MYSTWOOD Weddings

WEDDING GUEST INFORMATION GUIDE



So you are attending a wedding at Mystwood @ Wollombi?

There are some things about the region you need to know. Wollombi is in the lower Hunter Valley Region. It is not as well known as the upper parts of the Hunter Valley. It is quite rural & remote, but that is what makes it so special.

Local country roads are a bit rough, even though councils work constantly to repair them. There are still plenty of pot holes. Please allow extra time for travel and be cautious of road damage and wildlife on the roads, particularly wombats. Take it easy and stay under the speed limit.

GPS SIGNAL, Phone Reception & WiFi

GPS signal, Phone Reception and WiFi in the region is limited, so please do not rely on it solely for directions. Your GPS will guide you toward the venue, but once you are close, you will lose signal.

There are 3 ways to get to Wollombi.

From Broke, from Cessnock and from the Central Coast/Sydney.

Please follow these simple directions:

From Broke and Cessnock:

- · You will see the Wollombi Tavern in Wollombi Village.
- · (There is gps signal in Wollombi Village)
- Drive approx 4kms toward Laguna on Great Northern Road
- Turn left at Milsons Arm Road (you will see loads of letterboxes and rubbish bins on the corner).
- · Drive 1.2kms and you will see the Mystwood Rustic Truck on the left.
- Turn left at the truck and drive down the long driveway, past the main house, the cabins, the venue and park up the top carpark and walk down to the venue.

From the Central Coast/Sydney:

- Take the Peats Ridge exit on the M1 and drive through Kulnura, Bucketty and Laguna.
- Once you are in Laguna, drive approx 4kms toward Wollombi on Great Northern Road
- · (There is no gps signal in Laguna)
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Please note that there is NO phone reception at the venue, however there is WiFi

Fuel

Fuel is available at the Great Northern Trading Post in Laguna, but you will pay through the nose for it. We suggest you keep your car full of fuel, so fill up when you get the chance on the way.

There is no fuel available in Wollombi.

Mystwood Cabins

Mystwood have 5 stunning luxury cabins with private outdoor hot tubs, but it is likely they have all been booked by the couple getting married. These cabins can be booked for your romantic getaway when we don't have Weddings booked.



TRANSPORT IN THE REGION

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A BUS SERVICE FOR PICK UP AND DROP WE RECOMMEND YOU CONTACT ONE OF OUR LOCAL BUS COMPANIES.

Please bear in mind that you will need a group of you to be picked up and dropped off to make it not so expensive. Just as a rough example, it may cost around \$550 for a 12 seater bus, which when divided out is fine, but if there is only one or two of you, it's very expensive. I would suggest contacting the bride and groom and asking if they can ask other guests if they also want to hire a bus so you could maybe book one between you all. Different bus companies have different bus sizes from 8 seaters up to 30 seaters. Might pay to shop around.

Grape Experience - 0414 457 956 - Located in Cessnock

Peak Bus Hire - 02 4932 9895 - Located in Rutherford

Swann Transfers - 0415 477 853 - Located in Nulkaba

Hunter Valley Small Group Tours & Transfers - 0439 766 441 - Located in Lovedale

The Suss Bus - 0488 239 580 - Located in Cessnock
The Andy Bus -0499 558 288 - Located in Ellalong
Vineyard Shuttle Service - 02 4991 3655 - Located in Cessnock
Lone Star bus Shuttle service - Based at Singelton - Has 1 bus can carry 9
people max - Call Jacqui on 0417 425 669
(These bus companies were current at the time of updating this flyer)

You can view all the accommodation locations on Google Maps.

We cannot guarantee that a bus will be able to pick up from accommodation that is not on this list. If it is not on the list it is likely because the roads and/driveways are rough and not accessible by a bus. Please check with the bus company.

Important note re children/babies - Some bus companies do not transport any children.

WOLLOMBI ACCOMMODATION



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Mystwood Wedding Venue is situated half way between Wollombi Village & Laguna. Please note there are no ATM machines in Wollombi, if you need cash, please bring it with you.

Old Byora Vineyard - 38 Milsons Arm Road, Wollombi

- No pets
- · On the same road as Mystwood, approx 2 minute drive from Mystwood
- 5 bedroom house sleeps 10
- · Highly recommended for location

<u>Wollombi Brook Family Farm Stay</u> - 128 Christina Street, Wollombi (off Great North Road)

- No pets
- Approx 12 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 2 homes which can sleep up to 18 guests between the two
- · The Farmhouse is larger with 5 bedrooms and has a pool
- · The Cottage is smaller with 2 bedrooms
- · Has a long, dirt one-way driveway

Somewhere Unique - 118 Narone Creek Road, Wollombi

- No pets
- · Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 x 1 bedroom luxury cabins each cabin sleeps 2
- · Beautiful luxury romantic cabins

The Farm @ Hunter Escape - 2360 Wollombi Road, Wollombi

- Pet friendly
- · Approx 20 minute drive from Mystwood
- 5 bedroom house sleeps 15

Nerreman Cottage - 2868 Paynes Crossing Road, Wollombi

- · No pets
- · Approx 12 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 3 bedroom guesthouse sleeps 6

The Cottage @ Wollombi - 2714 Paynes Crossing Road, Wollombi

- · No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 2 bedroom cottage sleeps 4

<u>Tiny Escape</u> - 2714 (or 2632) Paynes Crossing Road, Wollombi (on the same property as above)

- · No pets
- · Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Tiny Eco house sleeps 2

The following 3 properties are all next to each other:

<u>Woodcutters House:</u> - 10 Narone Creek Road, Wollombi (just out of Wollombi Village)

- · No pets
- · Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 3 bedroom house sleeps 6

<u>Wollombi Country House</u> - 20 Narone Creek Road, Wollombi (just out of Wollombi Village)

- · No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 5 bedroom house sleeps 12
- · Has a plunge pool

<u>The Old Dairy</u> - 18 Narone Creek Road Wollombi (just out of Wollombi Village & at Wollombi Country House property above)

- · No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 2 bedroom cottage sleeps 4

Old Pops - 40 Narone Creek Road

- Pet Friendly
- · Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- A short walk to Wollombi Village
- Sleeps up to 6 (3 bedrooms and 3 queen sized beds)

<u>Applegums Cottage Wollombi</u> - 152 Narone Creek Road, Wollombi (just out of Wollombi Village)

- · Pet Friendly
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom Cottage sleeps 4

Cranky Rock - 2214 Wollombi Road, Wollombi

- Pet friendly
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 2 bedroom cabin sleeps 4

Cranky Rock also is a camping ground - 2214 Wollombi Road, Wollombi

- · Pet friendly but dogs must be kept on leashes at all times
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Can accommodate caravans, open 7 days, showers/toilets

Gypsy Willows - 201 Narone Creek Road, Wollombi

- · No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 'The House' sleeps up to 7 people and has a plunge pool
- 'The Villa' sleeps up to 5 people and has a plunge pool

The following 2 properties are next to each other:

<u>Ironbark Vineyard Cottage</u> - Corner of Wollombi Road & Charlton Street, Wollombi

- No pets
- Located at Wollombi Wines
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 2 bedroom cottage sleeps 4

<u>Juliette Vineyard Cottage</u> - 25 Charlton Street off Wollombi Road, Wollombi

- · Located at Wollombi Wines
- · No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Sleeps 2 guests

Lazy Acres - 92 Yango Creek Road, Wollombi

- · No pets
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 1 bedroom cottage sleeps 3

The following property has 3 accommodation places and camping:

Mulla Villa Farmstay - 3174 Great North Road, Wollombi

- · Usually offers one night stays on weekends
- · No pets
- · Approx 5 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom cottage with a fold out bed in lounge room for the 5th person - sleeps 5

Mulla Villa Farm Stay Cottage 1 - 3174 Great North Road, Wollombi

- Usually offers one night stays on weekends
- No pets
- · Approx 5 minute drive from Mystwood
- · A small studio next to the above cottage that sleeps 2 people.

Mulla Villa Tiny House - 3174 Great North Road Road, Wollombi

- · Usually offers one night stays on weekends
- No pets
- Approx 5 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Tiny house sleeps 2

<u>Mulla Villa also has a camping ground</u> - 3174 Great North Road, Wollombi

- · Pet friendly
- · Camping with NO power, NO water and NO amenities

Valley of Joy - 3226 Great North Road, Wollombi

- · Pet Friendly
- · Modern off-grid tiny house in bushland setting
- (just past Mulla Villa on the same side of the road heading toward Laguna)
- Approx 5 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Sleeps 2 people

<u>Pepper Tree Cottage</u> - 2242 Wollombi Road, Wollombi (suburb is sometimes classed as Sweetmans Creek)

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Has a swimming pool
- · 3 bedroom House sleeps 6
- 1 bedroom studio sleeps 2
- · Can add rollaway beds for more people

Settlers Cottage @ Undercliff - 152 Yango Creek Road, Wollombi

- · Located at Undercliffe Winery
- Pet Friendly
- · Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 2 bedroom cottage sleeps 6

<u>The Glen @ Wollombi</u> - 24 Coolawine Road, Corner Wollombi Road, Wollombi

- No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 5 bedroom house sleeps 10

Wollombi Farm Country House - 2804 Paynes Crossing Road, Wollombi

- · Pet Friendly
- · Approx 15 minutes drive from Mystwood
- · Sleeps up to 12

The Wollombi Wanderer - 2806 Paynes Crossing Road, Wollombi

- · Pet Friendly
- · Approx 15 minutes drive from Mystwood
- · 1 bedroom sleeps 2

<u>The Lodge</u> - 2776 Wollombi Road, Wollombi (Just out of Wollombi Village)

- · 2 bedroom sleeps 2
- · 1 bathroom
- · No pets
- · Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood

WOLLOMBI VILLAGE ACCOMMODATION



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Mystwood Wedding Venue is situated 5kms from Wollombi Village Wollombi Village is very small and contains:

- Tavern
- Myrtle & Stone Cafe
- · Wollombi General Store/Cafe
- · Tabu Restaurant in Greys Inn
- · Police Station
- · 2 churches
- · Two bric a brac/antique shops
- · Wine tasting at Grays Inn
- · Tennis/Croquette Courts
- There are no ATM machines in Wollombi, if you need cash, please bring it with you.

The following 2 properties are both at Capers Guest House: <u>Capers Guest house and Cottage</u> - 2859 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village

- Pet Friendly (with owners consent)
- · Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- Swimming pool
- Guest house 5 bedrooms sleeps 10
- · Cottage 3 bedroom sleeps 8

<u>The Boiling Billy Barn</u> - 2859 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village (At Capers Guest House)

- · Pet Friendly (with owners consent)
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 1 bedroom 3 guests

The following 2 properties are both at the same House:

<u>Charm Of The Red Door Apartment-Pet Friendly</u> - 2875 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village.

- · Pet Friendly
- · Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 2 bedroom sleeps 4

Two8seven5 - 2875 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village

- · Pet Friendly
- Approx 10 min drive from Mystwood
- · 5 bedroom house sleeps 10

Myrtle Cottage - 2877 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village

- · No pets
- · Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- · In the heart of the Wollombi Village, right next to Myrtle & Stone Cafe
- · Sleeps 2

Cowboys Cabin - 3066 Great North Road, Wollombi Village

- No pets
- · Approx 8 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Sleeps 2 just a short walk away from the heart of Wollombi Village
- PLEASE NOTE this property is suited to a couple and is NOT kid friendly.
- · Highly Recommended

The following 2 properties are right next to each other:

Studio 1 - 3033 Great North Road, Wollombi Village

- Pet Friendly
- · Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Just a short walk away from the heart of Wollombi Village
- · Sleeps 2

Studio 2 - 3033 Great North Road, Wollombi Village

- Pet Friendly
- · Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Just a short walk away from the heart of Wollombi Village
- · Sleeps 2

The Wollombi Treehouse - 3047 Great North Road, Wollombi Village

- · Pet Friendly
- · Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Just a short walk away from the heart of Wollombi Village
- · Sleeps up to 10

<u>Wollombi Cottage in the Hunter Valley</u> - 2855 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village

- · Not sure about pets please enquire
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 3 bedrooms sleeps up to 10

Grays Inn - 2884 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village

- No pets
- · Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- \cdot 3 B&B rooms in the heart of Wollombi Village
- These rooms are up a steep set of stairs
- · This venue usually offers one night stays on weekends.

The following 2 properties are right next to each other:

Queenies - 25 Canning Street, Wollombi

- · Pet friendly
- Usually offers one night stays on weekends
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 2 bedroom house sleeps 4
- · Nothing flash, but well priced and well located

<u>Kawal Tiny House</u> - 55 Canning Street, Wollombi Village

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 12 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Just a short walk from the heart of Wollombi Village
- · 1 bedroom sleeps 2

LAGUNA ACCOMMODATION



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Located 5 minutes drive from Mystwood Wedding Venue Mystwood Wedding Venue is situated half way between Laguna & Wollombi Village

Laguna is very small & quaint and contains:

- · Great Northern Trading Post which we highly recommend for great food & funky vibe & it is licensed
- Fuel at the trading post (pricey)
- · Laguna Providore/fresh fruit veggies/gourmet foods/cheeses
- There are no ATM machines in Laguna, if you need cash, please bring it with you.

Silver Tree Farm - 3550 Great North Road, Laguna

- No pets
- Approx 5 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Sleeps 8
- Look for the red front door

5 Cow Lodge - 252 Watagan Creek Road, Laguna

- No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 4 bedroom house sleeps 8
- · Stunning house with swimming pool

Caromb - 3779 Great North Road, Laguna

- Pet Friendly
- · Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 4 bedroom house sleeps 9
- · Stunning House with swimming pool

Laguna Cottages - 34 Watagan Creek Road, Laguna

- · No pets
- · Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 2 x 2 bedroom cottages: each cottage sleeps 4

Twin Pines Cottage - 281 Watagan Creek Road, Laguna

- · Not sure about pets please enquire
- · Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 3 bedroom cottage that sleeps 6
- Swimming pool

<u>Little Valley Farm</u> - corner Stapleton Road & Watagan Creek Road, Laguna

- · No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Glamping 1950s Train sleeps 2 & Shearer's Studio sleeps 2
- Contact owner Dani direct and mention Mystwood for a discount in price dani@littlevalleyfarm.com.au

Valle Laguna - 215 Watagan Creek Road, Laguna

- Pet Friendly (with owners consent)
- · Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- \cdot 2 x 2 bedroom self contained villas sleeps 8 in total

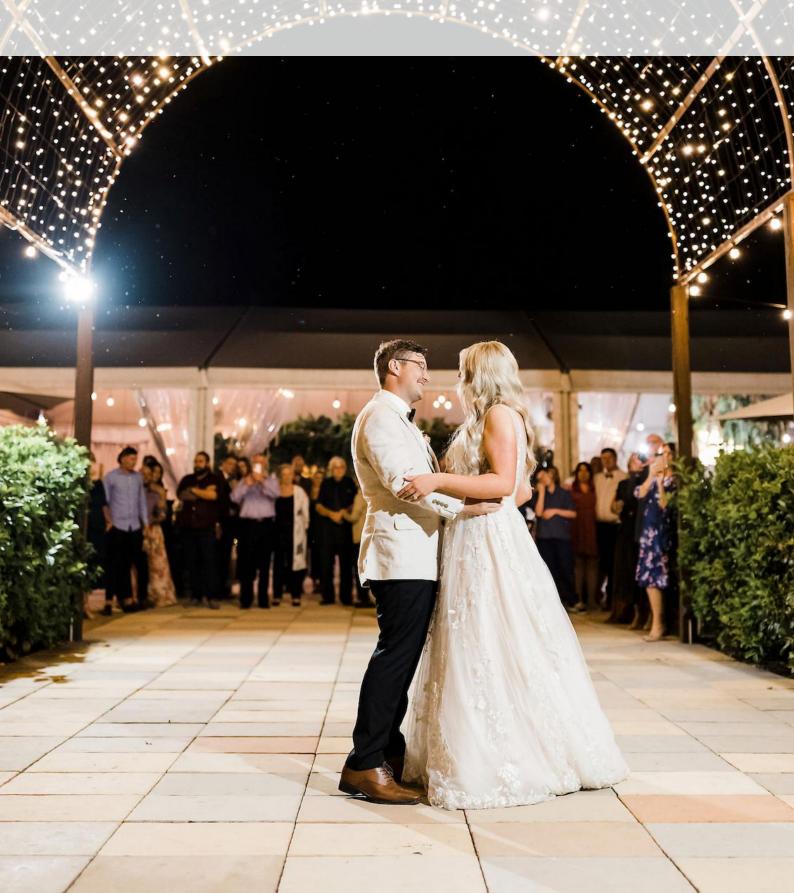
Valley Field Escape - 3471 Great North Road, Laguna

- Not sure about pets please enquire
- · Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 1 bedroom luxury retreat sleeps 2

Wombat Hill - 3534 Great North Road, Laguna

- · No pets
- · Approx 5 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 2 bedroom cabin sleeps up to 8

CEDAR CREEK / SWEETMANS CREEK ACCOMMODATION



CEDAR CREEK/SWEETMANS CREEK ACCOMMODATION

Located 20 minutes drive from Mystwood Wedding Venue (toward Cessnock)

<u>Hollybrook – The Dairy Cottage</u> - 2260 Wollombi Road, Sweetmans Creek

- No pets
- · Approx 20 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 2 bedroom cottage sleeps 4

<u>Cedar Creek Cottages</u> - 1840 Wollombi Road, Cedar Creek (at Stonehurst Winery)

- No pets
- · Approx 20 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 7 self contained cottages
- · *Cedar Creek is sometimes referred to at Sweetmans Creek.

MILLFIELD ACCOMMODATION



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Located 25 minutes drive from Mystwood (toward Cessnock)

There is a general store/cafe which also sells fuel. We recommend you look at places above that are closer to Mystwood Wedding Venue and only look at Millfield if everything above is booked.

Gladstone Park - 1384 Wollombi Road, Millfield

- · No pets
- · Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 3 bedroom guesthouse sleeps 6

The Hall - 42 Wollombi Road, Millfield

- No pets
- · Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- 3 bedroom guesthouse sleeps 6

Millfield Homestead - 8 Owens Avenue, Millfield

- · No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- Stunning huge 6 bedroom house Sleeps 14
- Swimming pool

The Millfield Art Gallery - 1 Owens Avenue, Millfield

- Not sure about pets please enquire
- · Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Studio sleeps 2

Millfield Garden Cottage - 24 Eleventh Avenue, Millfield

- No pets
- · Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 2 bedroom 4 guests

Millfield Garden House - 28 Eleventh Avenue, Millfield

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- Sleeps up to 10

Hunter Retreat - 4 Tenth Avenue, Millfield

- · No pets
- · Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Sleeps up to 13

Rosehill Vines - 94 Rosehill Road, Millfield

- No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- Sleeps up to 12

Pebblebrook - 38 Eleventh Avenue, Millfield

- · No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Sleeps up to 10

Eco Garden Retreat - 44 Walmsley Street, Millfield

- No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Sleeps up to 8

<u>Bronte Lodge Wine Country Stay</u> - 977 Wollombi Road Cessnock (only 2kms from Millfield toward Cessnock)

- · No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Sleeps up to 6



ELLALONG ACCOMMODATION

Located 30 minutes drive from Mystwood (toward Cessnock)
We recommend you look at places above that are closer to Mystwood
Wedding Venue and only look at Ellalong if everything above is booked.

Ellalong village rural retreat Granny Flat - 17 Mulbring Road, Ellalong

- No pets
- · Approx 30 minute drive from Mystwood
- · 1 bedroom granny flat sleeps 2
- · Short stroll to Ellalong Pub
- · This venue usually offers one night stays on weekends

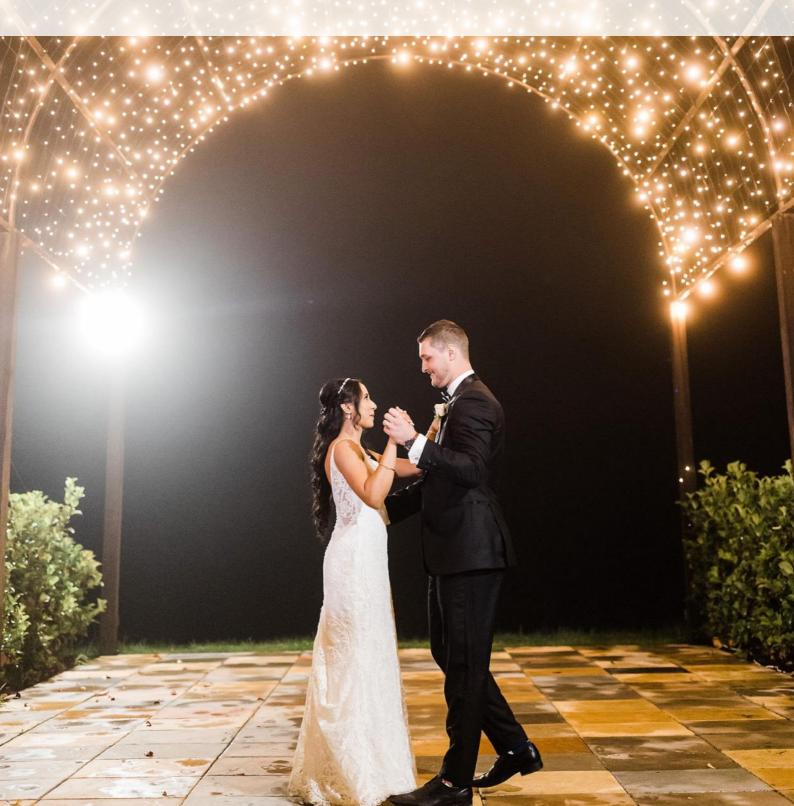
<u>Beautiful Homestead Property with Mountain Views</u> - 43 Helena Street, Ellalong

- · No pets
- Approx 30 minute drive from Mystwood
- · Large house sleeps 10

Ellalong Lagoon Home with a view - 65 Helena Street, Ellalong

- · Approx 30 minute drive from Mystwood
- · House sleeps 8
- No pets





ACCOMMODATION IN CESSNOCK

Located 40-45 minutes drive from Mystwood

There are hotels, motels and airbnb accommodation in Cessnock.

Taxis All taxis come from Cessnock. Please be wary when booking taxis as they are not always reliable and can be very expensive as you will be paying for them to drop you off at the venue and for them to return to Cessnock. You are safer to book with a bus company.

Cessnock Radio Cabs and Wine Country Taxis are the same company - 02 4990 1111 or https://www.cessnockradiocabs.com.au

If you prefer to stay in Cessnock which is the largest town in our region, feel free to do so if you can arrange transport or have a designated driver.

Cessnock has a large variety of shops, restaurants, pubs and cafes, Coles, Woolworths, Big W, Aldi, Bunnings, Target, Petrol stations, Post offices and many other stores.

Most accommodation places in the region require a minimum 2 night stay on weekends.

If you choose to stay in town at Cessnock, we highly recommend the <u>Wine</u> <u>Country Motor Inn</u> - 5 <u>Darwin Street Cessnock</u> as they have a large amount of well appointed rooms and are located in the heart of Cessnock shopping precinct. This Motor Inn usually offers a one night stay on weekends.

<u>Cumberland Motor Inn</u> - **57 to 61 Cumberland Street Cessnock** is also recommended.

Vine Valley Inn - 163-167 Vincent Street Cessnock

(Fantastic, quirky hotel upstairs in the Main Street in Cessnock, great for a couple or for a group to book many rooms)

Cessnock Motel - 13 Allandale Road Cessnock

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