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Shoana and Jordan, May 2025

We got married at lightning hill estate on May the 4th, 2025, and honestly the day was better than I could have ever imagined, and this is because of how well set up, organised and equipped Janine and the Lightning Hill Estate family are. Throughout the whole process we were supported, encouraged and always had Janine on our team. I thought planning a wedding was difficult but Janine made it so easy and the connections she has with suppliers was a huge bonus. As it was May 4th, we did have a star wars theme throughout and the whole team loved it and played along. The property is stunning, the people are incredible and honestly we want to have our wedding again just because of the venue and people involved. Thank you so so much for making our wedding perfect. Our guests have been raving about the venue since. The vibes are immaculate any time of day and you can really tell they love weddings and supporting people through it. If you're on the fence, honestly just book it, you wont regret it.

Madeleine and Jordan, May 2025

Our wedding was May 2nd 2025. It was everything we dreamed about! We had the bridal suite from 9am to get ready and then space was perfect! If we needed anything Janine was there! Everyone keeps telling us how amazing & beautiful LHE is. The food was fantastic and plenty of it!

Joanne (Maddy's mum)

Amazing, stunning beautiful venue. Janine & her team are so welcoming and accommodating. We had the best wedding for my son & his bride, our guests can't stop raving about how perfect this Oasis in the bush is, loved it

Emily and Byron, May 2025

My new husband and I had our wedding at Lightning Hill Estate on May 1st, 2025 and wow, Janine was a rock for us throughout the planning process and on the day. She was so much fun to be around, made us comfortable and worked with us to create our dream wedding! The venue is beautiful and the photo opportunities are endless with stunning water fountains and vineyard backdrop, it's perfect. Janine is absolutely amazing and takes so much joy in helping every couple! We highly recommend Lightning Hill Estate for your wedding.

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Kim and Luke, April 2025

We had the most amazing wedding day at lightning hill estate. Everything ran so smoothly, not a problem at all. Janine is so easy to get along with, you can contact her whenever you need. Communication was great. The atmosphere, views and the venue were just perfect. We had a lot of positive comments from our guests about the venue and the food. Absolutely recommend to anyone wanting a laid back stress free experience, this Venue has absolutely everything covered.

Jamie and Bodhi, April 2025

Lightning Hill Estate is such a magical place. We had our wedding there this week and it was easily the best day of our lives. Janine, Rod, Ian and the rest of the crew made us feel so welcomed and special. They really go above and beyond to ensure your dreams come true (and at such a reasonable price!). The ambience is wonderful, the food is delicious and the view is spectacular!

We love you guys and wish your wonderful business and family all the best for the future



Ellie and RJ, March 2025

Janine is the loveliest person to work with when planning your wedding, she makes sure everything runs smoothly and is individual to your needs. The venue itself is absolutely breathtaking and our wedding was incredibly beautiful. All of our family and friends commented on how stunning lightning hill is. Would recommend this venue too anybody and would absolutely love to come back in the future as a guest xx

Daniel Bodley (guest) of Corey and Alysha, March 2025

I can not put into words just how beautiful a place this wedding venue is. But the most beautiful part is the way the owener, Geneen looked after the whole event, espescially the bride. Lord bless her for how much she gave of herself to make it a memorable day. Highly recomend this venue.

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Darcie and Mitch, February 2025

We had our wedding at Lightning Hill last Saturday and could not fault it! Janine and her crew were absolutely amazing. They took the stress out of planning by ticking so many boxes and were so helpful and supportive on the day.

The venue is absolutely beautiful, the gardens and facilities are stunning.

It was the perfect, relaxed and loved filled day. We can't thank you enough.

Carolyn Fraser (guest) of Darcie and Mitch, February 2025

We attended Lightening Hill for our sons wedding.

From the moment that we walked in we knew this was special. Meeting Janine we know that the wedding was in good hands. She really cares, and her staff are kind, courteous, thoughtful and worked hard all night.

From what was a pretty warm day, turned into a magical evening and we danced into the night!

Stunning venue, the food was delicious, the Celebrant was superb.

Such a stunning place to make memories filled with love that will last a lifetime.

Diedre Lewis (guest) of Amber and Jordan, February 2025

My son and his beautiful wife got married here this Monday just gone. From long before the actual wedding day, to last thing that night, Janine her family, and her team did everything possible to make it the perfect day for everyone. The venue is beautiful, the food amazing and the service faultless. Thank you so much! Highly recommend.

Natasha and Sam, November 2024

We had an incredible experience with Janine and the team at Lightning Hill. From the moment we first toured the venue, we knew it was "the one." Janine's warmth and genuine care stood out to us right away, and that first impression only grew stronger throughout the entire process.

On our wedding day, we were blown away by the level of support and professionalism from the entire team. Every detail was meticulously handled, and it was clear they were dedicated to making everything run seamlessly. Even when a hiccup arose with our

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photographer the day before, Janine stepped in and resolved it with grace and efficiency.

Our guests couldn't stop raving about the stunning venue and the flawless execution of the day. If you're looking for a charming garden-style wedding venue, we wholeheartedly recommend Lightning Hill—it's truly something special.

Nikky and Nigel, November 2024

Janine, what can we say, our wedding on Saturday, you made our day perfect 🥰

Everything went off without a hitch! We are so happy that we found you!! 😊

We have had many compliments, from our guests, that it was one of the best weddings they have been to and that the food was superb and plenty of it!

Thank you so much for making our dream day a reality! ❤️

And Ian, what would the place be without you ❤️

Lots of Love,

Nikky and Nigel

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Emma and Martin, November 2024

The team at Lightning Hill Estate really out did themselves. Worth every cent! We had the pleasure to get married at the estate and the process was so stress free!! Janine and her team really go above and beyond to make it a stress free day and providing a space full of laughter, love and pure enjoyment. We highly recommend Lightning Hill Estate and all they have to offer.

Abby and Jack, November 2024

We feel so fortunate to have had our special day at Lightning Hill Estate. The venue itself is absolutely stunning, tons of perfect picture spots, staff are friendly and laid-back, the food is delicious, but most of all, Janine is a star. She made us and our guests feel welcome and made the planning process feel fun yet relaxing. Our day was perfect, we cannot fault it, and we thank Janine for this. If you are looking for a more relaxed, back-yard style wedding that doesn't break your bank, seriously consider visiting LHE, you wont regret it.

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Sarah and Chris, November 2024

AMAZING! From the start to the finish I have nothing but good things to say. It is the most amazing venue with the most lovely and organised owner. All of my guests raved about how amazing this venue is!

Janine is just incredible, she really is a true star and made my special day the best it could be! I would highly recommend going to check out this gem of a venue! 10/10!!

Mellanie Davies (guest) of Sarah and Chris, November 2024

Wonderful venue in officer , my son and daughter in laws wedding was amazing here with the views and the staff. High recommend this venue They go above and beyond to ensure your day is fabulous.

Karen and Ian, October 2024

Words cannot really express how I feel about Janine and the staff at LHE. They are a truly amazing group of people who went to extraordinary lengths to ensure that our wedding, held a month ago, was even more exceptional than we hoped it would be. Janine, you made me feel special during every interaction and your ability to follow up and see if I needed assistance in the lead up to our wedding was outstanding. You came to the rescue when our caterer left us in the lurch 2 weeks before our wedding and the catering on the night was fantastic and received lots of great comments from our wedding guests. Our guests could not stop commenting on how much they loved your venue and one guest described it as a “hidden gem.” Thank you and your team for making our wedding day so special and beyond our wildest dreams. We cannot recommend you and your venue enough.

Brianna and Jacob, October 2024

Janine, where do we start? You're incredible in everything you do. From the very start of touring your stunning and wholesome property we were at ease. We had been warned by people how stressful wedding planning could be. With you by our side every step of the way, the process was joyful and easy. You are one of the most authentic and kind souls we have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Our incredible if slightly wet wedding day was easily in top 3 days of our lives. So much love, fun, support, happiness, dancing, laughter, delicious food and a little bubbles (ok a lot of bubbles and whiskey) equals the perfect wedding day. There is nothing we would have changed or done differently. Bonus your

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affordability is the golden cherry on top on your incredible business. Keep being you, the wedding industry and any happy couple are lucky to have you. ❤️ B+T ❤️

Christine and Russell, September 2024

This enchanting gem is located in officer and really is a fantastic place to get married. The place has everything you want from your dream wedding. The team at lighting hill estate made everything so simple trusted vendors that we could and get a discount on including the celebrate and photographer. We didn't have to organise anything it took stress right out of the wedding planning. Once arriving the estate has a winery a beautiful gazebo covered in flowers we were fortunate to get them when they were in full bloom and the photos really are breathtaking. They have an beautiful pond with a magnificent water feature. A bridge that goes over the pond based on the famous monay bridge in France. We had our ceremony over looking the pond under a an arch. It truly is the perfect spot. They can function to any size and allweather conditions plenty of room for all your guests. They also have a bridal sweet and the place is set up for those perfect photos from fountians to breath taking flowers and garden area. The team were so accommodating and were eager to make our day as special as our dreams had imagined. They have a fully stocked bar and light fireplaces around the venue in the evening. It hard to imagine it getting better at night but it does the lights show off the grounds and is magical area for your event or wedding. Thankyou so much guys for making our day so special and a forever memory. The photos that were taken of the estate are nothing far from perfection. I would recommend this place to everyone to your special day that extra bit special.

Harshi and Nash, June 2024

We had our wedding last month lightning Hill estate. It was spectacular. Jenny is so helpful and supportive throughout the process. It was a beautiful day out there in the arbour. Everything was so perfect . Team support was amazing... Jenny without you , we couldn't have our big day beautiful as we imagine... everything was on spot. Great service. Anyone looking for peaceful and elegant place to have there special moments, this is the place . Thank you Jenny and her husband. Nash and Harshi.

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Mel and Shannon, May 2024

Oh Janine! What can I say.. THANK YOU so much for being the best host we could ever ask for.

Our Wedding Day was perfection. Your calming, no stress, easy going, understanding & attentive persona was exactly what we needed. From fixing my lippy to making the venue look stunning, you were THE BEST.

It my years of photographing weddings I have never come across a host like you. You are all about the people, our guests felt so comfortable & have raved about your place afterwards.

I can't think of a better place for a photographer to hold her own wedding! Simply Stunning!!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart, to someone I now like to call a friend.

Mel & Shannon xx

Kim Feore (70th birthday) May 2024

We recently celebrated my parents' joint 70th birthday at this hidden gem of a venue, and it exceeded all expectations! From the moment we arrived, the breathtaking views captured our attention, providing the perfect backdrop for a memorable afternoon. The cocktail-style canapés were absolutely delicious, offering a delightful variety that pleased every guest.

What truly set this venue apart was the exceptional service provided by the staff. They were not only attentive and professional but also went above and beyond to ensure that every guest felt welcomed and taken care of. Massive Thankyou to Janine and Lauren!

Overall, our experience at Lightning Hill Estate was nothing short of extraordinary. It's a true hidden gem with stunning views, delicious food, and an atmosphere filled with warmth and hospitality. I can't recommend it enough for any special occasion or event. Thank you to the entire team for making my parents' milestone birthday celebration truly unforgettable!

Robyn O'Connell, (Fundraiser for Rebecca Jane Foundation) April 2024

If I could put 100 stars I would! Janine and Rod are superstars! They put together the most amazing night as a fundraiser for the Rebecca Jane Foundation with almost no input required by us and raised a massive amount of money. For a small, relatively unknown

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charity such as ourselves, who are 100% volunteer based, this goes a long way towards helping so many of the families who request our help. As the founder of RJF and on behalf of the board, we give the biggest shout out to: a) Janine and Rod for their amazing support and organisation, b) the staff who volunteered their services on the night c) the donors who so generously supplied items for auction, silent auction and raffles d) those who supported in supplies ie food, printing and finally e) to the people who attended on the night. My heart is full!

Oh and the venue is just divine, no wonder it is so popular for weddings!

Kim and Andrew, April 2024

We just had our wedding at Lightning Hill and we cannot thank Janine and Rod enough. From the first time we went to have a look we knew this was going to be epic. The whole process was so smooth and chill and they made us all feel like family. Our guests have been messaging us raving about the best wedding they have ever been to. The food was exceptional the venue blew us away and the hospitality was way above and beyond. We truly thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making our day magnificent. Much love
Kim and Andrew ❤️

Richelled (guest) of Kristy and Peter, March 2024

Our family had a wedding here at Lightning Hill Estate last week. It was magnificent, the venue **100**

Janine, Rob and Ian wonderfully hospitable people. Nothing was too much trouble, right down to keeping an eye on the elderly guests to ensure they had a cuppa and a blanket on a cool evening. Their staff were lovely, couldn't do enough to ensure everyone was happy and catered for. The food was great, catering for all diets. Plenty of room and lovely drop of vino.

Can't praise them enough, make sure you look at this venue for your wedding or event you will not be disappointed.

Thanks guys for making this an enjoyable and memorable occasion. 💙💖

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Ankita and Ishan, February 2024

Our experience at Lightning Hill Estate as our wedding venue was nothing short of magical. From the moment we stepped onto the property, we were captivated by its beauty and charm. Janine, our gracious host, was an absolute gem. She not only provided us with impeccable service but went above and beyond to ensure that every detail of our special day was perfect.

Janine's first-class assistance was unparalleled. Her expertise and attention to detail were evident as she guided us through the planning process, offering valuable recommendations for vendors whenever we encountered challenges. Her warmth and genuine care made us feel like we were in capable hands every step of the way.

Our guests were equally impressed with the venue, raving about its beauty and the exceptional service they received. We couldn't have asked for a more perfect location to celebrate our special day.

If you're looking for a wedding venue that offers unparalleled beauty and exceptional service, look no further than Lightning Hill Estate. Janine and her team will ensure that your wedding day is everything you've ever dreamed of and more. We are forever grateful for the memories we made at this extraordinary venue.

Lorna and Michael, January 2024

Thank you all so much for making our wedding wonderful. We cannot thank you enough for all you did and all the help you gave. We were very lucky to have picked the Lightning Hill Estate. You make our wedding memorable especially the photos. It was so great. We will continue to spread our good thoughts. By the way, all of our guests say that the venue was so awesome and how well they were treated. Thank you so much. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Kelley and Adam, October 2023

Disappointed with my experience for my wedding. I had high hopes given that all our interactions up until the few weeks before the wedding were lovely. I will never get my wedding day over again so its upsetting that i had so many negative experiences here. Small simple requests were all ignored and me and my guests were spoken to very rudely.

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Azaniah and Sebastian, January 2024

Lightning Hill Estate is fantastic, from family members to wedding guests everyone was absolutely blown away in amazement.

Janine and her team were so lovely throughout the preparation process, and continued their positiveness unto the wedding day.

The venue itself was breathtakingly beautiful for a rustic themed wedding or event. On a mountainside overlooking a vineyard.

The intricate details like wine barrels, seating for guests, pond, archway and gazebo really brought everything together.

Additionally, Lightning hill offer food catering & we chose a more simple cocktail style option which exceeded out expectations. Along with an indoor bar and seating area.

Janine also had a variety of specialist at an affordable rate. i.e. Celebrant, Photographer & Cake Shop. Etc.

A massive thank you from us to you guys at Lighting Hill Estate, absolutely amazing job from everyone. Very Highly Recommended. You wont be disappointed :D

Claudia and Brandon, December 2023

I don't even know where to begin, Janine and her team are absolutely amazing! She made all my dreams come true, I had the most amazing intimate wedding last week- beautiful location, amazing amazing food. I have had no stop messages from friends and family saying how lightning hill estate was amazing! The team are so friendly and accommodating.

The best decision I made was booking lightning hill estate I almost wish it wasn't over!

Can't wait to celebrate other events here! 😊💕

Maddi and Aiden, November 2023

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Kim and Vince, October 2023

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Janine, Rod, and their incredible family for graciously hosting our wedding at their breathtaking venue. From the moment we first set eyes on the vineyard to the exchange of vows and the joyous celebration with our loved ones, everything was absolutely flawless.

The vineyard boasts numerous picturesque spots for capturing timeless moments, and the multitude of pathways provided endless choices for making that unforgettable journey to meet your soon-to-be spouse at the altar.

The catering choices were abundant and delicious, complemented by a well-stocked bar offering both house favorites and top-notch beverages. While our reception took place indoors, the outdoor setup with the roaring fires was a definite hit for those who wanted to mingle outside.

Janine, your dedication and warmth made us feel like we've gained a lifelong friend. Your exceptional efforts, from providing a stunning venue to offering affordable package options and delivering outstanding service, were truly remarkable. Thank you for going above and beyond for myself, Vince, and all our cherished family and friends.

Vince & Kim Shadrock 💕

Chii and Aaron, October 2023

We had our wedding at this place. Gorgeous and beautiful place! Janine help us with everything, by mean EVERYTHING! She helped us to find a specific item we requested and even helped us until the end. Personally helped me with my dress too. Everything is so warm and feels close with her help. It was the perfect day, every guests I have adore the place.

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And bonus, if you're lucky you'll find a family of kangaroos hopping around near the winery.

Brooke and Mitchell, October 2023

I'll never be able to thank Janine and Rod enough for how above and beyond they went to make our dream wedding come true ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Maddison and Mitchell, August 2023

My partner and I couldn't have asked for a more perfect experience. Not only was the venue itself spectacular, the staff were friendly and welcoming. 5/5 stars doesn't allow me to rate this venue what it truly deserves. Everyone in attendance will remember this special place for the rest of our lives. Thank you! 😊 ❤️

Karen (guest) of Maddison and Mitchell, August 2023

We had my son's wedding at Lightning Hill Estate last Thursday, and it was absolutely perfect. The venue had a beautiful outlook which provided so many scenic places for amazing photos. The indoor/outdoor areas accommodated every age group comfortably, the staff were so welcoming, friendly, helpful and nothing was too much trouble. I would definitely recommend this as a delightful, intimate, fun and picturesque wedding venue.

Maddison (bride) of Mitchell

We had our wedding at LHE and it was absolutely perfect, Janine and the team quickly accommodated for the weather to make sure our day went smoothly. The venue it's self was breath taking with so many different spots to take pictures. The food and drinks were great and I couldn't recommend this venue more for someone looking to get married!

Nicole and Ryan, May 2023

Thank you LHE for hosting my 40th birthday and our surprise wedding!!! Janine & Rod were so welcoming and wonderful hosts, who went above and beyond to make sure our day went off without a hitch. A wonderful local venue, with great views, great food and

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wine, where we danced the night away under the stars. We look forward to Sunday Sippers in the warmer months. Nicole & Ryan

Laurett and Partner, February 2023

We had the pleasure of having our wedding at Lightning Hill. The owner Janine is so down to earth and helped with our planning process. The staff were also amazing and looked after my now husband and me and guests throughout the event. The views are phenomenal, with lots of options for a ceremony space. Highly recommend.

Colin (guest) for Laurett and Partner

I recently attended some great friends' wedding at LHE. I had never heard of it before.....needless to say, I was amazed at the venue, staff, food, grounds and scenery!!! It is a family owned business and Rod and Janine really make you feel like part of the family. Staff make you feel so welcome with their friendliness and banter. I will definitely be back for their next public opening and can't recommend Lightning Hill Estate enough!!!.....5 stars the whole way!!!

Dianne and Graeme, February 2023

Janine and her Staff are the best, could not ask for better people and venue for my wedding. Janine and her Ladies were amazing and went out of their way to keep my guest feed, the food was non stop no complaints from me or my guest The views are fantastic, if I could give more stars i would
I wish Janine all the best for the future.

Mel (Photographer) Wedding, December 2022 (Mel and Shannon, May 2024)

I photographed a wedding at this venue and I must say how beautiful the venue is, the staff are just amazing, welcoming and brilliant hosts.
I would highly recommend this venue & look forward to booking it for my own event in the future.
A hidden gem