

## Frequently Asked Questions

For further information please contact the Parks and Gardens department on 9278 4595 or email [parks.gardens@boroondara.vic.gov.au](mailto:parks.gardens@boroondara.vic.gov.au)

### Bookings

Bookings are essential for wedding ceremonies in the City of Boroondara's parks and gardens. To make a booking contact the Parks and Gardens department on 9278 4595 or email [parks.gardens@boroondara.vic.gov.au](mailto:parks.gardens@boroondara.vic.gov.au)

### Fees

A non-refundable booking fee (including GST) applies. Payment of booking fees can be made via Credit Card, Cheque or Cash. The booking fee is calculated on an hourly basis.

### Confirmation of booking and payment

You will be notified in writing once your payment has been received and your booking confirmed.

### Does the cost include the use of the area for photos?

Should you choose to use an area of the park for photographs only there is no cost associated.

### Rotundas

The rotundas at Alexandra and Canterbury Gardens are cleaned on Friday in anticipation of use of various activities over the weekend as well as an hour prior to a wedding. It is recommended that a member of your party check the rotunda prior to use as no guarantee can be given against littering of the rotunda that might occur prior to your wedding

### Seating and Carpets

Chairs can damage park surfaces and subterranean irrigation; a maximum of six seats (with bar-legs) are allowed for attendees with special needs. Carpet is not permitted.

### Can we drive the bridal car into the park?

Motor vehicles and horse drawn carriages are strictly prohibited from entering the gardens.

### Am I allowed a marquee?

Marquees may not be erected unless specific permission has been granted. This requires completion of the application form and payment of a bond and administration fee.

### Public Liability

In the event of commercial operators providing structures such as marquees a copy of current Public Liability Insurance must be forwarded to Council prior to the booking. The booking cannot proceed unless Council is in receipt of the relevant documents.

### Can I use confetti or rice?

The use of confetti in parks and gardens is not permitted as it is considered to be litter in the park. The use of rice is also not permitted as it attracts animals such as possums. The use of rose petals in place of rice and confetti is permitted.

### Are we allowed alcohol?

You are allowed to serve alcohol but not sell it. You need to ensure all rubbish and containers are cleaned up prior to leaving.

### Noise

In accordance with EPA regulations the operation of PA equipment for amplified music and announcements is restricted to the hours:

Monday-Saturday 12 noon to 6pm

Sunday 12 noon to 5pm

Sound from PA equipment must not exceed 65dB(A).

### Is there someone I can contact on the day?

Should you have any problems on the day please call Council on our 24 hour number 9278 4444.

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# Garden Wedding Locations

The City of Boroondara's parks and gardens provide ideal locations for outdoor marriage ceremonies and photographs. Established plantings and seasonal colours provide the perfect backdrop and atmosphere at any time of the year.



## Alexandra Gardens

The century old Alexandra Gardens is a green oasis in the heart of Kew. A fine example of a Federation landscape, the garden features expansive lawn areas surrounded by beautiful avenues of mature trees creating shady glades and pools of dappled sunlight. Deep foliage and shrub borders surrounding the gardens offer brilliant splashes of seasonal colour. With a magnificent perennial border as a backdrop, the decorative rotunda overlooking the lily pond is the perfect setting for your wedding ceremony or photographs.



## Canterbury Gardens

With a history synonymous with the traditional character of Canterbury, Canterbury Gardens is a rare example of a Gardenesque landscape. Mature trees dot the extensive lawns complementing the fine perennial borders, parterre gardens and a rosarie. A beautiful bridge wends its way through an avenue of weeping cherries to a raised rotunda with commanding views of the garden. This vantage point creates a wonderful entrance for the bridal party and a sublimely romantic location to exchange your vows.



## Central Gardens

Central Gardens is located conveniently in the heart of Hawthorn. It features an outstanding collection of mature trees and extensive lawn areas which form garden 'rooms' offering a range of photo opportunities, including the very popular 'rocket' playground for a touch of fun! Meandering paths, lush foliage plants and a tropical style border are highlights of this wonderful garden.



## Maranoa Gardens

For something a little different, Maranoa Gardens offers a colourful Australian Native Plant display.

This beautiful garden was designed in the early 1900's as a display botanic gardens, exhibiting Australian plants in a range of habitat styles. An enclosed lawn area surrounded by native Australian plants provides a colourful seasonal display and a private and natural atmosphere.

An added bonus is the moving colour of birds and butterflies visiting this urban oasis.

