

OHARIU HILLS



WEDDING INFORMATION PACK
2026/2027

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Welcome to Ohariu Hills,

Ohariu Hills is one of Wellington's most iconic venues. Situated only 25 minutes from the heart of Wellington, Ohariu Hills offers the convenience of urban proximity with the charm and feel of a remote country venue.

Initially built as an operational woolshed on the family Huiawa sheep and beef farm, Ohariu Hills has since been developed through many iterations into the striking and well-appointed venue it is today.

Nestled peacefully amongst the rugged hills, the venue boasts a captivating outlook towards the western skyline providing breathtaking sunset views. The natural environment provides the perfect backdrop for your celebrations.

We pride ourselves on helping clients create the wedding of their dreams, collaborating to ensure every detail is thought of and the day runs smoothly and calmly.

Romantics at heart, we are in the business because we love love and our aim is for you to be able to relax and enjoy your celebrations, both during the lead up and of course on the day itself.

We can't wait to discuss your plans in more detail, and help you bring your dream wedding to life.

About Our Spaces

We have the capacity to comfortably seat 200 people, or host 250 for a cocktail style event. We can also modify our venue and create smaller spaces to host more intimate celebrations. We are confident we can tailor the space to suit whatever size group you are planning to host.



The Ceremony:



Our prime outdoor ceremony space is under the iconic rustic pergola, overlooking the hills and valleys of the farm. Guests are seated on our well-maintained lawn and an aisle is created from the deck, down the steps and across the lawn.

If the weather isn't cooperating we have an equally special indoor option with beautiful natural light and our large feature fireplace, providing a romantic and striking option.

The Reception

Our Intimate Package includes the front room of the building, hosting up to 40 guests looking out over the beautiful hills. This part of the venue includes the bar and fireplace, and spills out over the deck onto the sweeping lawn and iconic rustic pergola.e

Our Classic Package opens The Woolshed Room expanding our space to comfortably seat up to 200 guests for dinner.



All options include the built in bar and designated dance floor area, designed with fun in mind to encourage natural flow and keep people dancing all night long!



Food and Drink

Caterers

We are proud to partner with three incredible caterers who know our venue well, helping provide you with choice based on preference and budget, while ensuring the food and service at your celebrations is up to our exceptional standard. Our three partners are

Nosh
Food Envy
In House Catering

Our partners are all full service caterers meaning they provide:

- All staff for food and beverage service
- Glassware
- Plates and crockery
- Cutlery

We can discuss these options with you to help determine the best fit for your vision, and can also help liaise and coordinate with your chosen caterer. Due to our experience working with these wonderful businesses, together we can provide you with a seamless and delicious food and bar service.

Alcohol

Ohariu Hills is a fully licensed venue offering full bar service when you select one of our partner caterers. We have a standard selection of beer and wine, but if you have something particular in mind we can arrange to have this on hand.

We allow BYO wine with corkage fee of \$10 per bottle. Glassware is all provided with no extra charge.

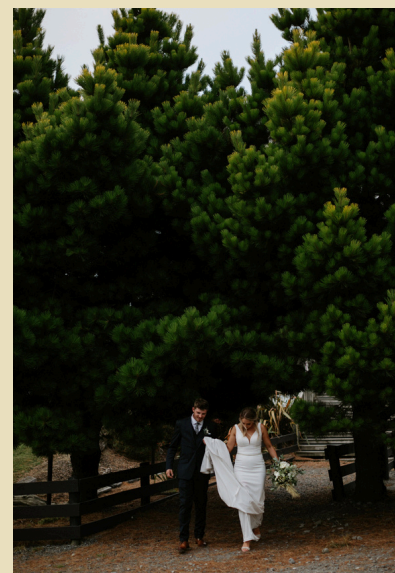
Clients have the choice of a set bar tab, or cash bar style, and this can be tailored to suit your exact budget and needs.



Facilities

We are a fully equipped, functional and versatile venue meaning there is nothing additional that you need to hire to ensure you have a fantastic event, whatever the weather. Our facilities include:

- The Woolshed Room - large room for dining, seats up to 200 guests
- Fully equipped built in bar with beverage fridges and glassware
- Spacious dance floor
- Feature fireplace, and additional heating if required
- Pristine and pleasant bathrooms
- Large wrap around balcony, most of which is covered for protection from sunshine or rain
- Sweeping green lawn decorated with the iconic rustic pergola
- Large car park for guests
- Lighting inside and out
- Complete indoor and outdoor audio system (microphones and speakers) to cover any needs inside and out including the ceremony, speeches, and music.
- Accessible for wheelchairs
- Modern commercial kitchen for your caterers
- Emergency power generator to ensure nothing stops the party
- Beautiful grounds for photos, including the owners private garden via prior arrangement.



Furniture and Decorations

You are welcome to use any of our furniture and decorations which are listed below. This list is subject to change so please check at the time of booking for the most updated version:

- Dining tables and chairs
- Easel for the seating plan
- A music stand that can be used as a lectern during speeches,
- A wine barrel for a signing table or a cake stand
- Large comfortable leather couches
- Additional tables for tea and coffee or desert station
- Decorative draping
- Feature spotlighting on walls



Transport and Parking

We are located 25 minutes from the Wellington CBD. Your guests are welcome to drive and park in our spacious carpark, however we often recommend arranging transport for your guests such as shuttles or buses.

We can help you to coordinate this, and generally it would look like having one or two key pick up spots in the city where guests get on the bus to come out to Ohariu Hills, and where they are dropped off again at the end of the night.

Popular options include Newlands Transport, Met Link and Transit buses, or Super Shuttles for smaller parties. We can also help to call taxis on the night - getting people home safely is always a priority.

Wedding Packages - 2026/2027

The Classic Package - \$80000

Our most popular offering allows you exclusive access to the venue for the day of your wedding and includes:

- Nine hour event time (usually 3 pm - 12pm)
- Access from 9am to set up and decorate (all furniture will be arranged as per your choice prior to this)
- Ohariu Hills Event Manager to coordinate and oversee your wedding on the day
- Use of everything listed in the Facilities and Furniture & Decorations pages above
- Access to private gardens for photos, as well as the remainder of the venue and grounds
- Finishing time of 11.45pm with all guests to be vacated by 12pm midnight.
- An arranged time for a ceremony rehearsal



Wedding Packages

The Intimate Package - \$5000

Create the perfect atmosphere for a smaller celebration at hosting up to 40 guests over an afternoon.

- Four hour event time (usually 12 - 4pm)
- Access from 9am to set up and decorate (all furniture arranged as per your choice prior to this)
- Event manager to coordinate and oversee your wedding on the day
- Use of everything listed in the Facilities and Furniture & Decorations pages above
- Access to private gardens for photos, as well as the remainder of the venue and grounds
- Available in off peak times only e.g. Sunday - Thursday



What's Next?

We would love to discuss your wedding plans and vision in more detail. You can book in for a no obligation viewing of the venue via our website, or send us an email at functions@ohariuhills.nz