



Welcome

Welcome to Mona Vale, a hidden garden escape in the heart of Christchurch.

Set across 5.5 hectares of heritage grounds, where the Avon River winds gently through and the seasons shape the landscape, it's a setting made for weddings that feel soft, romantic, and a little bit magical.

From your first walk through the gardens to your final farewell, our team is there to bring it all together with ease. Thoughtfully considered, beautifully paced, and entirely your own, so your day feels as effortless as it is unforgettable.





Our Venue

Within our gardens, a series of beautiful spaces unfold. Each one shaped by the landscape, the light, and the season.

Whether you're drawn to something quiet and intimate, or a setting that invites a more grandiose celebration, you'll find a place that feels just right.

Explore our garden locations and find the one that captures your heart.

Inclusions

Event Supervisor

60 "Henley" ceremony chairs

Standard white linen/napkins

Standard dinnerware and glassware

Tiffany chairs for up to 100 guests (indoor use only)

12 x 1.6m round tables | seats up to 96 guests (plus trestle tables for bridal party)

Mona Vale Team for set up, pack down and delivery of event

External vendor coordination

Please note anything additional to the above list will need to be externally sourced at your own expense. Please see "Recommended Vendors" page for more information.



The Bath House

Our Bath House is the perfect location for an intimate celebration, surrounded by tropical plants and stunning garden views.

This space flows beautifully into the outdoor area, allowing guests to mingle in the sunshine or under the stars while soaking in the natural charm of Mona Vale.

Pricing

\$3,000 excl. GST | Includes use of The Homestead Dining Room from 6pm

Availability

Monday-Friday | 5pm-10pm

Saturday-Sunday | 9am-10pm

Ceremony or Reception Capacity

up to 50 guests

We recommend looking into external hire of music, lighting, winter heaters, blankets or summer fans to keep your guests comfortable.

Not sure where to start? Let us know! We can direct you to some excellent external vendors.

The Homestead

The Homestead gives you the chance to celebrate inside one of Christchurch's beautiful heritage buildings, full of character and charm.

Our Downstairs Dining Room is an intimate space, boasting large windows that flood the space with natural light and give way to gorgeous garden views. At the top of the grand staircase you'll find The Riverview Lounge, an elegant space overlooking the Avon River that's perfect for both sit-down dinners and relaxed cocktail-style celebrations. Both spaces include dedicated private bars.

Pricing

Downstairs Dining Room is included in The Bath House hire fee

Whole Homestead with your choice of garden ceremony location | \$4,500 excl. GST (*includes upstairs and downstairs*)

Availability

Monday-Sunday | 6pm-11pm

Reception Capacity

Downstairs: 50 seated | 100 standing

Upstairs: 100 seated | 160 standing



The Iris Lawn

A beautifully secluded spot hidden away from the city. Perfect for a garden ceremony, grand marquee wedding, or cocktail hour under the summer sun.

This blank canvas gives you the freedom to shape your day just the way you envision it.

Pricing

Included in The Homestead venue hire

Availability

Monday-Sunday | 9am-10pm

(noise restrictions apply after 10pm)

Ceremony or Reception Capacity

Up to 200 guests



Interested in a marquee wedding? Check out the Truly Yours info pack [here](#)

Other ceremony locations

The Mound Lawn

A sun-drenched, open lawn right in the heart of the gardens. Surrounded by trees and connected to the Iris Lawn by a beautiful garden path. The perfect lead-in to cocktail hour.

**Ceremony
Capacity**

150 maximum

The Lily Pond

This smaller lawn wraps around a picturesque lily pond. Framed by graceful maple trees, it's a calm and elegant setting that perfectly captures a relaxed garden feel.

**Ceremony
Capacity**

75 maximum

The Mill Stream Lawn

Tucked just behind the Iris Lawn, this peaceful spot is accessed by a picture-perfect bridge over the Mill Stream - a dreamy aisle to start your next chapter.

**Ceremony
Capacity**

100 maximum

Your choice of ceremony location is included in venue hire



Beverage & Catering

Beverage

Our fully licensed bar has you covered with a great mix of local wines, craft beers and premium spirits.

See our beverage pack for our range of service options. If there is anything you would prefer for your event that we don't currently stock, we can usually arrange to source it for you. Please note BYO is not available.

Catering

Our chefs have curated a range of seasonal menus that celebrate fresh, local ingredients and focus on flavour, creativity, and flexibility.

Whether you're dreaming of a relaxed garden atmosphere, or a formal sit-down meal, we've got you covered.

We'll work closely with you to create a menu that suits your style and your guests, with plenty of options for dietary needs and service preferences.

See our menu pack for our range of menu styles. Please note our menus change seasonally; selections and pricing may differ at the time of your event.



A Snapshot of Your Day

To give you an idea of what your special day at Mona Vale could look like, we've put together an example timeline below.

4pm | Ceremony

4:30pm-5:30pm | Photos

4:30pm-6pm | Cocktails & canapés to keep guests entertained while bridal party have photos taken

6pm-8pm | Dinner & speeches

8pm-10pm | Party!

Please note this is only a rough guide, we can tailor your day to meet your needs



Recommended Vendors

We work closely with a wide range of local vendors and can help to steer you in the direction of the perfect fit for all your planning needs.

AV

Technical Event Solutions

Bands

Encore Entertainment

Better Band

DJ's

Boogie Beatz

DJs4u

Florists

Kim Chan

Jenny Burtt Florist

Furniture & Styling

Little Hire Company

Flock Events

Blackbird Hire

Marquees

Truly Yours

Silk Estate

Photographers

Susannah Blatchford

Keryn Sweeney

Hannah Bird

Looking for help with something not on this list? Get in touch, and we'd be more than happy to assist.



Whats Next?

Fallen in love with Mona Vale? We don't blame you!

Reach out to our Events Team for a site viewing. This is a chance to wander the gardens, take in the spaces, and start imagining how your day might unfold.

After your visit, you'll be invited to pencil in your preferred date. We'll keep this reserved for you while you take the time to decide. If another enquiry comes through for the same date, we'll be in touch and offer you first right of refusal.

When you're ready to make it official, we'll send through a deposit invoice (the full venue hire fee) along with a contract to sign and return. Once both are complete, we can begin bringing your plans to life; thoughtfully, seamlessly, and with plenty to look forward to.

Your perfect day is just an email away | events@monavale.nz