



Kangaroo Valley Bush Retreat

VOTED THE NUMBER ONE CEREMONY VENUE IN NSW





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About KVBR

We are so excited to be redeveloping our venue to be the most perfect, purpose built wedding venue in the whole of Australia! While we were affected in the bushfires of 2020, we are now coming back and even better than before! We are rebuilding our site from the ground up!

We are in a period of regeneration, and looking forward to being able to host weddings again in early 2022.

Kangaroo Valley Bush Retreat is a completely unique wedding venue. We exclusively offer 3 day, 2 night wedding festivals on our 100 acre property in the heart of the stunning Australian Bush. We even have beautifully architecturally designed accommodation to sleep most of your guests onsite for the duration. Weddings go by so quickly, so why not enjoy your time that bit more and make a weekend of it! Enjoy the extra time celebrating with your family and friends. Recently voted to be the number 1 ceremony venue in NSW, the Bush Retreat truly is exceptional.

Our wonderful property is uniquely different. It offers you the use of all the facilities for your wedding celebration, exclusively for 48 hours; Our 320 million year old Rock Cathedral, valley view Sunset Deck, on-site Accommodation, Function Area, guest Lounge & Kitchen, outdoor Alfresco Dining, Bridal Suite & Lounge, the Den, Pool, Games and Bonfire area. We are a BYO venue which offers a great way to help keep costs down. Best of all, your guests can stay up as late as they wish!

Our approved caterers and suppliers have years of wedding experience to make sure your wedding day is perfect, we only recommend the best of the best!

Kangaroo Valley Bush Retreat is the perfect and most unique all-in-one wedding venue where natural beauty and a relaxed environment are brought together to create the perfect secluded venue.

Kangaroo Valley Bush Retreat is not your average wedding venue, it is a unique place for couples looking to get off the beaten track and experience something truly special. We can't wait to show you how special your wedding can be in this purpose built and thoughtfully designed award winning wedding venue.

"One day just isn't enough"

**WE GIVE YOU MORE TIME TO CELEBRATE
WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS**





To the Future Newlyweds

Congratulations on your engagement!

We are so happy you are considering Kangaroo Valley Bush Retreat to be the venue to hold your wedding celebration. The Bush Retreat is a unique property, not only do we offer the space, time & freedom to create the wedding of your dreams, but we can accommodate all your guests onsite too.

As you can see from the photo (taken during a photoshoot in December 2020), the beautiful green plants are already coming back, and will be firmly re-established when we reopen in 2022.

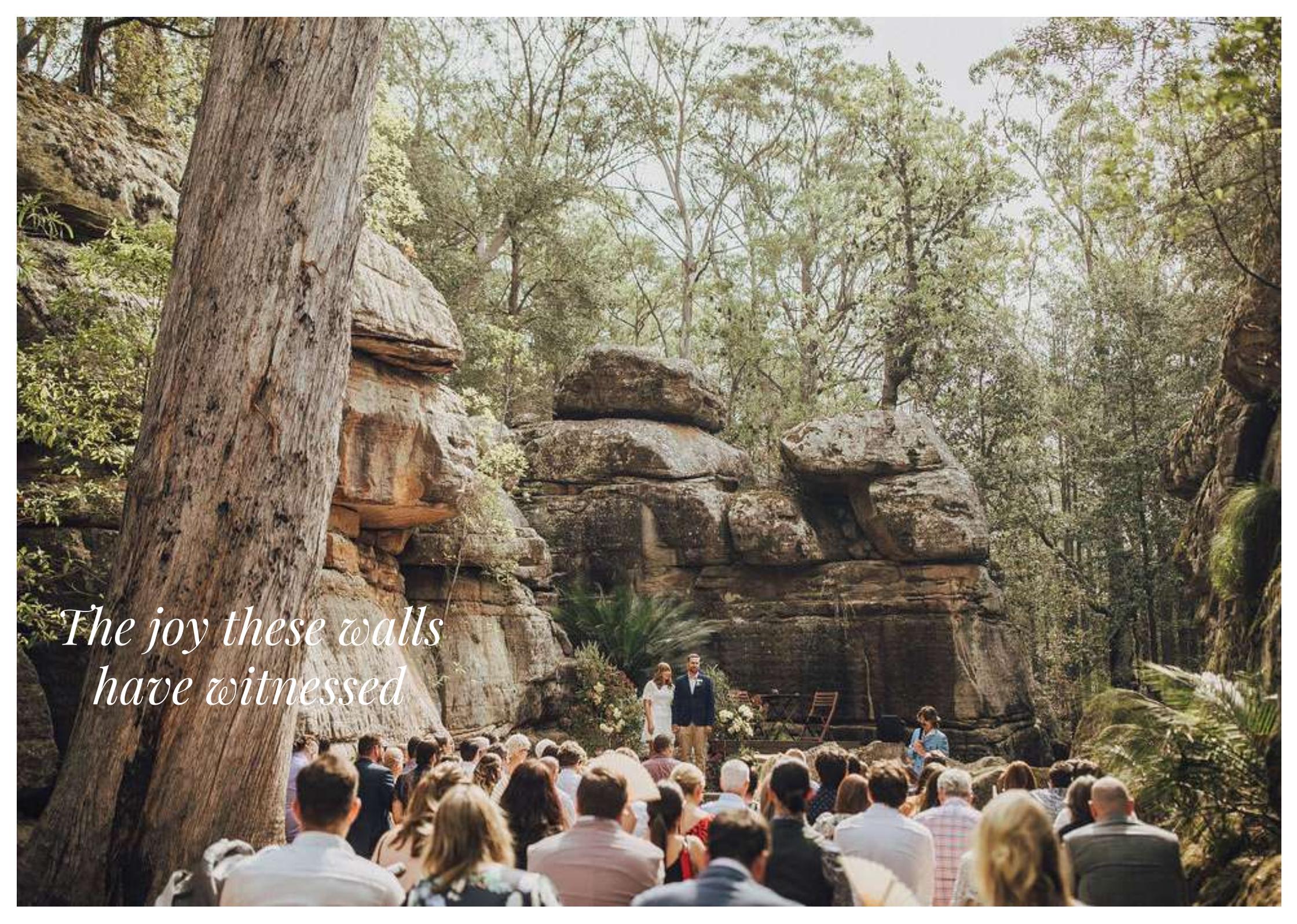
Located on the outskirts of the Southern Highlands, and just 10 minutes from the cute little town of Kangaroo Valley, we are perfectly situated for guests travelling from Sydney, Canberra or further afield.

Enjoy the planning, and please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to secure your wedding date.

With Love

The Bush Retreat Team



A photograph of a wedding ceremony taking place in a lush, wooded area. In the foreground, a large crowd of guests is seen from behind, seated on the ground and looking towards the ceremony. In the middle ground, a bride in a white dress and a groom in a dark suit stand on a small, elevated platform made of large, stacked rocks. To the right of the couple, a woman in a blue dress is seated, likely the officiant. The background is filled with tall, green trees and large, layered rock formations. A large, thick tree trunk is visible on the left side of the frame. The overall atmosphere is natural and serene.

*The joy these walls
have witnessed*

Your Wedding Day

With 4 distinct spaces to celebrate your wedding day, the natural progression throughout the areas will flow seamlessly

The I Do's

THE ROCK CATHEDRAL

Our ancient 320 million year old rock cathedral is the dream place to have your unique ceremony. With towering rocks, you can put on the show of a lifetime.

The Cocktail Hour

THE SUNSET DECK

Where better to host your cocktails and canapés than on the picture perfect sunset deck which boasts magnificent views over the valley below.

Dinner, Drinks & Dancing

THE FUNCTION AREA

Our beautiful new function area with double height windows and an indoor/ outdoor fireplace, has amazing views of the surrounding escarpments and bush.

The Afterparty

THE BOMA (FIREPIT)

This is where the after party carries on, with conversations around the fire and one of your guests working the magic of an acoustic guitar.





The Rock Cathedral

After a short stroll down a flat bush track, your guests will stumble upon our unique, 320 million year old rock formation which is affectionately called the Rock Cathedral. Stepped in tradition and soul this is without doubt, the most special place in Australia to get married.

The stunning Rock Cathedral is nestled in the bush and almost untouched, save for a stage and handcrafted bench seating. It is the perfect romantic location to celebrate your love with your guests. The elder of the Rock Cathedral, a giant and ancient Bunya Tree watches over the ceremony, making the occasion even more magical.

With enough seating for about 100- 120 guests and plenty of standing room also, you can easily accommodate small or large guest numbers. With the enclosed feel of a room, and the sky and tree tops acting as the roof, the privacy of the location creates the perfect intimacy to be able to say I DO.

Complete with a Bush Dressing Room hidden from the view of the guests, this is the perfect opportunity to make the final touches while waiting for your cue in the music and finally taking that long awaited walk down the aisle...

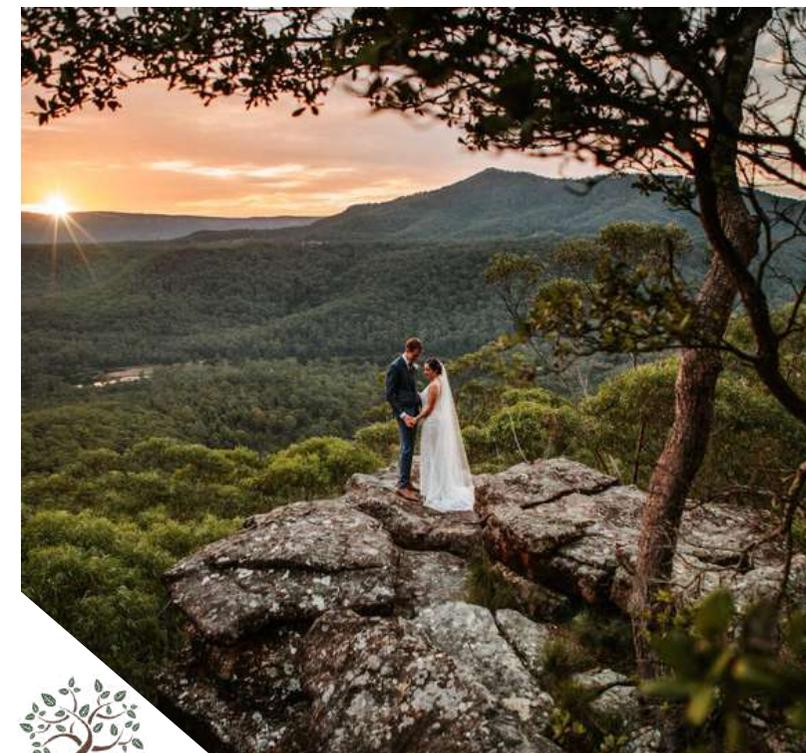
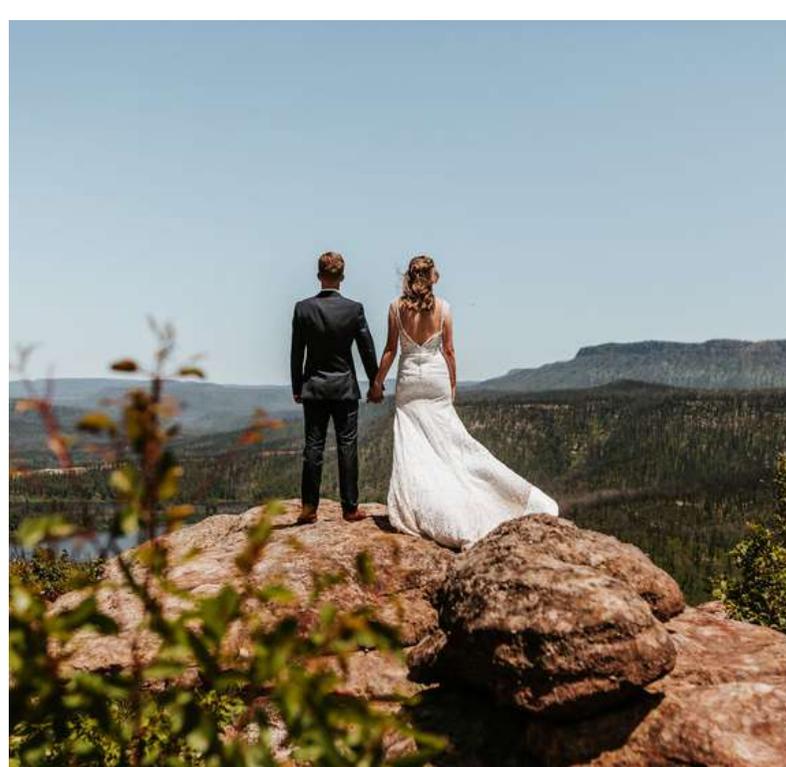
The Sunset Deck

After you've tied the knot, it's time to celebrate! Surprise your guests with a walk along a meandering bush footpath from the Rock Cathedral to the wide open vistas of the Sunset Deck. It's the perfect location to hold your cocktail hour.

Aperol Spritz, Mojito's, sunsets & jaw dropping backdrops. The Sunset Deck looks out west, and perfectly located for some of the best sunsets around! It's the ideal space to serve cocktails and canapes while guests mingle and relax before the reception. And the perfect opportunity for the newly married couple to have their wedding photos taken during the beautiful golden hour.

Nestled above Kangaroo River, and with Tallowa Dam just around the bend, the scenery is magnificent. Rarely can you get a view like this being able to walk in from level ground.

There is electricity wired up to the Sunset Deck meaning you can have a music duo perform your favourite songs and provide that extra ambience to this spectacular space.





The Function Area

Our amazing new function area offers a unique setting for your wedding reception. It perfectly balances country rustic with sleek and modern architecture.

Our beautiful venue is surrounded by distant escarpments and Apple Gum Trees. Decorating is easy- the huge double height windows already give you a great start, incorporating the nature outside. With exposed wooden beams, polished concrete flooring, bar and dancefloor, the function area perfectly compliments any wedding theme.

The space can accommodate both small intimate weddings and also much larger celebrations. The versatility of the space allows you to use the area however your imagination allows, whether that be a whisky bar around the indoor/ outdoor fireplace, a studio 54 style dance floor, or a rustic yet elegant dining area.

The Bush Retreat offers the perfect space to host your evening reception!



The Boma (Firepit)

This is the perfect place to continue the celebrations until late in to the night... Sitting and drinking around a bonfire is joy at its purest.

The Boma is a traditionally built African fire pit, originally designed to protect those in the African Bush from predators, luckily we don't have that problem here, but it does make for an amazing place to hang out.

There is no other way to top of your wedding in the true Australian bush other than to sit around the campfire with your nearest and dearest. But for those who are still itching to dance, you can arrange for a silent disco and head back into the function area.



The Bush Retreat Site Layout





Your 3 Day Celebration

Everyone says that their wedding day goes by too quickly, that's why we only offer 3 day wedding festivals! Below are some ideas what to do during that time.

DAY 1 ARRIVAL DAY

Having the afternoon and evening before your wedding for friends and family to meet and catch up means that everyone is well acquainted before the celebrations of the following day.

- Spend the afternoon lounging by the pool, sipping on a glass of bubbles and a book
- Arrange for the caterers to prepare a spit roast, which can be eaten in the alfresco area
- Check out the quaint village pub, The Friendly Inn
- Roast some marshmallows and share stories about the happy couple around the fire
- Host a movie night in the guest lounge cuddled around the beautiful fireplace

DAY 2 YOUR WEDDING DAY

While you and your bridal party are busy getting ready for the big day ahead, we have some fabulous options to keep your guests entertained before the wedding begins:

- Enjoy a fun or competitive round of table tennis, hoopla or giant jenga
- Host an early morning yoga session on the Sunset Deck
- A wonderful 18 hole golf course is just 5km down the road for keen golfers
- Take an energetic bush walk down to the river, and if your up for it have a dip!
- Adventurous guests can hire kayaks in town and explore the beautiful Tallowa Dam

DAY 3 FIRST DAY AS THE NEWLYWEDS!

The morning after is the perfect time for guests to relax and catch up on the stories of the night before. A perfect extra time to spend time with those who traveled to celebrate your special day.

- With a generous checkout time of 2pm, guests can sleep in and enjoy a late breakfast or brunch!
- Jump in the pool to wake you up!
- Wander back to the sunset deck to see the view in the morning
- For those who haven't already done so, explore all of our beautiful 100 acre property
- A treasure hunt or scavenger hunt is also a fun activity for those who have ample energy



A wedding couple in white attire stands on a rocky cliff overlooking a lush green valley with a river and mountains under a cloudy sky. The scene is romantic and scenic, with the couple positioned on the right side of the frame, looking out over the landscape. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

*"True love stories never
have endings"*

Accommodation



One of the best things about having your wedding at Kangaroo Valley Bush Retreat, is that your guests can stay onsite for the duration of your 3 day wedding festival. The all new Bush Retreat will comprise of 34 beautifully appointed, architecturally designed ensuite and air-conditioned rooms. The luxury cabins each have 5 bedrooms and a communal lounge. All located around a beautiful central dam with stunning views of the surrounding escarpments. Each room can accommodate 2 people in mostly queen beds. There are also 2 fully accessible disabled rooms.

There is also a large communal lounge and kitchen for your use. We are thrilled to now be able to offer our stunning bridal suite with adjoining bridal lounge which is the perfect place for you and your bride tribe to get ready. We also have The Den, the ideal place for your soon to be wedded partner to get ready which is equipped with a football table & bar. Our wonderful Bush Retreat can accommodate 68 guests in luxury accommodation. The remainder of your guests can book an abundance of accommodation nearby. A glamping village option for additional 20 guests to book is under consideration. All accommodation is booked directly by the bridal couple on behalf of their guests.





Stunning private ensuite bedrooms



Architecturally designed cabins



Beautiful guest facilities



Immersed in nature

Facilities

Enjoy 100 acres of stunning Australian bushland all for your exclusive use for the duration of your wedding festival. Weddings go by so quickly, that's why we exclusively offer extended 3 day, 2 night weddings so there is plenty of time to enjoy everything the Bush Retreat has to offer. If your guests are looking to relax and kick back, lying around the pool with a book is the perfect spot for them or for the more energetic guests a 1.5 hour return bush walk down to the river.

GUEST LOUNGE & KITCHEN



GAMES AREA



ALFRESCO AREA & BBQ'S



SWIMMING POOL



BOMA- FIREPIT



FUNCTION AREA



BRIDAL SUITE



BUSHWALKS & PHOTO SPOTS



SUNSET DECK



THE DEN



ROCK CATHEDRAL



ACCOMMODATION



Nearby Activities

There is no need for you or any of your guests to leave the Bush Retreat for the duration of your stay, we have everything you need onsite! But for those who want to explore the local area we are in a beautiful part of the world and there is lots to see and do from shopping, golfing, dining and kayaking to visiting the local historical attractions.





*"You will forever
be my always"*

Inclusions

VENUE

The Bush Retreat is not your average wedding venue. We are an exclusive weekend or midweek 3 day, 2 night venue. Our rates include exclusive use of the property on a weekend from Friday at 2pm until Sunday at 2pm or mid-week from Tuesday at 2pm until Thursday at 2pm.

The retreat is exclusively yours for the duration of your stay, allowing you to create the wedding of your dreams. The managers will be on hand to help facilitate your event.

We offer you a blank canvas for however you want to plan your festivities over the 3 days. This gives you freedom to create the wedding you have always wanted. We have a wonderful list of recommended suppliers who can assist you with every aspect of your wedding, so you can have a stress free celebration.

FACILITIES

At our amazing all in one wedding venue the hire includes our ancient Rock Cathedral, Sunset Deck, stunning new Function area, and the Boma (firepit). We also have a swimming pool, games area, alfresco & bbq area as well as bushwalks and lots to explore with amazing photo opportunities. And of course complete access to all of our wonderful 100 acres!

In the function area we have tables and chairs for 128 people, if you require additional furniture this can be ordered from local hire companies.

The venue hire includes a full clean of all accommodation and the function area on your departure. We appreciate you leaving the property as you found it, to make sure the bush remains beautiful for years to come.

ACCOMMODATION

Our wonderful Bush Retreat can accommodate 68 guests in luxury accommodation. The remainder of your guests can book an abundance of accommodation nearby. A glamping village option for additional 20 guests to book is under consideration.

The Bridal Suite and The Den are stunning cabins, and perfectly equipped to be the place where you get ready with full length mirrors and thoughtful touches.

We suggest that you charge your guests for the accommodation at \$130 pp/pn. Your guests will love to stay onsite with you and not have to travel back to where they are staying! But importantly there is other location accommodation nearby where your additional guests can stay!

Midweek Weddings Pricing

TUESDAY- THURSDAY



IMPORTANT TO READ FIRST

Guest Accommodation can be paid for by all your guests, leaving only the venue hire fee for your cost. You can charge them any amount you wish. The suggested figure of the guest accommodation below equates to \$130pp/pn which is the average figure our couples charge. Just imagine, the entire property, all yours for three magical days!

MIDWEEK WEDDINGS

Low Season JUNE - AUGUST

	2022	2023	2024
Venue Hire	\$7,540	\$9,540	\$11,540
Accommodation	\$17,160	\$17,160	\$17,160
TOTAL	\$24,700	\$26,700	\$28,700

High Season SEPTEMBER- MAY

	2022	2023	2024
Venue Hire	\$10,640	\$12,640	\$14,640
Accommodation	\$17,160	\$17,160	\$17,160
TOTAL	\$27,800	\$29,800	\$31,800

MIDWEEK WEDDINGS

The price includes exclusive use of our beautiful 100 acre Bush Retreat for your wedding festival over 3 days and 2 nights.

Midweek check in time is Tuesday 2pm and check out is Thursday 2pm.

The bridal couple may wish to charge their guests a recommended amount of \$130 per person per night (or more at your discretion), recovering \$17,160 of the total costs. The pricing above shows how much you may wish to charge your guests (Guest Accommodation) and how much the couple pays (Venue Hire).



Weekend Weddings Pricing

FRIDAY- SUNDAY



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WEEKEND WEDDINGS

Low Season JUNE - AUGUST

	2022	2023	2024
Venue Hire	\$13,540	\$15,540	\$17,540
Accommodation	\$17,160	\$17,160	\$17,160
TOTAL	\$30,700	\$32,700	\$34,700

High Season SEPTEMBER- MAY

	2022	2023	2024
Venue Hire	\$20,640	\$22,640	\$24,640
Accommodation	\$17,160	\$17,160	\$17,160
TOTAL	\$37,800	\$39,800	\$41,800

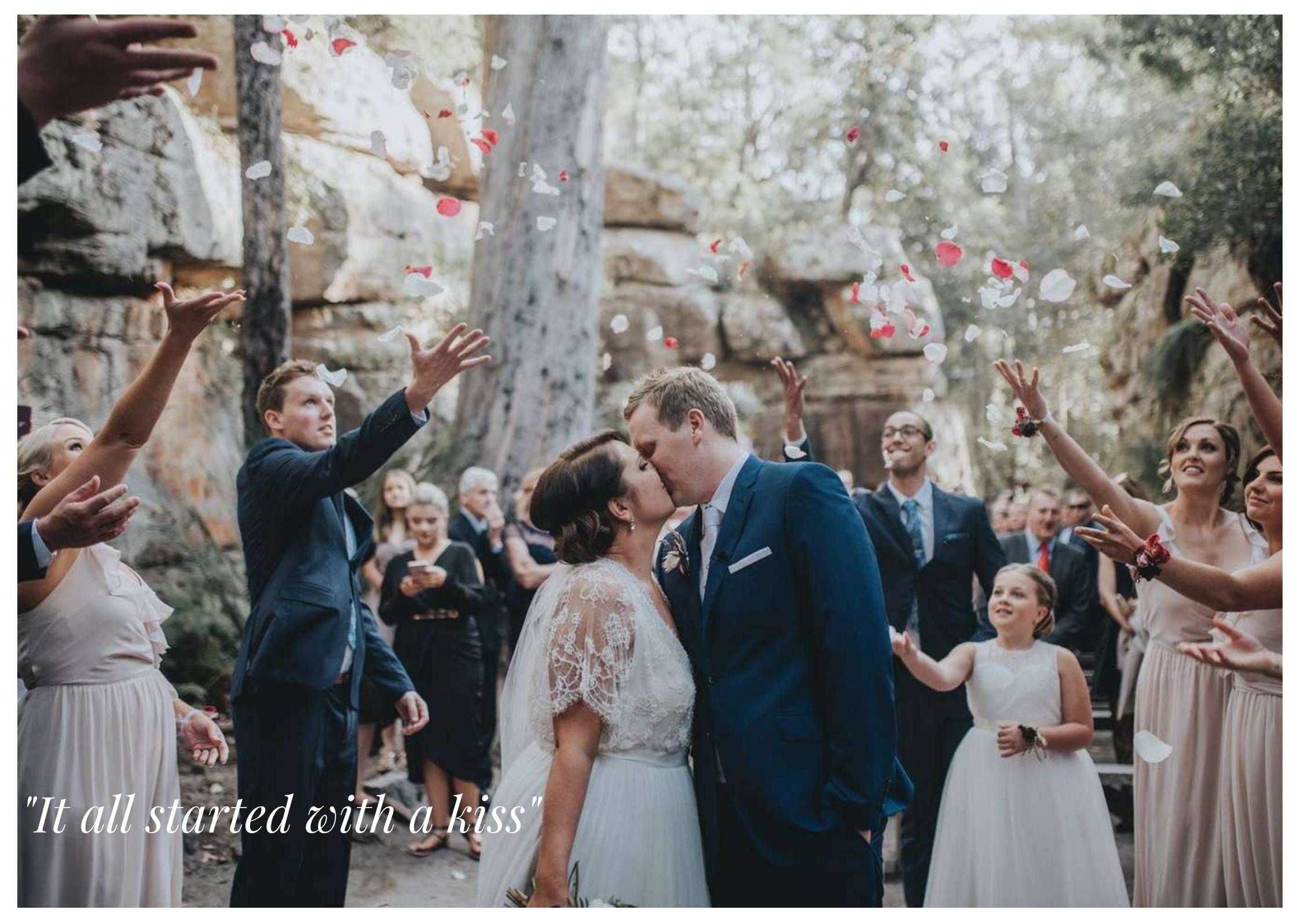
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Weekend check in time is Friday 2pm and check out is Sunday 2pm.

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"It all started with a kiss"

Testimonials



Proudly a member of the Australian Bridal Industry Awards, Kangaroo Valley Bush Retreat goes that extra mile to make sure you have the wedding of your dreams. We were recently voted the NUMBER ONE wedding ceremony venue in NSW.



Amanda & Simon

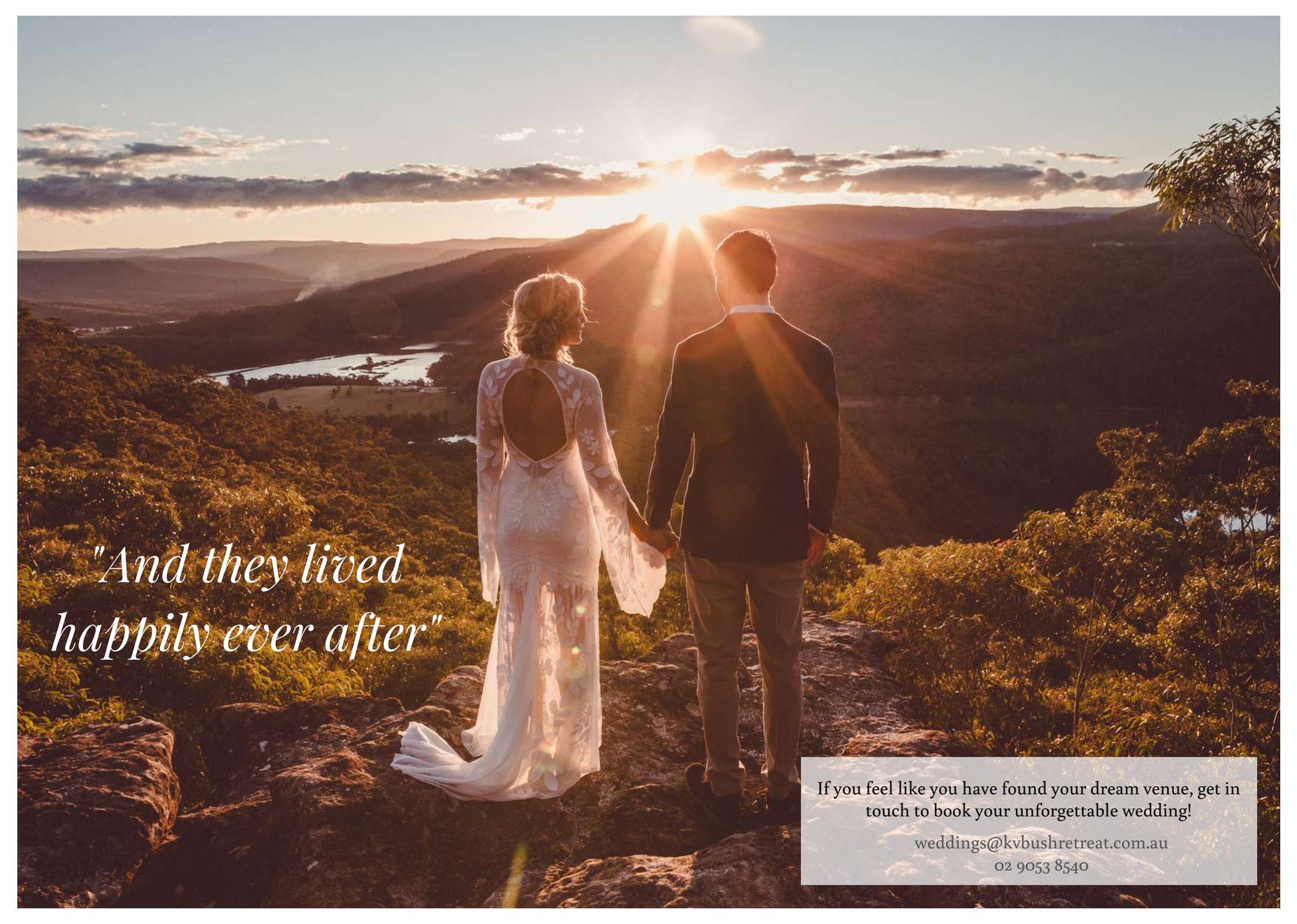
Words can't explain how amazing the Kangaroo Valley Bush Retreat is. It is simply stunning. From the moment we walked through the rock cathedral and took in the view of the valley from the sunset deck, we knew we'd found our dream wedding location. Your wedding day flies by, so it was amazing having three days to celebrate with our friends and family, and they quickly understood why we fell in love with this venue. To top it off, the staff went above and beyond to make our wedding perfect, and we can't thank them enough.



Monica & Trent

The Bush Retreat honestly just speaks for itself, the location, the phenomenal views, the changing scenery, the versatility - everything about the place was just perfect. The design of everything from the sunset deck, down to the location of the cabins & games, are so well thought out and convenient. One of our favourite things was the view from the sunset deck during the day and the incredibly sky views at night. Not only that, it was so relaxed and after going through so many other venues, we really appreciated the freedom to make this wedding ours, to set up how we wanted to, and to just explore the retreat. It will truly be one of the best weekends that we will have in our lives! Thanks again!





*"And they lived
happily ever after"*

If you feel like you have found your dream venue, get in touch to book your unforgettable wedding!

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