

# real

wedding flowers  
guide



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Our guide to weddings on the **Mid North Coast** and **Hunter Valley**



# hello

I'm so grateful that you're here and ready to get real about wedding flowers, and all the things. Whether you're planning your wedding, are a five-star maid of honour, or you're just here for a good time, chances are you'll find what you're looking for right here! Now that's something to celebrate. Because you know, and I know, that *actual answers* are like a needle in a hay stack, when it comes to planning a wedding. Let's collectively shout it from the roof top on the count of 3 ... one, two, three - "*What do we want? Actual answers. When do we want them?*" Like, since 1989!"

So, without further ado, let's jump in the deep end, *because it's fine once you're in*, here in our slice of wedding paradise, on the Mid North Coast of NSW and beyond. In our second edition of *Real Wedding Flowers*, we'll explore real weddings (yep! not one single staged styled shoot in sight), colour palettes, pricing and fabulous vendors as chosen by real couples. Let's do this!

Emily x

georgia + jaydon  
wallalong house





Georgia and Jaydon chose the beautiful, historic Wallalong House as their wedding venue, and carefully selected a classic colour palette, attire and styling to vibe well with the exquisite surrounds, lush gardens and majestic fig trees. Guests were greeted by a candlelit path and abundant floral arrangements as they entered the luxurious Indian Tent for the reception.



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## the details

### season

**Autumn** the ceremony feature, bouquets, corsages, cake flowers and buttonholes featured locally grown, seasonally available flowers and foliage, all created in a classic white and green colour palette, including dahlias, garden roses, gladiolus, astilbe, chrysanthemums, lisianthus, emile and hydrandgea.

### price guide

**\$6,800 - \$7,000** for bridal party flowers, corsages and buttonholes for family, an abundant ceremony feature that was repurposed for the reception, delivery, installation and pack down.

### highlights

Of course, Benedict Sutton (no more words needed), and hugging a glowing past bride of ours at the wedding, who had a beautiful baby bump. Caity had been so happy with our work that she told Georgia to use us for her wedding ... it doesn't get any better than that!

# georgia + jaydon's vendors

## **CELEBRANT**

Adam the bearded celebrant

## **COUTURE**

Cizzy Bridal Australia  
MB Apparel

## **FLORAL DESIGN**

Flora Adora Studio

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

Fennel and Co. Catering

## **HAIR AND MUA**

Madison Oram Makeup  
Blanched Hair Studio

## **MUSIC**

Uptown The Band

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Benedict Sutton

## **VENUE**

Wallalong House

## **VIDEOGRAPHY**

Jxsn Films Weddings

*Review*



*Morning Emily,  
Just wanted to say thank you again  
for all the florals yesterday, they were  
beautiful!  
Georgia x*

# five simple steps to organising dreamy wedding florals



Jennifer Burch Photography

1

Gather some inspiration that encapsulates your wedding vibe and write a wish list of floral items you'd love to have.

2

Submit an enquiry via our website and we'll get in touch to find out more about your plans. We'll stay in contact throughout your wedding planning, and are a ghosting-free zone.

3

We'll create a custom quote with mood board and t&c's outlining options that best suit your venue, the season, your budget and style.

4

Secure your date by making a 25% payment of the initial quote. None of the details need to be set in stone yet. Changes can be made up until 4 weeks prior to the day, when your final balance is due.

5

On the day of your wedding, don't stress and enjoy the day! Our team has all the details covered and will be on-site managing the setup and all the things.



rachal + aaron  
longview farm



Rockstars, Rachal and Aaron, were so chilled in the face of a freak cyclonic weather event that hit just 10 mins before their ceremony and without warning... actually, the storm warning came after the storm was all over, but they stayed calm and relaxed while all the vendors worked like a dream, pulled out all the stops and created a magically warm and memorable wedding day!







## the details

### season

**Autumn** the ceremony feature, bouquets, corsages, cake flowers and buttonholes featured locally grown, seasonally available flowers and foliage, imported toffee roses and wild grasses.

### price guide

**\$6,000 - \$6,200** for bridal party flowers, corsages and buttonholes for family, an abundant ceremony feature that was repurposed for the reception, centrepieces and tablescaping, delivery, installation and pack down.

### highlights

Working with exceptional vendors that worked like a well oiled machine, to ensure that Rachal and Aaron had the most beautiful, warm and magical wedding, having Kaidee from The Photo Trail there to capture it all, and creating custom stoneware vases and vessels for sustainable floral designs.

# rachal + aaron's vendors

## **CAKE**

Something Sweet By Lizzie

## **CELEBRANT**

Love Kiss Confetti

## **FLORAL DESIGN**

Flora Adora Studio

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

Char Bar Catering

Longview Farm Bar Service

## **HAIR AND MUA**

Sass and Co Hair

Lisa Stewart Makeup Artist

## **MUSIC**

Charcoal Music Aus

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

The Photo Trail

## **VENUE**

Longview Farm

*Sustainability*



*Some of our every day practices that supports our desire to minimise our impact on our beautiful world include: choosing sustainable mechanics, creating custom stoneware vessels that allow for foam-free design, sourcing locally grown and seasonally available flowers as possible.*

# budget tips for zero regrets

WARNING This is brutal and unromantic. Of course, you want to create a beautiful day and experience for you and your guests, we totally get it, but if you're having trouble prioritising the floral items on your wish list, this is for you.

Think about the wedding photos you'll hang on your wall and invest your flower budget to make those moments truly pop!

## Will you hang >>>

- ~ a photo of flowers placed in the ladies toilet? **umm**
- ~ a photo of your wishing well? **ah, no**
- ~ a loved-up shot of you and your partner? **of course!**
- ~ a photo of the toss bouquet getting crushed? **\*crickets\***
- ~ a photo of the moment you say 'I do'? **a thousand times yes**

I told you it was brutal, but I hope it's helpful too!





*emma + ollie  
green cathedral*



Lovers of colour but not roses, Emma and Ollie called and asked as to create florals for their wedding that looked like they had been gathered from a wild and rambling garden, using locally grown seasonally available flowers. Of course, my heart skipped a beat with joy, before doing a happy dance in the middle of Wilson's Promontory while on our summer vay cay.









## the details

### season

**Autumn** the ceremony feature, bouquets, aisle flowers, bud vases, corsages, cake flowers and buttonholes featured locally grown and seasonally available dahlias, delphinium, zinnias, sedum, protea, french dianthus, easter daisies, comos, feverfew, snap dragons and solidago.

### price guide

**\$4,200 - \$4,500** for bridal party flowers, corsages and buttonholes for family, an abundant ceremony feature that was repurposed for the reception, aisle flowers, bud vases, cake flowers, delivery, installation and pack down.

### highlights

The colour palette. Hands down, full stop, no returns. Also, sourcing flowers from so many local flower farmers is always a highlight, especially when I'm able to pick them up at the farm and get a tour of what's growing and what's coming next season. Plus, a massive shoutout to Cass for photographing, editing and capturing the colour in such a 'true to life' way.

# emma + ollie's vendors

## **CELEBRANT**

Love Kiss Confetti

## **FLORAL DESIGN**

Flora Adora Studio

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

Let's Get Baked in Forster  
Pacific Palms Weddings

## **MUSIC**

Max Marvell OG

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Cassandra Allan Photography

## **VENUE**

Green Cathedral  
Pacific Palms Weddings

## **VIDEOGRAPHY**

Lex Visuals

*Review*



*I just wanted to say thank you so much for your florals yesterday. They absolutely surpassed my expectations. My uncle is a gardener and knows his flowers and he was so impressed with the flower choices in the bouquets. We loved the arbour, the aisle posies and the bud vases at the reception. It was simply perfect! Everything was amazing. Thank you so much!*

# wedding days are to florists as boxing day sales are to a *Christmas bauble junkie.*

## a glimpse into your day... from our perspective

We set multiple alarms in multiple locations and hit the ground running before sunrise.

Consume the breakfast of champions so we are fuelled up and ready to face our mission.

Double check over ALL of the details and florals prepared the day before to ensure they're fully hydrated, pristine and ready for their day in the sun.

Pack the delivery vehicle with ninja like precision.

Drive like first time parents leaving the hospital with their newborn to your specified locations to deliver personal flowers like bouquets and buttonholes.

Arrive before your photographer and make sure you're happy, comfortable holding your bouquet and do a final press of any silk ribbons before leaving to set up at your venue and collab with other vendors.

NOTE: every wedding is different, sometimes this has been done in advance.

Bumping in at your venue means that we put our meticulous plan into action, set up structures, anchor everything down, create floral magic and then disappear into the background before your guests arrive. We stay to be absolutely sure that your floral dreams come true and fight off any possible problems using our trusty toolkit of wonder.

After your ceremony we relocate/repurpose flowers for your reception, light candles, pack down ceremony and clean.

Once you've danced the night away, we return for a late night or early morning bump out depending on the policy of your venue.

Back at the studio we clean, compost green waste, remove wax, scrub buckets and pack away.

Then, it's time to put our feet up and look back at all the photos we snapped throughout your magical day!





*rachael + murray*  
*wherrrol flat*



Senior Interior Designer for Coco Republic and bride-to-be, Rachael Clark, had a clear vision for how she and fiancé, Murray, wanted to spend their wedding day... at their farm weekender at Wherrol Flat, surrounded by their people for a relaxed wedstival. Both previously married, Rachael and Murray knew exactly what was important to them, what would make their day meaningful, what wouldn't, and asked us to help bring their vision to life.





## the details

### season

**Spring** bouquets, aisle flowers, cake flowers and buttonholes featured locally grown and seasonally available peonies, roses, sweet peas, nigella, larkspur, astilbe, ranunculus, bearded iris, wild grasses

### price guide

**\$2,000 - \$2,200** for bridal party flowers, aisle flowers, cake flowers, delivery and installation.

### highlights

The look on Rachael's face when she first saw the bouquets, and working with such a beautifully relaxed couple. Plus, using sweet peas, nigella and bearded iris from our very own studio garden.

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# rachael + murray's vendors

## **CELEBRANT**

Gary Reilly You May Kiss Weddings

## **FLORAL DESIGN**

Flora Adora Studio

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

Smokin Swine BBQ

Barker Bakes

## **HAIR AND MUA**

Hair by Kendall Olivia

The Clare May

## **JEWELLERY**

Meg Maskell Fine Jewellery

## **MUSIC**

DJ Jules Newcastle

Jessica Attard

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Death By Digital

## **TRANSPORT**

Tinonee Bus Company

## **VENUE**

Blackford Farm

## **VIDEOGRAPHY**

Lachlan Edmunds

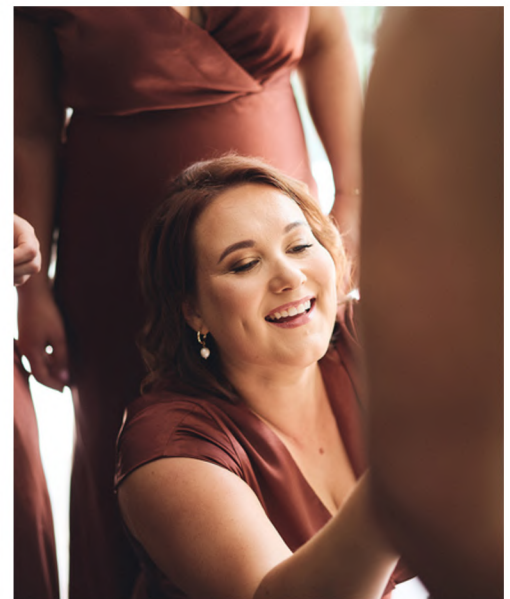
*Review*



*I just want to say thank you so much for the gorgeous flowers you put together for us. We had so many comments on how lovely everything went together and the flowers were really a huge part of that. Flowers were absolutely stunning and exactly what I wanted. Loving being surrounded by these beautiful blooms. Thank you, thank you thank you!*



jessica + faustas  
p a l m s p a v i l i o n



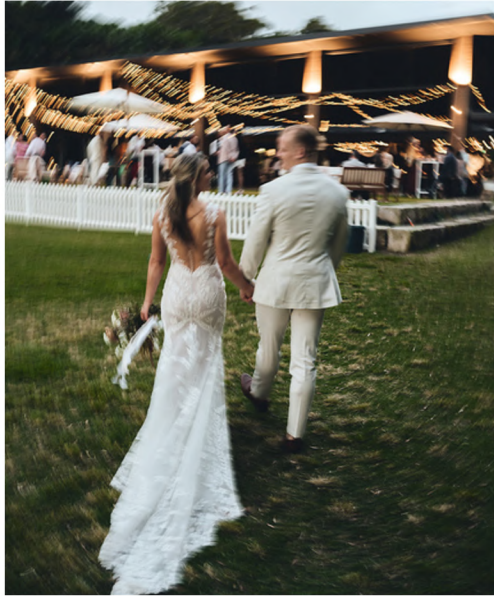
Jess and Faustas were early to the 'Pantone Colour of the Year 2025' party (or maybe they got the party started) when they chose the colour palette for their nuptials in the palms in October. Their Mocha Mousse colour tones blended effortlessly with the natural landscape of the magnificent Green Cathedral, and florals gently added layers of luxury without trying to steal the show from the beautiful environment.













## the details

### season

**Spring** ceremony feature, bouquets, buttonholes, aisle flowers, signage flowers, cake flowers, bud vases and ceiling installations featured wax flower, banksia, kangaroo paw, flannel flowers, scabiosa, pieris andromeda, thryptomene, lisianthus, delphinium and amaranth, plus an abundance of premium imported roses and babies breath.

### price guide

**\$10,000 - \$10,500** for ceremony feature, bouquets, buttonholes, aisle flowers, signage flowers, bud vases, ceiling installations with silk voile fabric drape, cake flowers, delivery and installation.

### highlights

Bumping in the ceremony to the whimsically angelic sounds of Sydney Acoustic Duo doing their sound checks amongst the palms, and working with the ever helpful team at Palms Pavilion.

# jessica + faustas' vendors

## **CELEBRANT**

Wishbone Ceremonies

## **FLORAL DESIGN**

Flora Adora Studio

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

Kombi Keg

Palms Pavilion

## **HAIR AND MUA**

Havana Hair

Her Beauty Space

## **MUSIC**

Sydney Acoustic Duo

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Ludo Petrik Photography

## **VENUE**

Green Cathedral

Palms Pavilion

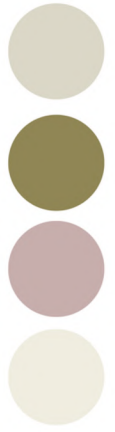
## **VIDEOGRAPHY**

Tallman Media

Review



*Faustas and I would love to thank you so much for making our day so beautiful. I absolutely more than loved what you did with the decorations it was way more beautiful than I expected it to be felt like I was in a dream. You are amazing, thank you again! Xx*



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# we're dreaming of a gathered wedding

**Is it just me** or do you get whip lash trying to get a second look at all the different varieties of wild grasses, unique textures of seed heads and dainty weeds that flourish on the side of the road? Going on a long road trip fills me with delight (especially when traveling south) because of the way the landscape changes, the native foliage growing morphs depending on the climate and soil type. The bunny tail grass that grows wild at Wilsons Promontory, especially tickles my fancy! If you love this style guide and the concept of a gathered floral aesthetic for your wedding, get in touch!

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# frequently asked questions and answers to them...

## **Can we repurpose the flowers from our ceremony at our reception?**

*Absolutely! We just need to know your plans ahead of time so we can design in a way that makes them easier to move in a limited amount of time.*

## **Are some flowers cheaper than others?**

*Yes. Locally grown seasonally available flowers are always more affordable than imported premium blooms like Phalaenopsis orchids, for example. We recommend that you allow us to create designs within your colour palette using local flowers, rather than insisting on specific flower types that may or may not be in season or locally grown. Flowers that are grown here, not flown here, are always best.*

## **Can I pick up my wedding flowers so I don't have to pay for delivery?**

*Delivering flowers on your wedding day is an important part of the service we provide. Transporting flowers isn't always a straight forward process. To ensure you receive our best quality work and what you have paid for, we deliver to you.*

## **Do you have a minimum spend?**

*No, we don't. Every wedding is unique and requires a personal approach. If you only need one bouquet, that's perfectly fine. If you need to fill the Opera House with blooms, that wonderful. We're here to help!*

## **Does the delivery fee change depending on what I order?**

*Delivery fees cover transport costs and labour. The larger your order or requirements, the more vehicles and staff we require. If we deliver one bouquet, we charge the minimum delivery fee to the required location. If additional vehicles are required, our fee increases accordingly.*

## **Can you preserve my bouquet after the wedding day?**

*We don't have those skills, but we know somebody who does! The Vintage Flower Box do an amazing job of preserving bouquets > [www.thevintageflowerbox.com.au](http://www.thevintageflowerbox.com.au)*

## **Do you have a favourite flower?**

*Not on your Nelly! That would be like choosing a favourite child, so so wrong. They're all beautiful in their own unique way, have their strengths and weaknesses. The trick is knowing how they like to be treated so they will thrive and shine on your wedding day.*

# Let's do this!

If you'd like to work with us to create a magical day that reflects your unique personality and style, submit an enquiry through our website. We'll be in touch to find out more about your plans for your day, before creating a custom quote. We're here to help! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us anytime.

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