

*BLUE MOUNTAINS RHODODENDRON SOCIETY OF NSW Inc*

***The CAMPBELL RHODODENDRON GARDENS, BLACKHEATH***

**GARDEN WEDDING APPLICATION FORM**

Please circle preferred title Mr Mrs Ms (other )

Applicants's

Surname .....

Given Name/s .....

Address.....

.....Postcode .....

Telephone.....Mobile .....

Signature.....Date.....

Relationship to the wedding party .....

**WEDDING DETAILS**

Date of wedding..... Time of arrival..... Time of ceremony.....

Number of guests ..... Time of departure .....

Recommended garden areas and approximate accommodation (see rear map for locations).

**1 Pryor Bridge area** [ ] **2 Bob McCullough Bridge** [ ]  
(approx. 20 guests) (approx. 50-60 guests )

**3/3a Garden shelter & valley area** [ ] **4 Gazebo/top garden area** [ ]  
(approx. 60 guests) (approx. 12 guests)

**5 Lakeside Lookout - photos only** [ ] **Other (your choice in the gardens)** [ ]

Special requirements/or OTHER .....

Suggested donation-**WEDDING and PHOTOGRAPHS** \$ 200

**PHOTOGRAPHS only** \$ 80

Additional donation (optional). \$.....

Cheque to be made payable and returned to:-

***BM Rhododendron Society of NSW Inc  
PO Box 238 Blackheath 2785***

Tick your method of payment:-  cheque  cash

Acceptance of booking will be confirmed on receipt of the suggested donation.

Placement of a booking is taken as accepting the conditions stated on the reverse of this form.

## *Useful Information to be retained by the Applicant*

1. Guests' vehicles are to be contained in the car park area. The entrance to the Gardens is in Bacchante Street, Blackheath. It is fully sealed, with a generous car park for approximately 40 cars. The service road into the valley is not sealed and has restricted access.
2. The organisers of the wedding are responsible for the removal of any rubbish generated by the occasion. The volunteers will groom the selected wedding area during their *working bee* on the Monday preceding the date of the wedding.
3. Applicants are reminded that the Gardens are open public space to pedestrians at all times. The vehicle entrance gates are opened at 9:00 am and closed at 4:00 pm daily. (Adjustments to these times for the wedding guests is possible.)
4. The Gardens have a series of nature walks leading to the valley floor and the lake, with limited disabled access. However, it has many tranquil areas that can be enjoyed throughout the year. The most colourful months are:-  
April-May: spectacular autumn displays from deciduous trees, followed by camellias.  
September-October: spring blossoms and massed bulb displays.  
October-November: peak blooming time for rhododendrons and azaleas.
5. Due to its lack of facilities, The Lodge building is not available for hire and would only be open as a shelter from inclement weather.
6. **About the Gardens** – Created in 1969 on 18.5 hectares of bushland. It is managed and maintained by the Blue Mountains Rhododendron Society of NSW, a community organisation of volunteers. The Society is wholly financially dependent on membership fees, voluntary fundraising, community donations and bequests. It is a Not For Profit organisation and receives no government grants or subsidies. New volunteers and members are always welcomed.
7. Phone the President, 47875558 (or 0412 062 236), or Secretary 47876983 for more information.

