffee
 - ♥ All tables set with crisp white linen cloths & napkins, complimented by a silver chocolate heart
 - ♥ The Grand Dining Room with 3 romantic crystal chandeliers and views of the gardens
 - ♥ The guests' tables decorated with tall candelabras and candles
 - ♥ The Bridal table will be elegantly decorated with soft skirting and low light candles
 - ♥ Behind the bridal table the alcove will be set with elegant silk swagging
 - ♥ 2 silk arrangements with sandstone columns
 - ♥ 3 tall candelabras with storm shades
 - ♥ Tall floral arrangement on the mantel in the Grand Dining Room along with votives and candles
 - ♥ A professional DJ service for five hours
 - ♥ Fairy lights to enhance the Terrace.
 - ♥ Large dance floor with french doors overlooking the circular terrace
 - ♥ Elegant silk swagging with fairy lights will enhance the ceiling on the dance floor
 - ♥ 2 Topiary trees will enhance the dance floor either side of the elegant french doors
 - ♥ 3 acres of formal gardens for your photographs
 - ♥ A complimentary hire car will take you, the Bride and Groom, for a tour of Newcastle's City lights before returning to the splendid Bella Vista or your Newcastle destination
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The Regal Wedding Package

5 Hour duration

Your Regal Wedding Package includes:

- ♥ The class of Bella Vista is evident from the moment you and your guests arrive as they receive a white gloved welcome by our Bella Vista Doorperson.
- ♥ On arrival your guests will be served hot and cold Hors D'oeuvres on the fairy lit terrace overlooking the circular garden of Bella Vista.
- ♥ A sumptuous 3 course dinner in the Grand Dining Room selected from the chef's finely prepared menus (choice of two served alternatively)
- ♥ Beverages including a selection of local hunter valley wines and champagne, a choice of boutique beer followed by a selection of fine teas and freshly brewed coffee.
- ♥ All tables set with crisp white linen cloths and napkins, complimented by a silver chocolate heart
- ♥ The Grand Dining Room with 3 romantic crystal chandeliers and views of the gardens
- ♥ The guests' tables will bestow tall candelabras with candles and fresh roses or vases of fresh flowers
- ♥ The Bridal table will be elegantly dressed with skirting and low light candles
- ♥ Behind the Bridal Table the alcove will be dressed with elegant silk swagging
2 sandstone columns with white silk flower arrangements
3 tall candelabras with candles and storm shades
- ♥ Large Fresh Flower floral arrangement on the mantel along with votives and candles.
- ♥ Fairy lights to enhance the Terrace
- ♥ The terrace will be decorated with ivory swagging and organza bows
- ♥ Large dance floor with french doors overlooking the circular terrace
- ♥ Elegant silk swagging with fairy lights will enhance the ceiling on the dance floor



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The Regal Wedding Package

Continued...

- ♥ A professional DJ service for 5 hours
- ♥ To finish your special occasion a romantic evening with champagne and chocolates in the Honeymoon Suite followed by a continental breakfast the following morning served in the conservatory
- ♥ Wishing Well on the entrance marble table
- ♥ McLennan Function room at no charge for Tea and Coffee to be served
- ♥ 3 acres of formal gardens for your photographs
- ♥ A complimentary hire car will take you, the Bride and Groom, for a tour of Newcastle's City lights before returning to the splendid Bella Vista or your Newcastle destination.

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Bella Vista Winter Special

May, June or July
4 1/2 Hour duration

Your Bella Vista Package includes:

- ♥ On arrival your guests will be served hot and cold Hors D'oeuvres with champagne and beverages on the terrace overlooking the circular garden of Bella Vista for the first hour of your celebration
- ♥ A sumptuous main course dinner in the Grand Dining Room selected from the chef's finely prepared menus (choice of two served alternatively)
- ♥ Your Wedding cake for your dessert, cut and served for your guests to enjoy
- ♥ Beverages will include a variety of bottled beer, Tyrrell's & First Creek wines and champagne plus soft drinks. Followed by a selection of fine teas and freshly brewed coffee.
- ♥ All tables set with crisp white linen cloths & napkins, complimented by a silver chocolate heart
- ♥ The guests' tables will be elegantly decorated with votive candles as centrepieces
- ♥ The Bridal table will be elegantly decorated with soft skirting and low light candles
- ♥ The Grand Dining Room with 3 romantic crystal chandeliers and views of the gardens
- ♥ Tall floral arrangement on the mantel in the Grand Dining Room along with votives and candles
- ♥ Fairy lights to enhance the Terrace
- ♥ Large dance floor with French doors overlooking the circular terrace
- ♥ A complimentary hire car will take you to your Honeymoon Night within the Newcastle area

Our very special wedding gift to you..

When you choose to be married in May, June or July you can select one of the following gifts from Bella Vista Wedding & Function Centre:

- ♥ A Honeymoon suite the night of the wedding for the bride & groom with a Continental Breakfast the following morning

OR

- ♥ Elegant tall table candelabra's with candles and silk swagging behind the bridal table
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