

INDOOR WEDDING LOCATIONS, MELBOURNE

Informal notes on inner and near-city indoor wedding locations.

333 Collins Street	Available only outside business hours. Spectacular. If chairs are required they must be hired independently.
Camberwell Masonic Centre	12 Prospect Hill Rd, Camberwell. Supper room . Capacity: 100 seated. Size: 15m x 11m. Features: Kitchen facilities, in-house catering (supply own drinks/alcohol – BYO licence), dance floor, stage, grand piano. Contact: Maris, tel 9882 4334 or 9803 2390 (ah).
Old Treasury Building, Spring Street	oldtreasurymuseum.org.au. Several function areas. Excellent photo sites in the area.
Hungarian Reformed Church, Fitzroy North	Large, imposing church also available for civil weddings. Website .
Labassa, Caulfield	National trust property. Imposing mansion.
Rippon Lea Estate , Elsternwick	National Trust property. Spectacular venue. Regularly used in historical films. Extra fee to bring in hired chairs and for photography.
Como House, South Yarra	National Trust property.
Gardens House, Royal Botanical Gardens	Secluded house, originally the Head Gardener's residence. Contact Rowland Catering for details.
Montsalvat, Eltham	Beautiful, classified historic site – highly photogenic. Available for ceremony-only. Chapel is small (seats 55, up to 70 if some standing) yet lovely. About 30 minutes drive from the city.
Rupertswood, Sunbury	About an hour's drive from the city – very pretty, classified building. Chapel (large) available for indoor ceremonies.
Mont De Lancy, Wandin North	Lovely 1920 chapel (de-consecrated), but over an hour up into the Dandenongs. Classified historic site. Great views.
The Conservatory, Fitzroy Gardens	Ideal for small parties, warm in winter. Only outside opening hours (from 6pm, 7 days, 5:30 pm in winter).
Polly Woodside, historic ship, Southbank	Great location. Several smaller and larger spots on the ship or shore. The Captain's Cabin is ideal for up to 8 people.
Bay cruises	There are several larger and smaller party and function boats that cruise the Bay – I have done weddings while docked, then they sail off for the reception. Yarra River boats also available.
Rialto Tower Observation Deck (Collins St).	Spectacular views and smaller function areas available, including business hours. Great spot if having interstate or overseas guests.
Melbourne Zoo	Outdoor and indoor areas.
Malvern Town Hall	Larger and small rooms.

Heidelberg Town Hall (“The Centre”, Heidelberg)	Larger and small rooms – renowned Art Deco building 20 minutes from the city.
MV Blackbird (Maribyrnong River, upstream or downstream)	Nice cruise up-river, ceremony in Pipemakers Park (small rotunda) and back. Not much head room on the boat. Chilly in winter.
Werribee Mansion, Werribee South	National Trust property. 45 minutes from the city. Also Mansion Hotel on the property.
Heide Museum of Modern Art, Bulleen	Great outdoor setting. Café/restaurant can supply comestibles.
Emu Bottom Homestead.	Classified homestead about 45 minutes drive from the city. Full reception facilities of different styles.
The Council Chamber, Melbourne Town Hall	The reception can also be held at the Town Hall. Other rooms available.
Old Melbourne Gaol	National Trust property. Excellent acoustics!
Overnewton Castle, Keilor	Reception venue but the grounds and chapel are available for the ceremony only.