Celebrate your love at Bayside

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

Features

- beach foreshore
- Melbourne city skyline views
- car park
- toilets
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
With Norfolk Island pines to frame breathtaking city views, Green Point Gardens offers 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**
- **close to Brighton Beach train station**
- **car park**
- **toilets**
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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
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
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**
- playground
- barbecues
- toilets
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
- close to Black Rock shops

Please note: The building and stables are not available for bookings.
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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*
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 which has access to private male and female toilets and a fully equipped commercial kitchen.

Please note: The hall and gardens require separate bookings.

Features

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

Please note: The building is not available for bookings.

**Features**

- listed on National Trust register
- formal gardens
- fountain
- toilets
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*
Middle Brighton Beach
Brighton

This stunning and iconic Bayside foreshore location has a gorgeous seaside setting with expansive views of the Port Phillip Bay. It provides the ultimate beachside backdrop for some everlasting memories.

Features

- beach foreshore scenery
- car parking
- close to bathing boxes
- close to Church Street shops
Located just walking distance from the historical Middle Brighton Baths. This location has it all with stunning coastal scenery and close proximity to Middle Brighton Pier. The bay backdrop is framed against the city skyline and a collage of mooring vessels at their berths.

**Features**

- beach scenery
- close to Middle Brighton Pier
- close to mooring vessels
- parking
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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. **Green Point Gardens**  
   Foreshore Green Point  
   Brighton

5. **Band Rotunda**  
   Foreshore end of 16 Bay Road  
   Sandringham

6. **North Road Gardens**  
   Foreshore North Road  
   Brighton

7. **Basterfield Park**  
   Corner of Dane Road and Seafoam Street  
   Hampton East

8. **Black Rock House Gardens**  
   26 Ebden Avenue  
   Black Rock

9. **Billilla Gardens**  
   26 Halifax Street  
   Brighton

10. **Brighton Town Hall & Gardens**  
    Corner Wilson and Carpenter Streets  
    Brighton

11. **Landcox Park**  
    Mavis Avenue  
    East Brighton

12. **Kamesburgh Gardens**  
    78 North Road  
    Brighton

13. **AJ Steele Reserve (Acorn Patch)**  
    Between Brighton Street and Grange Road  
    Sandringham

14. **Middle Brighton Beach**  
    Foreshore between Park Street and Keith Court  
    Brighton

15. **Middle Brighton Baths Foreshore**  
    Foreshore between Park Street and Grosvenor Street  
    Brighton
To book your location.

or call the Recreation Facilities Booking Officer on 9599 4444.

Special conditions apply for the use of public outdoor areas in Bayside and a permit is required to hold a wedding ceremony in a Council owned location.

*Please note: As all the outdoor locations mentioned in this guide are public spaces, a permit does not grant exclusive use or access.*
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