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Wedding Guide

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Once the hub of the local dairying industry, the beautifully *restored industrial building* will once again bring people together as a luxurious wedding venue in Gerringong.



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With every unique couple is a *story* and *venue* to match. The Co-Op offers a luxurious event space designed to inspire.

Whether it's an intimate affair or a momentous occasion, this unique venue is an incredible place to start your next chapter. Like the restoration of this historical site, your wedding day should be a reflection of your past and what your future holds together. The Co-Op Gerringong is a sophisticated indoor wedding reception venue with an outdoor space that provides a fresh coastal garden for your ceremony. Our venue offers a spectacular antique mirrored wall, full bar and moody lounge area, indoor fireplace and endless possibilities for a destination wedding.



200

Guest Capacity

2

Hours from Sydney

3

Hours from Canberra

50

Metres from Public
Transport



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Wedding Package



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Standing out from the crowd

Our facilities and inclusions

At The Co-Op all of the below items are included in every package, removing additional costs to you and to ensure that your vendors, you and your guests have an incredible, stress-free experience.

Catering Kitchen

No hidden costs in hiring additional kitchen equipment.

Our spacious commercial kitchen includes:

10 tray Combi oven, 16 tray warming oven, microwave and 3 x induction cooktops, heat lamps, ample bench space and pass through dishwasher.

Parking

For 29 vehicles, 1 disabled space

Bathrooms

Incredibly bougie bathrooms, disabled and gender neutral bathroom & nappy change table, plenty of stalls = no wait time!

Indoor Dance Floor

Dance the night away, indoors, stress free, even with 200 guests!

Industrial Ceiling Fans

Dimmable Indoor Lighting

Licensed, full service Bar

Our packages include experienced bar staff, coolrooms and ice machine.

Planning & Co-Ordination

Included in every package, we will reduce your load by liaising with your suppliers, putting runsheets and floor plans into place and co-ordinating your day so that you and your loved ones experience the best wedding day ever! Valued at over \$3500.

Wet Weather Ceremony

Is the weather forecast looking a bit grim? Have no fear, hire our 9m x 15m marquee for only \$5,000 (includes set up)

Lounge Area and Fire Place

A lovely breakout space to chill with a fireplace to enjoy during the winter months, keeping you and your guests warm and toasty. Firewood is included.

Speaker system

Indoor and outdoor built in speaker system with cordless microphone, including background music linked to Spotify.

CEREMONY

- 24 Bamboo Ceremony Chairs
- 2 Chairs and Signing Table
- 3 Outdoor Umbrellas + Settings
- 2 Wine Barrels with Stools

RECEPTION

- Tables (each seats 8-10 guests)
- Tablecloths & Napkins (white)
- Antique mirror
- Ghost Chairs (amber)
- Crockery & Cutlery (B&B, main, dessert)
- Water glass and carafes on tables
- Cake table and knife
- Gift card box
- Cordless Microphone and indoor/
outdoor speaker

PRICING

40-60 guests	\$6,000	+7hr Beverage Package from \$65 pp
80-120 guests	\$10,000	+In-house Catering from \$100 pp
150-200 guests	\$15,000	

Ceremony off-site? No problem! Just chat to us...

BAR

- Fully licensed bar
- Bar staff and supervisor included
- 7 Hour Beverage Package with a minimum spend of \$65pp
- All glassware
- Coolrooms and ice machine

STAFF

Our staff will assist you with pre-planning in the lead up to your wedding, and on the day co-ordination. Our team will set up and pack down your table settings, and will handle all rubbish removal and cleaning. Bar staff are included.

**MID-WEEK
DISCOUNT
AVAILABLE**

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Optional Add-Ons



Customise your Builder Package...

- Welcome Dinner (30 guests)
- Recovery Brunch (50 guests)
- Bridal party accommodation
- Local guest accommodation
- Celebrant
- Styling & Florals (Arbour, 4 x Button holes, 4 x Bouquets, Bud vases and Candles on tables)
* upgrades available
- 4 hr "By Your Side" Social Media Package
- Photography Package 4hr Package
- MC
- Glass of sparkling on arrival
- Smoking Ceremony and Welcome to Country
- Live Wedding Artist
- Champagne Tower + 30 glasses
- Gelato Cart
- Coffee Cart and Staff
- Marquee
- Wedding Cake
- Mini bus transfers to and from accommodation
- Stationery Design (Save the Dates, Invitations, Food Menu, Beverage Menu, Welcome Sign & Seating Chart)



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Wedding FAQ

Are pets allowed at The Co-Op?

Yes, pets are allowed outside for ceremony and any photographs. Prior to food service, pets must depart the venue. Animals are not allowed inside the buildings.

Are you a BYO alcohol venue?

No, we are a fully licensed venue and provide drinks as a minimum spend. We have draught beverages on tap, as well as a great selection of cocktails and wine. R.S.A. certified bar staff are included in your package, based on your final numbers.

What is your curfew time?

Due to council regulations and respect for neighbouring homes, our curfew is 10pm, with all guests and suppliers to be left the venue by 10.30pm. Music is to be lowered to an ambient level while guests depart the venue.

What time can I start my wedding?

The average wedding ceremony runs for 30-45min, and we allow 1 hour with congratulations, post ceremony before the Bridal party may like to depart for their wedding photos offsite. Considering a 10pm curfew and a seven-hour beverage package, dinner, dancing and speeches, we would expect the most appropriate time for your guests to arrive would be between 1.30pm – 2.30pm. Please ask for our sample runsheet as a guide for your day.

What days of the week can I hold my wedding at The Co-Op?

We have no restrictions on what day/s you can hold your wedding at The Co-Op. Weddings held Monday-Thursday may be eligible for a discounted rate, which can be discussed with Management.

How many guests can you accommodate at The Co-Op?

The Co-Op can accommodate weddings with up to 200 guests, with a sweet spot of 180 guests. This includes an indoor dance floor space.

How many guests are included in your package prices?

Our packages will be priced based on the numbers you provide. We can customise packages to suit every individual couple.

What happens if it rains for our outdoor ceremony?

The Co-Op has a beautiful champagne coloured marquee, which is 9m x 15m. It has a champagne ceiling and clear walls. The marquee can be hired for your wet weather ceremony option at an additional cost. We will require a minimum of 72 hours for set up.

When will we have access to the venue?

Your florist will have access to the venue from 7am. Our staff will set up your tables from 7am and the ceremony immediately after. The venue will be ready one hour prior to your guests arriving at The Co-Op.

Do you have any parking onsite?

The Co-Op has parking for 29 vehicles including one disabled parking space.

How do my guests get to The Co-Op?

We request the use of mini buses for your guests to arrive and depart The Co-Op. We are conveniently located next to the Gerringong Train Line, so guests can arrive and depart by train from Kiama or Berry. Download the Opal Travel App to access an updated train timetable or access the timetable online [here](#).

Can you recommend any accommodation in Gerringong for our guests?

Yes. We have a thorough list of Partners that we can provide once you confirm your booking with a paid deposit and signed contract.

We have viewed the venue and would like to book, what's next?

We require a 25% deposit at the time of booking and signing your contract. Three (3) months prior to your wedding date, you will be invoiced for 50%. the remaining 25% will be invoiced thirty (30) days prior to your wedding date.

What if we need to cancel our booking?

Our Terms and Conditions outline our cancellation procedure. When booking and signing your contract, we ask that you read the Terms and Conditions carefully and welcome questions to ensure you understand them.

When do I have to provide final guest numbers and their applicable dietaries?

We will require your final guest numbers 30 days prior to your wedding date. The same should apply to your caterer.

Do you have a kitchen at The Co-Op?

We have a commerical kitchen and full washroom at The Co-Op. Equipment includes: 10-tray combi oven, 16 tray warming oven, heatlamps, stainless steel benches, pass-through dishwasher, portable induction cooktops, fridge, freezer and microwave.

Can I have a band as my wedding entertainment?

Live music and DJ's are allowed at The Co-Op. There is a limit to the decibel level and our management will liaise with your entertainer on bass land decibel levels throughout the evening.



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