

CERES

**WEDDINGS &
SPECIAL EVENTS**





WELCOME TO CERES

A place to fall in love with the earth again.

A truly unique place, CERES Park is a sprawling 10 acres of greenery in the middle of urban Brunswick East. Nestled in a bend alongside the Merri Creek, you'll find the peace and quiet of the country just a few tram stops north of the city.

We are a not-for-profit who reconnects people to each other and the Earth - developing the practical skills, knowledge, leadership qualities and community resilience that will be needed in the coming decades. We do this in many ways: through educational experiences, regenerative urban farming and social enterprise.

All profits are reinvested back into CERES. By holding an event at CERES you're supporting our work and helping create a better future for all.

THE VILLAGE PACKAGE

CERES Village area is tucked in a quiet corner of the park, close to the Merri Creek. This package gives you exclusive use of the three landmark spaces in the Village area: the The Village Green, The Grove and The Village Pavilion. Combined capacity of up to 150 guests.



The Village Green

The centre point of many of CERES events, the Village Green is a large open lawn with a wooden stage and shade sail at the front.



The Grove

Adjacent to the Village Green, The Grove is a stunning backdrop of two Olive trees and two gums forming a natural alter.



The Village Pavilion

Close by is the Pavilion. A large rustic undercover shelter with a split level floor plan, one side forming the main space. The smaller half is unfenced and makes a great stage for those who are dance floor inclined.

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Beyond the exclusive use of these areas, you will also have an CERES Event Supervisor on the day to be your point-of-contact.

Their role is to manage the venue: enabling access for vehicles and to power sources, setup of signage and any CERES equipment including tables, chairs and PA system.

Please note this role is not intended to replace your event coordinator.

Village package pricing: \$300 per hour

Booking times are inclusive of setup and pack down.



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Booking times

All setup and pack down must occur on the day of the event. We recommend a min of 2 hrs setup time and 1 hr pack up.

CERES is in a residential area and we need to be considerate of our neighbours. All events are to conclude by 8pm with all music/amplified sound turned off. All guests departed, vendors offsite and pack up need to be completed by 9pm. We recommend an early start and early finish for events to make sure the end of the event is as stress-free as possible.

Please note: during April - October as the sun sets earlier, CERES has very limited lighting across the park.

CERES Venue Supervisor

The CERES Venue Supervisor is responsible for the venue, not event day logistics. Decorations and additional setup is the responsibility of the client.

Clients are required to nominate a 'Coordinator' on the day. This may be a friend or family member, or professional event manager who will be the Venue Supervisors point-of-contact.

The CERES Venue Supervisor will arrive at your booked start time to set up and commence packing up 1 x hour before the end booked time.

'End of Event' reminder will be made by a CERES Event Supervisor 30 minutes prior to event end.

Caterers & Vendors

Vendor set up is to be done during booked hours. Caterers/vendors need to BYO outdoor-grade power cords and boards. All caterers must remove their own waste.

Self-catering or DIY bars are permitted, provided that all clean up is conducted by the client on the day of the event, including all alcohol waste.

We have ample access to 10A power. We have limited access to 15A in specific locations.

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Bar & Alcohol

Any service of alcohol will require prior approval. The server / vendor or wedding party guest must hold a current Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate. An RSA must be provided to CERES prior to the event.

CERES does not condone drunk or disorderly behaviour, and accepts no liability for any damages to person or place due to this behaviour.

Vehicle Access

Vehicle Access Instructions will be provided. The client is required to send both the instructions and a CERES Site Map to any vendors/setup crew.

Onsite parking is permitted with prior approval from the Venue Operations Manager (2 x car parks available).

Waste

We support clients to host low waste events on site. It is the responsibility of the client to tidy and pick up all waste on the day of the event.

CERES provides landfill and recycling bins. We do not have a composting service that can be used by clients.

Noise

All clients must agree to keep noise to a level that is imperceptible to the nearest residences at all times.

Amplified music of any volume must cease by 8pm sharp and noise levels must be under 55dbA.

The CERES Venue Supervisor will conduct a noise level briefing at the start of the event and monitor sound levels throughout the event.

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Weather

CERES is predominantly an outdoor venue and is subject to the elements.

No refund will be issued on venue hire or associated costs for events canceled or with reduced attendance due to inclement weather.

Emergency Evacuation

In the unlikely event of an emergency evacuation, the hirer will be notified via a public address and is expected to follow the evacuation procedure.

A copy of the emergency evacuation plan will be supplied by CERES upon booking.

Thank you for considering CERES for your event, it's a special honour to be part of some of the most important moments in our community's lives.



COMING SOON

New community event space in the works

The Van Raay building is currently being renovated to become a new community space open to hiring for special events.

It's close proximity to the Merri Cafe mean CERES will be able to provide full hospitality options, including catering and drinks packages.

Estimated opening in Summer 2024.



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