



# WAIPUNA

## *Wedding Information*

Nestled in the hills above Tai Tapu, **Waipuna Estate** is the perfect venue for your intimate wedding ceremony and reception. Family owned and operated, Merv and Sarah appreciate and understand the small things are just as important as the big things and strive to ensure no detail is overlooked. With capacity for 85-120 guests, 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.



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.

## *Ceremony locations*

Offering multiple options for your ceremony, you are guaranteed stunning views and the grandeur and warmth of the home all in a private setting.

**Terrace:** exchange your vows surrounding by rustic gardens, and a stunning backdrop of

Christchurch city and the Canterbury plains.

The terrace is an ideal wet weather option too.



**Lawn:** A large area situated next to our orchard of fruit trees and alongside the breathtaking views of the Southern Alps. This is the perfect space to add your own personal touches for your ceremony.



**Wet weather/indoor option:** For winter weddings or a large wet weather option, our open plan function area provides stellar scenery while offering the warmth and comfort of the home. Should the weather be chillier, Waipuna is well equipped to keep you and your guests in comfort with underfloor heating, a very effective heat pump and a gas fire.

## *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 function room hosts up to 90 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 120 guests for this style of wedding.



Off season: 1<sup>st</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> September

High Season: 1<sup>st</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> April

## *Wedding Packages*

Our wedding packages are a great way for you to take your wedding experience at Waipuna to the next level of luxury and opulence! You can choose from our ***Ultimate Luxury, Exclusive, or Special Wedding Experience*** and maybe add some optional extras to provide that finishing touch. Each package includes

full use of the outstanding accommodation at Waipuna for you and your partner and up to eight guests, for either a one- or two-night stay during your wedding. A unique package can also be tailored just for you, with any of the inclusions below. We would love to help you create the magical wedding day you've always dreamed of!



### ***ULTIMATE LUXURY WEDDING EXPERIENCE***

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 nights' accommodation (the night before the wedding and the wedding night) with exclusive use of the entire house for you and up to eight guests.
- Breakfast 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 platter for five people while you are getting ready
- Venue hire
- Late check out – 12pm

Optional extras:

- Lunch on the day of the wedding
- Dinner on the night before the wedding
- Spa package for the bride and bridesmaids

\$8600 – high season (1 October 2020 – 30 April 2021) \$8000 – low season (1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021) \$9200 – high season (1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022)

### ***EXCLUSIVE WEDDING EXPERIENCE***

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' accommodation (the night before the wedding and the wedding night) with exclusive use of the entire house for you and up to eight guests
- Breakfast on both mornings for you and your guests
- Venue hire
- Late check out – 12pm

Optional extras:

- Lunch on the day of the wedding
- Dinner on the night before the wedding
- Spa package for the bride and bridesmaids

\$6000 – high season (1 October 2020 – 30 April 2021) \$5700 – low season (1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021) \$6400 – high season (1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022)



## ***SPECIAL WEDDING EXPERIENCE***

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:

- One nights' accommodation with exclusive use of the entire house for you and up to eight guests
- Breakfast for you and your guests
- Venue hire
- Standard check out of 10am

Optional extras:

- Lunch on the day of the wedding
- Dinner on the night before the wedding
- Spa package for the bride and bridesmaids

\$4700 – high season (1 October 2020 – 30 April 2021) \$4400 – low season (1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021) \$4900 – high season (1<sup>st</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022)

## ***VENUE HIRE ONLY***

Hire fees for period 1 October 2020 – 30 April 2021

Ceremony and Reception: \$3600

Ceremony only: \$2250

Reception only: \$3000

Hire fees for period 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Ceremony and Reception: \$3300

Ceremony only: \$2200

Reception only: \$2700

Hire fees for period 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021 – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Ceremony and Reception: \$3900

Ceremony only: \$2400

Reception only: \$3200

A Waipuna Event Manager will be on site on your wedding day. Our Wedding Manager, Sarah Smith, will be available to you throughout the planning and the lead up to your wedding. The venue hire includes your tables, chairs and linen, wine barrels, cake knife, wireless microphone and sound system throughout venue, table and chair for signing of the register, a wedding rehearsal if required and post event clean up. You will also receive unlimited email support and planning meetings. Waipuna is completely BYO for all beverages and we do not charge a corkage fee. In addition, we take care of all the recycling from your beverages.



## ***Vendors***

We work with some highly professional and talented vendors including caterers, photographers, celebrants, stylists, florists, videographers, bands and DJ's. Please visit our website for more information.

We have no hesitation in recommending the following caterers who all offer an extremely high standard of food and dining experience:

- Verve Real Food
- The Bespoke Chef
- Social Platter Company
- Eaton Drink
- Crisp and Vale
- Moveable Feasts

## ***Wedding Accommodation***

Waipuna Estate has four luxurious bedrooms available for up to 10 guests.

Enjoy the grandeur of Waipuna and use our accommodation for your bridal party preparations and our exquisite Honeymoon suite for your wedding night.



## ***Optional Extra's***

We are happy to arrange the following services, please enquire for a price:

- Bar staff
- Garden games
- Archways and other styling

## ***Consultation***

To book a consultation and visit Waipuna, please contact Sarah Smith on 027 308 5036 or email [contact@waipunaestate.nz](mailto:contact@waipunaestate.nz). We look forward to working with you!