

# 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. In the center, a bride in a white lace dress and a groom in a dark suit with a bow tie are kissing. They are surrounded by other guests in formal attire. The background shows a decorated room with plants and shelves. The word "Ceremony" is written in a white, elegant script font across the middle 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 Bentwood 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
- Complimentary rehearsal hire



## *The Officers' Mess*

- Up to 2hrs exclusive use
- Mix of 60 Bentwood and vintage 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
- Complimentary rehearsal hire

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*Ceremony Only – from \$2000*

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*Add to a reception package – from \$1000*

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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 total privacy isn't required.

☉ *Cocktail 100 / Seated 25* ☼

## *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 175 / Seated 64* ☼

## *Kittyhawk*

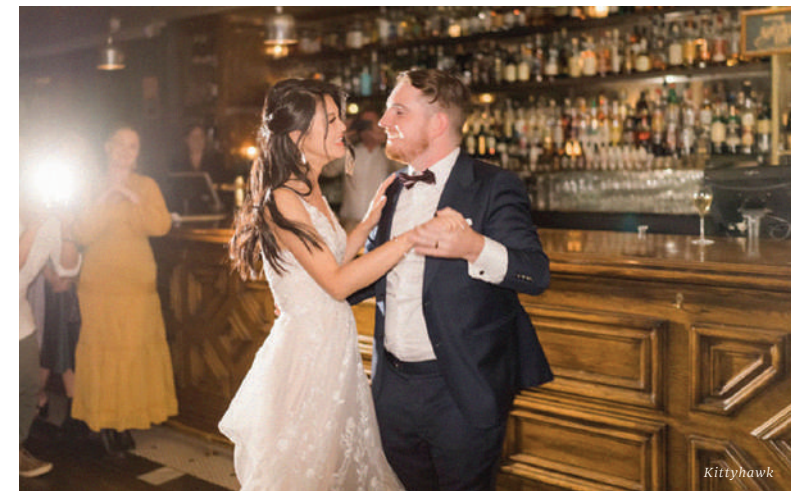
Having this space to yourself is the ultimate treat. Totally private and exquisitely themed, you'll have access to Kittyhawk's 12m main bar area as well as the Conservatory and the Lounge, which features deep green banquettes, perfect for cosying up in and relaxing. You'll just need to decide whether 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 with a lace back, 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***

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Starting at \$1,000

### ***Minimum spend***

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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***

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

### ***Security guard fees***

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Generally \$43/hr (higher for public holidays) and dependent on space, time of day and length of event.

### ***Service charge***

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10% on food and beverage spend or minimum spend (if not doing a package)

# 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 - \$120pp (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) - \$180pp***

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

## ***Mustang (cocktail) - \$200pp***

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

## ***Tomahawk (cocktail) - \$240pp***

- 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) - \$190pp***

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

## ***Kittyhawk (seated) - \$220pp***

- 3 course shared banquet or alternate drop 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). This inclusion may not be available for the Kittyhawk Express package (please enquire for availability)
  - 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
- Some additional fees may 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 stations
  - 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)

## *Mid-Week*

Book your wedding on a Monday - 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 written 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. We also have an alternate drop menu available for groups of up to 36. 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, an extensive champagne list. 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 members and you can have your own entertainment. The Conservatory is a semi-private area because, while it can be sectioned off, it is still a part of Kittyhawk main bar so, unless you've booked Kittyhawk exclusively, you wouldn't be able to have your own music 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 Conservatory before 6pm, unless you've booked Kittyhawk exclusively, in which case, you just need prior consent for all minors 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, 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](http://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>

## **Florist**

The Flower Room - <https://www.theflowerroom.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**

We were blown away by the photos taken by Dane and Nichola. Highly recommended

Dane at The Salty Shutter - [www.thesaltyshutter.com](http://www.thesaltyshutter.com)

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

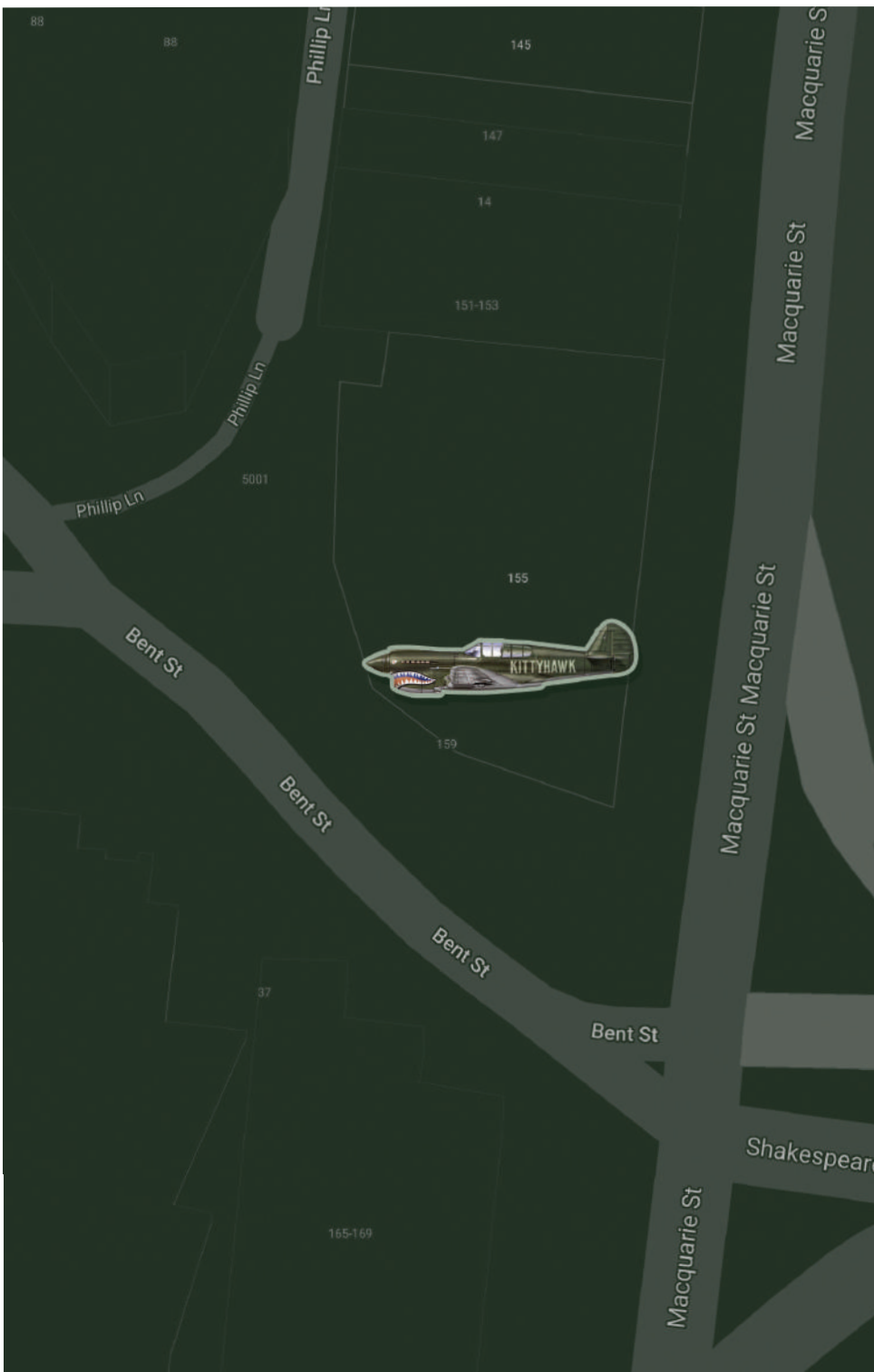
## **Stylists**

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

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







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