



Waipuna Estate Wedding Information

Your Dream Wedding Awaits



Your wedding is one of the biggest & most special days of your life! You want everything to be seamless, easy and stress free, not to mention stunningly beautiful and unique. When you book your wedding at Waipuna, you are securing all this and so much more.

Our dedicated and professional team are highly skilled in delivering the most magical wedding experience to you and your guests.

If you are after a wedding venue with a difference, want to feel in safe hands and have an unforgettable experience for your wedding, talk to us today. Check out our client feedback for some proof!

Family owned and operated, we appreciate and understand the smaller details are just as important as the larger ones and strive to ensure no aspect is overlooked.

With capacity for up to 85 guests for a seated meal, or 100 for a cocktail style, we provide a unique private setting in luxurious surroundings. Spectacular views of the Southern Alps dusted with snow in the winter, and a vista of Christchurch city in the distance, surround you and provide a magnificent backdrop.



Photo Credit: Mandy Caldwell Photography

The estate and gardens provide the ultimate romantic setting, all less than 30 minutes from Christchurch.

Take advantage of your ceremony and reception in one idyllic location with blissful photo opportunities aplenty in close range.

Waipuna offers luxurious boutique accommodation options to compliment and enhance your wedding experience.

With the ability to choose your own caterers and BYO beverages (with no corkage fees), you can make your dream wedding a reality.



Photo credit: Koru Photography



So Much More Than "Just A Venue"

Beyond its picturesque setting, Waipuna provides services that go above and beyond what you would expect from a traditional wedding venue. We are dedicated to making your vision a reality. From the moment you step foot on our grounds, you will be greeted by a team of passionate and attentive professionals who are committed to ensuring that every detail is meticulously attended to. We take care of any little issues before you even know they exist! We pride ourselves on providing an experience that will simplify your wedding planning journey - we have everything you need to bring your vision to life.

We strive to create an atmosphere of warmth, elegance, and unparalleled hospitality, ensuring that you and your loved ones feel cherished and cared for throughout the entire celebration.

Choose Waipuna as your wedding venue, and let us exceed your expectations, transforming your special day into an unforgettable experience that will be treasured forever.

Photo credit: Darren Burnett Film & Photography



Onsite Accommodation

With four bedrooms that accommodate up to ten people, you can make your wedding into a whole weekend celebration and forget worrying about getting to and from your venue!



Photo credit: George & Jane Photography

The Lawn

With magnificent views stretching to the Southern Alps, the natural beauty of the surroundings makes the lawn the perfect location for your outdoor ceremony.

Ceremony Locations



Photo credit: Tracey Allsopp Photography

The Terrace

Exchange your vows surrounded by rustic gardens, and a stunning backdrop of Christchurch city and the Canterbury plains on the terrace at Waipuna. The covered terrace is an ideal wet weather option too.

WELCOME TO
THE WEDDING OF

Kath + James

THANK YOU FOR SHARING OUR DAY

Reception Space

Our reception space can be set up in a variety of ways with round or trestle tables to accommodate your styling and guest numbers or set up for a cocktail style wedding.

Capacity

Waipuna effortlessly lends itself to both larger and smaller weddings.

Private, warm areas offer you and your guests a luxurious, intimate location for your ceremony and reception. With your choice of trestle or round tables, our reception space hosts up to 85 guests for a seated meal.

Simultaneously, wide-open spaces provide a great expanse to host a cocktail style wedding. Waipuna can comfortably accommodate up to 100 guests for this style of wedding.

Venue Hire Inclusions



Tables - round or trestle



Table set up and post event
clean up



BYO for all beverages with
no corkage fees



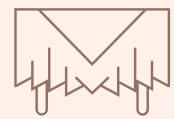
Ceremony & Reception chairs



Sound systems & wireless
microphone



Event Manager &
professional team
for your wedding



High quality white table cloths



High quality white linen
napkins



Glassware



Lawn Games



Choice of two archways



Assorted decor



Complimentary tea & coffee



Planning meeting in the lead
up to your wedding



Wine barrels



White 3m market umbrellas x 2



Drinks bars x 3

Wedding Packages

Our wedding packages are a great way for you to take your wedding experience at Waipuna to the next level of luxury, not to mention ease! You can choose from our **Ultimate, Exclusive or Special Wedding Experience Packages** and even add some optional extras to provide that finishing touch.

Each package includes full use of our beautiful accommodation for up to ten people, for either a one- or two-night stay during your wedding. A unique package can also be tailored just for you.

Our **Luxury Elopement Package** can be tailored to curate the day of your dreams.

Waipuna also offers venue hire only rates excluding accommodation.

Ultimate Wedding Package

This incredible package will create an experience you will simply never forget. You will be wrapped in luxury and we'll make sure every little detail is taken care of.

Inclusions:

- Two luxurious nights' accommodation with exclusive use of the entire house for up to ten people
- Delectable breakfast using the freshest local produce on both mornings for you and your guests
- Helicopter ride to Mt Herbert for your wedding photographs (for up to three people)
- Bottle of French champagne and a delicious platter for five people while you are getting ready
- Venue hire with all inclusions
- Late check out – 12pm

Exclusive Wedding Package

We guarantee you a relaxed, happy experience, when you stay at Waipuna and let us pamper you during your wonderful wedding weekend!

Inclusions:

- Two nights' luxurious accommodation with exclusive use of the entire house for up to 10 people
- Delectable breakfast using the freshest local produce on both mornings for you and your guests
- Venue hire with all inclusions
- Standard check out of 10am

Special Wedding Package

Enjoy a night of relaxed luxury in our exquisite honeymoon suite after your wedding and a sumptuous breakfast on your first morning as a married couple!

Inclusions:

- Exclusive use of the entire house on your wedding night for up to ten guests.
- Delectable breakfast using the freshest local produce for you and your guests
- Venue hire with all inclusions
- Standard check out of 10am

Wedding Package Pricing

Ultimate Wedding Package	Exclusive Wedding Package	Special Wedding Package
\$10600 - high season (1st September 2024 - 30th April 2025)	\$7900 - high season (1st September 2024 - 30th April 2025)	\$6600 - High season (1st September 2024 - 30th April 2025)
\$9500 - low season (1st May 2025 - 30th August 2025)	\$7100 - low season (1st May 2025 - 30th August 2025)	\$6100 - low season (1st May 2025 - 30th August 2025)
\$11200 - high season (1st September 2025 - 30th April 2026)	\$8600 - high season (1st September 2025 - 30th April 2026)	\$7100 - high season (1st September 2025 - 30th April 2026)
\$10400 - low season (1st May 2026 - 30th August 2026)	\$7900 - low season (1st May 2026 - 30th August 2026)	\$6700 - low season (1st May 2026 - 30th August 2026)
\$12300 - high season (1st September 2026 - 30th April 2027)	\$9300 - high season (1st September 2026 - 30th April 2027)	\$7500 - high season (1st September 2026 - 30th April 2027)

*Lowseason rates apply for weddings booked on a Monday - Thursday (excluding public holidays)



Optional Extras

We are more than happy to arrange the following services, please enquire for pricing:

- Wedding Planning Services
- Beautiful florals from our talented in-house florist
- A delectable lunch on the day of your wedding while you are busy with wedding preparations
- Bar staff - our professional and experienced staff are available for your wedding
- Styling packages - we can help you organise it all!
- Set up of wedding decor and styling
- Pack down of wedding decor ready to be returned to hire companies
- Transport from the central city to Waipuna and return
- Beverage options
- Your Ultimate Beverage Planner - our incredible beverage planning tool to help make planning your beverages easy!

Luxury Elopement Package

Discover the optimum intimate escape with our **Luxury Elopement Package**, designed for couples who desire a sophisticated, intimate and stress-free wedding experience. Our venue offers a breathtaking, private setting where every detail is thoughtfully curated to create an experience that will be effortless and unforgettable.

Elopement packages can be completely tailored to suit you, or opt for our crafted package below:

- Accommodation the night before and night of your wedding for up to 10 people including breakfast
- Up to 10 people total in attendance for your wedding
- Personally crafted ceremony by an experienced Celebrant
- Photographer for up to 4 hours
- Helicopter trip to Mt Evans
- Delectable 5 course degustation dinner
- Hair and make up artist
- Standard venue inclusions
- Bouquet of florals & button hole

Pricing starts from \$12,500. *T's & C's apply, subject to availability



Wedding Planning

Don't let the overwhelming task of planning your dream wedding dampen your excitement. At Waipuna, our experienced Director, Sarah Smith, is here to offer you her expertise and support, ensuring a stress-free and memorable wedding experience for you and your partner.

With nearly a decade of experience in the wedding industry, Sarah has assisted countless couples in bringing their vision to life. Sarah's range of wedding planning packages is designed to cater to your unique needs, providing you with the necessary guidance and assistance every step of the way.

From the very first consultation, Sarah will listen attentively to your ideas and preferences, ensuring that your vision is understood and incorporated into the planning process. Whether you need assistance getting started and collating your ideas, managing vendor selections, or overseeing the entire planning process, Sarah has got you covered.

With Sarah's meticulous attention to detail, you can rest assured that no aspect of your wedding will be overlooked. From selecting the finest decorations to coordinating logistics and timelines, she will handle it all, leaving you free to savor the excitement of your special day.

Say goodbye to wedding planning stress and hello to a seamless and unforgettable celebration. Contact us to get more information and embark on an unforgettable journey towards your dream wedding. Together, we will create wedding magic!



In-house Florist: Katrin Lilla Nel

Elevate your wedding with the exquisite floral designs of our in-house florist, Katrin Lilla Nel, a German Master Florist and renowned Wedding & Event Floral Designer.

Katrin's expertise in floral design is unparalleled, bringing a touch of elegance and sophistication to every wedding she creates. Whether you desire classic, romantic bouquets or contemporary installations, Katrin's custom-made designs will surpass your expectations. From the smallest button-hole to grand floral arches, every arrangement will be crafted with the utmost care and precision.

As a German Master Florist, Katrin possesses an extensive knowledge of floral varieties, ensuring that your arrangements showcase the finest and freshest blooms available. Her passion for sustainability is evident in her expertise in dried flower arrangements, adding a unique touch to your wedding decor that will endure as a cherished keepsake.



Venue Hire Only

Our venue is available to hire excluding accommodation options.

High season 1st Sept 2024 - 30th April 2025
Ceremony and Reception: \$5400

Low season 1st May 2025 - 30th August 2025
Ceremony & Reception: \$5100

High season 1st Sept 2025 - 30th April 2026
Ceremony & Reception: \$5800

Low season 1st May 2026 - 30th August 2026
Ceremony & Reception: \$5600

High season 1st Sept 2026 - 30th April 2027
Ceremony & Reception: \$6300

What Our Clients Are Saying

"Thank you so much for hosting our wedding, it was absolutely perfect! The venue is so beautiful & we felt like royalty. Loved having the ceremony, reception and accommodation all at one location - so easy! The staff are like mind readers as we didn't have to do any thinking at all, everything was so thought out for us." - Amanda

"A massive thank you to you and your staff for bringing our wedding together. We had the most special day. Everyone commented as to how relaxed I was and I think that was all down to you and your staff taking care of everything & all my requests. It is such a beautiful venue!" Brittany

"I highly recommend Waipuna! We had the wedding of our dreams there. The staff were amazing and so much fun. They went over and above to make sure everything ran smoothly. Thanks so much guys!" Georgia

"Thank you so much for helping us create the most magical day! It couldn't have gone any smoother. To the whole team who we worked with over the past couple of days, THANK YOU! We will definitely be back to stay again."

"WOW! Dave and I cannot thank you and your team enough. From day one of the planning you have been amazing with your communication and support. You were so very calm during the unknown and always remained positive. You were so incredibly helpful and you created such a seamless day. Sarah we really appreciated all your help, you were simply amazing." - Casey

"You honestly made our wedding so spectacular. We have sung your praises to literally everyone and they all agree. You were so kind and patient and just the best - eternally grateful for you and the team! " - Britt

"Waipuna Estate was the only wedding venue we visited. From the moment we walked in, met Sarah and saw the view, we knew we didn't need to look anywhere else. The whole place is magical and has a peaceful and serene feeling. Sarah and the team are so welcoming and highly organised." - Teresa

See For Yourself!

We would love to show you around Waipuna and see if we are the right fit for your wedding. Click [here](#) to book your appointment. We can't wait to meet you & chat all things weddings x



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