# NAN TIEN TEMPLE

**SOUTHERN PARADISE** 

# WEDDINGS

HAVING A PLACE TO GO IS HOME

HAVING SOMEONE TO LOVE IS FAMILY

HAVING BOTH IS A BLESSING



#### NAN TIEN TEMPLE WEDDING

#### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in Nan Tien Temple as a venue of choice in holding your wedding celebration. Nan Tien Temple is a Chinese Buddhist Temple built in 1995 and located on 22 hectares of beautifully landscaped grounds, offering a unique setting for private weddings that will impress you and your guests.

Nan Tien Temple is one of the many magnificent branch temples of the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Order, and is the largest Buddhist Temple in the Southern Hemisphere. The Temple has adopted the Chinese palace building style, merging traditional and modern ideas together into perfect harmony. The combination of eastern and western culture brings special features and uniqueness of character into the architecture.

The Temple opens its doors all year round from 9am to 5pm Tuesdays to Sundays. It has become a popular venue for local and international tourists and also acts as an important cultural and educational centre, bridging eastern and western cultures. The Temple offers modern facilities such as parking, accommodation, conference room, auditorium, dining hall and tea house to cater to our guests and special visitors.

Nan Tien Temple is surrounded by stunning landscaped gardens, offering the perfect setting for wedding photography. The lotus pond, especially in summer, is just one of the many great locations for capturing your special snapshot moments with family and friends.

Nan Tien Temple invites you to view their exquisite venue and impressive grounds located in the heart of historic Wollongong between the mountains and the sea. The fine food and fabulous service will also ensure your special day is a memorable success.

For further information or to arrange an appointment to view the venue, please call Nan Tien Temple reception on (02)4272 0600 or email: function@nantien.org.au

We look forward to making your special day a memorable occasion in the peaceful and magnificent surroundings of Nan Tien Temple.

With Best Wishes

Fo Guang Shan Nan Tien Temple



Weddings are held during the weekdays and weekends, however exceptions may apply\*

\* The Temple is closed on Mondays. The Temple also does not have the capacity to hold your wedding should it fall on the same day as a Temple event or on a new/full moon

### WEDDING OPTIONS & RATES

# TRADITIONAL BUDDHIST CEREMONY

## **VENUE** | FRONT SHRINE

A traditional Buddhist Ceremony conducted by the Reverends in the Great Compassion Shrine (Front Shrine).

The ceremony is a gift from the temple and the duration is Approximately 30 – 45 minutes.

The fee includes venue hire only. Maximum of 80 guests

R A T E S AUD \$1,000.00 Weekdays AUD \$1,200.00 Weekends

\*\*\*Please note that our total guest capacity must align with NSW Health social-distancing guidelines. Please contact our Wedding Coordinator who can assist you with how many guests you may have at your chosen venue - function@nantien.org.au or 02 4272 0600



VENUE

Lily Pond | Max. Guests 50

Lotus Pond | Max. Guests 80

A Private Garden option allows you to enjoy the beautiful Temple grounds and have a wedding service according to your own denomination by bringing your own celebrant.

(Please note: No other religious/non-religious rituals are to be performed during the ceremony, in Shrines or garden. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions for further information.)

The rate includes the use of the grounds for the Ceremony and photography for up to three hours.

RATES AUD \$500.00 Weekdays AUD \$700.00 Weekends

This includes 2 x tables, 2 x tablecloths and 2 x chairs Chair hire (over 2) \$3.00 per chair (Garden Wedding only)

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Experience the stunning and unique backdrop of our award winning gardens for your wedding photos.

Nan Tien Temple boasts a range of different settings, beautiful scenery, gardens, lakes, statues and monuments.

With such a wide scope of beautiful landscapes, your photos will be as personal as the rest of your wedding.

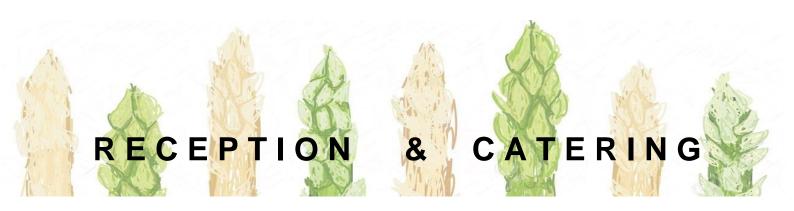
## RATES AUD \$300.00 for two hours of photography

## Important:

The interior of the Shrines and Courtyard ARE NOT available for wedding photography. Nan Tien Temple does not supply photography equipment for wedding services. Please note all pictures taken are for private use only.

Advertising or commercial use is strictly prohibited without consent of the Temple.





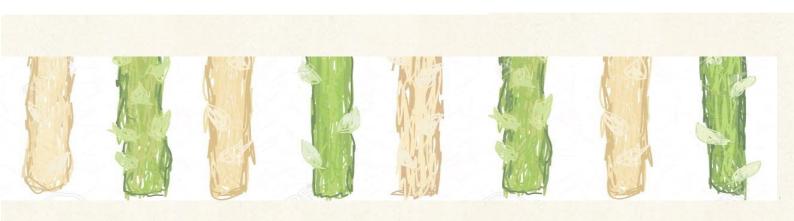
Your wedding reception should be a wonderful celebration where you and your guests are pampered every step of the way. This amazing venue boasts fine food, accommodation, a gazebo, award winning gardens, lotus pond, an amazing Eastern architectural design, Temple Shrines, and scenic views of the mountains.

Nan Tien Temple is a magnificent venue for your wedding and reception. It is a truly exceptional setting for your special day where delicious, fresh Chinese Vegetarian Cuisine is served. We can cater for small or large weddings, and to help celebrate your wedding we offer a private reception / function room.

#### OPTIONS:

- A delicious Chinese Vegetarian Full Buffet Lunch (Choice of Menus)
- Finger Food Buffet (Choice of Menus)
- Morning or Afternoon Tea Service (Choice of Menus)

Catering requirements are to be confirmed at time of booking.





#### **BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Please read carefully through these Terms and Conditions before signing below.

#### 1. Bookings and Deposit

Bookings must be made at least four weeks in advance; this includes completing and returning the attached application form(s) along with a 20% non-refundable deposit (form only for just photography). The application form must be signed by a person aged 18 years or over and remain in attendance throughout the specified hiring period.

#### 2. Fees/Payment

Following the deposit the balance must be paid no later than two weeks prior to the booked date.

#### 3. Hours of Use

Hiring times include time required for setting up and packing away after the event.

#### 4. Bridal Cars and Guest Parking.

Guest vehicles MUST enter via our main entrance, 180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley and park in the main car-park.

Wedding cars may arrive via our Nolan Street entrance and park around the Lotus Pond.

#### 5. Morning or Afternoon Tea

Catering arrangements can be made with the Nan Tien Temple if you wish to have morning / afternoon tea for your guests.

#### 6. Cancellation of Booking

All cancellations must be submitted in writing 2 weeks prior to the specified date. Please note that the deposit made for the booking is non refundable.

#### 7. Code of Conduct and Behaviour

As Nan Tien Temple is a religious venue, any alcohol, meat, seafood, illegal drugs and smoking is strictly prohibited in the Temple grounds. No pets, cats or dogs are allowed in Temple grounds.

#### 8. Lost/Damage/Theft

Nan Tien Temple regrets that we cannot accept responsibility for any lost or stolen items.

#### 9. Rituals

No other religious/non-religious rituals are to be performed during the ceremony in Shrines or Garden.

#### Agreement

I hereby declare that I have read and accept the above terms and conditions.

| Name:                                  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Date of Wedding:                       |                                |
| Signature:                             | _                              |
| Date:/                                 |                                |
| Contact details: Tel: (61) 2 4272 0600 | Email: function@nantien.org.au |

Fax: (61) 2 4272 0601 Website:www.nantien.org.au



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#### WEDDING CEREMONIES & PHOTOGRAPHY BOOKING FORM

For further information or assistance, please call Nan Tien Temple on (02) 4272 0600

## Personal Details

| Contact Person:   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| How would you prefer us to contact  | ct you? By Telephone  | Email · 🔲   |  |
| Phone Number (during business h   | nours):   |   |  |
| Mobile Phone Number:  |   |   |  |
| Email Address:  |   |   |  |
| Postal Address:   |   |   |  |
| Suburb  | State   | Postcode  |  |
| $\omega$  | ledding Service Details   |   |  |
| Which wedding services do you re  | equire?   |   |  |
| Photography   | Only 🗖  |   |  |
| Private Garden Wed  | dding   |   |  |
| Traditional Buddhist Cerer  | mony <b>□</b> (Note: additional form to   | o be completed)   |  |
| Date(s) proposed:   | Time(s) from *10am -  | 4pm:  |  |
| Number of guests:   |   |   |  |
| Furniture Requirements: Chairs: _   | Tables:   |   |  |
| Special Requirements:   |   |   |  |
| Refreshments: Lunch  Morning  | / Afternoon Tea 🔲   |   |  |
| Important Notes:  Please remember that Nan Tien Temp -Minimum disruption is caused to oth -No cars are parked in front of the Fi We have read and understand the boo Tien Temple from and against all action otherwise) who suffers or sustains any course of the use of any land, premise premises are owned or occupied or condetails will be kept confidential and will Signature: | her visitors ront Shrine sking Terms & Conditions guidelines. ons, claims and demands by any po y loss, damage or injury arising out ses in a manner for which it would be ontrolled by Nan Tien Temple. We u I not be passed on to a third party wit | We agree to indemnify Nan erson(s) (whether invitee or of, or as a result of, on the pe liable at law, which land, nderstand that our personal thout our consent. |  |
|   | FOR OFFICE USE ONLY   |   |  |
| Date:   | Approved by:  |   |  |
| Fee:  | Holding deposit paid:   |   |  |



# NAN TIEN TEMPLE BUDDHIST WEDDING PARTY DETAILS

Please complete the details below and return to the Temple.

|  | Groom   |                    | Bride |
|--|---------|--------------------|-------|
| Surname: _   |         | _                  |       |
| Given Names:   |         |                    |       |
| Residential Address:   |         |                    |       |
| Telephone Contact Number:  |         |                    |       |
| Conjugal Status:  (e.g. never validly married, widower, widow, divorced)  Date of Birth: |         |                    |       |
| Father's Name in Full:   |         |                    |       |
| Mother's Maiden Name:  |         |                    |       |
| Father's Country of Birth:   |         | _                  |       |
| Mother's Country of Birth:   |         |                    |       |
| Date of Wedding Ceremony:  |         |                    |       |
| Time of Arrival:   | Time of | Time of Departure: |       |
| Venue:   | Number  | Number of Guests:  |       |
| Special Requests:  |         |                    |       |
|  |         |                    |       |
|  |         |                    |       |