

# OAKS CYPRESS LAKES RESORT

## *Wedding Guide*





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*Every love story is beautiful, but ours is my favourite.*

Congratulations on your engagement, we are very much looking forward to going on this journey with you. Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort is a wonderful destination for a wedding or commitment ceremony. It has a certain feel to it, one of peacefulness, beauty and just a little bit of magic.

If we step into the future to your first anniversary it will be our pleasure to welcome you back with a complimentary night so you can celebrate the occasion at the place where it all started.

For those looking to commence the celebrations early, our team will gladly help you to plan a signature pre-wedding event for you and your guests. Ranging from an indulgent high-tea to a pampering day spa, traditional day on the green and even your bachelor and bachelorette party.

Thank you for taking the time to explore our beautiful resort.

#### Unique benefits for the two of you with our compliments

##### Relive the magic

Complimentary night accommodation  
for your first anniversary.

##### Honeymoon with us

A voucher towards your honeymoon  
with Minor Hotels.



*about us*



## A Little Bit About Us...

A breathtaking backdrop, superb facilities and impeccable hospitality awaits you at Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort. Our aim is to ensure your wedding day is truly memorable by bringing these elements together to create a bespoke celebration for you and your guests.

Positioned in the heart of one of Australia's premier and most picturesque wine regions, the Hunter Valley, Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort offers the perfect setting to tie the knot in front of family and friends. Surrounded by lush, native hinterland, sprawling vineyards and manicured golf greens, our Resort blends outstanding ceremony and reception venues with beautifully appointed onsite accommodation. Premier leisure facilities include an 18 hole golf course, tennis courts, 3 pools and restaurant and bar. Our dedicated Wedding and Events team will make all the planning seem effortless, ensuring you have an amazing experience right the way through.

With a collection of inspiring venues to choose from and without doubt have a special space to suit your own distinctive style as a couple. From an intimate garden soiree to a grand ballroom banquet.

### Why choose us?

- Best resort in the Hunter Valley
- Spectacular photography settings
- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- All inclusive packages
- 1st anniversary on us
- Honeymoon voucher

### Feature list

- 2 - 800 guest receptions
- Villa accommodation
- Garden or indoor ceremonies
- 4 reception venues
- Outstanding menus and styles
- Spectacular photo settings
- 18 hole golf course
- 'Just Married' golf buggies
- Dedicated wedding team



*the fun*



## Fun Along The Way

### Engagement Party

An engagement party is the ideal way to bring everyone together and to announce your special news. Your celebration can be as simple as an outdoor cocktail affair, a relaxed luncheon with friends, or as elaborate as a formal sit-down dinner. Whatever suits you, remember to take lots of photos and videos to mark this memorable occasion and the beginning of your wedding journey.

### High Tea

A lovely way to celebrate a bridal shower is to indulge in the English custom of high tea where traditionally, tea, sandwiches and cakes are served in an oh-so-civilised manner. Indulge in an afternoon of sweet treats, savories, sparkling, sunshine and poolside chatter with our popular high tea packages, the ideal pre-wedding celebration for you and your bridal party.

### Bachelorette and Bachelors Party

Round up your special ladies for the ultimate bachelorette soirée, comprising an indulgent morning of pampering at one of the local day spas, followed by a decadent five-course degustation at Bodega Restaurant. For a buck's party with a difference, challenge your mates on the green with 18 holes of golf on our renowned championship course. Retire on the 19th hole with a celebratory round of beers then continue the festivities into the night in our restaurant and bar.

### Day on the Green or Day in the Spa

Come a day early and enjoy a round of golf or a day in the spa to relax and prepare for your special day in style. The golf course is perfect for big or small groups and we suggest booking before you arrive as the golf course can be popular on the weekend. If a massage or treatment is more in line with your idea of wedding preparations we can organise an afternoon of pampering either in your villa or at a local spa. Having all of this at your fingertips makes Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort the perfect choice.







*your wedding*



## Planning Your Wedding

Saturday weddings are most popular at Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort and we recommend booking as early as possible. We also host weddings on a Friday or Sunday with some added value inclusions. Ask your wedding coordinator for current packages and options.

### Touring the Resort

Make an appointment with our dedicated wedding coordinators. Please allow at least 30 minutes to view the full resort. Enjoy lunch or dinner at Bodega Restaurant while you are here.

### Tasting the Menu

We offer menu tastings free of charge for the bride and groom once your wedding booking is confirmed. The Chef can be booked two weeks prior to the proposed tasting date and you can select two options from each course to taste test. If you're yet to confirm your wedding booking, a tasting can be arranged for a nominal charge.

### Rehearsal Dinner

Prepare for your special day with a pre-wedding rehearsal dinner surrounded by your family and closest friends at Bodega Restaurant & Bar, complete with a fully catered two-course meal and your choice of local Hunter Valley wines.





*the moment*

## The Moment You've Been Waiting For

Your wedding ceremony sets the tone for your special day and is the perfect segue into the festivities that will follow. Exchange your vows in one of four stunning indoor and outdoor ceremony venues located within our Resort grounds, set on the picturesque foothills of the Brokenback Range.

We can recommend a selection of excellent Celebrants in the region. If you choose an outdoor ceremony you can rest assured that we will always have a back up 'wet weather' plan that will be equally as beautiful.

### Lagoon Pool

Say 'I do' in an intimate outdoor setting overlooking the sparkling lagoon pool and it's idyllic grassy surroundings.

### Bodega Lawn

Share your vows in a stunning open-air venue on the landscaped Bodega Lawn, an enchanting ceremony location with views beyond the lake to the iconic Hunter Valley hinterland and rolling hills.

### Event Centre Lawn

This large grassed area offers stunning vistas of the picturesque golf course and idyllic garden surrounds, lending itself to many flexible stylings.

### Pipette

This unique space exudes a charming vintage character with lovely high ceilings providing a beautiful backdrop for your wedding ceremony. It can host up to 70 guests for an intimate, warm atmosphere with unparalleled views overlooking Cypress Lake and our championship golf course.



*celebrations*

## Let The Celebrations Begin

Celebrate your nuptials with your closest friends and family in one of our seven flexible reception venues, perfect for intimate gatherings under the stars, lavish sit-down banquets and casual cocktail-style celebrations set against a spectacular Hunter Valley backdrop.

### Lagoon Pool Marquee

Breathtaking views across the resort's stunning lagoon pool and lake serve as an exquisite backdrop for a grand reception within our Lagoon Pool Marquee. Perfectly suited to those with a sizeable guest list, this beautiful open-air pavilion caters for up to 530 guests and can be themed according to your own signature style.

### Convention Centre

The Convention Centre presents as the consummate alfresco reception venue, combining a chic indoor foyer with an ambient outdoor terrace, which flows onto the Resort's manicured lawns. Comfortably catering for up to 240 wedding guests, this versatile function space also offers magnificent views across the lush gardens and golf course.

### Event Centre

Bathed with abundant natural light, the impressive Event Centre is an excellent choice for grand-scale receptions, accommodating up to 300 guests in a variety of configurations and boasting a delightful outdoor terrace from which to take in the views of the scenic Hunter Valley surrounds.



## **Bodega Lawn**

For a magical outdoor celebration set amongst the estate gardens, the Bodega Lawn offers the quintessential setting for a mid-scale reception of up to 100 guests with panoramic views of Cypress Lake and the surrounding wine country.

## **Event Centre Lawn**

Boasting a picturesque Hunter Valley backdrop, experience the grandeur of the Event Centre Lawn with its generous outdoor space overlooking the Lake to create a delightful open-air celebration under the stars.

## **Pipette**

Radiating a warm, rustic charm, Pipette features stunning high ceilings and an expansive private balcony overlooking the championship golf course and manicured lawns, yet still succeeds in creating an intimate atmosphere for parties of up to 70.





*accommodation*

## Deluxe Accommodation

Our villa accommodation is nestled amongst acres of unspoiled hinterland and many overlook the rolling hills of the golf course, presenting as the quintessential base for you and your guests to retreat to during the celebrations.

As an all-inclusive wedding destination, we offer a range of deluxe onsite villa accommodation options to suit all group sizes and needs, paired with world-class resort facilities to ensure you and your guests feel relaxed and rejuvenated before and after your special day. Our team would be delighted to discuss our special wedding group accommodation rates with you.

Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort offers wedding guests the choice of one, two, three and four bedroom private Villas complete with modern kitchens, spacious living and dining areas, sizeable balconies overlooking the estate and all the essential comforts to ensure your stay is as memorable as your wedding itself.

For the ultimate in leisure and recreation, enjoy full access to our premier range of guest amenities, including three swimming pools, a spa, gymnasium, championship golf course, tennis courts, bike-hire and our onsite restaurant and bar Bodega – the perfect venue for a pre-wedding dinner, sunset drinks, group breakfast or relaxed lunch alfresco style by the lagoon pool.



*honeymoon*

## Honeymoon With Us

One of the most exciting benefits of hosting your wedding at Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort is that you get access to our amazing network of hotels.

Hold your wedding at Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort and you could be eligible to receive a complimentary voucher towards a honeymoon at one of our incredible Minor Hotels.

Depending on how close or how far you want to go for your honeymoon we have the perfect option. From one of the many Oaks Hotels in Australia and New Zealand or stretching further afield to the renowned Anantara with 75 luxurious hotels in Asia and the Middle East, if you are after a dream island honeymoon then look no further than the Maldives, Seychelles or Zanzibar with Per Aquum Hotels & Resorts. If Africa is your dream destination Elewana's tented safari camps in Tanzania and Kenya are the best in the world, while on the African continent try one of many of our hotels in the AVANI range. If you want to go further afield Portugal or Brazil are home to our amazing Tivoli Hotels with a palace or two in the mix.

Go to [minorhotels.com](http://minorhotels.com) to explore the world of amazing honeymoon opportunities.





Contact our Wedding and Events Coordinator for more information

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