

MARGARET RIVER'S

# Secret Garden



Margaret River's Secret Garden is one of the South West's most exclusive wedding venues.

Set in the pristine peppermint forest alongside the Wilyabrup Brook, the garden blends classical European style with the breathtaking beauty of the Australian bush. The idyllic surrounds of this magnificent garden provide a unique and elegant setting for your special day.

Create magical memories and indulge with family and friends in the exquisite, private and exclusive surrounds of Margaret River's Secret Garden for your entire wedding day.

We offer 2 luxury reception locations at Margaret River's Secret Garden to create the celebration of your dreams:

**Garden Ceremony & Intimate Long Garden Aisle Reception** which is suitable for smaller groups of 25 - 69 guests.

**Garden Ceremony & Double Terrace Reception**, which is perfect for a guest list of up to 130 guests.

We look forward to welcoming our prospective couples to visit our magnificent gardens. You really have to witness the many aspects of the garden in person to imagine each of the beautiful scenarios you can create on your Wedding day. As we are open by appointment only, please contact us to arrange a personal tour and to discuss your individual requirements.



## The Long Garden Aisle

### **An Intimate Garden Reception Setting**

Nestled within the lush surrounds of Margaret Rivers Secret Garden, the Long Garden Aisle offers a timeless and romantic setting for an intimate wedding reception. Designed for couples who dream of celebrating amidst nature, this enchanting garden space blends natural beauty with understated elegance.

After the ceremony, the aisle is thoughtfully reset and transformed into a long table, creating a seamless flow from “I do” to celebration. Surrounded by manicured greenery, soft florals, and the gentle charm of the garden, guests are invited to dine, toast, and celebrate in a truly serene atmosphere.

Receptions held in the long garden, have a maximum guest capacity of 72 and are only available late November - mid March.





## **The Double Terrace**

### **A Refined Garden Reception Experience**

Introducing the Double Terrace, a beautifully layered reception space within Margaret Rivers Secret Garden, designed for couples seeking elegance, flow, and a sense of occasion. With its two connected terrace levels, this space offers depth, dimension, and a naturally sophisticated setting for a memorable wedding celebration.

Surrounded by lush greenery and curated garden views, the Double Terrace allows guests to move effortlessly between levels - perfect for welcoming drinks, dining, and relaxed conversation. The stepped layout creates a sense of intimacy while still feeling open and expansive, making it ideal for stylish garden receptions.

*(Please note that a marquee or tent is required in this location September - end of November and from late March - May and as a back up for wind and cooler temperatures at night in summer)*

## Secret Garden Ceremony & Reception Packages

### The Classic Garden Package

**\$11,500**

For couples seeking the pure magic of Margaret River's Secret Garden, the Classic Garden Package offers exclusive use of our breathtaking grounds. Say "I do" surrounded by lush greenery, serene water features, and the timeless beauty of nature.

- Exclusive venue access
- On-site co-ordination of your reception by Tiller Events.
- Choice of reception location for either the Double Terrace or the Long Garden (maximum capacity 72pax)
- Perfect for couples with their own stylist or planner  
Simply the garden, completely yours.

### The Elegant Ceremony & Reception Package

**\$15,500**

Elevate your day with a beautifully curated ceremony setting amidst the Secret Garden's most picturesque spaces. Enjoy the ease of having elegant ceremony furniture prepared and styled for your arrival.

- Exclusive venue access
- On-site co-ordination of your reception by Tiller Events.
- Choice of reception location for either the Double Terrace or the Long Garden (maximum capacity 72pax)
- Premium ceremony furniture included including white gladiator chairs and signing table
- Day use of the Iris Guest House from 8am on the day to prepare in including breakfast hamper and bottle of sparkling
- A seamless, stylish setting for your "I do" moment  
Effortless elegance in an unforgettable location.



## The Signature Secret Garden Experience

**\$21,500**

Indulge in the ultimate luxury package designed for couples who want the full Secret Garden experience. Enjoy exclusive venue access plus the intimacy of the Iris Guest House - your private retreat before the big day.

- Exclusive venue access
- On-site co-ordination of your reception by Tiller Events.
- Choice of reception location for either the Double Terrace or the Long Garden (maximum capacity 72pax)
- Premium ceremony furniture included including white gladiator chairs and signing table
- Overnight stay in the Iris Guest House the night before your wedding which has 3 bedrooms.
- Full day use of the Iris Guest House for your wedding preparations including breakfast hamper and bottle of sparkling  
*A romantic escape and a flawless beginning to your celebration.*

All events must conclude by 11.00pm. Full terms and conditions for Margaret River's Secret Garden and Tiller Events will be provided when a quote is supplied





## Additional Hire List

This list covers the essential hire items along with some extra touches you may want to consider. We recommend reaching out to one of our our partnered suppliers Hire in Style, YEH Events, South West Event Studio or Laschon Events.

### Ceremony Furniture

If you are choosing the venue only package then you will need to hire in the following:

- Ceremony Chairs
- Signing table & chairs

### Pre-Reception/Cocktail Furniture

We recommend furniture to be hired for your pre-reception time whilst you are getting photos:

- Lounges
- High bar tables
- High bar stools

*For cocktail weddings we recommend catering for at least 80% of guests being able to sit down on something whether this be loungers, bar stools or dining chairs.*

### Reception Furniture - Sit Down

*You will require furniture and hire items for your sit down reception:*

- Marquee or Hamptons tent - depending on the time of year you may need a marquee
- Lighting over tables or inside marquee as well as dance floor area
- Dining tables
- Dining chairs
- Bars
- Cutlery
- Plates
- Napkins
- Dancefloor

### Frequently Forgotten Items/Personal Touches

After seeing many weddings come together, below are some items we find are often forgotten about:

- Bar menu
- Cake table/knife/stand
- DJ booth
- Speeches lectern/table
- Wishing well/gift table
- Table Numbers
- Bathroom packs for guests - hairspray, hairpins, tape etc
- Guest book & pen
- Place cards/menus
- Seating chart
- Welcome sign



## **FAQ's**

### **WHAT IF THE WEATHER IS INCLEMENT?**

Ceremony: Our wet weather alternative is the undercover deck overlooking the Wilyabrup Brook. Reception: We are an outdoor venue, and as beautiful as it is under the stars, a marquee is a safe option, and looks divine set up in the Garden.

We can discuss marquee options with you.

*Please note: Marquee hire is additional to costs shown in the Packages.*

### **CAN WE CHOOSE OUR OWN CATERER?**

We exclusively use Tiller Events to look after your entire event. They will create a menu specific to your requirements using only the freshest local ingredients.

*Outside caterers are not permitted at the venue*

### **CAN WE SUPPLY OUR OWN BEVERAGES?**

Absolutely, we can serve all the beverages you bring into the gardens or you can choose from one of our three beverage package options. Our beverage packages include beers & wines from local wineries and breweries from our amazing region and our staff to serve them. There is strictly no self-service at the venue.

### **HOW DO WE SECURE OUR DATE?**

Upon booking your wedding date, a non-refundable deposit of 25% is payable to secure the booking.

*If possible, we will reserve tentative dates for up to 2 weeks.*

### **CAN YOU RECOMMEND LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS, MAKEUP ARTISTS, ETC?**

We work with many talented, reliable and amazing local professionals, and upon booking, we will provide you with our recommended and trusted supplier list.

### **CAN WE HOLD A REHEARSAL ON-SITE?**

Of course! The bridal party and immediate family is invited to attend the wedding rehearsal with your celebrant. The bridal party gowns and personal items can also be delivered at this time.

### **CAN YOU HELP US ORGANISE THE PERFECT DAY?**

Please be assured of our absolute dedication to creating the perfect day for you and your guests. Our knowledge of the best suppliers in the region will ensure the most professional service and experience, for planning your wedding.

### **CAN WE BRING FURNITURE INTO THE GARDEN?**

Delicate handling of the garden and grounds is paramount to ensure its pristine condition. All furniture hire and lighting companies that enter the gardens must be pre authorised by Tiller Events prior to booking their services.

Hire in Style, YEH Events, SWES and Laschon Events are all permitted at the gardens.

### **WHAT ADDITIONAL COSTS CAN WE EXPECT?**

Our packages are very comprehensive to cover costing for venue, food, beverages and ceremony furniture, so you need only consider marquees, reception furniture, decor, styling, stationary and any personal options as additional.

Please note: *All costs are subject to change and availability. Events that fall on or near a Public Holiday attract a surcharge.*

### **WHICH SEASON DO YOU RECOMMEND?**

Witness the unique beauty of each season in Margaret River's Secret Garden...

**Spring:** our roses, wisteria, crab apple blossom, iris and clematis are a sight to behold.

**Summer:** full-blooming hydrangeas, roses, clematis and iris put on a breathtaking display.

**Autumn:** the Garden turns golden with hydrangea, tuberose, clematis and roses in bloom.

*Please note: The gardens are closed in Winter from May - September for maintenance and special projects as well as over the Christmas and Easter periods.*

