

*Wedding Package*  
*For*

# BROOKLANDS

*Country Estate*

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### Introduction

#### The Perfect Choice for a Perfect Day

Located in North Waikato the Brooklands Country Estate is a sought after venue for wedding receptions.

This historic homestead and beautiful grounds provide the perfect setting for you, your family and friends to celebrate your special day. The homestead and surrounds offer unmatched opportunities for unforgettable photographs.

The exclusive hire includes use of the homestead and ten acres of lawn and cultivated gardens.

To ensure you make the right choices throughout, our highly experienced, dedicated team is on hand to ensure that everything is perfect on your special day.

#### A Choice of Layout

Brooklands Country Estate is the setting chosen for many celebrations. Our team will discuss the layout most suited to your day. We cater for up to 100 depending on your choice of table layout and entertainment. Once you have browsed our package and reviewed our quote, please contact us to discuss your wedding with us in further detail.



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## The Wedding Package

### Venue

- Exclusive use of grounds for the wedding ceremony and photos from 10am
- Exclusive use of Lodge for pre-reception drinks and canapés
- The Lodge, Function Centre or Pavilion for the wedding reception

### Accessories

- Use of Lodge tables and chairs for wedding breakfast
- Use of all outdoor furniture and umbrellas
- All crockery, cutlery and glassware

### Service

- Dressing of reception tables with napkins, cutlery and glasses
- Positioning of chairs and tables in the reception area
- Positioning and removal of table for ceremony
- Continual maintenance of overall presentation
- Greeting of guests and handing over of gifts to be displayed

*Our staff members are experienced, responsible and specifically delegated to oversee : tables, food and beverages - the bridal party, bridal table and VIP guests.*

*Brooklands management staff members monitor timing of events and oversee presentation.*

***The Wedding Package is \$2500.00***

***Please inform us of any special requirements to ensure we help make your wedding day perfect.***

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## Optional Extras

White or black chair covers for reception	\$8 each
Chair sashes	\$2 each
All cloths - white	\$7 each
Napkins - white	\$1 each
Coloured cloths available	Price on application
Candelabras - pedestal	\$20 each
Boxed hedging for outdoor wedding	Price on application
Cooked buffet breakfast	\$20 per person
All rooms	\$220 each
Flowers	Price on application



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## Ceremony

Located across from Brooklands is the historic St. Albans Church with seating up to 50.



Brooklands beautiful landscaped grounds afford many suitable areas to conduct your ceremony.

Quayside Carriages are available for the ultimate in wedding transportation.



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## Sample Menus

A wedding is a special occasion, and carefully planned catering is an important component to making that special day memorable. Finalising your menu is done in consultation with our experienced wedding organiser and our Executive Chef.

We cater for vegetarians, vegans and take into consideration special dietary requirements from guests with allergies.

We offer both buffet and plated selections using fresh local produce.

Menu selections include canapés, which are served on the verandah and garden area for up to one hour after the ceremony.

### ❖ Wedding Menu A

#### Canapes (on arrival)

- ~ Pear, rocket and blue cheese lavosh
- ~ Buckwheat blini with salmon gravlax

#### Entrée

- ~ Salad nicoise - seared tuna, green beans lemon and roasted caper dressing

#### Main Course

- ~ Lamb shanks, rich red wine jus, potato and feta gratin

#### Dessert

- ~ Chocolate and caramel truffle torte with hazelnuts

*\$65 per person*

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## ❖ Wedding Menu B

### Canapes (on arrival)

- ~ Olive bread and soft goat's cheese
- ~ Pear, rocket and blue cheese lavosh
- ~ Buckwheat blini with salmon gravlax

### Soup

- ~ Onion soup with grilled cheddar and herb toast

### Entrée

- ~ Venison carpaccio, beetroot and grana pandano

### Main Course

- ~ Hapuka braised white bean, artichoke, green olive and pea tapenade

### Dessert

- ~ Sticky date cake with caramel and walnut sauce

*\$85 per person*

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## ❖ Wedding Menu C

### Canapes (on arrival)

- ~ Seared tuna with lime and capers
- ~ Crostini topped with avocado and prawn, lemon and chervil
- ~ Bruschetta with buffalo mozzarella, tomato and basil
- ~ Saffron Risotto balls filled with pancetta
- ~ Rare beef with smoked chili and tomato

### Entrée

- ~ Venison carpaccio, beetroot and grana pandano

### Pasta

- ~ Roast pumpkin ravioli, toasted pine nuts sage and brown butter

### Main Course

- ~ Eye fillet of beef, cauliflower and horseradish puree with tarragon butter

### Dessert

- ~ Vanilla panna cotta with berries and orange vincotto

*\$105 per person*

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## ❖ Beverages

We would like to make suggestions regarding amounts for supply and the budget for alcohol and beverages. Approximately \$50 per head is usually appropriate and the selections of red, white, champagne or methode champenoise may be discussed.

We boast an extensive wine list featuring medal winning wines and boutique vineyard selections, including Brooklands house wine - 'The Estate'.

Beverage accounts are periodically reviewed throughout the wedding day and we suggest you nominate an appropriate person to liaise with us.

Beverages are served by our staff until 12 midnight.

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## Music

For guests enjoyment we have a variety of music options available.

- ❖ Brooklands offers excellent sound systems throughout the complex
- ❖ Jazz bands, duos and such are suitable for all areas
- ❖ Outdoor speakers are strategically placed around the deck area and internally to allow i-pod music for the ceremony and pre-reception gathering
- ❖  Un-amplified background music can be played on the verandah
- ❖  Live and/or amplified music can be played on the verandah or the Pavilion

Brooklands has no noise restrictions under our Resource Management Consent - let's discuss what you require in music.

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## Accommodation

Ten gracious, contemporary styled double bedrooms (all with ensuite and super-king size beds or single beds) exude that homely ambience and enveloping comfort that makes Brooklands so special.

- ❖ The Bride and her Bridal Party may choose to stay at Brooklands the day prior to the wedding.
- ❖ On the morning of your wedding, have your hairdresser and make-up artist come out to Brooklands.
- ❖ Many of your friends and family may be coming from far away - why not consider having a pre-wedding dinner at Brooklands to catch up or brunch after the wedding day.

*All rooms are \$220 per night*



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## Terms & Conditions

Exclusive use of Brooklands from 10am

The Wedding Party is responsible for any setting up required other than that described in Wedding Package, we are happy to offer any special requirements you have other than the ones noted.

### ❖ Menu selections

- ~ All menus are subject to season
- ~ We can make alterations to these menus on request where possible - some dishes will incur additional charges
- ~ Please advise us of any special dietary requirements needed i.e. vegetarian or gluten free or dairy free

### ❖ Final numbers

- ~ Deposit and numbers need to be confirmed one week prior to the function.
- ~ Any change in numbers will need to be finalized with 48 hours.
- ~ Depending of the final numbers and menu chosen we may require you to be seated on more than one table

### ❖ Final payment

- ~ A deposit of 20% is required to secure the booking
- ~ Deposit and numbers need to be confirmed one week prior to the function
- ~ Should the number of confirmed guests attending reduce from those 48 hours prior clients will be charged for the confirmed number
- ~ The balance of your account will be payable on completion of your function
- ~ Alternative payments structures must be organized and approved by NSP accounts at least 7 days prior function

### ❖ Entertainment equipment

- ~ If the hire of any additional equipment or furniture is necessary this will be charged to the client

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## Thank you

From all of us at Brooklands Country Estate for considering us to be part of your BIG day. We hope we get the opportunity to host your family and friends on this Special Day.

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes from Jane & the team at Brooklands



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