NAN TIEN TEMPLE

SOUTHERN PARADISE

WEDDINGS

HAVING A PLACE TO GO IS HOME

HAVING SOMEONE TO LOVE IS FAMILY

HAVING BOTH IS A BLESSING

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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@gmail.com

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

CHOOSE YOUR WEDDING DATE

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*

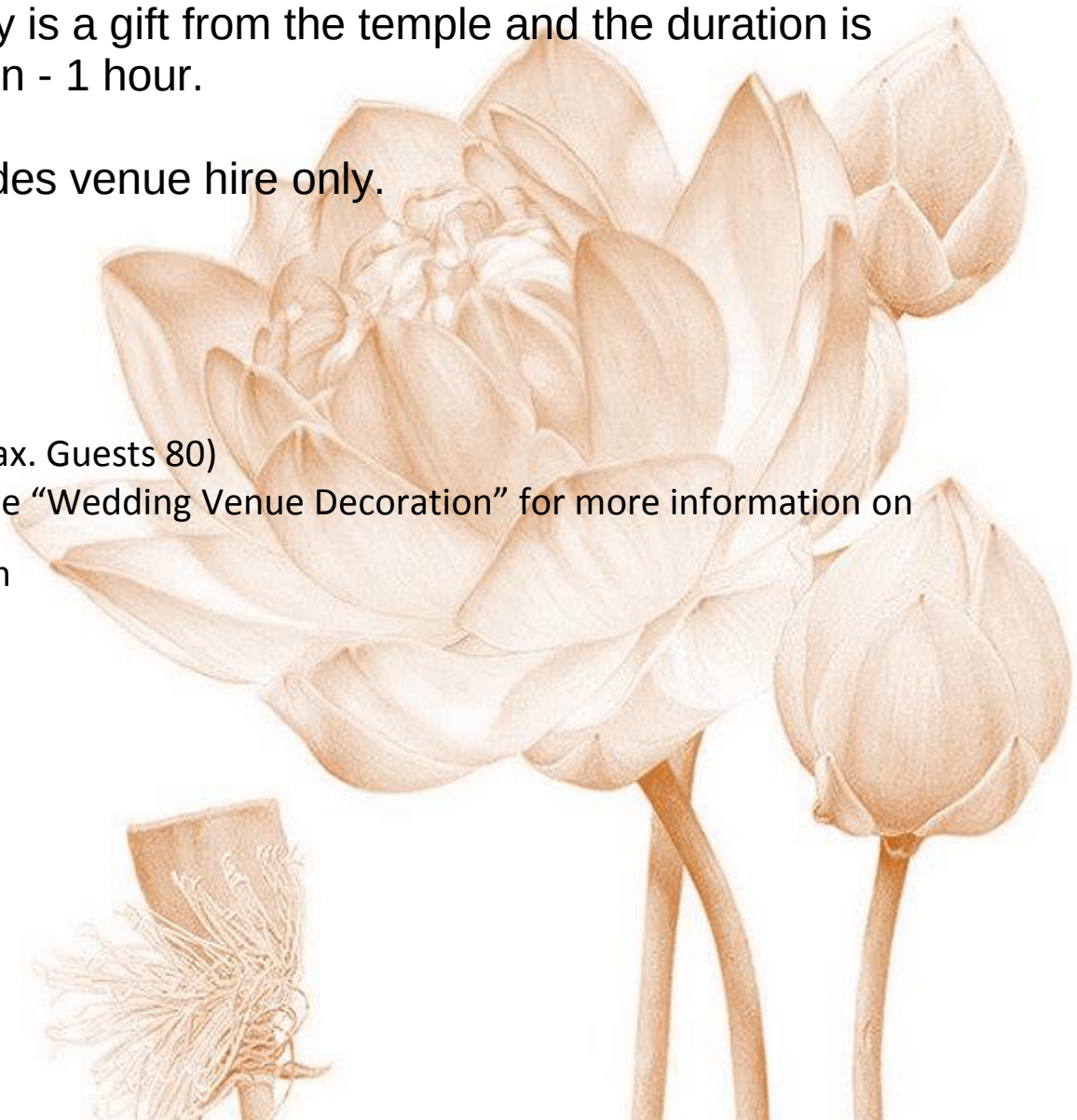
TRADITIONAL BUDDHIST CEREMONY

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 approx. 30 min - 1 hour.

The fee includes venue hire only.



RATES

AUD $800.00 (Max. Guests 80)

Please refer to the “Wedding Venue Decoration” for more information on flower decoration

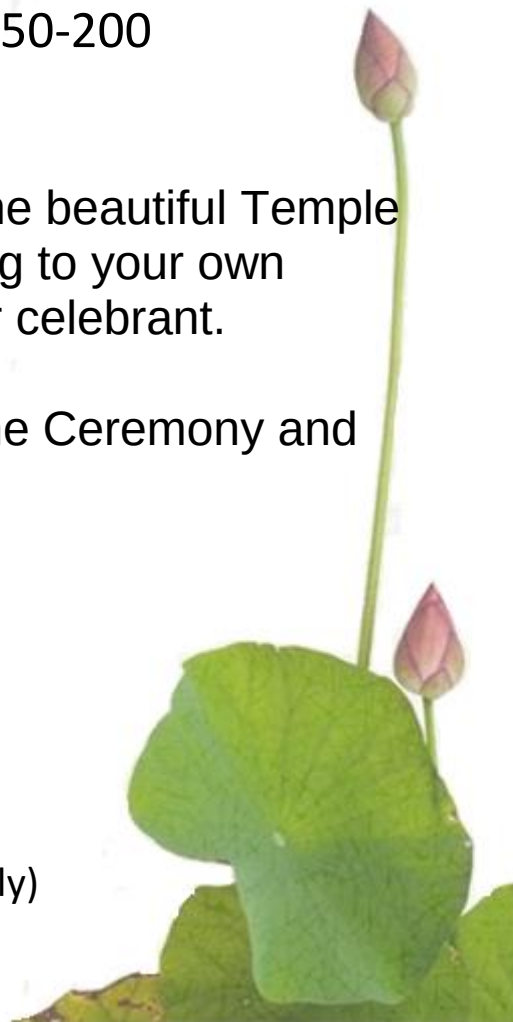
PRIVATE GARDEN WEDDING CEREMONY

VENUE

Lily Pond	|	Max. Guests 50
Bridge	|	Max. Guests 50
Gratitude Bell	|	Max. Guests 100
Court Yard	|	Max. Guests 150-200

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 Minister or celebrant.

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



RATES

AUD $500.00 for up to 150 attendees.
This includes 2 x tables and 12 chairs
Chair hire (over 12) $3.00 per chair (Garden Wedding only)

PHOTOGRAPHY

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 would be greatly appreciated to enable continued maintenance of the beautifully landscaped gardens and the Temple.

Important:
The interior of the Shrines 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.

RECEPTION & CATERING

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 are served. We can cater for small or large weddings, and to help celebrate your wedding we offer a private reception / function room as well as the tranquil and relaxed setting of the Dew Drop Inn Tea House.

O P T I O N S:

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

To cater for your needs, please confirm **within 30 days** of your initial wedding booking whether catering by the Temple is required, and the number of expected guests for the catering. This is to ensure that the kitchen has sufficient time to prepare for your wedding. Catering confirmations received after 30 days may not be accepted.

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

   Wedding cars may be driven into Nan Tien Temple through the Main Gate and the Bridal Cars can be parked in front of the Front Shrine for picking up and alighting passengers. The driver will park the Bridal Car along the lotus pond in the designated car space. All other cars shall be parked in the public car park.

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 place, 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 you? By Telephone ☐ Facsimile ☐ Email ☐

Phone Number (during business hours): _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Wedding Service Details

Which wedding services do you require?

Photography Only ☐

Private Garden Wedding ☐

Traditional Buddhist Ceremony ☐(Note: additional form to 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 Temple is a public area, for this reason we ask you to ensure:

-Minimum disruption is caused to other visitors

-No cars are parked in front of the Front Shrine

We have read and understand the booking Terms & Conditions guidelines. We agree to indemnify Nan Tien Temple from and against all actions, claims and demands by any person(s) (whether invitee or otherwise) who suffers or sustains any loss, damage or injury arising out of, or as a result of, on the course of the use of any land, premises in a manner for which it would be liable at law, which land, premises are owned or occupied or controlled by Nan Tien Temple. We understand that our personal details will be kept confidential and will not be passed on to a third party without our consent.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date: _____	Approved by: _____
Fee: _____	Holding deposit paid: _____

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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 Departure: _____

Venue: _____ Number of Guests: _____

Special Requests: _____

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