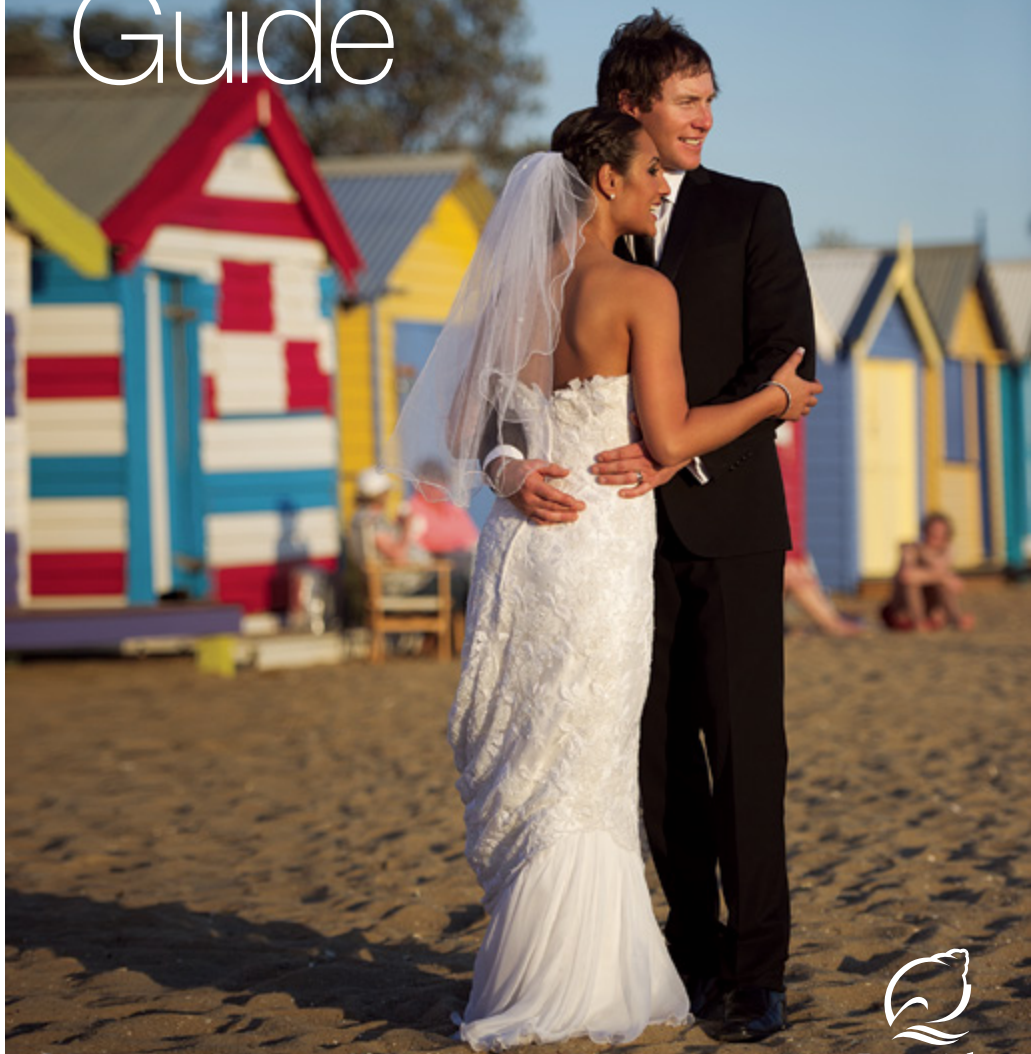


Bayside Wedding Guide



Celebrate your love at Bayside

The City of Bayside welcomes all celebrations of love. Whether your wedding or commitment ceremony is traditional or contemporary, intimate or extravagant, Bayside has the perfect location for your life-long memories.

Only 15 minutes south of Melbourne's CBD, Bayside is home to formal gardens, bushland parks, heritage buildings and a coast that embraces Port Phillip Bay.

From the charm of the Sandringham Band Rotunda to the vibrancy of the Brighton Bathing Boxes, there are 17 kilometres of stunning foreshores and beaches where you can toast to love in the afternoon and kiss as the sun melts into the sea.

You can commit to each other in the green summer shade or orange autumn light of a park, or celebrate with your family and friends in the formal gardens of a heritage building.

With stunning photo opportunities and iconic landscapes, Bayside will help make your ceremony and celebrations unforgettable.

We hope you enjoy this guide to some of our most picturesque locations and we look forward to welcoming you to Bayside for your special day.



Kamesburgh Gardens, Brighton



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Ricketts Point Beaumaris

Ricketts Point reaches into Port Phillip Bay with spectacular uninterrupted views. Turn around to see shady native scrub with hidden paths that lead to the famous teahouse, sandy beach and rock-pool marine sanctuary.

Features

- foreshore access
- barbecues
- car park
- toilets



2

Brighton Bathing Boxes Brighton

The bathing boxes on Brighton Beach are Melbourne icons. Sitting on the spotless sand with views of the city, their vibrant colours will add extra joy to your special day.

Features

- sandy beach
- Melbourne city skyline views
- car park
- toilets



3

Ferdinando Gardens Hampton

Overlooking the bay, the grass-covered Ferdinando Gardens are close to Hampton Station and have shady palm trees, quiet corners, easy access to the sandy beach and a paved beach-side path.

Features

- foreshore scenery
- sheltered area
- barbecues
- close to Hampton train station and shops
- toilets



4

Brighton Beach Gardens, Green Point Brighton

With Norfolk Island pines to frame breathtaking city views, Brighton Beach Gardens offer private nooks, grass and shade. For more amazing photos, the famous beachside bathing boxes and the Bayside walking trail are close by.

Features

- city skyline and bathing boxes nearby
- small pavilion
- close to Brighton Beach train station
- car park
- toilets



5

Band Rotunda Sandringham

Follow the Bayside Trail into a garden of palm and native trees where you can climb the stone steps of the landmark 1926 Band Rotunda for unrivalled views of the bay, beach and cliffs.

Features

- Port Phillip Bay views
- playground
- barbecues
- close to Sandringham train station and shops
- car park
- toilets

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North Road Gardens Brighton

With a rock seawall instead of a beach, North Road Gardens are a photographers dream with a panoramic view of Port Phillip Bay and the city, lots of green space, walking paths, native parkland and a fantastic playground.

Features

- well-maintained parkland
- nearby jetty
- playground
- car park
- toilets



7

Alexander Park Hampton

Alexander Park was once a local dairy. Today, you walk along a winding tree-lined path to find a cosy green park that's ideal for sharing your dreams in a sun-lit celebration.

Features

- native trees and shrubs
- playground
- close to Hampton shops

8

Basterfield Park Hampton East

At Basterfield Park, you're spoilt for choice with a large grass-covered open garden, established trees for privacy and shade, and a beautiful ornamental lake, with its own islands at the centre.

Features

- covered pergola
- playground
- barbecues
- toilets



9

Black Rock House Gardens Black Rock

The 19th-century Victorian elite flocked to Black Rock House to socialise by the sea. Today, you can make your own memories under its majestic Moreton Bay figs, which were planted over 160 years ago.

Features:

- listed on the National Trust register
- gardens
- stables
- shelter
- Black Rock shops


10

Billilla Gardens Brighton

Romance is in the air at Billilla Gardens. With its 1880s Art Nouveau mansion as a magnificent backdrop, choose a picture-perfect spot on the manicured lawns by the roses or under the towering trees.

Features

- listed on the National Trust register
- fountain
- rose garden
- toilets



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Brighton Town Hall Gardens Brighton

The 1885 Brighton Town Hall provides a grand and historic sense of occasion for outdoor celebrations in its immaculate gardens, including a formal rose garden. The hall is also available for receptions.

Features

- listed on the National Trust register
- Renaissance Revival architecture
- formal rose garden
- pergola
- close to Brighton shops
- car park

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John Batman Gardens Sandringham

With natural shelter and seclusion, John Batman Gardens is a secret garden in the suburbs. Covered with grass and filled with trees, this mini-park welcomes friends and families for intimate gatherings.

Features

- natural shelter and privacy provided by trees
- close to Sandringham shops



13

Landcox Park East Brighton

Whether your celebration is by the ornamental lake or on an expanse of grass, the Landcox Park trees offer blazing autumn colour, delicate winter light, welcoming spring warmth or tranquil summer shade.

Features

- ornamental lake
- playground
- toilets

14

Kamesburgh Gardens Brighton

The Italianate-style Kamesburgh mansion was built in the 1870s and is best known as being an Anzac veterans hostel. Its formal gardens are exquisite, secluded and simply unmatched for elegant outdoor ceremonies.

Features

- listed on National Trust register
- formal gardens
- fountain
- toilets



15

AJ Steele Reserve Sandringham

The AJ Steele Reserve is also known as the Acorn Patch, because of the gorgeous oak trees that surround this long and narrow park, creating a natural avenue of seasonal colours and moods.

Features

- deciduous foliage
- set between distinguished homes

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Cheltenham Park Cheltenham

With its native plants and animals, the large and informal Cheltenham Park can feel like you're out in the Australian bush but its only half an hour from the CBD with Cheltenham village close by.

Features

- pavilion
- myriad of flora and fauna
- nearby playground
- close to Cheltenham shops
- barbecues
- car park
- toilets



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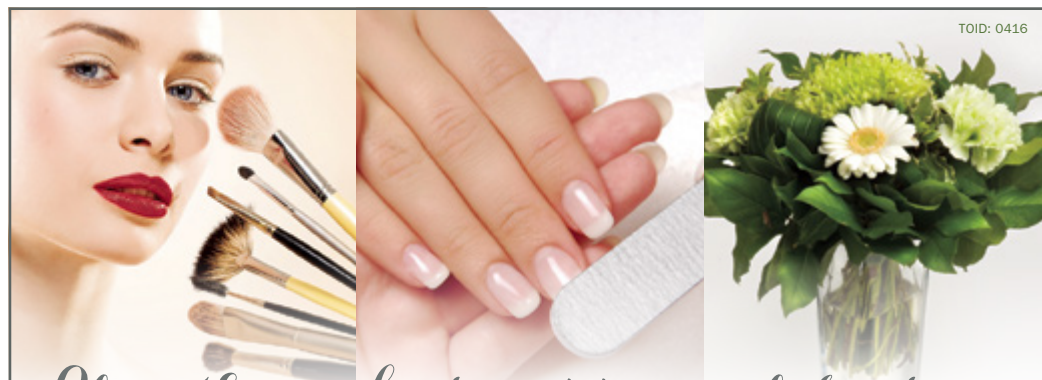
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Elsternwick Park Brighton

Elsternwick Park has a just-right spot for every celebration with shady corners, grassy slopes and a large lake. It feels far from the crowds, but the charm of Elwood village is just around the corner.

Features

- established trees
- nearby playground
- close to Elwood shops
- barbecues
- toilets



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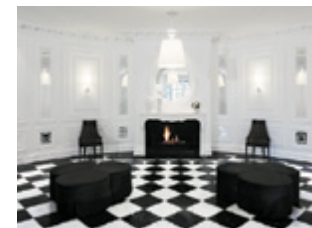
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Location guide

1. Ricketts Point

Foreshore between Reserve and Hayden Roads
Beaumaris

2. Brighton Bathing Boxes

Foreshore between Dendy and Gould Streets
Brighton

3. Ferdinando Gardens

Foreshore end of Small Street
Hampton

4. Brighton Beach Gardens

Foreshore Green Point
Brighton

5. Band Rotunda

Foreshore end of Bay Road
Sandringham

6. North Road Gardens

Foreshore North Road
Brighton

7. Alexander Park

Corner of Thomas and Alexander Streets
Hampton

8. Basterfield Park

Corner of Dane Road and Seafoam Street
Hampton East

9. Black Rock House Gardens

26 Ebdon Avenue
Black Rock

10. Billilla Gardens

26 Halifax Street
Brighton

11. Brighton Town Hall Gardens

Corner Wilson and Carpenter Streets
Brighton

12. John Batman Gardens

Corner of Bay Road and Waverly Street
Sandringham

13. Landcox Park

Mavis Avenue
East Brighton

14. Kamesburgh Gardens

78 North Road
Brighton

15. AJ Steele Reserve Acorn Patch

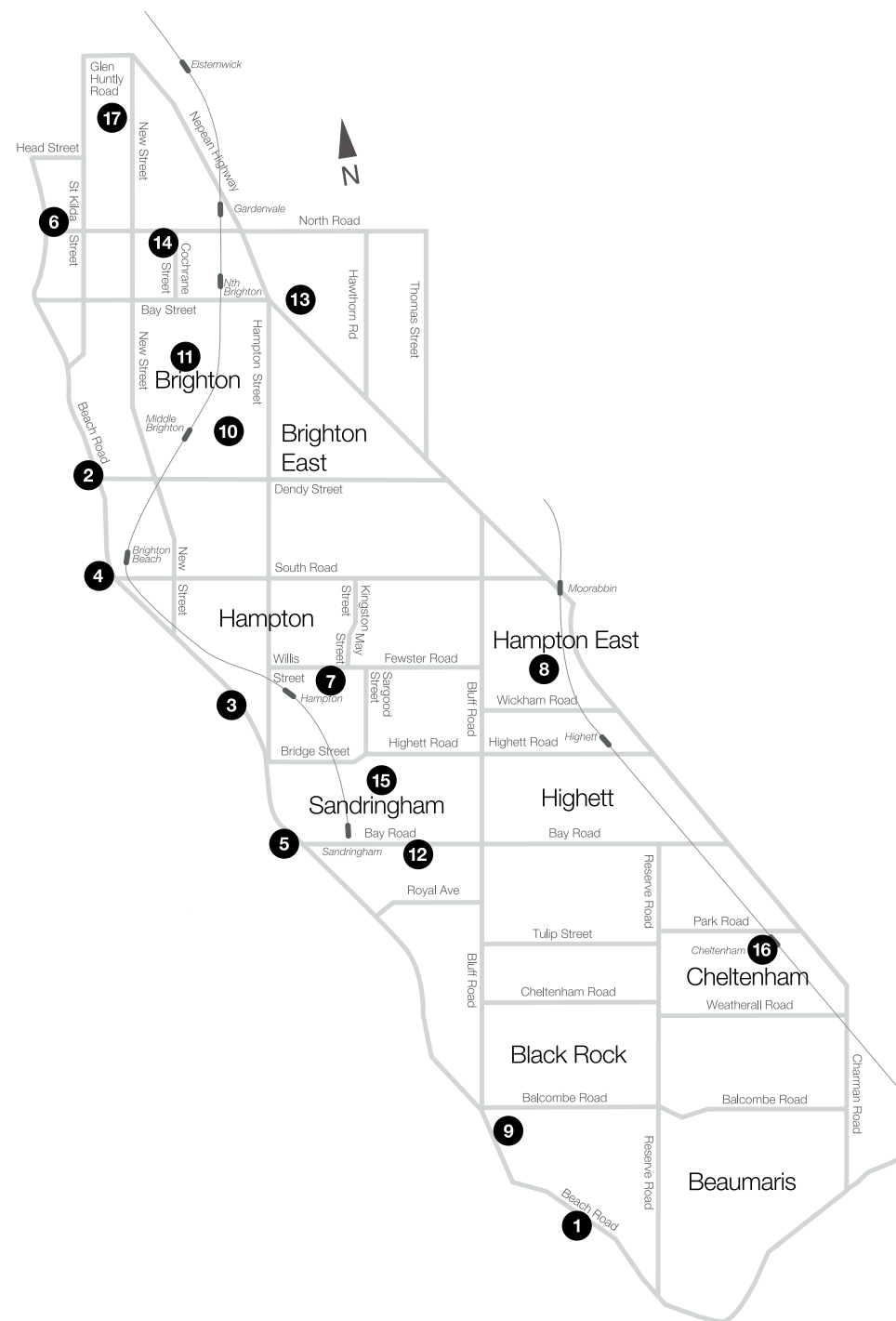
Between Brighton Street and Grange Road
Sandringham

16. Cheltenham Park

Park Road
Cheltenham

17. Elsternwick Park

St Kilda Street
Brighton



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