

Special events

Several areas in the Garden are suitable for private or corporate functions.

All such functions must have prior approval. Contact the Garden Curator, Ian Corbett on (02) 66484896 to discuss your requirements.

Political events and functions that conflict with the serene atmosphere of the Garden or the maintenance of its unique and beautiful collections will not be approved.

The fee payable will vary depending on the type of function and what equipment is used.

Conditions will be imposed to ensure that other Garden users and neighbours are not unduly disturbed.

Some lighting and sound equipment is available for hire.

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Friends of the North Coast Regional Botanic Garden

How to book your wedding.

Contact the coordinator, Julie Belford in the City Parks and Recreation Branch of the City Council: (02) 66484542.

Approval by the City Council is always required prior to the date, and bookings are on a "first come, first served" basis.

The Botanic Garden is Crown Land managed by Council and conditions apply.

Private vehicles must not be driven into the Garden.

The set up and removal of any equipment and accessories is your responsibility.

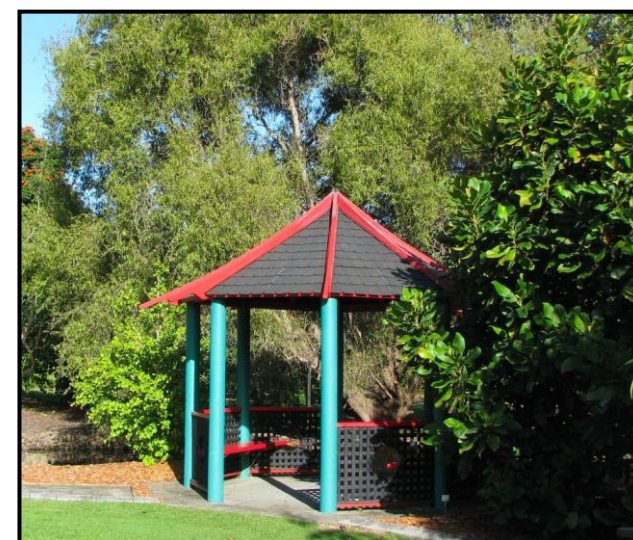
Alternative arrangements must be kept in mind as there may not be sheltered areas available in the Garden in the event of wet weather.

The Garden closes at 5 pm every day and all people must leave by then.



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Regional Botanic Garden*

WEDDINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS



The FRIENDS OF THE NORTH
COAST REGIONAL BOTANIC
GARDEN Inc.

is an active community group dedicated to developing and maintaining the attractions and amenities of the Garden. YOUR DONATION WOULD VERY MUCH BE APPRECIATED.

Choose the most beautiful place in Coffs Harbour for your Special Day.

Exchange your vows in the rose garden...next to the lake or the waterfall... or maybe inside our mini Chinese pagoda.

Just some of the options, when you choose to be married in the Botanic Garden.

Centrally located in Hardacre Street off Harbour Drive, just 1 km from the CBD, and with plenty of parking, the Botanic Garden is not only a stunning backdrop for your wedding, but also very convenient for your guests.

Our people movers may be booked to drive the bridal party and any less able guests to the location of your choice.

Where can I choose?

Before selecting the actual location, check the standard conditions of the Council and discuss these with your celebrant.

Garden Entrance Area.

The Pavilion, to the left, blends into the natural beauty of the Garden. It is suitable for both large and small groups.

To the right is a *smaller lawn area* giving a more secluded spot for small groups. Both these areas are close to the car park on level ground for easy access.

The Northern Area.

Here there are several choices: the *Rose Garden* is a favourite, *the lake* or the *waterfall area*, the *Chinese shelter* and the *Japanese Pavilion*.

With colourful plants in bloom at different times of the year, these may form a striking background for photographs.

For weddings in these areas, the use of the "people mover" is included as part of the fee as they are 500 to 600 m. from the entrance



How much does it cost?

Please contact Julie Belford at (02) 66484542 for current prices and conditions.

Where does the money go? All fees are paid to the Friends of the Garden either at the Information Centre in the Garden, or posted to the Friends : PO Box 648 Coffs Harbour.

All fees are used for Garden upkeep and improvements.

People Mover and Chairs.

When the people mover is provided it must be driven by a member of the Friends.

It is normally available for the bridal party and the less able, but we do not expect to carry large numbers of people.

There are a number of white plastic chairs available to hire at \$2 per chair which must be paid for in advance. You need to arrange for someone to move them onto the wedding site and assist to remove them on the day.

