



BYRON BAY

WEDDINGS





WHAT WE DO

Born in 2006, Byron Bay Weddings was created to make it easy for couples to plan their dream wedding in Australia's most sought-after destination, Byron Bay.

Over the past 14 years, we have grown to be the definitive home of all things weddings in the Byron region; covering everything you need to experience the most magical day.

Our full-service approach aims to take away the stress and anxiety that a lot of couples face when planning their big day. We're here to guide you through the entire process; from helping you find the perfect venue, planning and looking after all the logistics of the day, catering, styling the occasion and assisting with selecting the right suppliers.

Organising a wedding can be quite overwhelming. Our promise is to take away that pressure so couples can enjoy the whole journey of planning their wedding and look back on the day with the greatest admiration.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN OUR WEDDING PACKAGES?

VENUE SELECTION ADVICE - our team know all the venues in the region inside out. We will help you find the perfect place that suits your budget, style and vibe and we will provide you with customised proposals to suit your wedding requirements.

PERSONAL VIEWING TOURS - after narrowing down a selection of the most suitable venues, we'll then organise a tour so you can see which venue resonates with you most.

PERSONAL WEDDING PLANNER - Your Wedding Planner will help you with every aspect of your wedding day from taking care of the logistics, suggesting suppliers, discussing styling, seating plans and pulling together your wedding day agenda.

ON THE DAY WEDDING COORDINATOR - Your coordinator will be there on the day from set up to pack down. They will manage your entire day from greeting and ushering guests; coordinating the ceremony procession line up and music; overseeing the execution of the décor, styling and floral set up; to working with your musicians and MC so the bridal entrance, speeches, cake cutting and first dance is done at the right time. They're also there to manage any unforeseen circumstances which could arise on the day.

PREMIUM SERVICE STAFF - we don't just staff your entire event (including your set up, pack down, cleaning etc.), our staff are there to offer you and your guests the five-star treatment. We pride our weddings on our service. Our waiters will be greeting your guests with refreshments from arrival, roaming around with canapés and drinks during cocktail hour and they will be filling up your glasses during dinner and the speeches.

CATERING YOUR DAY - we believe food is one of the most important aspects to the overall experience of your day. We use two award-winning caterers, Fig Tree and Feast Events, who have crafted a selection of individual dishes and menu styles that will leave your guests raving about your wedding food (check out our testimonials).

COMPLIMENTARY DINING EXPERIENCE - you will be invited to the Fig Tree Restaurant for a complimentary 6 course degustation dining experience. Here, you'll have the opportunity to speak to our chefs, check out the produce garden and narrow down your wedding menu selections with ease.

LOVERS HAMPER - so you don't miss the wonderful food while you're off having your bridal photos taken, we provide you with a Lover's Hamper which includes a platter and drinks to enjoy.

BYO DRINKS & ALCOHOL - You buy the alcohol and we look after the ice and garnishes. We put you in touch with local suppliers who have a huge range of premium beer, wine and spirits and a wealth of knowledge to help with your selections. They also offer a buy-back option for any leftover alcohol.

EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO THE WEDDING SHED - you will have exclusive access to The Wedding Shed (Byron's largest wedding decor provider) for all hire and styling items. You will also be privy to new items being released first as well as any exclusive discounts they're offering.

PLANNING GUIDES & RESOURCES - after planning more than 1,500 events in our time, we have a wealth of knowledge, planning guides and resources we have created to help with your every wedding decision making.

NO HIDDEN COSTS - we realise your wedding day is a huge investment, we're upfront with our pricing so there are no surprises along the way. We can also provide a guide to help you understand the costs to expect for all your suppliers (celebrant, florist, photographer etc.). Our planners will also discuss alternatives and options to help you keep within your wedding budget.



FINDING YOUR PERFECT VENUE

Picking your venue is one of the hardest parts to the entire wedding planning process. Until the moment you lock in a date and secure your venue, the overwhelming options and possibilities can really take the shine off starting your wedding plans.

We are here to guide you and help you navigate your way through the many stunning options available. Helping you decide which venue is going to work the best for you, your style, your plans and budget.

Check out the selection on our website, some venues are exclusive to Byron Bay Weddings. Read through the finer details, the descriptions, capacities and pricing, and get a feel for what could work for you. You can download the wedding pricing specific to each venue.

If this is already too much, give us a call so we can go through the options with you personally.

WEDDING PLANNING

The back bone of Byron Bay Weddings is our team of amazing wedding planners. These are your go-to girls who will be there to support you and your ideas, to offer advice and assist throughout the entire wedding planning journey.

Each venue has a dedicated wedding planner who knows the property inside out. They will work with what you envisage and also to your budget. They will suggest ways to accentuate each venue's surrounds; sunsets, summer breeze or full moon, and to ensure the perfect flow is executed for your day.

Your dedicated planner will lock in a series of phone calls or meetings with you to go through all the finer details of your wedding day. Aspects such as hire items, lighting, menus, floor plans and seating charts, supplier schedule, styling and logistics are examples of areas you will cover off with your planner.

We also understand you may have a unique vision of your wedding day. You can paint your own personal style, finishing touches and work with your planner to pull it all together perfectly.





STAFFING & COORDINATION

One of the most crucial components to ensure complete enjoyment and satisfaction of your wedding day is being able to relax, be present and live in the moment – surrounded by the people you love the most.

We staff your entire event from start to finish. There is nothing you will be required to do except simply relax and let the magic unfold.

Your planner works cohesively with your on-the-day coordinator to bring everything together on the day exactly how it's been planned.

We absolutely pride ourselves in offering superior service staff and our small and carefully hand picked team of wedding coordinators and food and beverage staff have been lucky enough to be part of hundreds of incredible wedding days – whether it be intimate and sophisticated or large and lavish! We cover all bases.

If they experience any hurdles that sometimes arise, they will simply and seamlessly steer the day so that you and your guests are only aware of the magical surrounds, amazing food and awesome company.



CATERING

Hands down, dinner for us is the true highlight of your celebration. We relish in your guests relaxing around banquet tables, sharing stories, laughter and creating memories.

We use two award winning caterers - Fig Tree Restaurant and Feast Events.

Fig Tree and Feast Events offer the most authentic paddock to plate ethos. It is ingrained their history. Fig Tree's chefs and gardeners work together in mastering this slow food movement, aligning it with next level flavour, creativity and selection. Drawn from their team's passion for travel and respect for tradition, you can also expect a plethora of cuisines – exquisitely executed with the home grown and thoughtful touch.

Their ingredients are hand-picked from Fig Tree's thriving veggie, herb, edible flower and citrus garden - one pretty incredible backyard that they attend to day in, day out. Everything else? What they can't grow is sourced locally from our neighbouring farms, fishermen and producers.

FIG TREE offer the perfect option for those who desire a lavish banquet, a tasting menu or seated dining. Choose from individually plated meals that are served alternately or a selection of main courses presented on shared platters so your guests can enjoy a variety of dishes and help themselves. An à la carte option is also available.

FEAST EVENTS are all about creating a fun atmosphere that exudes a playful and informal vibe where your guests can simply enjoy delicious food. Think feasting tables, food stations and bars where the chefs cook in front of you and your guests.





OUR WEDDINGS ARE BYO

How good is that!? You wouldn't get that in the big smoke or many other places! All alcohol and drinks can be delivered direct to your venue for us to put on ice.

Our wait staff are professionally trained and certified and are there to offer you and your guests the five-star treatment.

We pride our weddings on our service. Our waiters will be greeting your guests with refreshments from arrival, roaming around with canapés and drinks during cocktail hour and they will be filling up your glasses during dinner and the speeches.

For your ease, your planner will discuss recommended quantities and selections with you based on your guest numbers.

We always suggest starting the celebration with a cocktail and bringing out the Espresso Martinis at the end!

Your planner will put you in touch with local suppliers who have a huge range of premium beer, wine and spirits and a wealth of knowledge to help with your selections. They also offer a buy-back option for any leftover alcohol.

If you wish to try something local, head to the Stone & Wood brewery, Lord Byron Distillery or Brookies Gin and Husk Distilleries.

Byron Bay Weddings adheres to the Byron Bay Liquor accord.



STYLE & HIRE

THE WEDDING SHED are the region's go-to for any wedding styling and hire needs. They offer a wide (and ever-expanding) range of furniture, décor items and large-scale props to couples getting married in the Tweed Coast and Byron Bay region.

They have an abundance to choose from as well as already styled looks, making it really easy to transform any venue space. Their range includes everything from tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery, glassware, cocktail furniture, lighting and some of the finer details such as vases, cushions and candles.

With a collaboration of interior stylists, strong design-based backgrounds and a can-do attitude, you can be assured no matter how simplistic or innovative your styling dreams are, The Wedding Shed will have what you need, or rise to the challenge to create that particular vision you are dreaming of.







MEET OUR TRIBE OF WEDDING SUPPLIERS

We have carefully selected a group of what we believe to be the region's "best of the best" wedding suppliers, to make it so much easier for you. We work with these amazing people every weekend; they know the venues, the best photo opportunities, and they all have the 'Byron spirit' (that's why they live here), and your heartfelt smile and happiness the day after your wedding is their biggest joy.

Listed on our website under 'Our Tribe' we have carefully selected each supplier for their diverse talents, experience and professionalism. These wedding vendors know the industry and the region inside out so you can be assured they will be able to help execute your dream day.

Covering every aspect from photographers, florists, cakes and celebrants right through to music, transport, catering and styling, this online directory brings the region's premier wedding suppliers to your fingertips, making planning your special day not only easy and stress-free but fun and inspiring.

BYRON BAY WEDDING FAIR

Our annual Byron Bay Wedding Fair is usually held over a weekend in the winter months. This event showcases the region's most on-trend wedding suppliers and we also open up the Shire's best and newest venues! If you have the opportunity during your planning, it's a definite must to come and see.

Our Wedding Fair really is the perfect day to tour our world class region, find your dream venue (if you haven't already) and meet the talented local suppliers who play a huge part in our magical celebrations. We're so lucky to have such an abundance of amazing venues and suppliers to offer, there's truly something for everyone.





TRANSPORT

Most venues in the area require guests to be bused in and out as they all have limited parking and curfews. Some have narrow driveways or are a long way from town along winding, rural roads.

Your wedding transport is the first and last impression your guests will have on your wedding day. So why not get all 'Byron' and book the double decker Magic Party Bus, which pumps tunes and gets your guests into the celebratory mood.

Guests are picked up from a centralised location and usually two or three pick up and drop off points are arranged.

Your Byron Bay Weddings planner can help you out here, as there are so many options to suit your budget and style.

Also another great tip, **KEEP YOUR VENUE A SECRET FROM YOUR GUESTS**. It adds surprise and suspense and they have to catch the bus there anyway!





MUSIC & CURFEWS

Each venue has its own regulations when it comes to entertainment. These regulations govern the volume and finishing times of your wedding. In the hinterland the music curfew is 10pm and guest departure is 10.30pm. In restaurants and in town, it's usually a 10.30pm music curfew and 11pm departure for guests.

For a later curfew in the Byron area, there are cute little country halls that are perfect, or if you have a larger guest list, the Byron Bay Surf Club or the A&I Hall in Bangalow are your best options.

If you're into live music, we suggest you book an acoustic duo/trio to play during canapé and cocktail hour. This really sets the scene and vibe for a beautiful day. Then later you could bust out on the dance floor to a personalised playlist or DJ.

We encourage an early start time, with guests arriving around 1pm or 2pm for a welcome drink before the ceremony. Particularly if it is outside daylight savings so you can enjoy an extra couple of hours of daylight.

If you're looking to continue the celebration after the venue closes, let us help you create an after party at one of the exclusive bars in Byron Bay.

The team at Byron Bay Weddings abides by all the venues' terms and conditions, and we will help explain these to you so you can make the most out of your celebration.

- Acoustic live music is permitted in most venues.
- DJ is recommended after dinner at most venues.
- Most venues don't allow any BYO audio, lighting or visual equipment.
- Some venues limit the band size due to space and noise constraints.
 - Drums and wind instruments need special permission.
- All musicians and DJs must contact Byron Bay Weddings and the venue manager for prior approval.
- Visit our online directory for a list of pre-approved musicians.

MINDFULNESS

We care deeply about our Aboriginal heritage, our environment and equal rights for all. We acknowledge the Arakwal people, the original custodians of this beautiful land.

We ask that you are considerate when printing any documents and suggest you download the information instead.

Also think about the possibility of recycling some items that would be left over from your wedding. We are big fans of donating left over flowers to the nursing homes or hospital. Ensuring any left-over food waste is used in our compost for our veggie garden. We also use solar power.



