



LAKE ŌKĀREKA



Weddings | Private Functions | Corporate Events

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THE PACKAGE

Together at Longfords is a beautiful place to be.

Longfords is a place that brings families together, where guests are given a magical experience in a serene, natural setting, overlooking Lake Ōkāreka. Your wedding day is as special to us as it is to you, and we're committed to making it a truly memorable and magical occasion. That's why we host just one wedding per weekend. This exclusive approach ensures that you have our undivided attention and can savour every moment without the rush.

Price: \$8,300

Price applies to all days of the week and includes GST. October 2024 - April 2025

Venue hire is until 12:00am. Capacity: 160 guests



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Personal wedding coordinator: Throughout your wedding day, a dedicated coordinator will be at your service to ensure everything runs smoothly.



Exclusive access: Exclusive use of the venue (including the day prior to set-up). This includes a rehearsal the week prior, so you can walk through the details and feel completely prepared for your big day.



Enjoy our beautifully terraced English gardens and permanent marquee, both of which offer unforgettable views of our hidden gem, Lake Ōkāreka. A location like no other, with an array of photography opportunities just steps away.



A native tree planted on the property in honour of your marriage, to become a living tribute to the beginning of your journey together.



Stylish dining: Celebrate with an elegant dining experience with your choice of rectangle or oval tables, dressed in linen tablecloths and paired with wooden cross-back chairs.



Indoor & outdoor furniture: We provide and set-up furnishings for your ceremony – chairs, umbrellas, and the signing table – so it's just the way you envision it.

On-site chiller – Yes, we are a BYO venue. Bring your beverages of choice and conveniently store them in our onsite chiller.



Magical lighting: Enhance the ambiance with twinkling fairy lights inside the marquee, and enchanting festoon lights in the courtyard.



Caterer-friendly kitchen space: A dedicated kitchen space is provided for your chosen caterers, ensuring they have everything they need to create your delicious dishes.



Bathroom amenities: We offer six well-appointed bathrooms to ensure convenience for you and your guests.



Set-up and pack-down: We take care of dismantling everything, from table settings to decorations, so you don't have to worry about a thing. Plus, you get access to the venue the day before, taking away any last-minute set-up worries.

THE DETAILS

At Longfords, we celebrate your love by giving you the freedom to craft a wedding day that truly represents your journey together.

Your wedding day is a reflection of your unique love story, and we believe it should be as individual as you are. We understand the importance of personalisation, and we encourage you to select suppliers who resonate with your vision and the essence of your relationship. While we've compiled a list of preferred suppliers known for their exceptional service, we are more than willing to accommodate your chosen vendors.





CATERING

When it comes to catering, Longfords offers you the flexibility to create an experience that truly reflects your taste and style. We understand the significance of food in personalising your wedding, and that's why we encourage you to select your preferred caterer. Our most loved is Terrace Catering who offers a range of options to suit your style and budget.

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BEVERAGES

We are a BYO venue, meaning you provide your own drinks without any corkage fee. To ensure a professional service, you <u>must</u> hire one of our recommended bar service team.



PARKING

Ample parking facilities are provided for your convenience. However, please note, there is a short walk to reach the ceremony site. We recommend advising your guests to wear appropriate footwear to ensure their comfort and enjoyment throughout your special day.

TRANSPORT

While ample parking is available, we maintain a strict zero-tolerance policy for drink driving. We are happy to assist you in arranging shuttle services to and from pickup locations, ensuring that everyone arrives and departs from the venue safely.



PAYMENT TERMS

STEP ONE	
	To reserve your chosen wedding date, we
	require a 25% deposit of the venue hire fee.
BOOKING CONFIRMATION	
STEP TWO	
	Three months prior to your big day, an additional 25% is due.
THREE MONTHS PRIOR	
STEP THREE	
14 DAYS PRIOR	The remaining balance must be settled 14 days before your event, ensuring a seamless and stress-free wedding experience.



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