



Weddings
Celebrate at The Sands



*On a day like this,
every detail seems to sparkle.*



Your Day, Your Way

Your wedding day is made up of hundreds of special, sparkling moments, and at The Sands our mission is to add at least a hundred more.

There is an especially sparkly quality to everything that happens beachside, and your wedding reception is no exception.

When you celebrate your special day at The Sands you can rest assured that from the initial enquiry through to the actual day itself, The Sands team are there for you every step of the way, keeping everything running smoothly as you bring life to your vision of your perfect wedding.

Our wedding reception packages are like a beautifully tailored wardrobe - classic pieces in different cuts, versatile and ready for you to embellish with your unique style.



Reception Packages include

- Exclusive hire of The Sands Receptions venue for the duration of your celebration
- The Sands team of experienced waitstaff
- Furniture
 - for seated dining - round tables to seat 8 or 10 guests, bridal/head table to seat up to 10 guests, dining chairs with white fabric cover
 - for stand-up/cocktail receptions - bar tables
- Table napery - crisp & classic white tablecloths and chair covers, a selection of colours for napkins and chair bows for you to choose from
- All crockery, cutlery, glassware/stemware
- Dancefloor (5m x 5m)
- Wedding cake stand & knife - The Sands team is happy to assist in cutting of cake for guest service
- Onsite pre-event coordination - The Sands team members are on hand to direct delivery of items requiring storage and/or set-up in advance, as well as liaison with all suppliers/vendors

Guest Numbers/Capacity

Minimum 40 guests to a maximum of:

- 100 guests for receptions with 'sit-down/seated' dining
- 140 guests for 'stand-up/cocktail-style' receptions



Seated Dining Package

\$145 per person - 5 hours duration
Minimum 40 to maximum 100 guests

On arrival - Cheese & Crudit  Grazing Table

- Soft & hard cheeses, such as Brie, blue, cheddar
- Seasonal fresh & dried fruits, including berries, grapes, sultanas, figs and olives
- Crackers & fresh breads
- Dips & spreads such as Hummus and quince paste

Three course meal, each course delivered shared platters to table, your choice of

- Starter - choice of two dishes
- Main - choice of two dishes
- Dessert - choice of two dishes
- Tea & Coffee

For guests with special dietary needs/allergies, meal courses will be individually plated.



Fresh, seasonal, local...

We pride ourselves on creating exceptional culinary experiences using only the freshest, locally sourced and seasonal ingredients. As a result, our menus are subject to change to reflect the best produce available at any given time.

However, we are delighted to provide sample or suggested menus to give you a taste of the exquisite dishes our talented chefs can prepare for your event, and will work with you closer to your chosen date to finalise your menu's dishes.

Cocktail/Stand-up Package

\$90 per person - 3 hours duration
Minimum 60 to maximum 140 guests
Available Monday through Thursday only

Includes 3-hour Beverage service

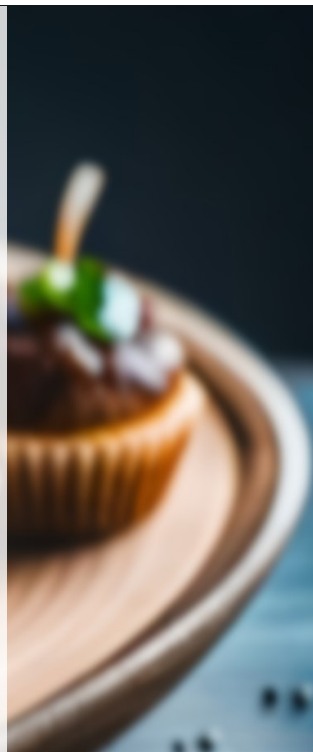
House beer, wine (red, white & sparkling) and soft drinks

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Gourmet canap s selection

Choose six from our extensive menu, allowing four pieces per guest per hour, tray service



Cheese & Crudit  Grazing Table "add-ons"

A well-curated grazing display is a feast for the eyes, encouraging your guests to mingle... gathered around an abundant spread, conversations flow naturally.

Add to our Cheese & Crudit  Grazing boards:

+\$7.50 per guest - Charcuterie selection

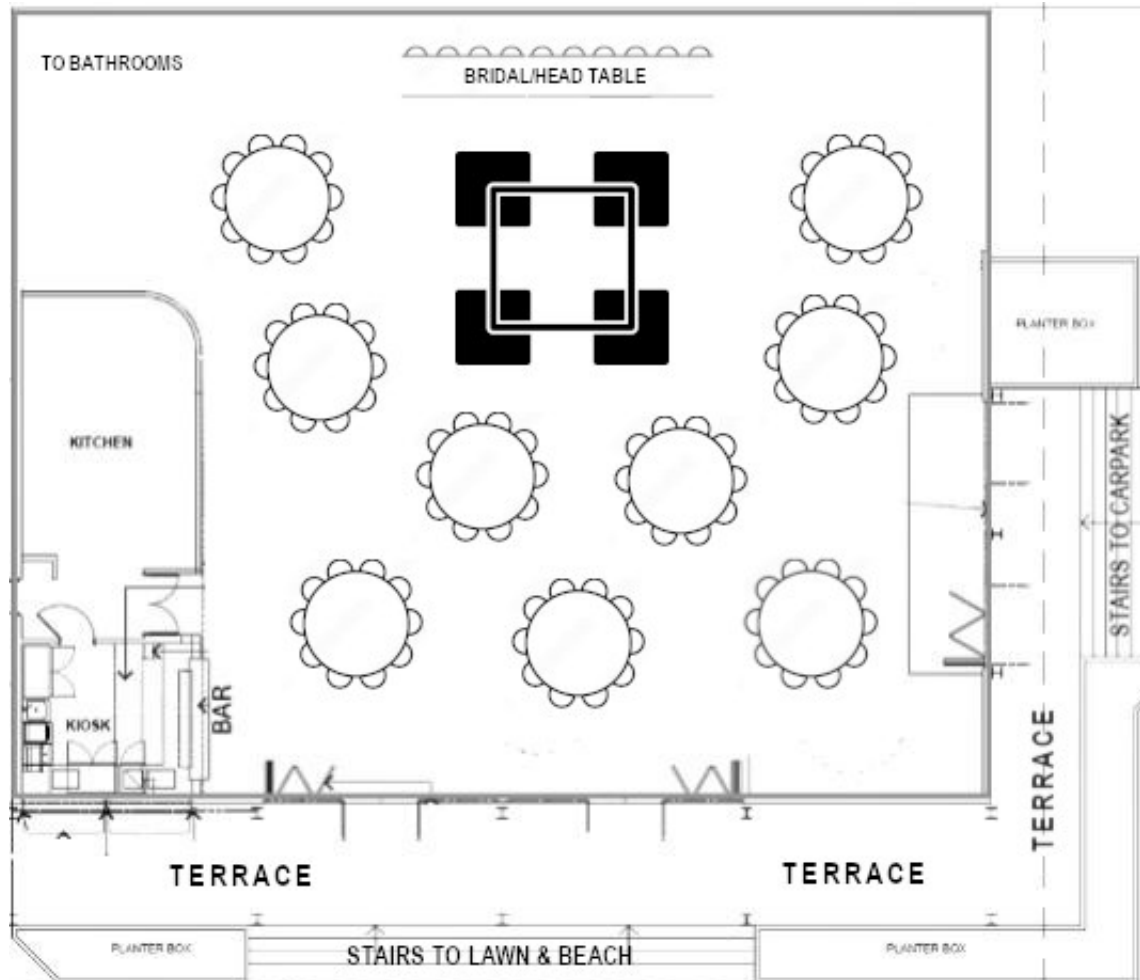
A selection of cured meats including prosciutto and salami, sliced ham

+\$15.00 per guest Charcuterie + Seafood selection

A selection of cured meats including prosciutto and salami, sliced ham, plus freshly shucked oysters on the shell and fresh King prawns with dipping sauces.



Suggested Seating Plan



For 100 guests (as shown at left)

- Bridal/Head Table for up to 10
- 9x round tables of 10
- 5m x 5m dancefloor

For 80 guests

- Bridal/Head Table for up to 10
- 9x round tables of 8
- 5m x 5m dancefloor

For 60 guests

- Bridal/Head Table for 10
- 7x round tables of 8
- 5m x 5m dancefloor

Event Suppliers

While we've got the all-important 'basics' covered - the gorgeous coastal setting, memorable food and drinks, attentive staff, twinkling lights and that dance floor for the all-important boogying, we understand that some things are best left to you to choose - like finding the perfect celebrant who knows your love story better than their own cat's name, or the perfect wedding cake that screams "You!" in four tiers of buttercream. Photographers? They're the memory wizards - the ones who capture tears of love rolling down cheeks during the "I do" as well as the tears of laughter during Auntie Selma's epic dance-off with the flower girl.

While we won't hand you a photographer or the entertainment like a bouquet toss, we'll gladly welcome yours with open arms.

We're pleased to share with you our 'little black book' of Sands Receptions trusted suppliers - 'trusted' as we enjoy a close working relationship with this select group of event professionals and we have no hesitation in recommending them to you; if you are unsure where to look for the perfect service provider to suit your vision and taste, we offer you this list as a handy starting point! Each is highly regarded for their professionalism, quality service and expertise in delivering celebrations and occasions of the highest quality.



A romantic scene of a couple in formal wedding attire standing on a beach, looking out at the ocean during sunset. The woman is in the foreground, seen from the back, wearing a white lace dress. The man is to her right, in profile, wearing a dark suit. The background shows the blue ocean with white-capped waves under a soft, golden sky.

Photography

Shellharbour North Beach is a photographer's wonderland and with so many locations to choose from - each with stunning backdrops - we recommend that your photographer takes time to familiarise themselves with the many options.

If you fancy journeying further afield, The Marina at Shellcove, the Minnamurra Rainforest, Saddleback Mountain lookouts and the world-famous Kiama blowhole are all within a 20 minutes' drive of The Sands.

Considerations

SUPPLIERS

All third-party suppliers must have a current ABN as well as the requisite insurance coverage (Workcover, Public Liability, etc) and supply copies of current insurance certification prior to working on the estate. This includes but is not limited to organisers/stylists, caterers, entertainers, furniture and infrastructure hire companies, wait staff, etc. We do reserve the right to approve all suppliers.

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

It is a requirement of our council license that all beverages served are to be consumed on the premises only, and cannot be taken onto the beach or lawn/park area.

CURFEW

Events need to conclude no later than 11pm Monday through Saturday and 10pm on Sunday. We do place restrictions regarding volume levels and times for amplified music; these are out of consideration for our neighbours, as per Council guidelines.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted inside the venue, on the terrace nor within 5metres of the venue.

ARE CANDLES/NAKED FLAMES/ SPARKLERS ALLOWED?

Candles are allowed but must be encased in full holders to catch all wax so it does not drip. All other naked flames are forbidden.



Securing Your Date

TO VIEW/INSPECTIONS

We welcome the opportunity to show you The Sands, but strictly by appointment only. When you book an appointment with us, we dedicate our time to you and only you...time to view the venue, review available dates and discuss ideas for your celebration.

DEPOSIT

Along with a signed copy of the hire contract, a deposit equal to 50% of the hire fee is required to secure your booking, with the balance due 90 days in advance of the event date.

For bookings confirmed within 90 days of the event date, we require 100% payment with the signed contract and no refunds will be issued should the booking be cancelled.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Deposit (plus any additional payments made) is refundable less a \$250 administration fee (and less transaction/merchant's fees incurred by us if the deposit was paid by credit card), provided a minimum 90 days' notice (90 days/three months prior to the event date) is given in writing.

If less than 90 days' notice of cancellation is given, or if remaining balance is not paid within the timeframe stated above, the booking will be cancelled with loss of deposit.



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