

Eco Floristry Retreat

7th - 8th September 2024
Mandoon Estate, Swan Valley



THE RETREAT

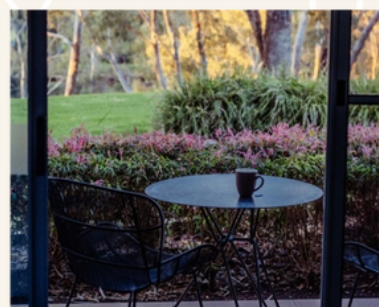
Welcome to the enchanting Miller Rose Botanic Eco Floristry Retreat nestled in the breathtaking Mandoon Estate! Get ready for an unforgettable weekend tailored to florists and flower enthusiasts alike. It's not just a workshop; it's a soulful experience you'll cherish for years to come, finally indulging in that well-deserved 'me time' you've been longing for.

Join us as we embark on a journey of creativity, friendship, and floral magic. Together, we'll delve into the art of crafting magnificent large-scale flower installations, all while reconnecting with old friends and forging new bonds. Whether you're a seasoned floristry pro wanting to explore eco options and expand your portfolio or simply curious to explore a new passion, this retreat promises to enrich your heart and skills.

No prior experience? No problem! Our nurturing environment ensures that you'll blossom and bloom with every step, guided by expert hands every petal of the way.

This is a weekend not to be missed. I'm so excited to see you there!

Tahnee x



THE ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday

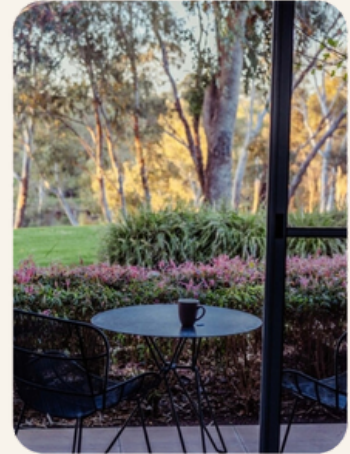
3:00 PM: Check in at Maya Maya

3:30 PM: Welcome Wine Tasting

4:30 PM: Workshop: Flower Prep

5:30 PM: Free Time

7:00 PM: Dinner at Homestead Brewery



Day 2: Sunday

8:00 AM: Pilates

9:00 AM: Breakfast at Homestead Brewery

11 AM: Workshop: Large scale flower install

2 PM: Goodbye Long Table Lunch at The Llawn



ALL OF THE DETAILS

ACCOMMODATION

Maya Maya at
Mandoon Estate

Enjoy your brand new Deluxe twin share hotel room, each with its own private alfresco that is an oasis looking out to the beautiful old gum trees and gardens leading down to the meandering Swan River.

WINE TASTING

The Cellar Door

After settling into your room, it's time to meet the group you'll be spending the weekend with. Come along for a wine tasting at the cellar door - let's unwind and prepare for an amazing weekend ahead.

WORKSHOP: FLOWER PREP

Learn the behind the scenes of what goes into the planning of a large scale flower installation. You will learn;

- Where to source flowers
- The difference between imported and local flowers
- How to prep flowers to ensure they are at their best for an event
- How to prep the mechanics that goes into a large scale flower installation

DINNER

Homestead Brewery

End your day with a two-course long table dinner at Homestead Brewery. Nestled next to the cozy fireplace, it provides the ideal backdrop to reflect on the day's learnings and foster new friendships.

PILATES

Join us for early morning Pilates at 8am that will set the tone for our incredible day ahead. With a focus on core strength, flexibility and mindful breathing our session will leave you feeling energised, centred and ready for the day. This class is suited for all skill levels and absolutely no experience is required.

BREAKFAST

Homestead Brewery

Begin your day on a high note with a delicious breakfast at Homestead Brewery. Breakfast service at Mandoon kicks off at 7:30 am, if you are an early riser feel free. Prefer to sleep in? No problem at all! Our workshop will commence at 11 am, so head over whenever you are ready.

WORKSHOP: LARGE FLOWER INSTALL

Against the picturesque backdrop of the Roe family's homestead from 1905, we will work together to craft an immersive and grand-scale flower installation that dreams are made of. Throughout this experience, we will delve into the significance of using locally grown flowers and tips on selecting flowers that can withstand being part of an installation. A professional wedding photographer will be present to capture the behind the scenes and stunning photos of everyone with the completed installation.

GOODBYE LONG TABLE LUNCH

The Llawn

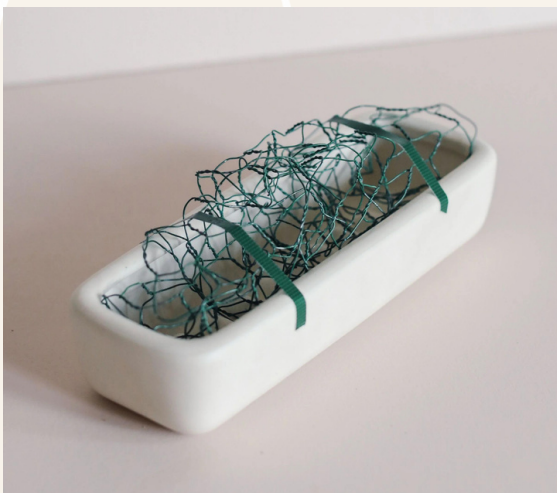
We will finish off the day by enjoying a Long Table Lunch with our new friends, complete with shared-style roast meats, slow roasted vegetables, fresh salads and tasty desserts; all on rustic tables in our own white picket fenced private space in lush gardens.

WORKSHOP: FLOWER PREP

Learn the behind the scenes of what goes into the planning of a large scale flower installation. Together we will discuss alternative structures, tools, mechanics, ingredients and water sources needed to bring these installations to life all while prepping the seasonal blooms we will be using throughout the installation.

Throughout this workshop you will learn;

- Where to source your flowers
- Why we prioritise seasonal blooms over imported
- How to prep flowers to ensure they are at their best for the day
- How to prep the mechanics that goes into creating these large scale installations



Throughout this workshop you will use some of my favourite foam free mechanics including Academy Wildflowers Flower Towers and a range of Oh Flora vessels. I'll teach you how by using these vessels we eradicate the need for floral foam. We will have open Q&A throughout the workshop before heading to our long table dinner.

WORKSHOP: LARGE SCALE INSTALLATION

Against the picturesque backdrop of the Roe family's homestead from 1905, we will work together to craft an immersive and grand-scale flower installation that dreams are made of. Throughout this experience, we will delve into the significance of using locally grown flowers and tips on selecting flowers that can withstand being part of an installation. Each attendee will have the opportunity to join in and get hands on experience using all of my favourite foam free mechanics including Academy Wildflowers Flower Towers, a range of Oh Flora Vessels and my own homemade DIY mechanics that are so easy to recreate at home. We will create this installations from start to finish with guidance from Tahnee.

A professional wedding photographer will be taking photos during the workshop (including headshots), which you can freely use in your portfolio, website, and social media.

Throughout the workshop and afterwards during a long table lunch, you'll have opportunities to ask questions and access valuable floral insights as well as network and connect with your fellow floral community.



TICKETS

We have two ticket options for this retreat:

THE WHOLE WEEKEND - \$1100

- 1 x Night accommodation at Maya Maya in a deluxe twin share room
- Welcome goodie bag
- Wine tasting at The Cellar Door
- Workshop: Flower Prep
- Hands on experience prepping seasonal blooms and foam free mechanics
- 2 Course long table dinner at Homestead Brewery
- Sunday morning Pilates
- Breakfast at Homestead Brewery
- Workshop: Large scale flower installation
- An in-depth flower demonstration by Tahnee from Miller Rose Botanic
- Hands on experience creating a lush, foam free installation using seasonal blooms
- Professional photographs, including individual head shots, to elevate your portfolio, website and socials
- Group learning and open Q&A
- Long table lunch on The Llawn
- All of the behind the scenes content
- A beautiful weekend at a winery filled with friends, flowers and creativity

SUNDAY ONLY - \$600

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- Hands on experience creating a lush, foam free installation using seasonal blooms
- Professional photographs, including individual head shots, to elevate your portfolio, website and socials
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THE TEAM

Meet the team of creatives helping bring this retreat to life. We are all so excited to spend the weekend with you!



Tahnee | Miller Rose Botanic
Florist



Karryn | Miller Rose Botanic
Floral Assistant



Kat | Red Eclectic
Photographer

ABOUT MILLER ROSE BOTANIC

Hello! My name's Tahnee and I'm the owner of Miller Rose Botanic. I started this business while on maternity leave with my daughter in 2020. It started as a small succulent arrangement business and soon blossomed into the eco friendly plant hire and florals business it is today!

Here at Miller Rose Botanic we have a pretty big goal - to change the wedding industry.

We are tired of the waste created by traditional wedding flowers and want to provide an alternative.



Embrace something special just for you!
Whether you're curious about eco floristry or simply needing a weekend getaway, don't miss the opportunity to join me on this exclusive retreat alongside a tribe of like-minded souls. Have any questions? Get in touch at any time!

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