

A romantic photograph of a couple lying in a field of tall, dry grass. The man, with curly brown hair, is wearing a light beige suit and is leaning over the woman. The woman, with long blonde hair, is wearing a white wedding dress with puffed sleeves and is looking up at him. They are about to kiss. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The overall mood is intimate and romantic.

elopements

2023/24 compendium

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who we are

Presenting a bespoke estate with offerings of panoramic 180 degree lake views, complimented with native flora and fauna is where Apricus rests.

The restaurant offers exquisite floor to ceiling windows continuing the panoramic views throughout and extending to the undercover and heated alfresco.

You'll find many scenic places throughout the estate for your elopement ceremony, but our favourites that we feel are worthy of a special mention include our willow framed jetties and our lake frontage lawns, all three are nothing less of astonishing.

Intimate moments afterwards can include an exclusive luxurious outdoor picnic or a specialty chefs crafted menu to be enjoyed indoors.

We pride ourselves in sourcing fresh Tasmanian produce to craft spectacular and seasonal produce that is catered to your liking and in return make for a memorable dining experience.

Offering a variety of incredible Photographers and Celebrants, alongside a range of hire times and optional extras, we're confident in encapsulating your vision to ensure your day is nothing less than special.





the elopement

package

FROM \$4,500 MON - THURS (EXCL. GST)
FROM \$5,500 FRI - SUN (EXCL. GST)

Our elopement package enables you to have an intimate elopement for 2-6 guests. You'll have 3 beautiful outdoor on-site locations to choose from, ending in a specialised dining experience. With a range of talented Tasmanian Photographers and Celebrants to choose from to help make your day memorable.

What's Included

- 2 Hours Professional Photography Coverage
- 150 Edited Images - Digital Gallery
- Celebrant
- All Legal Paperwork
- 2 Witnesses
- 4 Magnificent Ceremony Locations Onsite
- Ceremony Decorations including Arbour, Flower Stands, Faux Flower Arrangements
- Exclusive Luxurious Lakeside Picnic with Grazing Table or Non-Exclusive Restaurant Dining - 3 Course Specialty Menu and Table for all guests.
- Bottle of Moët & Chandon Impérial Brut

Option to choose from 4 Photographers and 4 Celebrants - *additional fees may apply*





the feast

sample menu

3 Course Menu with 1 choice from each selection.

Please note this is a sample menu only and is subject to change

ENTREE

CRISPY SKIN PORK BELLY - GF, DF

Crispy skin pork belly, served w radicchio and roasted hazelnuts.

ROAST BUTTERNUT PUMPKIN - GF

Roasted butternut pumpkin, served w prosciutto, parmesan and roasted pepita seeds.

MAINS

SCOTCH FILLET (200G) - GF

200g Scotch Fillet served w beef fallow, roast potatoes, pumpkin puree and chimichurri.

CRISPY SKIN TASMANIAN SALMON - GF

Crispy skinned Tasmanian salmon, served w lemon caper shallot and dill crusted potatoes, broccolini and hollandaise.

DESSERT

COCONUT PANNA COTTA - VG, V, GF, DF

Vegan coconut panna cotta, served w raspberry coulis, whipped coconut cream, mint and fresh berries

SICILIAN LEMON CRÉMÉ - V, GF

Zesty Sicilian lemon créme, served in a sweet biscuit tart w stewed berries and house made biscotti.

GF = GLUTEN FREE | DF = DAIRY FREE

V = VEGETARIAN | VG = VEGAN

Dietary menus available on request





the
feast pt. 2

sample menu

OUTDOOR GRAZING BOARD

MEAT

A variety of cured deli meats and smoked seafood. Sample selections are prosciutto, salami, soppressata, smoked salmon.

VEGETABLES

A mixture of fresh and pickled vegetables. Sample selections include baby cucumbers, olives, sundried tomatoes, carrots, cucumber.

FRUIT

A mixture of fresh and dried fruit. Sample selections include fresh seasonal berries, watermelon, dried apricots, pear.

CHEESE

A variety of fine Tasmanian cheeses. Sample selections include vintage cheddar, camembert, brie, blue.

CRACKERS

A variety of breads and crackers. Sample selections include fresh sourdough bread, lavosh, wafer crackers, charcoal biscuits, artisan crackers.

SWEETS

A variety of sweet treats. Sample selections include chocolate covered strawberries, chocolate, brownie bites, small chocolates, marshmallows, cupcakes.

DIPS

A variety of freshly made Tasmanian dips. Sample selections include beetroot, hommus, caramelised French onion, tzatziki.

Sample selections are to provide a sample idea only and are subject to change. Dietary requirements can be catered to.



DANIEL LIVINGS

"Having spent many years documenting my own life and that of loved ones, I've developed a great appreciation for what photography represents. With the passage of time it's often the only tangible connection to moments, memories and the attached emotions. Photos store euphoria to be uncorked and champagne showered all over you and your loved ones long into the future, and the best part is it never runs out"



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TANYA CHALLICE

"Your elopement photography should be solely about you and your Partner's journey. A story of you two. A collection of things that will always remind you of love. That is where I make it real. It's so much more than pretty elopement photos, it's knowing what makes you a pair, a couple, friends, lovers, soulmates. I'd love for you to have images that will spark feelings forever and for generations"



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JOSS JENSEN

"With a photojournalistic approach to documenting your story and easy going nature you are in good hands and will come away with an amazing experience and breathtaking images"



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aphers

BETH & TOM

We exist to become your new best friends! With cameras in hand, we document the real moments that unfold on your special day and help create and capture those magical moments where sparks fly between you and your S.O. We pride ourselves on our authentic and fun approach to capturing a special day and we hope that if we've tickled your fancy, that we can lock in a time for a glass of red, a summer ale or a latte (we'll take one of each please) and then talk our ears off about all of your elopement plans!



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SUE LUSH-SAUNDERS

Sue (she/her/hers), Susan, Spoon, Sis and or Scarlet..... they're all me and I can't wait to meet the two of YOU!

I love meeting people, I'm LGBTQI+ friendly, I'm also a massive hugger and "I WILL" - "I DO" (haha, see what I did there) get up close and personal with you.

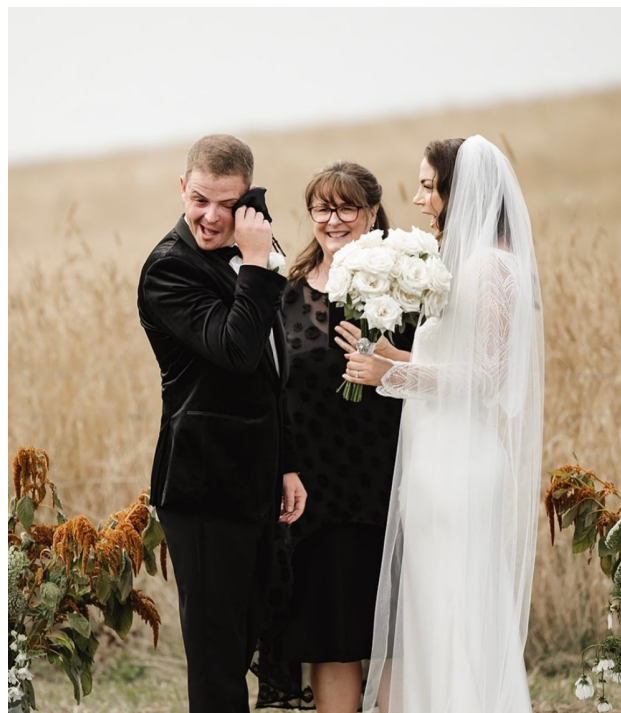
I guarantee I will see your love, see you as a couple, see you as individuals and we WILL connect on a level where some emotional moments will be shared. I promise we will laugh with each other and at times have some robust discussions, I can also guarantee sometimes our eyes will fill with tears. Above all we WILL CONNECT – that's just the sort of person I am. I will warmly and expertly draw out your story, your marriage ceremony will be relaxed and filled with a fabulous mix of personality with a smidgen of formality thrown in (YES, we do have the legal stuff to cover).

If you haven't already, feel free to have a look at my social pages which may give you a bit more of an insight into what I am all about.

I'm always available for a no obligation quick zoom chat if this would help in your decision-making process.

Let's get you #hitchedbylush!

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SARAH ROOKS

I'm Sarah - perfectly imperfect Mum, yogi and gardener; lover of mountains, chocolate and echidnas.

My favourite kind of people are those who choose their own adventure, who recognise that their love story is unique and who aren't afraid to ditch tradition in favour of what makes their hearts sing, together.

Your love, your way. No fuss, no fluff. Just pure, open connection and a celebration of the two of you and your forever.

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DONNA PAGE

Catering to everyone, whether it's relaxed, fun, intimate service you are wanting or a full blown out formal affair, I can help you plan your dream elopement ceremony.

Welcoming all couples, I deliver unique meaningful ceremonies that you will always remember for a lifetime. I will listen to what YOU want as it is 'your day, your way'. I offer a no obligation meeting with you to see if it's me you want to officiate on your very special day.

Apart from working with so many beautiful couples, to have been chosen in the top 10 out of 200 Tasmanian Celebrants was definitely a highlight of this fantastic job. I have helped over 100 couples tie the knot and each one of them was unique and tailored to them both.

Being a romantic at heart, I want your ceremony to be as meaningful and loving as you want it to be. As it is your day, I will listen to your wants and needs to ensure it runs as smoothly as possible.

I, like you, will endeavour to make this day so special it will live on in your memories for a lifetime.

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MEG CULHANE

I have loved and had the privilege of being a Marriage Celebrant for over 8 years now and love helping couples have a stress free, professional and magical special day.

Most people don't know what they are meant to know about getting eloped and so I like to provide couples with as much information as possible to assist with the process. I endeavour to make sure it is a stress free and enjoyable process to plan your ceremony and it is important to tailor a ceremony to the couple, the setting and size of the elopement. I think a lot of the difference in how a ceremony comes across is in the approach of the Celebrant, how relaxed, warm and professional they are as well as how much effort they put into writing the ceremony and the manner in which they deliver it. The way the Celebrant conducts the ceremony and engages with the couple can make all the difference to the mood and tone it sets.

All celebrants can marry a couple however, like any job, some people will go above and beyond to ensure they look after people and take extra pride in doing their job well and this is how I feel about it. I love working as a Celebrant and I hope I can be part of your day.

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A romantic photograph of a couple standing in a field of tall, golden-brown grass. The woman is wearing a long, white, off-the-shoulder wedding dress with a long train that flows across the grass. She is holding the hand of a man who is wearing a tan suit. The background is a soft-focus field of similar grass, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere.

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LOCATIONS

CEREMONIES

We have 3 stunning ceremony locations on the estate to choose from, depending on your vision and requirements.

Willow Grove

A peaceful shaded option that offers lake frontage views framed by our beautiful willows to create a relaxing oasis.

Willow Framed Jetty

A romantic outdoor location that creates nothing less of an intimate and memorable experience in a picturesque setting.

Lake Frontage Front Lawn

Our beautiful lake creates an incredible backdrop for outdoor ceremonies across our expansive lawn, allowing you and guests alike to spread out.

POLICIES

BYO

Apricus is a strictly NO BYO venue, with the exception of special occasion cakes and children under 2. Otherwise no other outside catering is permitted.

CONSULTATIONS

In all of our packages, we offer 3 complimentary consultations by appointment with our incredible Events Planner who will continue to work with you between consultations via email until your special day. Further details on pages 14 & 15.

CANCELLATIONS

Your \$1500 deposit is non-refundable at the time of booking. Your final payment will be due 30 days before your elopement. Once we're within 29 days of your elopement, full cancellation fees will apply and the entire booking will be non refundable.

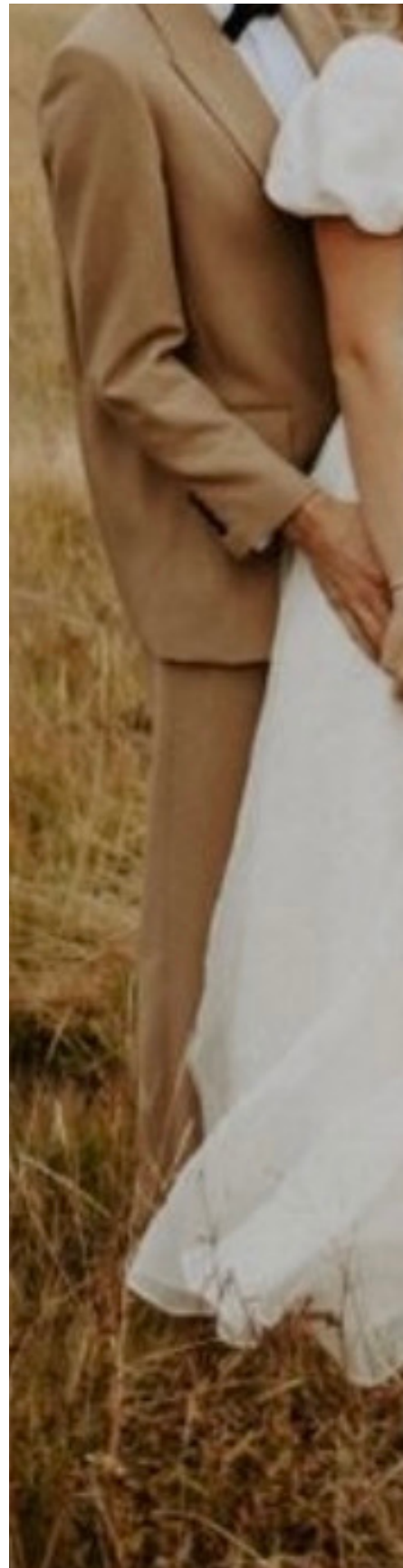
In the event of COVID-19, illness or death the cancellation policy will be waived once relevant supporting documents have been received.

ADDITIONAL HIRE

All additional hire items are for hire only for the duration of your elopement. All pricing is inclusive of our set up fees.

PETS

We understand that pets are just as important as the rest of your elopement - and your (leashed) best pup is more than welcome! If choosing the 3 course menu after the ceremony, dogs are permitted in our alfresco area only.



schedule

ENQUIRIES & CONSULTATIONS 12-6M

Your journey with us begins with a hello. Enquiries can be made through the online contact section of our website, our social media pages or by getting in contact with our functions co-ordinator directly (contact details on page 16) We can have discuss your plans via phone, email or in person by appointment.

SAVE THE DATE 3-6 M

To secure your date, we do require a \$1500 deposit which will be deducted from your total package. Once your deposit has been received, your date will now be secure. Please refer to our cancellation policy on Page 18 for refunds.

SECOND INVOICE 3 M

At 3 months your second invoice is due for the remaining amount of your hire package. You're welcome to set up a payment plan at the time of your deposit to make instalments between your first deposit and the time your second invoice is due.

1 MONTH BEFORE 30 D

1 month before we'll organise a final consultation with you to discuss your catering options, final numbers and any additional items you want for your special day including hire items. Once everything has been confirmed and you're 100% happy with your options, we'll finalise your selections and the hard part is now done!

WEEKS BEFORE 0-30 D

In the final weeks leading up to your elopement, we can be in contact as often or as little as you like but as a guide will check in with you twice weekly. An appointment can be arranged if you need to organise a time to drop off any personal decorations or storage prior to your special day.

****Late bookings welcome but subject to availability.**





Part of our commitment to providing you with a seamless day includes complimentary consultations and frequent correspondence with our dedicated functions co-ordinator, who will over see your entire elopement from start to finish. We understand that no 2 elopements will be the same and will ensure each decision is tailor made to cater for your specific visions and plans. Our correspondence and consultation schedule is as follows

12-6 MONTHS PRIOR

Email correspondence every 3 months

1 x 30 minute consultation at Apricus via appointment only

6 MONTHS PRIOR

Email correspondence once a month

1 x 30 minute consultation at Apricus via appointment only

- Deposit to lock in your date due at consultation
- Contract signed by all parties at consultation

3 MONTHS PRIOR

Fortnightly email correspondence

Second invoice due for remaining amount of your hire package

30 DAYS PRIOR

1 x 30 minute consultation at Apricus via appointment only

- Consultation booked 30 days prior to your wedding
- Finalisation of all choices

O-30 DAYS PRIOR

Twice weekly email correspondence (Mon - Fri)

Appointment organised to drop off any personal decorations and storage if applicable.

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A romantic couple in wedding attire lying in tall grass, about to kiss. The man has curly brown hair and is wearing a tan suit. The woman has long blonde hair and is wearing a white wedding dress. They are lying on their sides, facing each other, with the man's hand gently cupping the woman's face. The background is a field of tall, dry grass.

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