THE LANE RETREAT
BIMBADGEN
ESCAPE EXPERIENCE CONNECT

Transform your meetings in the serenity of Hunter Valley Wine Country.

Welcome

The Hunter Valley has a remarkable heritage, with pioneering vine experts, long-standing wine families, and renowned wines.

This is the very place where the foundations of Australian grape cultivation and winemaking were laid. In the early 1820s, the first modest vineyards, each about 20 acres in size, were established along the northern banks of the Hunter River trade route.

Australia's earliest wine-producing families rapidly expanded into the nearby hill country, tending to over 500acres of vineyards. By the lively 1920s, this region had firmly established itself as a centre for top-tier wine production.

Why Choose Us

A setting unlike any other, The Lane Retreat is the perfect canvas to inspire exceptional meetings, events, conferences, and celebrations.

EXCLUSIVE SITES

With refined spaces and distinctive features, The Lane Retreat offers versatile indoor and outdoor venues, expertly designed to deliver tailored, high-end events and corporate experiences.

DESTINATION ENGAGEMENT

Set amidst the picturesque landscapes of the Hunter Valley, our serene location invites guests to disconnect and reconnect.

LUXURY FINISHES

The Lane Retreat offers 60 premium studio retreats with stunning views of the Broken Back Range or Bimbadgen vineyards, featuring luxury amenities, private outdoor decks, and daily gourmet breakfast provisions, all designed for an unforgettable escape in wine country.

VERSATILE SPACES

We understand that every event is unique. Each occasion is approached with a personalised perspective, allowing venues to be combined, separated or customised to align with your vision.

BESPOKE SERVICES

From lounging by the pool to exploring our dining options, guests at The Lane Retreat have plenty of choices to enhance their leisure time. Our experienced team is also available to assist in creating a tailored itinerary of activities.

HUNTER
HUNTER

Your Next Destination

CONVENIENCE

Just a two-hour drive from Sydney and one hour from Newcastle Airport, The Lane Retreat offers an ideal setting for corporate gatherings in the stunning Hunter Valley. Surrounded by prestigious wineries, artisanal breweries, and gourmet dining, our retreat provides a picturesque backdrop that enhances any business occasion.

FLEXIBILITY

Our adaptable event spaces cater to a range of corporate activities, from intimate retreats and strategic meetings to expansive networking events and product launches. For added convenience, private car transfers can be arranged, or groups with tight schedules may opt for charter helicopter transfers to and from Newcastle and Sydney Airports.

INSPIRATION

The breathtaking surroundings of The Lane Retreat foster active engagement and creativity. Our venues offer natural light and are complemented by nutritious dining options and outdoor breakout areas. Guests can indulge in a variety of leisure activities, including vineyard tours, culinary workshops, and wellness programs, all designed to promote innovation and teamwork in a serene environment.

PREMIUM

Our elegantly appointed accommodations overlook lush vineyards, creating a tranquil atmosphere that uplifts and inspires. The culinary team is dedicated to crafting customised event menus that celebrate local produce, ensuring an exceptional dining experience enhanced by the region's exquisite wines.

MEMORABLE

For those seeking a rejuvenating business retreat, The Lane Retreat offers welcoming, luxurious spaces surrounded by nature, providing the perfect setting to reconnect, recharge, and embrace true wellness.

Our Property

Indulgence, entertainment, and tranquility converge at The Lane Retreat. Experience the charm of the Hunter Valley from the moment you arrive, greeted with everything you need to unwind in this serene escape.

PREMIUM STUDIOS

60 premium studios

King bed and twin settings

Luxe bathroom with rain shower head

Individual outdoor deck

Hunter room amenities

Vineyard or mountain views

Kitchenette with coffee maker, toaster, microwave and mini bar

DINING

Award winning restaurant, Esca Bimbadgen

Casual dining courtyard, Bimbadgen Pizzeria

Two award winning cellar doors

Private dining rooms

PROPERTY FEATURES

Onsite shuttle service

Complimentary car parking

Outdoor swimming pool

Onsite pantry, including retail and offerings

Meeting & Event Spaces

Our portfolio offers a diverse range of spaces designed to elevate any corporate event. From flexible indoor settings to picturesque outdoor areas, our venues provide the perfect backdrop for workshops, team-building activities, and memorable gatherings. With adaptable layouts and tailored services, we ensure every event is seamlessly executed, leaving a lasting impression on your attendees.

PALMERS LANE, THE LANE RETREAT

Located conveniently next door to The Lane Retreat, our Palmers Lane venue offers an indoor area as a flexible blank canvas, adaptable to your preferred layout, ensuring a tailored environment for your exercises and workshops.

Enjoy the charming outdoor gazebo for refreshing options like outdoor lunches and breakout sessions, fostering an invigorating atmosphere. Utilise the expansive lawn for various activities, elevating the overall workshop experience.

Contact our events team to discuss capacity options tailored to your preferred layout.

Meeting & Event Spaces

THE WINE SHED, EMMA'S COTTAGE

The Wine Shed at Emma's Cottage offers an inviting and versatile space, perfect for intimate gatherings, team workshops, or celebratory events. With its warm, wine-inspired ambiance, this unique venue blends rustic charm with modern flexibility, creating the ideal setting for a memorable experience.

Step outside to enjoy the serene vineyard views, perfect for breaks or casual networking moments. Whether hosting a private dinner, a brainstorming session, or a boutique event, The Wine Shed provides a tailored environment to meet your needs.

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Meeting & Event Spaces

PRIVATE MEETING ROOM, BIMBADGEN

Situated within the iconic Bimbadgen Estate, the Esca Private Meeting Room offers an intimate and professional space designed for high-level discussions, focused workshops, and strategic planning sessions. Tailored for smaller groups, this space is equipped with a freestanding plasma screen, providing all the tools needed for productive and seamless collaboration.

The refined yet welcoming ambiance, coupled with the picturesque vineyard setting, inspires creativity and focus. Whether you're hosting a board meeting or an interactive workshop, Esca's Private Meeting Room ensures a sophisticated and distraction-free environment to achieve your goals.

Contact our events team to discuss capacity options tailored to your preferred layout.

Catering

Fuel creativity and foster connections with a selection of inspired culinary offerings. Celebrate the Hunter Valley's rich agricultural heritage through carefully crafted menus that showcase the region's finest local produce and wines.

We acknowledge the diverse preferences and requirements of groups. That's why we offer a range of dining experiences across different venues to cater to your team's unique tastes and specific needs. Whether you desire a refined dining experience at Esca Bimbadgen, a laid-back pizza night after a productive day of team workshops, or a delightful degustation menu amid the tranquil gardens of Emma's Cottage, our dedicated team is ready to customise your dining experience.

Choose from tailored break options, immersive dining experiences, and themed menus that bring people together in unique and memorable ways. We ensure your culinary experiences align with the objectives of your retreat, making for a memorable journey for your team.

Experiences

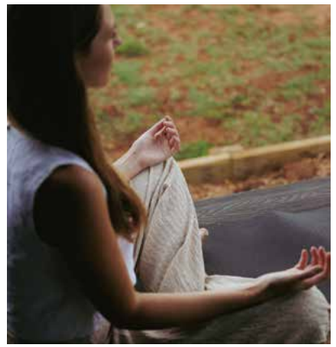
We offer both onsite and offsite experiences to elevate your retreat. Enjoy a variety of curated onsite activities designed to enrich your stay. Additionally, our dedicated team can craft unforgettable offsite experiences that align with your retreat's goals and theme, ensuring your time with us is truly exceptional. Let us help take your retreat to new heights with memorable adventures beyond our venue.

WINERY TOURS

Discover the rich world of Australian wines with our guided winery tours. Visit our renowned cellar doors at Bimbadgen and Emma's Cottage to sample our exclusive range and more.

WINE BLENDING

In our team-building guide, we'll explore the world of wine blends, learn the process and enhance teamwork through experimentation.

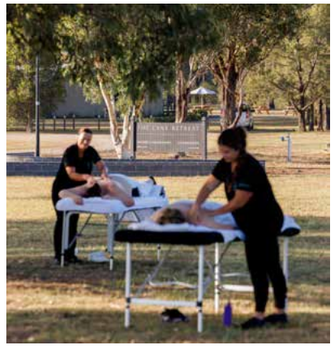


YOGA & MEDITATION

Embark on a self-discovery journey at our retreat with rejuvenating yoga and meditation. These practices harness the power of mindfulness, relaxation and unity, fostering stronger team connections.

TEAM BUILDING

Whether it's leadership training, adventure challenges, or problem-solving sessions, we're here to drive your team's growth and success, ensuring a transformative retreat.



MASSAGES

Rejuvenate and relax with our spa day packages, thoughtfully curated in collaboration with local wellness partners. Unwind and refresh your team as you bond in a tranquil setting, allowing you to find your inner zen.

GOLF DAYS

Enjoy a day of friendly competition at premier golf courses near our retreat, partnered with regional golf experts.

The Lane Retreat

Our Locations

We provide complimentary shuttle transfers between our properties for up to 17 guests. For groups of 17 or more, our team can assist in arranging additional shuttle services to suit your needs.

Please discuss your specific requirements with your event coordinator to ensure smooth and efficient transportation arrangements.

SYDNEY ^

3 min drive

8 min drive

Bimbadgen Estate

- Esca Restaurant
- Bimbadgen Cellar Door
- Bimbadgen Wood Fired Pizza
- Private Meeting Rooms
- Accommodation

Emma's Cottage

- Alter Wines Cellar Door
- Wine Shed Venue Room
- Accommodation

The Lane Retreat

Bimbadgen Palmers Lane

- Accommodation
- The Pantry
- Pool
- Palmers Lane Venue Room

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Sustainability

Great care has been taken to preserve the natural environment as the focal point, with minimal impact on its surroundings.

- Solar panels installed across all studio retreats, harnessing renewable energy
- Rainwater collection systems for irrigation, promoting water efficiency
- Reusable water bottles provided for guests, along with refillable amenities from Hunter Lab, biodegradable slippers, and recycling bins in every room
- Guests are given the option to forgo housekeeping, reducing environmental impact by reusing towels and linens to minimize laundry, water, and energy usage
- Group transfers between our properties for up to 18 guests, helping reduce emissions
- The planting of native trees across the property to support the growth of indigenous flora

These initiatives reflect our dedication to sustainability while ensuring a truly immersive experience in the heart of nature.

Stay for you

TURN YOUR WORK TRIP INTO A MINI ESCAPE

Whether you're arriving early to settle in or staying on to savour the Hunter Valley lifestyle a little longer, The Lane Retreat invites you to make your corporate trip truly memorable. Surrounded by vineyard views, peaceful mornings, and luxury comfort, your own time at The Lane can be as restorative as it is rewarding.

- Preferential pre & post-stay rates exclusively for delegates
- Daily gourmet breakfast provisions included
- Peaceful studio retreats with private decks and scenic views
- Relaxation add-ons: massages, yoga, and wellness experiences
- Nearby activities: cellar doors, spas, golf courses, bike rides & more

From recharging before a big presentation to winding down after a productive event, The Lane Retreat offers the space to breathe, reflect, and enjoy a moment to yourself.

Simply speak with our team or email us to add nights before or after your group booking.

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Sydney to Hunter Valley
120 mins

Sydney to Hunter Valley
45 mins

Newcastle to Hunter Valley
90 mins

Transfers with our preferred partners can be arranged for guests arriving by air.