WEDDINGS BY
EIGHT ACRES LAKES ENTRANCE

WEDDING BROCHURE

The Weekend Experience

Why one day is never enough

Exclusive Use

Your private venue for three unforgettable days

Onsite Accommodation

Stay. Celebrate. Recover. All in one place

WHERE WEDDINGS BECOME WEEKENDS

Tucked beneath towering eucalyptus trees just minutes from the Gippsland Lakes, Eight Acres is a private boutique wedding & accommodation venue designed for wedding couples who want more than a 6-hour celebration.

This isn't a venue you hire for a day. It's a place you settle into.

Guests arrive on Friday.
They unpack. They pour a drink.
They stay.

By Sunday morning no one wants to leave.

"Weddings deserve time —to gather, to linger, to truly celebrate."

Pete & Ellis
Owners Eight Acres

THE WEEKEND EXPERIENCE

FRIDAY
Guest arrivals. Welcome drinks. Rehearsal dinner. Firepit conversations with festoon light magic.

SATURDAY
Getting ready. Onsite ceremony. Cocktail hour. Wedshed reception. Dance floor energy. No rushing.

SUNDAY
Recovery breakfast. Poolside coffees. Slow goodbyes.

This is what happens when everyone stays in one place.

WHY STOP AT SUNDAY?
Make it a three-day celebration. Extend your celebration and turn Sunday into what it was always meant to be — a recovery day.

Sleep in.
Brunch instead of breakfast.
Cocktails by the pool.
Leftover wedding cake.
A graxing table round two.
Barefoot dancing on the lawn.

No timelines.
No vendors bumping out.
No pressure.

Because the best conversations happen the day after.

Add a third night and transform your wedding from a weekend… into a mini destination experience.

Availability is limited —third-night extensions are offered subject to calendar availability.

CHOOSE YOUR BACKDROP

Beneath open skies and towering eucalypts, your ceremony feels grounded, intimate and beautifully connected to the natural setting.
There's no need for elaborate backdrops — the setting speaks for itself.

Choose your setting

Under the Gum Trees
The Open Lawn
In front of The Barn Doors
Inside The Wedshed (indoor option)

Each space is designed to feel natural, effortless and thoughtfully refined — allowing your styling to enhance, not compete with, the surroundings.

Nature does most of the work here.

RUSTIC SOUL. MODERN FINISH

The beauty of the Wedshed is in its flow — inside to outside, dinner to dancing, quiet moments to full celebration. Kick things off at the caravan bar under the festoon lights, where canapes and cocktails set the tone.

Inside the Wedshed, your reception can unfold exactly as you imagine it.
Choose a long, seated celebration with timber trestle tables layered in candlelight and conversation — or opt for a relaxed cocktail-style evening with wine barrels, bar stools and comfy lounge settings. The pergola offers an additional undercover space to mingle. It's a space designed to evolve with your evening — from relaxed arrival to full dancefloor energy.

STAY ONSITE

Eight Acres sleeps up to 55 guests onsite across:

Luxury glamping tents
Farm cottages (pet-friendly)

Guests contribute to their stay — significantly reducing your venue hire fee.

No venue hopping.

Just everyone you love, waking up in the same place.

Hosting more than 55 guests?

We've created a list of trusted accommodation partners in Lakes Entrance for any overflow. From boutique waterfront stays to larger holiday homes, we'll guide your guests to options nearby — keeping everyone close and connected to the celebration.
Because even when they're not onsite, they're still part of the weekend.

THE POOL HOUSE

Designed for the Morning Of

Soft natural light for makeup and photography.
Space for your bridal party to gather.
A calm environment away from the main flow of arrivals.
It's where robes and champagne glasses mingle.
Where final touches happen.
Where nerves settle into excitement.

The Pool House can be styled as:

- A bridal preparation suite
- A private lounge for the wedding party
- A quiet retreat between ceremony and reception
- A recovery-day gathering space

With its proximity to the pool and outdoor areas, it becomes a seamless extension of the weekend experience.

DESTINATION WEDDING FEEL

Lakes Entrance, Reimagined

Ocean air. Open space. Native landscape.

Eight Acres offers a true destination wedding feel — whether your guests are driving down the coast, travelling interstate or flying in from overseas.

When guests arrive, they don't simply attend a wedding — they step into a weekend.

Mornings begin with coffee under the eucalyptus shade.
Afternoons drift toward the pool. Evenings gather beneaath the magical fairy and festoon lights.

Between celebrations, there's space to explore:

Coastal walks
Visit the winery up the road
Book a sauna session
Paddle boarding adventures
Book a massage
Visit the Metung Hot Springs

PACKAGES

ALL-INCLUSIVE WEEKEND PACKAGE

Designed for couples who want a seamlessly styled experience without coordinating multiple vendors and logistics.

Includes:
- Exclusive use of the venue
- Ceremony locations
- Wedshed reception space
- Onsite accommodation for 55 guests
- Flexible wet-weather option
- Timber trestle tables & ceremony chairs
- Lounge settings & umbrellas
- DJ booth
- Caravan bar setup
- On-the-day coordination
- Recovery breakfast

Most couples choose this option for a seamless, stress-free celebration from start to finish.

PACKAGES

VENUE HIRE ONLY PACKAGE

Designed for couples who wish to manage their own suppliers and styling. You bring your team, we provide the setting.

Includes:
- Exclusive use of the venue
- Ceremony locations
- Wedshed reception space
- Onsite accommodation for 55 guests
- Flexible wet-weather option
- Recovery breakfast

This option offers full flexibility — and works beautifully for couples who enjoy hands-on planning and coordinating multiple suppliers. It does, however, require significant time, organisation and logistical management in the lead-up to your weekend.

WHY COUPLES CHOOSE EIGHT ACRES

✔️ Exclusive use of the entire venue for the full weekend
✔️ 55 beautifully appointed beds onsite
✔️ Luxury glamping, private cottages and shared spaces
✔️ A natural backdrop that feels elevated, not overdone
✔️ No venue changeovers. No clock watching.
✔️ A celebration that flows — unhurried and uninterrupted

REAL WEDDINGS

Grace & Josh

"Pete & Ellis were nothing short of amazing. Everytime we visited the venue leading up to our wedding they had done more work to the property and made us feel so welcome and excited for our upcoming day. Our wedding weekend was so smooth thanks to the team there! "

Tenesha & Dylan

"Eight acres was our dream wedding venue ! We could not have hoped for a better wedding weekend/day The venue is unique and there isn't anything else like it Pete and Ellis were more than accommodating and made our wedding dreams come to life Not only is their venue special But their hospitality made us feel so at ease all weekend We could not recommend them more highly If you choose to have your wedding at eight dates I promise You will not be disappointed Thanks Pete and Ellis."

WEDDING WEEKEND TIMELINE

Friday
2:00pm – Guest arrivals & check-in
4:30pm – Welcome drinks by the pool
6:00pm – Casual dinner at the winery
8:30pm – Firepit gatherings under the stars

Saturday
9:00am – Slow morning & preparations
3:30pm – Ceremony under the gum trees
4:00pm – Drinks & canapés
6:00pm – Reception begins in the Wedshed
8:30pm – Speeches
9:00pm – Dance floor energy
Late – Caravan bar celebrations

Sunday
8:00am – Recovery breakfast
10:00am – Poolside lounging
12:00pm – Farewells

Optional: Extend to Monday for a full recovery day.

FIREBALL

RECOVERY IN STYLE

Ease your post-wedding blues with our exceptional wedding recovery breakfast.

Grazing breakfast
#delicious

Treat your guests to a memorable morning-after experience and go out with a BANG!

Bloody Mary's
#neseccary

Whether you're feeling a little fragile or just want to share special memories with loved ones, our chef-made, locally sourced catering and barista-made coffee have got you covered.

Barista-made coffee
#essential

The best is that It's a time for you and your guests to celebrate one final time before leaving your wedding destination.

"Spend the rest of the day by the pool relaxing."

GET IN TOUCH

Contact our team today via weddings@eightacreslakesentrance.com.au or call us on 03 5155 4314 for a customized quote or to book your venue tour.