

MARQUEES





“ Barefoot luxury ”

Imagine watching the sun go down over the headland, the ocean only steps away – you’ll spend the evening celebrating under the stars in an absolute beachfront setting created by Mother Nature herself. A wedding reception quite like no other... this is the marquee experience.

No two marquee events are the same. We create a venue especially for you starting with a blank area of sand. The venue is fitted with all the essentials to ensure a seamless and beautifully styled event. All the elements of a regular wedding venue but in the most beautiful setting you can imagine.

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North Stradbroke Island is one of very few locations in Australia where events can be held right on the sand. Home Beach at Point Lookout is a northern facing beach protected from most strong wind and swell, providing stunning conditions for most of the year. Headland Park offers a great alternative to the sand with views down Main Beach.

The unique and sensitive location can come with its challenges and these packages have been put together to take the stress out of planning a marquee wedding on Straddie.

Marquees are also available for hire for events at private residences.

CAPACITY

100 sit down

120 cocktail

*Larger guests list may be catered for on request.





What we always provide/organise:

- Marquee structure
- Event permits
- Catering & kitchen tents
- Power – generator, distribution board, leads and power boards
- Toilets – Trailer mounted port-a-loo system
- Cold room
- Lighting – styling and practical
- Furniture
- Bar and staff
- Glassware
- Security
- Styling – Ceremony and reception – guided by you and aligned with your vision
- Water supply – tap water supplied to be used by caterer and staff for refilling water on bar



What we can provide/recommend:

- Accommodation
- Bonbonniere
- Bridal Flowers
- Celebrant
- Child minding
- Entertainment
- Hair & Makeup
- Pet sitting
- Photography & Videography
- Stationary & Custom Signage
- Transport
- Wedding Cake/Dessert

What you need to do:

- Book accommodation and barges
- Attire
- Save the dates, invites or wedding website





Package

INCLUDES:

- Wedding planning & coordination
- Ceremony & reception set up & styling
- Furniture and décor
- Bar tab & staff

SIT DOWN

30	\$18,120
60	\$27,310
80	\$32,100
100	\$33,900

COCKTAIL

30	\$18,010
60	\$27,030
80	\$31,780
100	\$33,440

Please note a \$500 bond is required for security purposes. The bond will be refunded in full to you following your event, pending no breakages or damages. Prices are inclusive of GST. All pricing is current at February 2021 and is valid on wedding bookings until July 2022 . Please note pricing is subject to change at any time.





Wedding Planning & Styling

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Two in person meetings
 - Initial meeting to discuss vision
 - Second meeting to finalise all details
- Unlimited email support. Phone meetings by appointment
- Securing and management of site permit
- Personalised floor plan
- Access to wedding checklist template and timeline of wedding day - including advice and suggestions based on our experience
- Assistance with booking and recommending vendors
- Liaising with suppliers in the lead up to and on the day
- Styling suggestions and mood board based on your vision
- Delivery of all hired items and installation of marquees
- Set up of all supplied items for ceremony and reception
 - including any additional items such as, name cards, signage, etc.
- Wait staff to serve drinks and manage venue throughout reception. Including packing up outdoor items, securing alcohol and all valuable or sensitive items
- Pack down and clean up



ON THE DAY

- You arrive on the island for your big event. We meet and you drop off any personal items (e.g. custom signage, etc)
- You relax and enjoy Straddie while we set about perfecting your special day
- Any problems arise – wherever possible we sort them. That's why you employ our services to ensure an ultra smooth amazing event
- You and your guests enjoy a seamless, stunning and memorable celebration
- We take care of all aspects of the pack down, clean up and bump out for you
- Next day- we hug, you pick up your personal items and you sail off into the sunset with nothing but positive, euphoric memories, awesome imagery and an exciting future ahead





Ceremony

Ceremony - to be held close by the marquee

- Ceremony Arch (2 post) with draping
 - *Choice of dark or blonde bamboo, timber, round, white or driftwood arch
- Floral arrangement for arch. Choice of two bouquets or one large corner piece. Arrangements will be transferred to reception post ceremony
- 24 x chairs (choice of several to suit your theme)
- Jute Aisle Runner
- 1 x Basket of Parasols. (20 parasols in total)
- White timber signing table and two chairs
- Blackboard Sign welcoming guests





Reception - Venue Styling, Furniture & Décor

VENUE

Up to 8 hours reception time – additional hours available on request and fees will apply to increase staff times.

SIT DOWN

- **Bar** - Choice of 4 bar styles. All necessary glassware, utensils, drink tubs and adequate bar staff
- **Lighting** - Indoor and outdoor lighting – choice of fairy and festoon lighting
- **Furniture** - Choice of dining chair. Cocktail furniture for front of marquee
- **Table Décor** – Candle package – includes mix of pillar candles in glass vases (yours to keep post the event if you wish)
- **Glassware** – water, wine glasses and water bottles.
- Floral arrangements for guest tables and cocktail furniture to suit your style
- **Tea and Coffee Station** - Hot water urn, teacups, coffee, variety of teas, sugar and milk (please advise if alternatives to cows milk are needed)
- **Wishing well & Cake Table** - including your choice of wishing well and any necessary cake stands



COCKTAIL STYLE

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- **Lighting** - Indoor and outdoor lighting – choice of fairy and festoon lighting
- **Furniture** - Range of cocktail furniture to suit the look you want to achieve – can include lounges, timber tables, low tables with rugs and cushions, wine barrels, bar tables and stools and coffee tables and ottomans
- **Décor** - Candle package – pillar candles of varying sizes in glass vases. (yours to keep post the event if you wish) Floral arrangements for bar tables, coffee tables, bar and cake/wishing well tables
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“ Nothing brings people together like good food ”

Catering

We work alongside Private Chefs of Brisbane who know the island and elements that are faced with events in a beach setting. They are equipped with four-wheel drives, vehicle permits and equipment for events of this nature.

They provide a range of menus from cost-effective buffets up to delicious custom designed degustation menus. Select from one of their pre-made menus or chat with our team about a custom menu to suit exactly what you are after.

Menus start from **\$60 pp**
+ service/travel fees

For cocktail style events we also have the option of two local food trucks including authentic Italian wood fired pizza and a Mexican/Asian street fusion.

*Self catering is not available. Please note a kitchen will be required if Brisbane Private Chefs are catering. The fee is \$500.

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Drinks

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Clients can choose between a bar tab, cash bar or a mix of the two. For example, you may choose to have beer, wine, champagne and non-alcoholic drinks supplied on the bar tab but ask guests to purchase their own spirits
- A minimum bar tab spend has been included in each package size:

30 guests	\$1,000
60 guests	\$2,000
80 guests	\$3,000
100 guests	\$3,600
- Stradbroke Island Events will have cash and EFTPOS facilities available
- The minimum bar tab set by Stradbroke Island Events must be pre-paid
- When using bar tab we will advise the client just before the limit is reached and see if they wish to extend. If not, guests can continue to order and pay for what they consume
- If a bar tab is paid in excess of the minimum spend, any

money remaining on the bar tab will be returned to the client within 7 days of their event along with their security bond

- Special beverage requests will be on a 'request only' basis and must be confirmed no later than 30 days prior to the event
- RSA will be strictly adhered to in accordance QLD Law - <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming/liquor>
- Cash bar requirements will allow spirits to be sold by the nip only
- All alcohol must be served by Stradbroke Island Events staff only
- Drinks service finishes 30 minutes prior to the reception end time
- Wine and champagne are sold by the bottle when working with a bar tab. Per glass pricing will be available when working with a cash bar

Drinks List

BEER

Can

Straddie Brewing Co - Amity Pale Ale 5%	\$10.00
Straddie Brewing Co - Pt Lookout Larger 5%	\$10.00

Bottles

Corona 4.5%.....	\$8.00
Asahi Super Dry 5%	\$8.00
Great Northern Super Crisp 3.5%.....	\$7.00

WINES

BOTTLE

Sparkling

NV Brown Brothers Prosecco (2019)	\$30.00
NV Pirie Sparkling Chardonnay Pinor Noir (2017)	\$58.00

White

Brown Brothers 1889 Pinot Grigio	\$28.50
Devil's Corner Chardonnay (2020)	\$30.00
Innocent Bystander Chardonnay (2018).....	\$38.50
Moonstruck Sauvignon Blanc (2019)	\$25.00

Rose

Devil's Corner Pinot Noir Rose (2020).....	\$36.00
Innocent Bystander Rose (2020).....	\$35.00

Red

Brown Brothers 1889 Merlot (2019)	\$28.50
Brown Brothers Origins Series Tempranillo (2018)	\$28.50
Innocent Bystander Syrah (2018)	\$38.50

SPIRITS

Vodka, Gin, Sailor Jerry Spiced Rum, Bundaberg Rum, Tequila, Malibu	includes mixer \$9.00
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Mixers - soda water, tonic water, coke, lemonade

COCKTAILS ON REQUEST

Aperol Spritz	\$12.00
Espresso Martini	\$18.00
Classic or Passionfruit Mojito	\$18.00
Slushie Machine	TBA

NON-ALCHOLIC

Coke, Lemonade, Solo, Orange Juice	\$3.50
Lemon Lime Bitters	\$4.50
San Pellegrino Sparkling Water 500ml	\$5.00





Add On

RECEPTION

Marquee Flooring

30 Guest	\$1,650.00
60 Guest	\$2,200.00
80 Guest	\$3,300.00
100 Guest	\$3,300.00

Raised Timber Dance Floor **\$550.00**

Kitchen Marquee **\$550.00**

Additional Guest **\$25.00**

Fire Pits (2 available) **\$82.50**

CEREMONY

Timber Boardwalk **\$110.00**

Shoe removal station **\$110.00**

Water station **\$88.00**

Champagne tower **\$110.00**

*Prices inclusive of GST.





FAQ

Additional Guests

Additional guests may be added to each package. Based on the final guest numbers and style of reception additional marquees may also be required to ensure adequate space. Chat to the SIE team about your guest numbers so we can ensure pricing is made clear if additional marquees are needed.

Bond

A \$500 security bond is required on all bookings. The bond must be no later than 30 days prior to your wedding day. It will be refunded within 7 days following your event; pending there are no breakages, damages or breach of terms and conditions.

Catering

Due to the unique nature of a beach wedding not every caterer is suited to this event type. We have aligned with the caterers we recommend as they are capable of handling the unique environment on the beach.

Curfew

All guests must be offsite by midnight. Our venue package allows for an 8-hour reception, which can be extended but can go no later than 12am. Last drinks at the bar are always 30 minutes prior to the finish of the reception.

Live Music


Live music is the perfect way to create an amazing vibe and get the dance floor going. We have incredible musos we can recommend. If you wish to book another vendor we can talk them through how a beach event works and ensure they have the right equipment to be able to work in this environment. Please keep in mind we need to be aware of your plans for entertainment to ensure we have suitable space (e.g. a 5 piece band needs considerable room as well as a dance floor).

Styling

When we first connect we will ask you to describe to us the style you love and the overall look and feel you wish to create. If you have a Pinterest board or images you can provide us to help understand the look you love this is always very helpful. We will then put together a mood board for you to ensure what we are working towards aligns with your vision.

Transport

Buses can be organised if accommodation is not within walking distance of the venue. Pricing varies depending on the amount of passengers, pricing starts from \$150 per hour for an 11 seater and \$250 for a 50 seater.



Venue

Why we recommend flooring for beach marquee events. Soft sand can be very difficult for the elderly guests and people with mobility issues, so please keep this in mind if you choose to opt for no flooring. Flooring is highly recommended for sit down receptions as it ensures all tables and chairs sit level and look immaculate. Events on grassed areas do not require full flooring, however we do recommend the addition of a wooden dance floor. How do you determine the size of marquee needed? The marquee size is based on the number of guests, whether it is a sit down or cocktail style event and taking into consideration any other elements we need to keep undercover in the event of bad weather such as bar, kitchen, cocktail furniture and dance floor.

Wait Staff & Security

As the venue is set up in a public space we must have staff onsite at all times from the time the structure goes up to comply with insurance and Redland City Councils regulations. The wait staff on the night will serve drinks, manage the venue and keep it tidy as well as troubleshoot any issues should they arise. A security guard stays the night before and the night of the event to ensure it is kept safe and wards off theft and vandals.

Weather

Our marquees have the ability to be closed from various angles to protect against wet weather and wind. In the event of strong winds being predicted we can explore the idea of relocating the structure to another location prior to the beginning of construction. It can be wise to have a back up venue booked in the case of extreme weather.

Don't

To preserve the beautiful natural environment on North Stradbroke Island we ask that NO Balloons, rice, confetti, or single use plastic bottles or straws to be used.

“ *Let us take care of the details so you can truly enjoy your wedding experience.* ”

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