



— GROW • EAT • CELEBRATE —  
WEDDINGS

2024-25

Just south of Mt Gambier in OB Flat, discover The Apple Farm. A haven where 2 hectares of grapevines and 1000 apple trees set the stage for something truly special.

It's not just a venue; it's an experience waiting to unfold.

By February, we're in the heart of the Limestone Coast's apple season, carrying its cheerful vibes right through May.

Whether it's the warmth of summer, the vibrant hues of autumn, the crisp beauty of winter, or the blossoming joy of spring, The Apple Farm is your perfect year-round venue.

Here at The Apple Farm, our venue is as versatile as the seasons. Whether you're dreaming of a summer soiree, a cozy winter celebration, or something in between, our indoor and outdoor spaces are ready to make your vision a reality.

What sets us apart? We're not just a venue; we're an experience. Our atmosphere effortlessly combines a laid-back, rustic vibe with the potential for an elegant affair. The Apple Farm is a hotspot for weddings, a hub for birthday celebrations of all ages, the go-to spot for engagement parties, and the perfect venue for social club events.

Come, join us, and let's turn your special day into an unforgettable story at The Apple Farm.



We have a minimum spend for Saturday & Sunday's during peak wedding season {October-April}.

The minimum spend is \$3000 on food, which means for example 50 guests will have a \$60ph menu.

If you plan on hosting a smaller more intimate event you can choose to have your wedding on Monday - Friday instead where there are no minimum spends.

## CATERING AT THE FARM.....

At The Apple Farm, we're all about tailoring the setup to match your unique style. With our eclectic furniture, the possibilities are endless, ensuring your event vibes perfectly with the needs of your guests. Our indoor/outdoor charm guarantees ample seating, even if you opt for a stand-up canapé menu.

Our tearooms can comfortably accommodate 80 guests for our sit-down banquets. Beyond this, it might feel a bit snug. We want your guests to have room to mingle and roam, ensuring everyone enjoys the celebration to the fullest.

Feeding your guests is an art, we've got two delicious avenues:

1. **Shared Table Banquet:** Picture a sit-down feast where everyone has their own shared buffet style banquet- a delightful feast- served at the table.
2. **Stand Up Canapés:** For a more casual vibe, our canapé options are a hit. Perfect for mingling and enjoying bites of goodness, always finishing with woodfired pizza- our specialty.

Our menu is a labor of love, evolving with the seasons to bring you paddock-to-plate goodness. Local support is our mantra, and we take pride in crafting hearty, uncomplicated, homestyle food that caters to all tastes and dietary needs. Have a specific vision? We're all ears for your recommendations.

For a deeper dive into our catering options - banquets, pizza parties, canapé menus, and more - check out our Catering Info Sheet.

## OVER THE BAR.....

At The Apple Farm, we believe in raising a glass your way. As a fully licensed venue welcoming up to 200 guests, you're the maestro of your own tab rules.

Here's how we roll:

1. **FULL TAB:** You're in charge. Pay for everything, set your own rules. Whether it's spirits, certain wines, or a bottle instead of a glass - it's your call. You can even have separate rules for your VIP guests list.
2. **NO TAB:** Let everyone be their own bartender. Your guests pay for what they sip. But hey, you can still provide a full tab for the soft stuff, tea, and coffee if you fancy.
3. **SUBSIDISED:** Let's share the cheers! We split the cost. A beer or wine at \$8.50? We cut it in half, so you pay \$3.50, and your guests cover the rest. It's a win-win. And yes, we've got free tea, coffee, and soft drinks too.
4. **MIX IT UP:** Variety is the spice of life. With your \$3000 budget, maybe \$2500 goes to a full bar tab, \$500 subsidised. And when that's done, it's a No Tab situation, but drinks are still flowing at full price.

**What's Behind the Bar:** Explore our beer and locally sourced wines. Fancy something specific? We can make it happen. Cocktails and mocktails? Absolutely, we've got a menu that'll make your taste buds dance.

**Stay Hydrated Your Way:** Bring your own bottled water - we encourage it. Let's keep your guests hydrated!

**A Note on BYO:** While we love your personal touch, BYO isn't an option due to licensing restrictions.

## BOOK IT IN!!!!

Here's a breakdown of the fees:

1. **\$500 Booking Fee (Payable after inspection):** Secure your date with a \$500 non-refundable booking fee. Rest assured, this fee is credited back to you after the event, provided there are no excessive messes or breakages. Alternatively, it can be used to settle your final drinks bill.
2. **\$950 Reception Hire Fee (Payable 6 months prior to the wedding):** This comprehensive fee covers up to 6 planning meetings leading up to your big day. It includes assistance with venue setup, the day prior and on the day. Everything from Apple Farm plates, cutlery, and glasses to bathroom supplies, power, furniture, firewood, cleanup, and necessary staff is included. We've got you covered! Special requests? Let's negotiate to make your occasion exceptional.
3. **\$650 Ceremony Fee (Payable 3 months prior to the wedding):** Your ceremony is in good hands with this fee. It covers all Apple Farm furniture, seating, an arch/altar/stage, and power for music/microphones. Morning setup of basic decorations as advised for the day is included. Additional decorations and enhancements are at your cost.

Additional Details:

- The tearooms are at your disposal the day before your wedding for decoration setup.
- Ensure the collection of your items the day after to avoid bond forfeiture, unless negotiated otherwise.
- All extra costs (e.g., catering, bar tab deposit) are due 2 weeks before the wedding.

## NAVIGATING CHANGES TO YOUR CELEBRATION.....

We understand that plans may evolve, and here's our policy for cancellations and changes:

Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellation over 6 months prior: Booking fee forfeited.
- Cancellation within 6 months: Booking fee and reception fee forfeited.
- Cancellation within 3 months: Booking fee and reception fee forfeited, but the ceremony fee will be refunded within 60 days.

Postponement Policy:

- Postpone over 6 months prior: Free of charge.
- Postpone within 6 months: A small admin fee of \$100 applies for the date change.

Cancellation vs. Postponement:

- If you decide to cancel instead of postponing, the entire booking fee will be forfeited. You have 3 months to decide on new date change before bond is forfeited.
- 50% of the hire fees already paid will be refunded in case of cancellation.
- All bar and catering funds will be refunded, if cancellation greater than 2 weeks- otherwise 50% fee is incurred.

Rest assured, The Apple Farm is committed to refunding all owed money within 60 days. We understand the intricacies of planning, and we're here to make the process as smooth as possible. Your celebration journey is important to us, no matter which direction it takes.

## RESPECTING THE SPACE- RESPECTING THE CELEBRATION..

At The Apple Farm, we believe in good vibes and mutual respect. While we understand that celebrations can get lively, there are a few instances where a bond refund might not be in the cards. It's all about common sense and showing respect:

**No Refund Scenarios:**

- Disrespect towards our fantastic staff or property.
- Cigarette butts scattered around.
- Excessive glass breakages.
- Unpleasant surprises in the restrooms (let's keep it decent).
- Bringing in your own alcohol without giving us a heads up.
- Raiding the firewood stash without permission.
- Allowing underage guests to indulge in alcohol.

"The whole experience was flawless. The Apple team made our dream wedding come true. I didn't worry about a single thing & I could focus on the fun stuff" - Mrs J.





## Your Apple Farm Experience: Beyond Expectations!

Booking The Apple Farm means you're not just getting a venue; you're embracing an all-inclusive experience. Here's a sneak peek into what makes us unique:

### Personalized Planning:

- Enjoy the expertise of a dedicated wedding planner, ensuring every detail is meticulously thought through.
- Regular meetings to tick off your checklist and go above and beyond your expectations.

### Venue Access and Rehearsals:

- Tearooms available the day before for decoration setup, unless other arrangements are made.
- Possibility of an event booked the day before, communicated in advance.
- Staff trained to seamlessly transition between Friday and Saturday events.

### Music and Entertainment:

- BYO music with a sound system and AUX lead available.
- Option to hire a band, DJ, or live music (recommendations provided).

### Booking Details:

- No bookings available in December (unless by special circumstances).
- 20% surcharge on hire fees for public holiday weekends (Friday-Sunday).
- Weddings booked for the low months of May-September incur no ceremony fee.

### Fire Features:

- Indoor fireplace and fire pit provided (weather permitting).
- Use of wood provided by The Apple Farm.

### Cake and Last Drinks:

- \$50 flat rate for 'cakeage,' with options for REAL plates and additional services.
- Last drinks at 11:45 pm, midnight curfew.
- Recommendations for midnight drop-offs with local bus companies.

### Live Music and Decorations:

- Live music finishes by 11:30 pm as a courtesy to neighbors.
- Recommended decoration assistance from It's a Celebration for a beautiful ambiance.

### Marquee Setup:

- \$250 time management fee for setting up private marquees (on top of marquee hire fees). We will help co-ordinate everything for you.

### Confetti and Water:

- Biodegradable paper confetti, rose petals, bubbles- encouraged.
- Encouragement to provide guests with complimentary bottles of BYO water.

Your celebration at The Apple Farm is more than an event; it's a curated experience tailored to surpass your expectations. Let's create magical memories together!