

A bride and groom are walking away from the camera down a grassy path. The bride is wearing a white wedding dress with a large, flowing train, and the groom is wearing a dark suit. They are holding hands. The background features rolling hills, trees, and a clear sky.

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Wedding Information

2026/27 Season Wedding Information Pack

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Memories

Enter as strangers..... Leave as Friends!

The best memories are made when you are present in the moment. The finer details of your Wedding Day fade in time, but the feeling lasts forever!

At LaValla we are all about helping you get the feeling right! We are wedding and event planners and understand how all the pieces of the puzzle fit together to make a beautiful picture. We'll ask all the right questions to assist in your planning process and then quietly put the pieces together letting you focus on the important things.... your loved ones and each other.

With the LaValla team on your side, you can focus on being part of your day and creating those special memories that will last a lifetime.



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Wedding Day Essentials

Celebrate your Ceremony and Reception at LaValla and enjoy exclusive use of the grounds and reception space for up to 12 hours

Professional consultation and planning including a one hour final consultation and wedding co-ordinator throughout all the key parts of your day

Ceremony set up for up to 120 seated guests (Additional seating charges apply)
choice of registry table, choice of wedding arch, ceremony sound system & microphone, bridal preparation lounge, guest lawn games & garden furniture
(indoor and outdoor options available, we ask you to have an approved rain plan in place)

Reception room set for up to 120 guests
(event hall or marquee options for larger weddings up to 300, P.O.A)

Round banquet tables, chairs, black or white linen tablecloths & chair covers, linen napkins, fairy light curtains, crockery & glassware (standard set).
(personalised decoration excluded, add your special touches)

One hour rehearsal

Cake Table

Present or wishing well table

Easel for seating plan

Head Table for up to 14 bridal party

Stunning photo settings all year round, including rural, rustic, garden, buildings, sunset and seasonal garden changes.

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Stay

When the day is done and the night is over, rest and relax knowing you and your loved ones are safe and comfortable

The Brothers Lodge

Right in the heart of LaValla's beautiful grounds, the Brothers Lodge consists of 8 ensuite rooms of varying configurations to suit. Maximum Occupancy of the lodge is 18 persons.

Each room offers air conditioning and heating, flat screen, free wifi, TV, tea and coffee facilities, private ensuite bathroom and complimentary toiletries.

The Cottage

Ideal for the bridal couple close but completely private you will find the Cottage nestled in the beautiful gardens of LaValla.

A one bedroom, self contained cottage with large screen TV, free wifi, chromecast, king bed and kitchenette. Airconditioning and heating with private entrance and vehicle parking.

Wedding Booking for Brothers Lodge

To ensure the accommodation and LaValla spaces are exclusive to you and your guests, we do not book individual rooms on the night of your wedding, lodge hire is for the FULL lodge all 8 rooms. We work with you on room allocations to ensure the guests you want close are right there. Please note we understand that you may wish for guests staying to pay for their own accommodation but we ask that this is arranged between you and your guests to ensure rooms are allocated correctly.



Family Style Selector

Breaking bread together is a symbol of family and friendship, and never more so than your first meal together as a married couple. We believe in the family table, sharing food, talking, loving and laughing together.

This is why we serve our dishes family style to the table, so everyone enjoys a full range of dishes to share.

To Begin

Served as grazing stations after ceremony and before guests are seated for dinner

Ploughmans Platter including LaValla home baked breads, cheeses, delicatessen meats, homemade pickles, dried fruits, nuts, dips and spreads.

Mains

Served family style to the centre of your table for sharing.

Choose One of EACH of the following mains dishes from the following pages.

Beef Dish, Pork Dish, Chicken Dish, Vegetarian Dish, Potato Dish, Salad
Roasted Mixed Vegetables Included in all Menus

Dessert Bar

Served to the side after formalities so guests can mix and mingle.

Choose 2 desserts from the selection

With all dessert we serve Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad and a selection of LaValla made sauces and treats to compliment.

Don't restrict yourself by the choices we suggest here, they might be exactly what you love, but if you have a favourite dish you don't see, tell us, we have an amazing kitchen team who love to get creative. It will surprise you how authentic dishes are, and how you can taste the love in every dish.

We consider these sample menus to start a conversation, we love to work with couples to bring in favourites whatever the culture. If you would like a special dish, or prefer to work to a particular cultural or cuisine, let us know and the chefs will sit with you to design a menu around you.



Selector Premium

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One of each of the following is included please select your choice of preparation from the following pages.

Beef Dish, Pork Dish, **Lamb**, Chicken Dish, Vegetarian Dish, Potato Dish,
+ 2 Salads

Roasted Mixed Vegetables included with every selection.

Sweets

Served to the side after formalities so guests can mix and mingle.

Choose 3 desserts from the selection and we will serve with Fresh seasonal Fruit Salad and a selection of LaValla made sauces, Caramel, Strawberry, Passionfruit, Chocolate and Vanilla.

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Menu Selection

LaValla Dishes are made on site by an exceptional and passionate team of chefs. Please enjoy choosing your favourites or take a bit of the pressure off and let us help you with your selection.

Potato Dish Selection

- Roast Potatoes
- Mashed Potatoes
- Baked Potatoes, served with butter, sour cream, cheese and chives
- Potato croquettes

Vegetarian Selection

- Barley & Lentil tomato bake with grilled haloumi
- Eggplant parmesan
- Button mushroom and pea cashew curry with rice
- Vegetarian lasagne

Beef Dishes

- Medium roasted ribeye with yorkshire pudding and charred onion gravy
- Beef 2 Ways, Ribs and Brisket slow cooked served with mushroom sauce
- Beef wellington done the LaValla way

Pork Dishes

- Belly pork 2 ways with pea puree apple sauce and crackling
- Pork ribs, Asian spiced BBQ glaze
- Roasted pork sirloin and crackling

Chicken Dishes

- Crisp roasted de-boned thigh with Tomato Cream Sauce & Savoury Tomato Rice
- Chicken korma with rice and sambals
- Grilled chicken thigh with pesto & coconut cream parpadelle



Premium Dishes

Included in "Family Style Selector Premium" or additional cost pp by selection POA

Lamb Dishes

Roast shoulder & lamb cutlets, mint jelly & mustard gravy with ratatouille.

Smoked moroccan style lamb shank

Lamb rogan josh with rice and sambals

Salad Selection

Green Salad with mango dressing

Kumera salad with curry mayo dressing and walnuts

Chickpea, beetroot, capsicum, butternut salad with fetta & cashew nuts served with passionfruit dressing

Broccoli Salad broccoli, grape and roasted almond salad

Missing something? Wanting a Special Dish?

Talk to the chef, the range on our menu is fantastic but don't be limited by it.

Talk to us if you have something special you would like to include, have traditional dishes you would like or have special dietary requirements. We love creating menus that truly suit our guests.

Special Dietary Requirements

Our selection menus include a range for most, however please talk to us about allergies, intolerance or cultural requirements. It is important to us that all guests have enjoyable, safe and suitable meals. Additional charges may apply depending on the complexity and quantity of dietary requirements.



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Desserts Selector

Included in "Family Style Selector" or additional cost pp by selection POA

We recommend talking to us about your cake while choosing desserts.

We will cut and present your cake to your preference and take into consideration the cake flavours while selecting desserts for maximum choice.

Choose from the selection as per wedding menu or add extra for additional pp charge.

Tiramisu

Trifle

Creme brulee

Chocolate mousse

Strawberry mousse with white chocolate

Praline profiterole

Mini fruit pavlovas

Apple pie

Cheese Cake Choose from:

Passion fruit, blueberry, strawberry, rhubarb & salted caramel macadamia

Macha pannacotta





Extras Available To Hire

Many of the things couples often hire are included in the price at LaValla, we figure it is a bit picky to charge extra for things we consider just part of the offering. Of course when it comes to extras or personal tastes you may need a few extra things we have available to hire.

Festoon Lights
Shepherds Hooks
Blackboards
Picnic Blanket and Guest Throws for chilly nights
Extra chairs and tables (external hire arrangements)
Marquees (external hire arrangements)
Stretch tents (LaValla owned)
Additional PA Equipment Speakers and microphones
Photo wall backdrop
Drapes and frames

Anything else you need or want, just ask, we have been around a while so might just know who to ask or refer you to.



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Price Guide 2026/2027

VENUE

CEREMONY ONLY - Wanting to tie the knot in our beautiful ground enjoy some time with your guests and whisk away before dinner. Our Ceremony Only Package is the ideal way to make it easy, beautiful and carefree. Includes ceremony setup, chairs, arch, signing table, microphone and speaker, planning consultation, rehearsal. Dedicated wedding co-ordinator to keep everything running smoothly. (up to 120 guests exclusive use for 3 hours) *grazing menu & beverages not included.*

CEREMONY ONLY \$2,999

RECEPTION ONLY - Celebrating you vows elsewhere then on to LaValla for the reception. Includes reception setup, tables, chairs, linen, cutlery, glassware, PA system for speeches, staffing, fairy lights, planning consultation, lawn games, up to 2 BYO bottles of wine per table for dining. (up to 120 guests)

RECEPTION ONLY \$5,999

CEREMONY & RECEPTION \$8,799

Winter or weekday wedding? Small boutique wedding (under 40 guests) or a larger wedding between 120 and 300 guests? We can absolutely help. Individual needs discussed tailored and quoted based on requirements. P.O.A.

DINING

2 course from \$108 per person

3 course from \$123 per person

Children's & supplier service rates available, premium dishes & menu subject to seasonal rates P.O.A

ACCOMMOATION

Brothers Lodge 8 ensuite rooms - Exclusive Use \$1300 per night

Bridal Cottage - Wedding Night Included in Venue Hire

Bridal Lounge - Wedding Day Preparation room Included in Venue Hire

BEVERAGES

Charged on consumption, we work with you to find the best mix of choice between cash bar and tab to help manage your budget.

Pricing is based on numbers, standard LaValla owned equipment, timings and services. Non-standard or hire items may alter pricing talk to us about your needs P.O.A.

Pricing is valid at the time of issue and may be subject to change from time to time. Price guides do not replace formal quotations based on specific events.



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