

# Weddings

## AT MONA VALE HOMESTEAD

Mona Vale Homestead is a charming, fully licensed function venue and café surrounded by 5.5 hectares of elegant gardens, landscaped along the banks of the tranquil Avon River making a unique setting for your special day.

Here at Mona Vale Homestead we work together alongside you to ensure your wedding is everything you have dreamt of. We have a team of dedicated and professional staff that are experienced at creating bespoke wedding packages, ensuring every detail is perfect.

The picturesque Homestead is only five minutes' drive from the central city and has numerous accommodation options on nearby Riccarton Road.

We offer a range of uniquely styled menus focusing on fresh local product. Our family style menus create a warm sharing atmosphere for your guests, encouraging conversation among the table.

Mona Vale Homestead offers a range of wines as well as an extensive beer and premium spirit selection. All beverages are provided by Mona Vale Homestead and charged on a consumption basis; we regret that you are not permitted to supply your own alcohol.

Contact us to see how we can tailor our menus to your specific needs.

The Homestead can seat 150 guests or 220 standing cocktail style. If you wish to use only the Mona Vale Pantry on the ground floor there is capacity for 40 seated guests, and 100 guests for standing cocktail. The River View Lounge, which is our upstairs area can seat 110 guests or 150 guests standing cocktail.

For any larger receptions we are lucky enough to be able to offer the beautiful Iris Lawn, which can seat up to 400 guests or 600 if standing cocktail style.



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## Wedding Package

- A personal consultation with our highly experienced special occasions designer to plan your catering and tailor your wedding ceremony and/or reception
- Exclusive use of the ceremony site on the lawn overlooking the Avon River
- Ceremony rehearsal at the venue to check timings, lighting, etc
- 48 white Hampton chairs (outdoors)
- Registration chair and table
- Exclusive use of the Homestead
- Indoor tables and elegant white Chiavari chairs for up to 110 people
- White damask linen tablecloths and napkins
- Cutlery
- Churchill crockery
- Stemware and glassware
- Wedding cake stand and ceremonial cake knife
- Gift table
- Easel and board for seating plan
- Dance floor
- Waiting staff to prepare and serve the food and beverages
- Complimentary cakeage (serving of your cake), tea and coffee
- PA system for speeches/music
- Ample off-street car parking
- Bridal Hamper to take away during photos (includes canapes and a beverage of your choice)
- Exclusive use of the Bridal Room – a quiet, private room just for the bride

**\$3,900.00 for as many or all of the options above**

Please note we do have a public holiday surcharge on food, beverage and service

Optional extras we can source and quote for you:

- Garden games e.g. giant jenga, quoits, cornhole, ring toss, tic-tac-toe

Unfortunately, due to the residential setting of Mona Vale Homestead, we do have noise restrictions: all music must cease at midnight (bass drums and bass guitars are not recommended) and we reserve the right to veto the client's nominated band if likely to cause excessive disturbance.

A fourteen-day venue hold can be placed on your preferred date, but to confirm your booking we require a non-refundable booking fee of \$2,500 (which is deducted from your final account).

Please note that prices quoted include GST and may be subject to change.

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The homestead offers the opportunity to dine inside one of Christchurch's great heritage buildings and experience the distinguished elegance of the River View Lounge.

A popular option is pre-drinks and canapes downstairs, some light music on the patio, before your guests proceed upstairs for a formal sit down dinner in an elegant setting overlooking the gardens and meandering Avon River.

[Contact us](#) to see how the homestead would work for you.



## ON THE IRIS LAWN

The Iris Lawn offers a stunning location for your marquee wedding.

A crisp white marquee set on the banks of the Avon River, surrounded by exotic trees and fernery perfectly, topped off with exquisite cuisine and service.

Whether you desire fairy lights twinkling above, or a marquee dressed with chandeliers and flower ladders, shared platter style or a formal seated served affair, we will work with you to create the wedding of your dreams and ensure amazing memories that will last a lifetime.

What better way to experience an outdoor garden style wedding, than on the Iris Lawn at Monavale.

