



Weddings
Celebrate at The Sands



*On a day like this,
every detail seems to sparkle.*



Your Day, Your Way

Your wedding day is made up of hundreds of special, sparkling moments, and at The Sands our mission is to add at least a hundred more.

There is an especially sparkly quality to everything that happens beachside, and your wedding reception is no exception.

When you celebrate your special day with us, you can rest assured that The Sands team is there for you every step of the way, keeping everything running smoothly as you bring life to your vision of your perfect wedding.

Our wedding reception packages are like a beautifully tailored wardrobe - classic pieces in different cuts, versatile and ready for you to embellish with your unique style.





Our Reception Packages

It's **your** day to celebrate **your** way, and when you choose The Sands, you can focus on the fun, knowing that we'll see to the essentials... both of our Wedding Reception packages include:

Exclusive hire of The Sands Receptions for the duration of your celebration

The Sands team of experienced chefs and waitstaff

Furniture

for seated dining - round tables of 8 or 10 guests, bridal/head table to seat up to 10 guests, for stand-up/cocktail receptions - bar tables

Table napery

crisp & classic white tablecloths and chair covers, a selection of colours for napkins and chair bows

All crockery, cutlery, glassware/stemware, wedding cake stand and knife

Dancefloor (5m x 5m)

Onsite pre-event coordination

The Sands team members are on hand to direct delivery of items requiring storage and/or set-up in advance, as well as liaison with all suppliers/vendors

Ample free parking onsite



Fresh, seasonal, local...

We pride ourselves on creating exceptional culinary experiences using only the freshest, seasonal ingredients sourced locally. As a result, our menus are subject to change to reflect the best produce available at any given time.

We are delighted to provide sample or suggested menus to give you a taste of the wide variety of dishes our talented chefs can prepare for your celebration, and we will work with you closer to your chosen date to finalise your menu's dishes.

Our wedding reception packages are priced on a per guest basis and include:

Beverage service of unlimited house wine (red & white), Australian sparkling, beer, soft drinks and juice.

The option to upgrade the standard grazing platters to include a charcuterie selection as well as a luxe version with charcuterie and seafood offering.



Seated Dining Package

Our seated dining menu is served 'share-style' - with platters-to-share delivered to tables so that guests can serve themselves.

Share-style catering is perfect for wedding celebrations - guests find them less formal and stuffy, and they can be a great way of bringing guests who don't know each other together!

At a glance

- \$145 per person
- 5 hours duration
- Includes 4-hour Beverage service - house beer, wine (red, white & sparkling) and soft drinks
- minimum 40 - maximum 100 guests
- For guests with special dietary needs/allergies, meal courses will be individually plated.

The food

On arrival - Cheese & Crudité Grazing Platters

- Soft & hard cheeses, such as Brie, blue, cheddar
- Seasonal fresh & dried fruits, including berries, grapes, sultanas, figs and olives
- Crackers & fresh breads, dips & spreads such as Hummus and quince paste

Three course meal, each course delivered 'shared platters to table', your choice of

- Starter - choice of two dishes
- Main - choice of two dishes
- Dessert - choice of two dishes
- Tea & Coffee



Stand-up Reception

Just the style for couples who prefer a relaxed yet chic, fun-filled and chilled celebration. It's ideal for those who want to avoid the traditional formal sit-down dinner or are aiming to host a larger crowd (without doing-in the budget!).

At a glance

- \$90 per person
- 3 hours duration
- Includes 3-hour Beverage service - house beer, wine (red, white & sparkling) and soft drinks
- minimum 60 - maximum 140 guests
- For guests with special dietary needs/allergies, meal courses will be plated separately.

The food

On arrival - Cheese & Crudit  Grazing Boards

- Soft & hard cheeses, such as Brie, blue, cheddar
- Seasonal fresh & dried fruits, including berries, grapes, sultanas, figs and olives
- Crackers & fresh breads, dips & spreads such as Hummus and quince paste

Gourmet canap s selection

- Choose six from our extensive menu, allowing four pieces per guest per hour, tray service
- Tea & Coffee



Cheese & Crudit  Grazing Board ‘add-ons’

A well-curated grazing display is a feast for the eyes, encouraging your guests to mingle... gathered around an abundant spread, conversations flow naturally.

Add to our Cheese & Crudit  Grazing boards:

+\$7.50 per guest - Charcuterie selection

A selection of cured meats including prosciutto and salami, sliced ham

+\$15.00 per guest - Charcuterie + Seafood selection

A selection of cured meats including prosciutto and salami, sliced ham, plus freshly shucked oysters on the shell and fresh King prawns with dipping sauces.



Bar & Beverage Service

Our wedding reception packages INCLUDE beverage service of house wines (sparkling, red and white), beer, soft drinks and juices.

We can open a tab to a pre-agreed amount OR operate a cash bar so that guests can purchase additional drinks once the package service has concluded.

We can also tailor the bar offerings to include a favourite wine, champagne or spirit (additional costs may apply).



Suggested Seating Plan

For 100 guests (as shown)

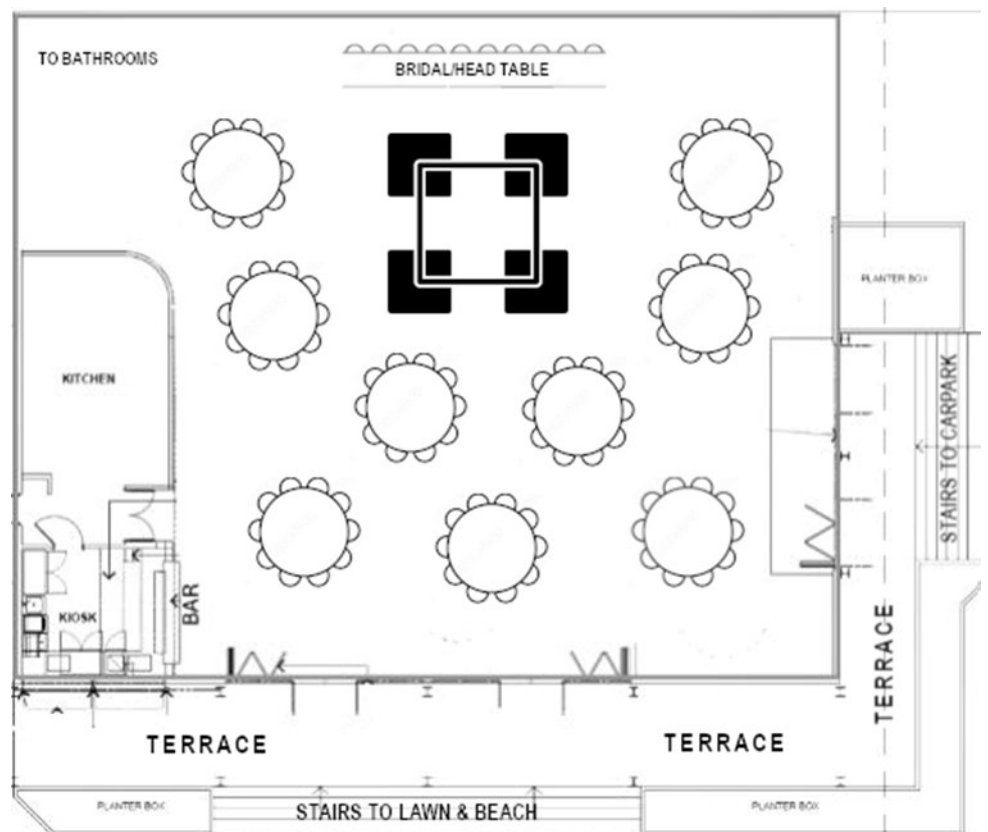
- Bridal/Head Table for up to 10
- 9x round tables of 10
- 5m x 5m dancefloor

For 80 guests

- Bridal/Head Table for up to 10
- 9x round tables of 8
- 5m x 5m dancefloor

For 60 guests

- Bridal/Head Table for 10
- 7x round tables of 8
- 5m x 5m dancefloor





Event Suppliers

While we've got the all-important 'basics' covered - the gorgeous coastal setting, memorable food and drinks, attentive staff, twinkling lights and that dance floor for the all-important boogying, we understand that some things are best left to you to choose - like finding the perfect celebrant who knows your love story better than their own cat's name, or the perfect wedding cake that screams "You!" in four tiers of buttercream. Photographers? They're the memory wizards - the ones who capture tears of love rolling down cheeks during the "I do" as well as the tears of laughter during Auntie Selma's epic dance-off with the flower girl.

While we won't hand you a photographer or the entertainment like a bouquet toss, we'll gladly welcome yours with open arms.

We're pleased to share with you our 'little black book' of Sands Receptions trusted suppliers - 'trusted' as we enjoy a close working relationship with this select group of event professionals and we have no hesitation in recommending them to you; if you are unsure where to look for the perfect service provider to suit your vision and taste, we offer you this list as a handy starting point! Each is highly regarded for their professionalism, quality service and expertise in delivering celebrations and occasions of the highest quality.



Photography

Shellharbour North Beach is a photographer's wonderland and with so many locations to choose from - each with stunning backdrops - we recommend that your photographer takes time to familiarise themselves with the many options.

If you fancy journeying further afield, The Marina at Shellcove, the Minnamurra Rainforest, Saddleback Mountain lookouts and the world-famous Kiama blowhole are all within a 20 minutes' drive of The Sands.





Considerations

SUPPLIERS

All third-party suppliers must have a current ABN as well as the requisite insurance coverage (Workcover, Public Liability, etc) and supply copies of current insurance certification prior to working the estate. This includes but is not limited to organisers/stylists, caterers, entertainers, furniture and infrastructure hire companies, wait staff, etc. We do reserve the right to approve all suppliers.

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

It is a requirement of our council license that all beverages served are to be consumed on the premises only, and cannot be taken onto the beach or lawn/park area.

CURFEW

Events need to conclude no later than 11pm Monday through Saturday and 10pm on Sunday. We do place restrictions regarding volume levels and times for amplified music; these are out of consideration for our neighbours, as per Council guidelines.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted inside the venue, on the terrace nor within 5 metres of the venue.

ARE CANDLES/NAKED FLAMES/ SPARKLERS ALLOWED?

Candles are allowed but must be encased in full holders to catch all wax so it does not drip. All other naked flames are forbidden.



Securing Your Date

TO VIEW/INSPECTIONS

We welcome the opportunity to show you The Sands, but strictly by appointment only. When you book an appointment with us, we dedicate our time to you and only you...time to view the venue, review available dates and discuss ideas for your celebration.

DEPOSIT

Along with a signed copy of the hire contract, a deposit equal to 50% of the event estimated total is required to secure your booking, with the balance due 90 days in advance of the event date.

For bookings confirmed within 90 days of the event date, we require 100% payment with the signed contract and no refunds will be issued should the booking be cancelled.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Deposit (plus any additional payments made) is refundable less a \$250 administration fee (and less transaction/merchant's fees incurred by us if the deposit was paid by credit card), provided a minimum 90 days' notice (90 days/three months prior to the event date) is given in writing.

If less than 90 days' notice of cancellation is given, or if remaining balance is not paid within the timeframe stated above, the booking will be cancelled with loss of deposit.



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