## Perfect for your Glorious Day in the Countryside

A country lane lined with gum trees and dappled with sunlight leads you to the wrought iron gates which mark the entrance to Summerfields on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula. At the end of the long gravel drive flanked by olive groves and lined with agapanthus are two magnificent timber clad properties and a wonderful space in which to hold your wedding.

Create your own unique function with the versatility of Summerfields for a country weekend wedding

Designed by the owners to reflect the grand tradition of summer homes in the north eastern US, each house has been beautifully furnished and decorated in a vintage chic style. Both properties offer wonderful spaces for your wedding - in the first house a grand salon with double storey windows is a glorious indoor space for your ceremony should the weather be inclement or you just prefer to be indoors. Upstairs on the second level are five comfortable guest rooms, all with ensuite and very well appointed. Follow the spiral staircase to the third floor to discover a lovers retreat, a private bridal suite complete with bath in the bedroom and all other mod cons. Very romantic indeed! Should you choose to stay at the estate, a four course breakfast can be arranged for you and your quests the morning after your wedding, complete with a champagne toast to the new Mr & Mrs.

The second property houses the function room with views over the olive gardens – the french doors and ornate iron furniture create an airy, romantic feel and the tables can be configured several ways to suit your needs, with both square and round settings

available. Snowy white linens are available for use and complement any colour scheme – all you need to do is add your own personal touch. The team of chefs have been with Summerfields since it opened seven years ago and pride themselves on preparing every aspect of your wedding food on site with the freshest of ingredients. The estate can cater for small or large weddings – simply ask them about the array of food and beverage packages available, including some containing excellent local wines.

Outside the extensive grounds offer several different aspects for photography. The long grasses, havbales and gum trees are uniquely australian, as is the selection of wildlife, with geese, galahs, lorikeets and woodducks all making an appearance on the rolling green lawns. The terraced rose garden leading down to the lake is a lovely location for an outdoor ceremony, while the many verandahs, balconies and formal garden spaces are all picture perfect. One advantage of the property is that it is green all year round, thanks to bore water and the evergreen eucalypts, so autumn and winter brides still have plenty of scope for beautiful photographs. You can also take advantage of lower rates over winter than in the spring and summer season - depending on your requirements of course.

So whether you want a weekend long celebration, or simply a glorious day in the countryside, Summerfields Estate offers you everything you need under one roof. For more information, please visit www.summerfields.com.au or call 03) 5983 6700.



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