

## WEDDINGS FACT SHEET

Southern Ocean Lodge is an iconic wedding setting. Sensitive, intimate and sophisticated, the Lodge is a sanctuary of refined comfort and luxe, contemporary style. Personal service, all inclusive rates and premium facilities combine to deliver a unique event destination.

### Group Policy

At Southern Ocean Lodge a group is defined as five or more suites travelling together. As an intimate and boutique property some special conditions apply when making group reservations.

Exclusive use of the Lodge is essential for wedding groups requiring special themed events, public speaking and large group dining elements. Application for waiver may be made based on group dynamic and needs. We do not host casual/external functions ie the lodge must be booked in conjunction with the wedding event. Please refer to Lodge Group Policy for further information.

### Capacity

The Lodge has 21 luxury suites, accommodating up to a maximum of 50 guests. The Lodge Restaurant can seat up to this number of guests seated or a cocktail style function is also possible with additional guests staying elsewhere (surcharge applies).

### Co-ordination

At Southern Ocean Lodge we focus on detail and for intimate private groups (i.e. in-house guests only) we can provide expert event planning for your special day upon request.

### Menus

Menus are prepared with seasonal fresh local produce as the focus. Special dietary requirements can be catered for with 14 days notice. Surcharges may apply for special food items or additional extras you may request as part of your dining experience. Beverage surcharges may apply for celebratory events such as weddings.

### Cakes

Traditional wedding cakes cannot be produced at Southern Ocean Lodge. There are a number of speciality cake decorators in Adelaide we can recommend for your special day including 'Cake Stories' T 08 8362 6702 E [nicholas@cakestories.com.au](mailto:nicholas@cakestories.com.au)

### Flowers

Kangaroo Island has a florist to service your specific floral requirements. Flowers are available in the form of table decorations, bouquets, corsage and other arrangements to suit your specific theme. We recommend advance orders made with local supplier 'Frogs N Roses' | Lindy & Natalie Bruce T 08 8553 9041.

Alternatively, if you have a specific florist in mind we would advise ordering and sending via Australian Air Express to Kangaroo Island. Note, surcharges apply for delivery or collection by Southern Ocean Lodge.

### Boutique Retreats

We excel at custom tailoring special group itineraries. See the Boutique Retreats [fact sheet](#) for a comprehensive overview of both Lodge and island.

### Legal Requirements for Australian Weddings

To marry in Australia you must be 18 years of age or over. Your wedding celebrant or church representative will provide a list of original documents that you need to supply. Notice of intended marriage must be lodged at least one calendar month plus one day prior to your wedding day.

### Marriage Contacts

#### Civil Celebrants

Vicki McLean (KI based) | M 0409 679 837 |  
E [maccavic@bigpond.com](mailto:maccavic@bigpond.com)

Judy Beaton (SA based) | M 0412 596 039

#### Catholic Church

Kingscote Parish House | T 08 8553 2132

#### Anglican Church

Kingscote Rectory | T 08 8553 2065

### Photographers

Coralie L Riedel Photography (KI based) | M 0408 685 901  
E [info@rusticblue.com.au](mailto:info@rusticblue.com.au) | W [rusticblue.com.au](http://rusticblue.com.au)

Sean McGowan Photography | M 0427 973 680  
E [sm.mcgowan@bigpond.com](mailto:sm.mcgowan@bigpond.com)

Peter Nash Photography | M 0438 384 826  
W [petenashphotography.com](http://petenashphotography.com)

Glenn Hawke Photography | M 0400 871 154  
W [glennhawkephotography.com](http://glennhawkephotography.com)

James Knowler Truly Madly Photography | M 0409 990 251  
W [trulymadly.com.au](http://trulymadly.com.au)

### Hair Stylist + Make-up Artist

Lisa Nash (KI based) | M 0438 384 826

### Musical Entertainment

The Lodge can assist in the engagement of local musicians to provide the perfect soundtrack for your event. Two ensemble bands playing contemporary and classic favourites are available. For a more classical approach the local music teacher is a wonderful soloist. Alternatively, you may wish to arrange entertainment from Adelaide directly.

### Freight

Southern Ocean Lodge can assist with arranging freight of items to Kangaroo Island with Australian Air Express at an additional cost.