

Venue Hire - Terms and conditions

The National Trust of Australia (Tas) is the largest non-for-profit, cultural heritage organization in Tasmania and is charged with the duty of preserving and conserving the nations built heritage for this and future generations.

Properties are available for hire and revenue from functions is used to help the work of the national Trust in conserving the properties for future generations.

1. General

The client is responsible for controlling their Guests behavior.

The client takes full responsibility for any damage caused to the House contents and Garden, including damage caused by its agents, invitees, employees and associates.

The duration of the functions booked must be strictly adhered to.

2. Hire Fees

Each National Trust property has their own specific hire fees.

The National Trust reserves the right to increase Hire fees without prior notice.

Fully paid clients will be protected at their booked rate.

3. Tentative bookings

We will hold tentative bookings for 14 days.

4. Confirmation of Bookings

The specified non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 and completed Function Application Form are required for all booking confirmations.

Bookings will not be confirmed until the deposit and paperwork has been received. The balance of fees is payable no later than 30 days prior to the ceremony/ function/ wedding.

5. Payment

Payment can be made by cash, credit card or cheque.

Cheques should be made payable to the National Trust of Australia (Tasmania)

6. Cancellations

Cancellations must be made in writing unless the booking was only tentative.

For a 50% refund of The Venue Hire fee, written advice must be received by The property 60 days or more before the function date.

No refund will be paid for cancellations if the property has not been advised.

For cancellation due to extra-ordinary circumstances, the refund will be at the discretion of the House Manager.

7. Catering

Catering costs are in addition to the venue Hire Charge.

8. Care of the House, garden and grounds

Paper confetti and rice are not permitted- only rose petals and bubbles may be used in the grounds.

10. Parking of vehicles and access to property

This is property specific and can be discussed by the Manager/ supervisor at the individual sites.

9. Photography

For garden ceremonies all wedding photography must be completed in the allocated time. Photographs may be taken anywhere in the grounds provided that there is not another booking in that area.

The taking of photos of any kind (including by the mobile phone) and video recording is not permitted in the House, however the exterior of our homes lends itself to incorporating the superb architecture and gardens with your function.

In the case of inclement weather, photography may be conducted on verandahs of the house and outhouses.

10. Hiring of grounds for marquee use

Marquee may be erected one day prior to the event and taken down the day after the event. A full day hire fee will be charge if marquee is not removed in that time frame.