



# Bimbadgen

Hunter Valley

## Business Meetings & Corporate Retreats: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Where is The Lane Retreat located?**

The Lane Retreat is located in the heart of the Hunter Valley, just two hours from Sydney and one hour from Newcastle Airport. We also offer transfer options, including group shuttles and private helicopter charters, for added convenience.

### **How many guests can the retreat accommodate?**

We offer 59 premium studio retreats, of which if require, 20 sleep in twin share, allowing for a total of 79 guests to stay onsite.

### **What types of events can be hosted at The Lane Retreat?**

Our venues are ideal for executive offsites, strategy sessions, leadership retreats, team-building programs, networking events, product launches, and wellness-focused gatherings.

### **What event spaces are available?**

We offer a diverse selection of venues across our estate, each designed to suit a range of corporate needs:

- [Palmers Lane](#)  
A spacious and flexible venue ideal for workshops, presentations, and outdoor breakouts. Features a gazebo and expansive lawn for fresh-air sessions or casual dining.
- [The Wine Shed at Emma's Cottage](#)  
A rustic, character-filled space perfect for smaller gatherings, strategy sessions, lunch or dinners.
- [Esca Restaurant](#)  
Our award-winning, fine dining venue ideal for executive lunches, leadership dinners, or celebration events, with vineyard views and a seasonal menu curated from local produce.
- [Bimbadgen Private Meeting Rooms](#)  
Located within Bimbadgen Estate, this intimate space is perfect for high-level discussions, small board meetings, or private planning sessions, equipped with a freestanding plasma screens.

*All spaces can be tailored to your preferred layout and style.*

**Do you offer full event planning support?**

Yes. Our dedicated events team works closely with you to plan and execute each detail — from venue setup and AV coordination to dining and offsite experiences — ensuring a seamless and impactful event.

**Are catering options available?**

Absolutely. Choose from tailored catering packages including working lunches, themed dinners, winery dining, or relaxed wood-fired pizza nights. Our culinary team showcases regional produce and Bimbadgen's award-winning wines across all menus.

**What team-building or wellness experiences are offered?**

We offer a curated selection of onsite and offsite experiences designed to inspire connection, creativity, and rejuvenation, including:

- Cellar Door Tours & Wine Tastings
- Wine Blending Workshops
- Yoga and Guided Meditation
- Golf Days
- Spa & Massage Treatments

Our team can help design a bespoke itinerary that aligns with your retreat goals and team culture.

If you're seeking a tailored, high-impact team-building program, we're happy to recommend trusted local facilitators in the Hunter Valley who specialise in leadership development, adventure-based challenges, and problem-solving workshops.

**Is transportation between venues provided?**

Yes, complimentary shuttle transfers between The Lane Retreat, Bimbadgen Estate, and Emma's Cottage are available for up to 18 guests per trip, with multiple trips as needed.

**Is AV and technology support available onsite?**

Yes. Meeting spaces are equipped with essentials like plasma screens, and additional AV requirements can be arranged through our event team.

**Can the experience be customised to suit our brand or culture?**

Absolutely. We pride ourselves on flexibility and personalisation — whether it's event theming, branded gifting, tailored menus, or custom breakout sessions, we work with you to align every detail with your goals and company culture.

*Ready to retreat, reconnect, and recharge?  
Let's make it happen.*