



WEDDINGS @ THE TAP HOUSE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Is the Tap House available for dry hire?

The Tap House which includes the Gable and The Poultry Shed, is a fully licenced and catered premises therefore we do not offer dry hire.

2. Can I organise my own music i.e., DJ, musician, live band?

The Tap House has its own music.

During operating hours music is played through the greater Tap House sound system. If you have a function during this time, music genre and song requests will be accepted and included in the overall venue music.

When the Tap House is not open to the public, the Gable and Poultry Shed have audio systems available which allow music to be played from a smart device throughout the course of your ceremony and/or reception.

If the Tap House is closed to the public a musician or DJ (at your cost) is permitted in the Gable and Poultry Shed.

Bands are only permitted when the entire Tap House premises is hired, and must be on the outdoor stage, not indoors.

Note: approval must be sort prior to booking being accepted for all entertainment. We reserve the right to refuse any entertainment that we deem to be inappropriate.

3. Can I organise my own decorator or stylist?

Limited styling is permitted in the Tap House. Any requests for displays, setups, signage, and decorations etc. the Gable and Poultry Shed must be requested and approved in advance.

Own arbours and arches are permitted for outside ceremonies only and can be erected and decorated by a stylist/decorator. Upon approval arbours and arches can be erected at the Gable entrance only.



No confetti or table scatterings are allowed. Arbours, arches, and flower petals are only permitted for outside ceremonies (unless otherwise approved).

No decorations are to be fixed to the walls or ceiling and any flowers and table arrangements, balloons, photos boards etc. must be free standing i.e., standalone structures.

4. Can I organise my own caterer?

No, the Tap House is fully catered and has a range of food and catering options available to suit your needs.

5. How can my wedding work if the Tap House is open to the public at the same time?

If your wedding, either ceremony or reception is booked during the Tap House operating hours the general common spaces will be shared and music options will be limited.

The reception and ceremony space (depending on selected option) will be exclusive to you and your guests.

6. Can I bring some of my own food?

The Tap House and function spaces are fully licence and catered, therefore no food or drink is permitted to be brought onto the premises. Onsite caterers are available to organise all your food and catering needs.

7. Why are the hire prices for weddings slightly more expensive than other functions/ events?

The prices are the same, the price difference reflects the increased number of hours required to host your special day i.e., wedding.

8. How does the minimum spend work?

A 'minimum spend' agreement is common at venues. In simple terms; this is when you privately hire a venue or function space for free by guaranteeing a minimum amount of money will be spent on the night, by both yourself and your guests.



For example, if you hire the Gable exclusively for an event you can either pay \$1,600 (GST Inc) as the hire fee and pay for beverages and catering separately (on top). Or you can opt to pay the minimum spend option of \$3,000 (GST Inc) which includes the Tap House (bar sales and Tap House direct catering) i.e., if your guests purchase \$2,100 worth of beverages at the bar, and you pay \$700 for platters to Tap House Direct Catering, then you will only pay the gap (shortfall) of \$200.

Another example. If you are getting married or having a private function and intend on putting a \$1,500 TAB over the bar, and after the TAB concludes your guests continue with the festivities and spend a further \$1,500 over the bar, then there is no hire fee payable.

Note: catering is a requirement of any booking. Any food purchased directly from the Tap House Direct Catering e.g., gazing platters etc. also contribute to the minimum spend. All other catering options are charged separate to the minimum spend option.