

MYSTWOOD *Weddings*

WEDDING GUEST INFORMATION GUIDE



March 2025

So you are attending a wedding at Mystwood @ Wollombi?

There are some things about the region you need to know. Wollombi is in the lower Hunter Valley Region. It is not as well known as the upper parts of the Hunter Valley. It is quite rural & remote, but that is what makes it so special.

Just like the rest of the country, El Nino has hit us hard through 2022 and the roads have taken a beating. Even though councils are working to repair the roads, there are still plenty of pot holes. Please allow extra time for travel and be cautious of road damage and wildlife on the roads, particularly wombats.

GPS SIGNAL, Phone Reception & WiFi

GPS signal, Phone Reception and WiFi in the region is limited, so please do not rely on it solely for directions. Your GPS will guide you toward the venue, but once you are close, you will lose signal.

There are 3 ways to get to Wollombi.

From Broke, from Cessnock and from the Central Coast/Sydney.

Please follow these simple directions:

From Broke and Cessnock:

- You will see the Wollombi Tavern in Wollombi Village.
- (There is gps signal in Wollombi Village)
- Drive approx 4kms toward Laguna on Great Northern Road
- Turn left at Milsons Arm Road (you will see loads of letterboxes and rubbish bins on the corner).
- Drive 1.2kms and you will see the Mystwood Rustic Truck on the left.
- Turn left at the truck and drive down the long driveway, past the main house, the cabins, the venue and park up the top carpark and walk down to the venue.

From the Central Coast/Sydney:

- Take the Peats Ridge exit on the M1 and drive through Kulnura, Bucketty and Laguna.
- Once you are in Laguna, drive approx 4kms toward Wollombi on Great Northern Road
- (There is no gps signal in Laguna)
- Turn right at Milsons Arm Road (you will see loads of letterboxes and rubbish bins on the corner).
- Drive 1.2kms and you will see the Mystwood Rustic Truck on the left.
- Turn left at the truck and drive down the long driveway, past the main house, the cabins, the venue and park up the top carpark and walk down to the venue.

Please note that there is NO phone reception at the venue, however there is WiFi

Fuel

Fuel is available at the Great Northern Trading Post in Laguna, but you will pay through the nose for it. We suggest you keep your car full of fuel, so fill up when you get the chance on the way.

There is no fuel available in Wollombi.

Mystwood Cabins

Mystwood have 5 stunning luxury cabins with private outdoor hot tubs, but it is likely they have all been booked by the couple getting married. These cabins can be booked for your romantic getaway when we don't have Weddings booked.

Important Notice: For all accommodation inquiries, please **do not** contact the Mystwood venue directly. All wedding and accommodation inquiries must be directed **exclusively** to Sue at 0416 144 277 or via email at yodaofweddings@gmail.com.

WOLLOMBI ACCOMMODATION



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Mystwood Wedding Venue is situated half way between Wollombi Village & Laguna. Please note there are no ATM machines in Wollombi, if you need cash, please bring it with you.

Old Byora Vineyard - 38 Milsons Arm Road, Wollombi

We highly recommend this accommodation house. It is only 2 minutes from Mystwood, just up the road. Mystwood offer a FREE shuttle bus to and from the wedding for anybody staying at this property. This is the ONLY property the shuttle bus attends. We don't recommend you book this house through Air BNB. If you contact the owner direct they will offer you a discounted rate.

You can contact Peter directly on Mobile: 0416 039 081

Email: peter@wollombivalleystayz.com.au

- No pets
- On the same road as Mystwood, approx 2 minute drive from Mystwood
- 5 bedroom house - sleeps 10
- Highly recommended for location
- Mini bus pick up from the house

Please note that any of your guests who have booked Byora House which is just 2kms away from Mystwood, on the same road - we are now offering a free pick up and drop off shuttle on the wedding day to THIS LOCATION ONLY.

Wollombi Brook Family Farm Stay - 128 Christina Street, Wollombi (off Great North Road)

- No pets
- Approx 12 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 homes which can sleep up to 18 guests between the two
- The Farmhouse is larger with 5 bedrooms and has a pool
- The Cottage is smaller with 2 bedrooms
- Has a long, dirt one-way driveway
- Mini bus pick up from house

Somewhere Unique - 118 Narone Creek Road, Wollombi

- No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 x 1 bedroom luxury cabins - each cabin sleeps 2
- Beautiful luxury romantic cabins
- Mini bus pick up is from road at bottom of the driveway - driveway is 'very' steep

The Farm @ Hunter Escape - 2360 Wollombi Road, Wollombi

- Pet friendly
- Approx 20 minute drive from Mystwood
- 5 bedroom house - sleeps 15
- Mini bus pick up is from Driveway entrance on Wollombi Road as the bus cannot access the driveway as it is too steep and rough and it is 'very' long. Drive a car to the entrance on the main road and leave car and meet the bus.

Nerreman Cottage - 2868 Paynes Crossing Road, Wollombi

- No pets
- Approx 12 minute drive from Mystwood
- 3 bedroom guesthouse - sleeps 6
- Mini bus pick up from roadside at end of driveway

The Cottage @ Wollombi - 2714 Paynes Crossing Road, Wollombi

- No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom cottage - sleeps 4
- Mini bus pick up from driveway entrance on Paynes Crossing Rd as the bus cannot access the driveway as it is too steep - you may need to drive a car down to the driveway entrance

Tiny Escape - 2714 (or 2632) Paynes Crossing Road, Wollombi
(on the same property as above)

- No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- Tiny Eco house - sleeps 2
- Mini bus pick up is from driveway entrance on Paynes Crossing Road

The following 3 properties are all next to each other:

Woodcutters House - 10 Narone Creek Road, Wollombi
(just out of Wollombi Village)

- No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 3 bedroom house - sleeps 6
- Mini bus pick up from front of house at Narone Creek Road

Wollombi Country House - 20 Narone Creek Road, Wollombi
(just out of Wollombi Village)

- No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 5 bedroom house - sleeps 12
- Has a plunge pool
- Mini bus pick up from end of driveway on Narone Creek Road. The bus will not go up the steep driveway.

The Old Dairy - 18 Narone Creek Road Wollombi
(just out of Wollombi Village & at Wollombi Country House property above)

- No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom cottage - sleeps 4
- Mini bus pick up from the entrance on Narone Creek Road

Old Pops - 40 Narone Creek Road

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- IA short walk to Wollombi Village
- Sleeps up to 6 (3 bedrooms and 3 queen sized beds)
- Mini bus pick up is from the bottom of the driveway as the driveway is too steep for the bus to access

Applegums Cottage Wollombi - 152 Narone Creek Road, Wollombi (just out of Wollombi Village)

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom Cottage - sleeps 4
- Mini bus pick up from entrance on Narone Creek Rd

Cranky Rock - 2214 Wollombi Road, Wollombi

- Pet friendly
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom cabin - sleeps 4
- Bus pick up from Driveway entrance on Wollombi Road as the bus cannot access the driveway as it is too steep and rough. If you don't wish to walk the 'very' long driveway, drive a car to the entrance on the main road and leave car and meet the bus.

Cranky Rock also is a camping ground - 2214 Wollombi Road, Wollombi

- Pet friendly - but dogs must be kept on leashes at all times
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- Can accommodate caravans, open 7 days, showers/toilets
- Mini bus pick up from Driveway entrance on Wollombi Road as the bus cannot access the driveway as it is too steep and rough. If you don't wish to walk the 'very' long driveway, drive a car to the entrance on the main road and leave car and meet the bus.

Gypsy Willows - 201 Narone Creek Road, Wollombi

- No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 'The House' sleeps up to 7 people and has a plunge pool
- 'The Villa' sleeps up to 5 people and has a plunge pool
- Mini bus pick up from houses

The following 2 properties are next to each other:

Ironbark Vineyard Cottage - Corner of Wollombi Road & Charlton Street, Wollombi

- No pets
- Located at Wollombi Wines
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom cottage - sleeps 4
- Mini bus pick up from entrance on Wollombi Rd as the bus cannot access the driveway as it may be too rough or too steep

Juliette Vineyard Cottage - 25 Charlton Street off Wollombi Road, Wollombi

- Located at Wollombi Wines
- No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- Sleeps 2 guests
- Mini bus pick up from entrance on Wollombi Rd as the bus cannot access the driveway as it may be too rough or too steep

Lazy Acres - 92 Yango Creek Road, Wollombi

- No pets
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- 1 bedroom cottage - sleeps 3
- Mini bus pick up is from Driveway entrance on Wollombi Road as the bus cannot access the driveway as it is too steep and rough. If you don't wish to walk the 'very' long driveway, drive a car to the entrance on the main road and leave car and meet the bus.

The following property has 3 accommodation places and camping:

Mulla Villa Farmstay - 3174 Great North Road, Wollombi

- Usually offers one night stays on weekends
- No pets
- Approx 5 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom cottage with a fold out bed in lounge room for the 5th person - sleeps 5
- Mini bus pick up from car park on Great North Road as the bus cannot access the driveway as it is too steep

Mulla Villa Farm Stay Cottage 1 - 3174 Great North Road, Wollombi

- Usually offers one night stays on weekends
- No pets
- Approx 5 minute drive from Mystwood
- A small studio next to the above cottage that sleeps 2 people.
- Mini bus pick up from car park on Great North Road as the bus cannot access the driveway as it is too steep

Mulla Villa Tiny House - 3174 Great North Road Road, Wollombi

- Usually offers one night stays on weekends
- No pets
- Approx 5 minute drive from Mystwood
- Tiny house - sleeps 2
- Mini bus pick up from car park on Great North Road as the bus cannot access the driveway as it is too steep

Mulla Villa also has a camping ground - 3174 Great North Road, Wollombi

- Pet friendly
- Camping with NO power, NO water and NO amenities
- Mini bus pick up from Mulla Villa car park on Great North Road

Valley of Joy - 3226 Great North Road, Wollombi

- Pet Friendly
- Modern off-grid tiny house in bushland setting
- (just past Mulla Villa on the same side of the road heading toward Laguna)
- Approx 5 minute drive from Mystwood
- Sleeps 2 people
- Mini bus pick up from Great North Road, you may wish to drive your car down to meet the bus as the driveway is very dark at night.

Pepper Tree Cottage - 2242 Wollombi Road, Wollombi **(suburb is sometimes classed as Sweetmans Creek)**

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- Has a swimming pool
- 3 bedroom House - sleeps 6
- 1 bedroom studio - sleeps 2
- Can add rollaway beds for more people
- Mini bus pick up from houses

Settlers Cottage @ Undercliff - 152 Yango Creek Road, Wollombi

- Located at Undercliffe Winery
- Pet Friendly
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom cottage - sleeps 6
- Mini bus pick up from cellar door at winery - short walk from the cottage

The Glen @ Wollombi - 24 Coolawine Road, Corner Wollombi Road, Wollombi

- No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- 5 bedroom house - sleeps 10
- Mini bus pick up is from driveway entrance on Wollombi Road as the bus cannot access the driveway as it may be too rough

Wollombi Farm Country House - 2804 Paynes Crossing Road, Wollombi

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 15 minutes drive from Mystwood
- Sleeps up to 12
- Mini bus pick up from house

The Wollombi Wanderer - 2806 Paynes Crossing Road, Wollombi

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 15 minutes drive from Mystwood
- 1 bedroom - sleeps 2
- Mini bus pick up at front gate at Paynes Crossing Road

The Lodge - 2776 Wollombi Road, Wollombi (Just out of Wollombi Village)

- 2 bedroom - sleeps 2
- 1 bathroom
- No pets
- Approx 15 minute drive from Mystwood
- Pick up on Wollombi Road

WOLLOMBI VILLAGE ACCOMMODATION



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Mystwood Wedding Venue is situated 5kms from Wollombi Village

Wollombi Village is very small and contains:

- Tavern
- Myrtle & Stone Cafe
- Wollombi General Store/Cafe
- Tabu Restaurant in Greys Inn
- Police Station
- 2 churches
- Two bric a brac/antique shops
- Wine tasting at Grays Inn
- Tennis/Croquette Courts
- There are no ATM machines in Wollombi, if you need cash, please bring it with you.

The following 2 properties are both at Capers Guest House:

Capers Guest house and Cottage - 2859 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village

- Pet Friendly (with owners consent)
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- Swimming pool
- Guest house - 5 bedrooms - sleeps 10
- Cottage - 3 bedroom sleeps 8
- Walk down the drive to meet the mini bus at the road

The Boiling Billy Barn - 2859 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village (At Capers Guest House)

- Pet Friendly (with owners consent)
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- 1 bedroom - 3 guests
- Walk down the drive to meet the mini bus at the road

The following 2 properties are both at the same House:

Charm Of The Red Door Apartment-Pet Friendly - 2875 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village.

Please Note: this apartment is in the same location as 2875 house.

Please contact owners: <https://two8seven5.com.au>

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom - sleeps 4
- Walk down the steep drive to meet the mini bus at the road

Two8seven5 - 2875 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 10 min drive from Mystwood
- 5 bedroom house - sleeps 10
- Walk down the steep drive to meet the mini bus at the road

Myrtle Cottage - 2877 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village

- No pets
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- In the heart of the Wollombi Village, right next to Myrtle & Stone Cafe
- Sleeps 2
- Mini bus pick up is from turning circle opposite Grays Inn as the bus cannot access the driveway as it is too steep

Cowboys Cabin - 3066 Great North Road, Wollombi Village

- No pets
- Approx 8 minute drive from Mystwood
- Sleeps 2 - just a short walk away from the heart of Wollombi Village
- PLEASE NOTE - this property is suited to a couple and is NOT kid friendly.
- Mini bus pick up is from cabin
- Highly Recommended

The following 2 properties are right next to each other:

Studio 1 - 3033 Great North Road, Wollombi Village

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- Just a short walk away from the heart of Wollombi Village
- Sleeps 2
- Mini bus pick up is from studio

Studio 2 - 3033 Great North Road, Wollombi Village

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- Just a short walk away from the heart of Wollombi Village
- Sleeps 2
- Mini bus pick up is from studio

The Wollombi Treehouse - 3047 Great North Road, Wollombi Village

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- Just a short walk away from the heart of Wollombi Village
- Sleeps up to 10
- Mini bus pick up is from house

Wollombi Cottage in the Hunter Valley - 2855 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village

- Not sure about pets - please enquire
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- 3 bedrooms - sleeps up to 10
- Mini bus pick up is from Wollombi Road

Grays Inn - 2884 Wollombi Road, Wollombi Village

- No pets
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- 3 B&B rooms in the heart of Wollombi Village
- These rooms are up a steep set of stairs
- Mini bus pick up is from out front of Grays Inn
- This venue usually offers one night stays on weekends.

The following 2 properties are right next to each other:

Queenies - 25 Canning Street, Wollombi

- Pet friendly
- Usually offers one night stays on weekends
- Approx 10 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom house - sleeps 4
- Nothing flash, but well priced and well located
- Mini bus pick up from front of house at Canning Street

Kawal Tiny House - 55 Canning Street, Wollombi Village

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 12 minute drive from Mystwood
- Just a short walk from the heart of Wollombi Village
- 1 bedroom - sleeps 2
- Mini bus pickup from the end of the driveway near the road as the driveway is not accessible with the bus.

LAGUNA INFORMATION



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Located 5 minutes drive from Mystwood Wedding Venue
Mystwood Wedding Venue is situated half way between Laguna & Wollombi Village

Laguna is very small & quaint and contains:

- Great Northern Trading Post which we highly recommend for great food & funky vibe & it is licensed
- Fuel at the trading post (pricey)
- Laguna Providore/fresh fruit veggies/gourmet foods/cheeses
- There are no ATM machines in Laguna, if you need cash, please bring it with you.

Please Note: We recommend if you are booking to stay at Laguna that you drive yourself to the venue as most Bus companies and taxis won't go to Laguna as they come from Cessnock or further out.

CEDAR CREEK / SWEETMANS CREEK ACCOMMODATION



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Located 20 minutes drive from Mystwood Wedding Venue (toward Cessnock)

Hollybrook – The Dairy Cottage - 2260 Wollombi Road, Sweetmans Creek

- No pets
- Approx 20 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom cottage - sleeps 4
- Mini bus pick up from front entrance on Wollombi road as the bus cannot access the driveway as it may be too rough or too steep.
- *Driveway can be confusing as it splits to multiple places

Cedar Creek Cottages - 1840 Wollombi Road, Cedar Creek (at Stonehurst Winery)

- No pets
- Approx 20 minute drive from Mystwood
- 7 self contained cottages
- Mini bus pick up point is from the Cellar door at Stonehurst Winery, you will need to drive your car there.
- *Cedar Creek is sometimes referred to at Sweetmans Creek.

MILLFIELD ACCOMMODATION



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Located 25 minutes drive from Mystwood (toward Cessnock)

There is a general store/cafe which also sells fuel. We recommend you look at places above that are closer to Mystwood Wedding Venue and only look at Millfield if everything above is booked.

Gladstone Park - 1384 Wollombi Road, Millfield

- No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- 3 bedroom guesthouse - sleeps 6
- Mini bus pick up from house

The Hall - 42 Wollombi Road, Millfield

- No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- 3 bedroom guesthouse - sleeps 6
- Mini bus pick up from front of hall

Millfield Homestead - 8 Owens Avenue, Millfield

- No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- Stunning huge 6 bedroom house - Sleeps 14
- Swimming pool
- Mini bus pick up from end of driveway

The Millfield Art Gallery - 1 Owens Avenue, Millfield

- Not sure about pets - please enquire
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- Studio - sleeps 2
- Mini bus pick up from studio

Millfield Garden Cottage - 24 Eleventh Avenue, Millfield

- No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- 2 bedroom - 4 guests
- Mini bus pick up from cottage

Millfield Garden House - 28 Eleventh Avenue, Millfield

- Pet Friendly
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- Sleeps up to 10
- Mini bus pick up from house

Hunter Retreat - 4 Tenth Avenue, Millfield

- No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- Sleeps up to 13
- Mini bus pick up from house

Rosehill Vines - 94 Rosehill Road, Millfield

- No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- Sleeps up to 12
- Mini bus pick up from house

Pebblebrook - 38 Eleventh Avenue, Millfield

- No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- Sleeps up to 10
- Mini bus pick up from house

Eco Garden Retreat - 44 Walmsley Street, Millfield

- No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- Sleeps up to 8
- Mini bus pick up from house

Bronte Lodge Wine Country Stay - 977 Wollombi Road Cessnock
(only 2kms from Millfield toward Cessnock)

- No pets
- Approx 25 minute drive from Mystwood
- Sleeps up to 6
- Mini bus pick up from house

ELLALONG ACCOMMODATION



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Located 30 minutes drive from Mystwood (toward Cessnock)

We recommend you look at places above that are closer to Mystwood Wedding Venue and only look at Ellalong if everything above is booked.

Ellalong village rural retreat Granny Flat - 17 Mulbring Road, Ellalong

- No pets
- Approx 30 minute drive from Mystwood
- 1 bedroom granny flat - sleeps 2
- Mini bus pick up from flat
- Short stroll to Ellalong Pub
- This venue usually offers one night stays on weekends

Beautiful Homestead Property with Mountain Views - 43 Helena Street, Ellalong

- No pets
- Approx 30 minute drive from Mystwood
- Large house - sleeps 10
- Mini bus pick up from house

Ellalong Lagoon Home with a view - 65 Helena Street, Ellalong

- Approx 30 minute drive from Mystwood
- House - sleeps 8
- No pets
- Mini bus pick up from house

ACCOMMODATION IN CESSNOCK



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Located 40-45 minutes drive from Mystwood

There are hotels, motels and airbnb accommodation in Cessnock.

Taxis All taxis come from Cessnock. Please be wary when booking taxis as they are not always reliable and can be very expensive as you will be paying for them to drop you off at the venue and for them to return to Cessnock. You are safer to book with a bus company.

Cessnock Radio Cabs and Wine Country Taxis are the same company - 02 4990 1111 or <https://www.cessnockradiocabs.com.au>

If you prefer to stay in Cessnock which is the largest town in our region, feel free to do so if you can arrange transport or have a designated driver.

Cessnock has a large variety of shops, restaurants, pubs and cafes, Coles, Woolworths, Big W, Aldi, Bunnings, Target, Petrol stations, Post offices and many other stores.

Most accommodation places in the region require a minimum 2 night stay on weekends. ation places in the region require a minimum 2 night stay on weekends.

If you choose to stay in town at Cessnock, we highly recommend the **Wine Country Motor Inn - 5 Darwin Street Cessnock** as they have a large amount of well appointed rooms and are located in the heart of Cessnock shopping precinct. This Motor Inn usually offers a one night stay on weekends.

Cumberland Motor Inn - 57 to 61 Cumberland Street Cessnock is also recommended.

Vine Valley Inn - 163-167 Vincent Street Cessnock

(Fantastic, quirky hotel upstairs in the Main Street in Cessnock, great for a couple or for a group to book many rooms)

Cessnock Motel - 13 Allandale Road Cessnock

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