

Riccarton Park

WEDDINGS



So many ways to make your day special.

Choose our wedding centre and you'll enjoy a beautiful parkland setting with a wide selection of indoor venues and outdoor areas. Our wedding co-ordinators aim to make it easy and trouble-free - helping you bring all the details together. Our professional friendly service has earned us an excellent reputation for versatility, exceptional food and competitive pricing. We welcome your enquiry, so please call today.

A range of venues to suit any style, any number:

- **The Tea House** - historic Edwardian character
- **The Show Gate** - old world charm and room for larger weddings
- **The Balmerino & Nightmarch Rooms** - flexibility in a modern architecturally designed complex
- **The Phar Lap & Gloaming Rooms** - intimate smaller rooms with great views

With all the benefits of the Riccarton Park location:

- Quiet, park-like surroundings
- Spacious, attractive gardens
- Good natural light in venues
- Committed catering staff and tailored menus to suit
- Free car parking
- 15 minutes from the central city
- 8 minutes to the Christchurch domestic and international airports
- Close to a variety of accommodation options
- Venues catering from 40 to 250 guests
- Indoor and outdoor flow



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OUR WEDDING VENUES WITH MORE

Your venue hire will include:

- Room set-up • Professional service staff • Candelabra & candles • Wedding ceremony area • All cleaning
- Use of grounds & gardens • Linen & serviettes • Present table • Assistance with seating plans
- Priority meal service to bridal table • Crockery & glassware • Bridal table & cake table draped with tulle swag
- Lycra chair covers (white) can be provided for an additional cost of \$4 each



COMMITTED TO SERVICE

Our team is dedicated to taking away all the worry and stress, thereby ensuring your wedding is not only relaxed for you, but also memorable for your guests.

SIMPLE PRICING

Riccarton Park can help ease concerns over your wedding reception costs by offering a simple pricing system. This is based on venue hire, menu price per person plus beverage Consumption (either "on account" or "cash bar and tab limit"). All the prices stated include staffing and there are no hidden costs. We are confident that you will find our prices competitive.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPTIONS

At Riccarton Park we employ our own catering staff and our Executive Chef will only be too happy to submit menus to meet your budget or, you can alter or add to our sample menus to suit your individual tastes.

WEDDING SUPERVISOR

Appointed on the day to liaise with you and your Master of Ceremonies.

THE TEA HOUSE

Suitable for wedding buffets from 40 to 85 persons, The Tea House is Riccarton Park's premium wedding venue. Sited to the west of the Grandstands in its own separate park setting, The Tea House is a fine example of a stylistic Edwardian building. Built in 1903 and now restored to its original design, it features a wide veranda and two large roof turrets giving it a pavilion-like appearance. Complimenting the exterior features, are the unique Tongue & Groove walls inside the Tea House. Guests will be seated at round tables. Outside wedding ceremonies can be arranged on the Tea House Lawn.

THE BALMERINO AND NIGHTMARCH ROOMS

Suitable for wedding buffets from 50 to 120 persons in the Balmerino Room, with guests seated at square tables. More room for 200 guests attending dance and supper in the adjacent Nightmarch Room. These rooms are located within a modern, architecturally designed and functional complex that is ideal for weddings. With guests able to move between the Balmerino and Nightmarch Rooms, you can combine the best in formal and informal aspects of your wedding. Bar facilities in the Nightmarch Room also make it ideal for pre-dinner socialising. Wedding ceremonies can be arranged on-site in the foyer between the rooms or, outside in the Birdcage area adjacent to them.



THE PHAR LAP AND GLOAMING ROOMS

The Phar Lap Room is suitable for 40 to 85 persons for either an intimate seated & served meal, or buffet. Guests will be seated at square tables. The adjacent Gloaming Room can be used for pre-dinner drinks. Both rooms have excellent views of Riccarton Park.

THE SHOW GATE

Suitable for wedding buffets from 70 to 200 persons with room for up to 250 guests attending dance and supper. The delightful, old world charm, of The Show Gate makes it an excellent venue for a wedding reception. Guests will be seated at round tables – all encouraging friendly and relaxed conversation. If you require the wedding ceremony to be on-site, this can be arranged indoors or outdoors on The Show Gate Lawn Court.



OUTDOOR WEDDING AREAS

Riccarton Park's mature trees and grassed areas are available for outdoor ceremonies. Venue hires do not include set ups for outdoor ceremonies.

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