

# Your Briars Wedding Guide

## 1 Select a date

Have a date in mind? Please call the Briars Visitor Centre to see if your preferred date is available and to book an inspection of the Marquee or lawns.

## 2 Explore our packages

We have a range of furniture hire packages including table settings, lighting and decorations available to accommodate your needs. From simple cocktail through a classic setting to a deluxe package, discuss your wedding style with us.

## 3 Complete your application

Once you're ready to book, please complete your application form including the wedding permit details. All paperwork is available at the Briars Visitor Centre or via email at [thebriars@mornpen.vic.gov.au](mailto:thebriars@mornpen.vic.gov.au)

## 4 More things to consider

Please see below for some suggestions and ideas you might want to consider before your wedding with us.



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### Ceremony Location

We have a range of lawns available to hire. Please request a map of available hire lawns for a rough guide of locations and size.

### Music

Book your favourite local act for live music or DJ. We have audio equipment available for hire, including speakers, mixing decks and microphones.

### Food

We recommend engaging local food truck businesses for your wedding catering needs. The nearby driveway is suitable for food trucks to park.

### Photography

Let us know if you would like to have your photographs taken across the site. Please see highlight reels on our Instagram [@briarsmtmartha](https://www.instagram.com/briarsmtmartha) for ideas.

### Flowers

The Mornington Peninsula has a range of florists who specialise in locally grown flowers. These businesses can be found on Instagram by searching Mornington Peninsula florists.

### Sustainability

The Briars is an environmentally responsible site. Balloons, glitter, plastic straws and confetti are not allowed on site. Sustainable alternatives can include hole punched gum leaves, rose petals and compostable cutlery.

### Celebrant

There are a range of local celebrants on the Mornington Peninsula who would love to officiate your special day. Please search Mornington Peninsula celebrants for more information.

### Lighting

The Marquee is equipped with festoon lighting. If you would like more lighting, these are available in our furniture and dressing packages.



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## Marquee Features

- Marquee size 10m x 15m, Marquee and Lawn area above 14m x 33m
- Capacity 200 seated
- 2 unisex toilets with a accessibility toilet with baby change table
- Festoon and fairy Lighting
- Bar & Fridge
- Power available – 3-phase and standard

## Further Details on Venue Hire 2023/2024 Financial Year

- Marquee hire fee is \$3500 with a \$500 bond.
- Hire starts from 10am on the day and your event can run until 11.30pm. We ask that cleaning be completed by 9:30am the following day.
- Hirers may bump in the day before or bump out the day after for a cost of \$270 each day.
- The Wedding permit fee is \$435 during peak (1<sup>st</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> April) or \$290 during low (1<sup>st</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> September).
- Lawn hire prices are \$237 per hour or \$607 per day for all lawns except the Event Lawn.
- Please ensure you understand the conditions of hire before submitting your application.
- Ceremonies only are also available.

## Travelling from Melbourne

- Only 1 hour and 4 minutes from the CBD, the Briars is an easy drive down the Monash Freeway, onto Eastlink and then Peninsula Link. Exit at Nepean Highway and turn right into the Briars.

## Contact Us



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