

Weddings at Kittyhawk





KITTYHAWK

About Us

First of all, congrats on your engagement. We're so excited you're considering Kittyhawk for your special day.

Here's a little bit about us...

Kittyhawk is a cocktail bar and French restaurant focused on delivering the most exceptional of guest experiences. The venue is designed around the Liberation of Paris in 1944 – think moody greens and greys, vintage memorabilia, and soft lighting against sparks of brass.

Drinking champagne is non-negotiable (just kidding... kind of).

We like to think we're the perfect amount of old-world charm combined with a modern and delicious food and beverage offering. We pride ourselves on making your wedding day a smooth and seamless affair from the moment you first contact us until you walk out our doors as a newly minted married couple.

We have a variety of function spaces, which means we're perfect for your reception or your ceremony or make your life super easy and let us help with both. Kittyhawk really is your one-stop shop for your whole wedding day – if that's what you want, of course.

What We Can Do For You

- ✓ Ceremony locations
- ✓ Reception spaces
- ✓ Flexible packages
- ✓ Fully accessible
- ✓ Central CBD location
- ✓ Close to public transport
- ✓ Nearby wedding accommodation

Not Just A Wedding

Chat to us about your options in the lead up to your wedding day.



Engagement Party

Make your engagement a sneak peek of your wedding. We have enough function spaces to ensure your pre-party doesn't steal your big day's thunder.



Hens Party/Bridal Shower

Make (and drink) some cocktails – with or without flower crowns – or keep it simple with a lunch or dinner. Get your squad together and let us be in charge of all the fun.



Bucks Party

Drinks. Man food. Poker. Roulette. Spirit flights. Pick your poison. Enquire within.



Pre-wedding Dinner

Get your nearest and dearest together for a pre-hitching day lunch or dinner.

We're also part of a cosy little family of venues: check out [Big Poppa's](#), [The Lobo](#) and [Bartolo](#) in case you want to spread the love around.



A photograph of a wedding ceremony. The bride, wearing a white lace-sleeved gown, is kissing the groom on the cheek. The groom is wearing a dark tuxedo with a bow tie and glasses. They are surrounded by other guests in formal attire. The scene is dimly lit, with a warm, intimate atmosphere. The word "Ceremony" is written in a white, elegant cursive font across the center of the image.

Ceremony



Three Unique Options

The Conservatory

A truly beautiful space that really doesn't need much decoration. Perfect for a daylight ceremony, all you need to do is turn up, smile and your wedding photos are sorted.

Your guests can congregate casually through Kittyhawk main bar, sitting at the existing high tables and bar stools with the Conservatory's deep green banquettes reserved for close family and friends or the bridal party.

We could also set up more formal seating, if you prefer.



The Officers' Mess

Having your ceremony here offers a range of possibilities.

The Bar

Choose The Bar if you like a dramatic entrance. All you need is a backdrop and the room is transformed. You then have the option of having a formal set up with all your guests seated or go the more casual route, where they congregate in and around our booths, cocktail tables and stools.

The Balcony

This is perfect if you're after a more open and relaxed setting where a backdrop may not be necessary. If you're having your ceremony during the day or late afternoon, you'd also have some nice daylight, depending on the weather, of course!

Ceremony Packages

The Conservatory

- Up to 2hrs exclusive use
 - 30 chairs (if required)
 - Signing table with 2 chairs
 - Handheld mic and aux cable for music
- Candles placed on tables, back bar and throughout the room
 - Fully air-conditioned/heated
- Use of the rest of Kittyhawk for photography
 - Dedicated wedding coordinator



The Officers' Mess

- Up to 2hrs exclusive use
 - 60 chairs (extra chairs can be hired, if required – up to 100pax can be seated theatre style in this space)
 - Signing table with 2 chairs
 - Handheld mic and aux cable for music
- Candles placed on tables, back bar and throughout the room
 - Fully air-conditioned/heated
- Use of the rest of The Officers' Mess for photography (and possibly Kittyhawk itself, depending on ceremony timeframe)
 - Dedicated wedding coordinator

Ceremony Only – from \$2000

Add to a reception package – from \$1000

Chat to us if you'd like to add any of the following:

- Post-ceremony bubbles
- Canapes or a food station
- Post-ceremony/pre-reception hang out space





Offsite Ceremonies

Our ceremony options not grabbing you?
That's totally fine!

We recommend any of these venues – all just a prance,
strut and sashay away from us...
(definitely walking distance in heels)

The Royal Botanic Garden Sydney

The Mint

Museum of Sydney

The State Library of NSW

Aurora Place

Reception



Four Fantastic Spaces

The Conservatory

Green and gorgeous, the Conservatory is sunlit by day and candlelit by night. Depending on what time you book it for, the Conservatory may be a semi-private space, in which case you'll be assigned your own section of the bar and tray service can be arranged, if that's how you like to roll. This space is suitable for groups of 20 - 100 people, where privacy isn't required.

•• Cocktail 100 / Seated 24 •••

The Officers' Mess

For those who enjoy their privacy, this is a totally exclusive level with floor to ceiling bifold balcony windows right by the dancefloor and access via your own private lift. You'll have your own bathrooms, your own bar and wait staff and you're welcome to organise entertainment, be it a band, a DJ or simply your favourite playlist.

•• Cocktail 150 / Seated 64 •••

Kittyhawk

Having this space to yourself is the ultimate treat. Totally private and exquisitely themed, you'll have access to Kittyhawk's 12m main bar area as well as the Conservatory and the Lounge, which features deep green banquettes, perfect for cosying up in and relaxing. You'll just need to decide whether you want to stand and mingle or sit and feast and your work here is pretty much done.

•• Cocktail 175 / Seated 110 •••

Whole Venue

For those with grand plans, you can book Kittyhawk and The Officers' Mess combined. Moving between levels is easy as you'll have access to both the fire stairs and your own private lift. Our suggestion: use The Officers' Mess as your party space and dancefloor and Kittyhawk for your main event and chill out zone. But really, it's totally up to you what you make of it – just know that it's allllll yours.

•• Cocktail 350 / Seated 174 •••





A photograph of a wedding reception. In the center, a bride with red hair, wearing a white long-sleeved gown, is dancing with a groom in a purple suit. They are surrounded by guests, some of whom are clapping. The scene is lit with warm, ambient lighting from chandeliers. The text "Costs & Packages" is overlaid in a white, cursive font across the middle of the image.

Costs & Packages



The Million-Dollar Question

How much will it all cost?

Depending on a few factors, like which space, what day of the week and what time of day you're after, you'll most likely need to factor in some or all of the below costs:

Venue hire

Starting at \$500

Minimum spend

Certain days and spaces have set minimum spends however, this isn't an additional cost as your minimum spend is made up of your food and beverage spend.

A minimum spend will come into play if you'd like a proposal but are unsure what package you want to go with or if you'll want to create your own. Being able to quote you with a minimum spend will give you a dollar figure to keep in mind while you figure out the finer details.

Food and beverage

Choose one of our packages (coming up on the next page) or create your own bespoke wedding menu.

Security guard fees

Generally \$50/hr (higher for public holidays) and dependent on space, time of day and length of event.

Service charge

10% on food and beverage based on your minimum spend

Reception Packages

Our packages do most of the decision making for you but never fear! If you'd prefer to create your own package – think bespoke menu, drinks on consumption or just more time to party - we're here for you! Just ask.

Kittyhawk Express - \$129pp (min 20pax)

- 3hr canapes service
- 3hr Standard drinks package inc. wine, beer, cider and soft drinks
- ADD ON a 1hr ceremony for \$750 room hire

Corsair (cocktail) - \$200pp

- 5hr canapes service
- 5hr Standard drinks package inc. wine, beer, cider and soft drinks

Mustang (cocktail) - \$225pp

- 5hr canapes service inc. late night cheese, charcuterie, sliders and fries
- 5hr Standard drinks package inc. wine, beer, cider and soft drinks

Tomahawk (cocktail) - \$255pp

- 5hr canapes service inc. late night cheese, charcuterie, sliders and fries
- 5hr Premium drinks package inc. cocktails, house spirits, wine, beer, cider and soft drinks

Spitfire (seated) - \$210pp

- 3 course shared banquet menu
- 5hr Standard drinks package inc. wine, beer, cider and soft drinks

Kittyhawk (seated) - \$260pp

- Premium 3 course shared banquet menu
- 5hr Premium drinks package inc. cocktails, house spirits, wine, beer, cider and soft drinks

All of these packages include:

- Work with one of our bartenders to create your own bespoke cocktail to serve to your guests
- Complimentary menu tasting for the couple (extra guests can be invited for an additional fee)
- Dedicated Wedding Manager to assist throughout the planning process and be present on the day
 - Venue manager, bar and wait staff
 - AV: Wireless handheld microphone, projector and screen, TV screen
- Tables and chairs and/or cocktail tables and stools
 - Personalised food and drink menus
 - Cake table and gift table including black linen
 - Black linen tablecloths plus napkins, crockery, cutlery and glassware
- Placement of your guest cards and bonbonniere
 - Candles placed on tables, back bar and throughout the room
- Celebrate your 1 year anniversary with us and receive a free glass of champagne each (booking required)

Additional fees will apply, e.g. venue hire, security, service charge.

Please contact us for more info.



Want to make your day just a little bit more fancy?

Ask us about...

- Specially tailored packages for more flexibility - so you're only paying for exactly what you want
- Interactive experiences, like whisky tasting or champagne towers
 - Late night snacks (if not already included in your package)
 - Food stations
 - Magnums
 - Cocktails or champagne ready to go on arrival
- Personalised cocktails for your guests to take home with them
 - Additional room styling

Specials*

If you're flexible on dates, why not take advantage of our specials?

Go with any of the below options and only pay \$500 venue hire for your reception (\$1000 if you have your ceremony with us as well)

School Night

Book your wedding on a Sunday - Thursday and save cash money on venue hire. Fridays drop to \$750 venue hire for your reception (\$1250 with the ceremony too).

New Year, New You (Two)

Opt for a summer buzz and have your wedding in January or February to take full advantage of Sydney's glorious weather (while still safe and sound with allllllllll the air conditioning).

Daylight Savings

Be the early bird who gets the worm and have your wedding during the daytime. Make the most of all that gorgeous sunlight streaming through the windows and dance, dance, dance all afternoon (finished by 4pm).

*Terms and conditions apply.



A close-up photograph of two glasses of beer on a wooden bar counter. The beer is a golden color with a thick white head of foam. The background is dark and out of focus, showing the arms of people sitting at the bar. The text "Food & Drink" is overlaid in a white, elegant cursive font across the center of the image.

Food & Drink



Food

From moreish canapes to sumptuous seated banquet menus, Kittyhawk covers all the bases. All our wedding packages include food however you're more than welcome to start from scratch and create something completely new.

Choose from mouth-watering canapes and a variety of banquet menus. If you know you'll have a hungry battalion, add some food stations or send out trays of late night snacks.

Got dietaries? We have vegetarian and vegan options in all our menus and, with enough notice, we can cater to most other requirements, including dairy and gluten free.



Drinks

When you build your venue around the Liberation of Paris in 1944, you have to know a thing or two about booze!

While our focus is on rum and rye, we do stock all other major spirits and our cocktails run the gamut from our own personal concoctions to pretty much any classic you can think of.

We also have a large variety of wines as well as both draught and bottled beer, cider and, of course, champagne. It wouldn't be Liberation Day without champagne!

When it comes to deciding what your guests should drink, you can choose to go with one of our wedding packages or just pay on consumption, with or without limitations on what your guests can order.

It's totally up to you!

Frequently Asked Questions

What's the difference between a private and semi-private event space?

The Officers' Mess is an example of a private event space, because it's totally separate from the rest of our patrons. You have your own access, your own bathrooms, your own staff and you can have your own entertainment. The Conservatory is a semi-private area because, while it can be sectioned off, it's still a part of Kittyhawk main bar so, unless you've booked Kittyhawk exclusively, you wouldn't be able to have your own music, live entertainment or any kind of AV gear.

Can I bring decorations / lighting / AV equipment?

Decorations, lighting and AV are not possible in the Conservatory, unless you've booked the whole of Kittyhawk exclusively. Small table decorations may be possible if cleared with your event manager prior to the event.

Decorations and AV equipment are allowed in The Officers' Mess and when Kittyhawk is booked exclusively. Nothing may be stuck to the walls and all decorations must be removed when you leave the venue. Any AV equipment used in the space must adhere to any noise guidelines advised by management on the night. You may use our AV (additional charges may apply) or bring your own (please discuss with us so we can ensure compatibility).

In any space, lighting is only possible if not visible from outside the venue (this is per our building regulations).

Minors

Minors are always permitted in The Officers' Mess, with prior consent. Minors are only permitted in the Lounge and Conservatory if you've booked Kittyhawk exclusively, in which case, you just need prior consent and they must remain under adult supervision.

I have family travelling to attend. Is there somewhere they can stay nearby?

The closest hotel to us would be The Sofitel Wentworth, which is diagonally opposite us on the corner of Phillip St. and Bent St. Other nearby hotels include The Intercontinental, The Establishment Hotel and The Fullerton Hotel.

BYO

BYO catering and alcohol is allowed in some circumstances, with prior permission. Please contact us for more info.

Recommended Suppliers

Accommodation

The Sofitel Wentworth - <https://www.sofitelsydney.com.au>

The Intercontinental - <https://www.icsydney.com.au>

The Establishment Hotel - <https://merivale.com/stay/establishmenthotel>

The Fullerton Hotel - <https://www.fullertonhotels.com/fullerton-hotel-sydney>

Cakes/Not-Cake

Sweet Bloom Cakes - www.sweetbloomcakes.com.au

Ocello Cheese Specialists – ummmm cheese wedding cakes anyone? Yes please!

– <https://ocello.com.au/cheese-wedding>

The Pie Tin – dessert pie stations - <https://www.thepietin.com.au>

Music/Entertainment

Oh boy, do we have some options for you! Be it a single singer, a band or just a DJ, drop us a line and we can make some suggestions.

Photography

Dane at The Salty Shutter - www.thesaltyshutter.com

Samantha Heather - <https://www.samanthaheather.com/>

Nic at Fox & Kin - <https://www.foxandkin.com>

Kevin at Images by Kevin - <https://www.imagesbykevin.com.au>

Stylists & Florists

Indigo + Rose – flowers and styling - <https://www.indigoandrose.com.au>

George & Smee – wedding planning & styling - <https://www.georgeandsmee.com>

The Marmalade Sky – flowers and styling - <https://www.themarmaladesky.com.au>

The Flower Room – florist - <https://www.theflowerroom.com.au>

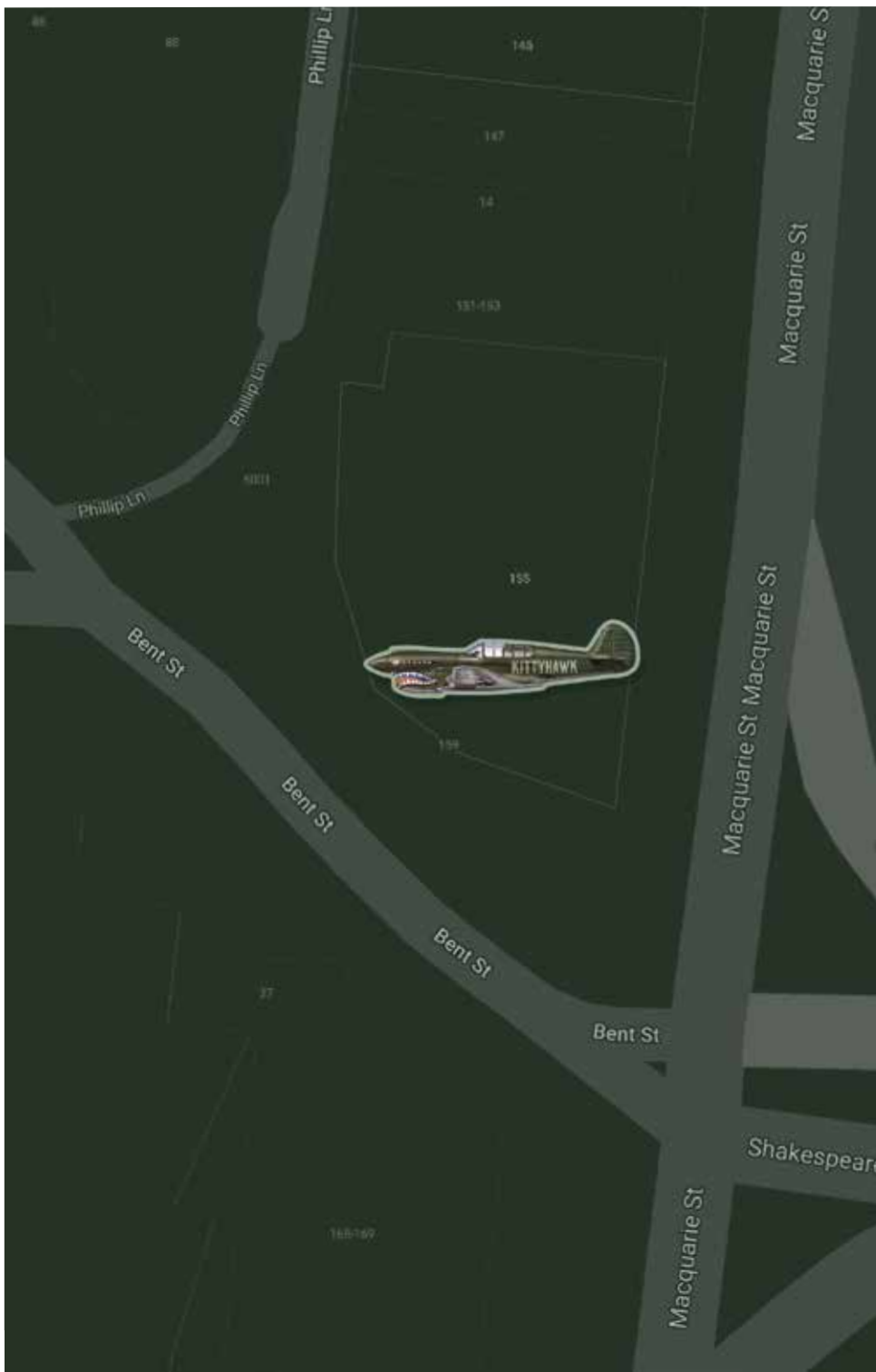
Cassandra Kemp-Roberts – florist - <https://cassandra-kempster-roberts.com>

Celebrant

Jeff Hindmarsh @ Joined by Jeff - <https://marriagecelebrantdjmc.com.au>







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