



TIPAPA ESTATE

WEDDING INFORMATION
1 September 2026 - 30 April 2027



TIPAPA ESTATE

Historic Tipapa Estate in the rolling hills of North Canterbury is within its own land and park like grounds.

This elegant wedding venue just an hour north of Christchurch airport offers the choice of an elegant marquee, or use of the rustic woolshed. Small weddings can be held in the Homestead – please contact us directly if you are interested in a homestead wedding.

Tipapa Estate is situated barely 1 hour's drive away from Christchurch, Hanmer Springs and Kaikoura. Within just 15 minutes, you will discover the pleasures of the wonderful Waipara Valley wine region or head to the beauty of Motunau Beach.

Getting married at Tipapa Estate is a unique and special experience. Full of character and rich in history, Tipapa Estate is available for your exclusive use over the period of your wedding, offering many different spaces to create your dream day.

From the time you book until your wedding is over, we are here to guide you in the planning of your day at Tipapa Estate. Our aim is to provide you the most smooth and relaxed venue experience.

We recommend staying with us in our hosted B&B accommodation at Tipapa Estate homestead. We offer an exclusive venue and accommodation package for all four rooms, or special wedding rates for individual rooms. There are plenty of nearby B&B options for your guests, and we also provide information for coach transport options.

The beautiful homestead and extensive gardens and grounds are available for the ceremony and immediate post ceremony celebrations. Then move for the wedding reception and dancing into your choice of marquee, or the historic woolshed.

For more information and to view our photo galleries, please visit: www.tipapaestate.co.nz

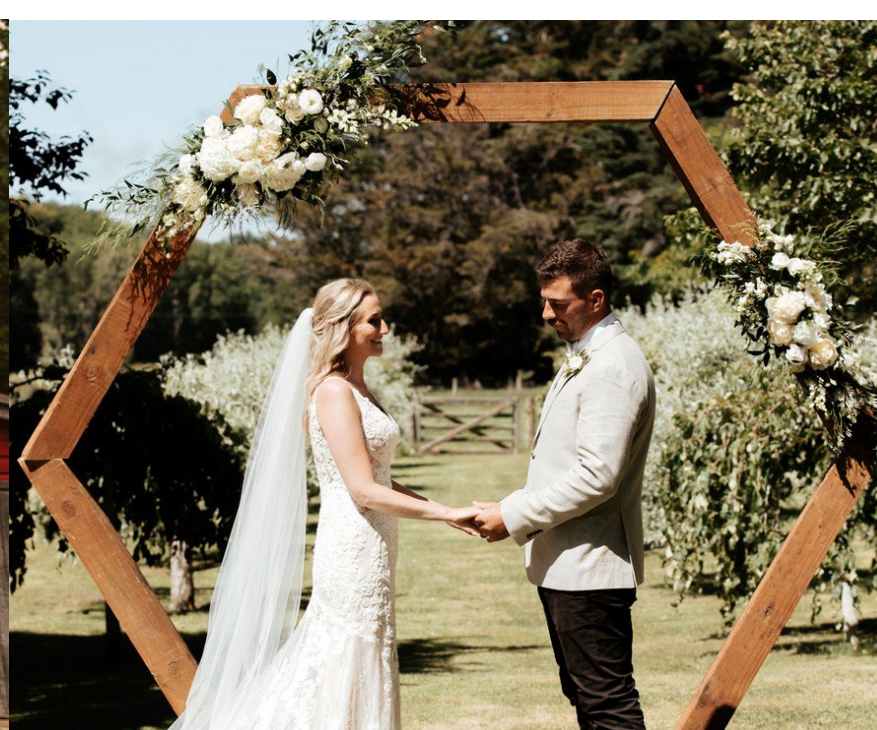
If you have any questions, or would like to visit Tipapa Estate, please contact us:

Jane and Stewart Whiteside
021 631659
info@tipapaestate.co.nz

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UNIQUE & SPECIAL





We invite you, and your family and friends to have a special and memorable day amongst the peace, beauty, and tranquility of Tipapa Estate.

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Tipapa Estate is available for a 48 hour hire period (12pm the day prior – 12pm the day after). This allows you time for set up and pack down of your unique wedding, and an on-site rehearsal 24 hours before your ceremony.

We are fully licensed until 11.30pm, and you have the use of the Gallery Cottage throughout your hire period as an extra preparation space.

Our rustic woolshed is fully heated with plenty of power points; includes a sound system, and two onsite toilets. The woolshed comfortably seats up to 100 guests with room for a band and dancing, or a maximum of 120 guests in a more informal setup.

We recommend [Silk Estate](#) marquees, but can work with other providers.

We can work with the wedding planner of your choice. BYO beverages, supply your own registered caterer and wedding suppliers of your choice to bring together your wedding day.

And finally, you can venture to Tipapa Hill for simply stunning photographs!



VENUE HIRE



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 48-hour hire of Tipapa Estate grounds and woolshed OR Tipapa Estate grounds including marquee site
- Plentiful onsite vehicle and bus parking
- Ability to select your preferred wedding suppliers to create the day you have both imagined
- Preferential beverage service rates with Collective Concepts
- Review of your run sheet and preparation of your reception floor plan 6 weeks prior to your wedding
- Complimentary corkage so you can BYO beverages
- Set up and pack down of venue furniture for your ceremony and reception
- 1.8m round tables (up to 10 pax per table) and white bentwood plastic chairs with cushions
- 4 x (1.8m x 0.66) trestle tables and 2 x (1.8m x 0.90) trestle tables
- 90 metres of festoon lighting for the woolshed plus 90 metres of solar powered festoon lighting for woolshed courtyard
- 2 x rustic ladders suspended from woolshed ceiling for floral installations
- 4 x outdoor BBQ tables with seats and white umbrellas
- Exclusive use of the Gallery cottage for preparation throughout your hire
- Inbuilt sound system in the woolshed, suitable for background/dinner music
- Quad bike and trailer assistance to help you move your hired furniture or décor between your garden ceremony and reception area
- Pre and post hire venue cleaning
- Removal of reception rubbish and sorted recycling



WHAT TO BRING

- Your preferred registered caterer
- Licensed bar staff (see page 9)
- Linen, crockery, cutlery, and glassware
- BYO beverages and chiller trailer
- Your team of wedding suppliers to deliver your unique day!

We will supply you with a run sheet template on booking to help you define your requirements.

AVAILABLE EXTRAS:

- Professional Wedding Coordination service
- Licensed bar staff accustomed to working at Tipapa Estate
- Transport to and from Christchurch
- Recommendation of marquee providers
- Recommendation of wedding suppliers who have worked at Tipapa Estate
- Recommendation of local B&B accommodation for your guests
- Minibus drop-offs to local B&Bs at the end of the evening





VENUE HIRE

EXPERIENCE TIPAPA

valid 1 September 2024 - 30 April 2025



48hr VENUE HIRE + 2 night's ACCOMMODATION at Tipapa Estate
homestead Bed & Breakfast
(4 rooms available at special rate*)
\$7050 inc GST

48 hour VENUE ONLY
12pm the day prior – 12pm the day after
\$5050 inc GST

*Accommodation component is based on same guest occupancy for two nights. If there is a change of occupants an additional fee per room applies for linen change and cleaning.

Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of 20% of your venue hire secures your date and booking with the balance due 6 weeks prior to the wedding.

Availability: Tipapa Estate reserves the right to exclude dates from availability and decline bookings at their discretion, prior to confirmation. Please note that surcharges apply for weddings or events booked on or overlapping with, public holidays.



WEDDING DAY SUPPORT & BEVERAGE SERVICE

We recommend the wedding day support and beverage service provided by the team at Collective Concepts, our trusted partners for more than four years. They will host your guests with friendliness and utmost professionalism.

Collective Concepts can provide dedicated floor supervisors, duty managers and service staff to assist with hosting guests and providing beverage service on your wedding day.

Wedding Day Support & Beverage Staff Inclusions:

From \$1750. 00 incl GST, based on an 8 hour beverage service, plus bar set up and pack down.

- Ordering guidance for beverages, ice, and glassware
- All required bar service equipment
- 1 supervisor/ duty manager
- 2 Beverage/bar staff and 1 beverage host
- Professional bar service of your BYO beverages following your ceremony through to the end of your reception
- Professional table service of your BYO beverages from the beginning of your reception until first dance
- Set up and pack down of ceremony and reception service bars
- Venue upkeep and tidying throughout your wedding day
- Glassware cleaning and repacking ready for return to hire company
- Post reception table-top pack down (i.e. linen and table styling)
- Removal of bar recycling and rubbish via Tipapa Estate
- Staff travel and time



COLLECTIVE CONCEPTS

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

- Signature Cocktail Design & Service
- Full-Service Wedding Day Set Up

Inclusions:

- Preparation of venue floor plans, to confirm placement of all details
- Reception: Placement of tables, chairs, lounging areas, catering stations, bar and tabletop items, set up of gift table, cake table, lounge area and outdoor seating + styling items



TIPAPA ESTATE

CATERING, ACCOMMODATION &
TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Accommodation in our beautiful Home

We offer hosted accommodation in our welcoming historic homestead, with four large and luxurious bedrooms all with ensuite bathrooms and beautiful views. We are proud to be Quality Assured members of the Bed and Breakfast Association of New Zealand.

We offer an exclusive venue and accommodation package or special wedding rates for individual rooms. Share the lead-up to your wedding with your family and friends, enjoy a buffet breakfast in your pajamas as you take time for hair and makeup on your big day.

At the end of your wedding day simply return to the homestead after your celebration. Wake to enjoy the fresh bread and real coffee as part of the breakfast we prepare for you before your final pack up and departure.

Jane and Stewart Whiteside

03 423 6263

stay@tipapaestate.co.nz

40 Motunau Beach Road RD1 Greta Valley



Accommodation minutes from Tipapa Estate



The Cottage 91 Elliots Road Greta Valley - 5 mins	Nic 03 314 3872 027 4767 717	AirBnB - Country Cottage craigknock@xtra.co.nz	Sleeps 4, 2 bedrooms
Tipapa Deer Park Lodge 380 Greta Road State Highway 1 - 5 mins	Tim & Bridget 021 412411	tipapadeer@yahoo.com Facebook @tipapadeerpark	Sleeps 20, 6 bedrooms with a mix of private and shared facilities
Shearers Quarters Motunau Beach Road- 7 mins	Suz 022 5350450	AirBnB - Shearers Quarters	Sleeps 6, 3 bedrooms. Drop off and pickup at Tipapa may be arranged.
Greta Valley Camping Ground 7 Valley Road Greta Valley - 5 mins	03 314 3340	gretavalleycamping@gmail.com	Powered & non-powered sites and cabins
Coringa Farm Cottage Motunau Beach Road 10 mins	Sally 03 9752533	AirBnB Coringa	6 guests, 3 bedrooms, 4 beds
Private Bach 6 Pegasus Crescent Motunau Beach - 15 mins	Anne	Direct booking through email cacollings@xtra.co.nz	Sleeps 6, 1 Double bed, 2 single beds & 1 set of bunks
Black Estate B&B Highway 1 - 18 mins		AirBnB-BlackWestate Winery	Sleeps 2, 1 bedroom
Kumiko's Guesthouse Highway 1 - 18 mins		AirBnB-Kumikos Guest House	6 guests, 3 rooms
Glenmark Vicarage 161 Church Road Waipara - 20 mins	Damian & Janette 03 314 6775 021 040 8826	www.glenmarkvicarage.co.nz info@glenmarkvicarage.co.nz	Luxury barn or BnB Sleeps 6, 2 bedrooms

Nearby areas offering accommodation that can be searched online

- Motunau Beach (15 mins east)
- Scargill (15 mins west)
- Glenmark, Waipara, Georges Road and Teviotdale. (20 mins south)
- Amberley (25 minutes south)
- Cheviot (30 mins north)
- Gore Bay (35-40 mins north)

Caterers we love to work with

(including food trucks – Yum!! – talk to us if there is someone else you want to bring)

Country Feasts
info@countryfeasts.co.nz

03 3443 044

www.countryfeasts.co.nz

Crisp And Vale
food@thebespokechef.co.nz

027 358 9159

www.crispandvale.co.nz

Eaton Drink Co
hello@eatondrink.co.nz

021 210 6318
03 550 1316

www.eatondrink.co.nz

Food by Fire
events@foodbyfire.co.nz

www.foodbyfire.nz

Moveable Feasts
info@moveablefeasts.co.nz

03 389 8619

moveablefeasts.co.nz

Social Platter Co
manu@thesocialplatterco.co.nz

027 210 4404

www.thesocialplatterco.co.nz

Smoke 'N' Barrel
catering@smokenbarrel.com

022 018 0036

www.smokenbarrel.com

The Catering Department
info@cateringdept.co.nz

03 365 2847

www.cateringdept.co.nz

The Canterbury Spitroast Company
dee@spitroast.com

021 352 905
0800 333 666

spitroast.com

Verve Real Food Catering
info@vervecatering.co.nz

021 709 220
03 374 6662

christchurchcatering.co.nz



Transport Options

Tipapa Estate is located straight up Highway 1 just an hour north of Christchurch Airport.

Providing a bus for guests can be an easy option for transfers from Christchurch or to local B&Bs.



Bentley Transport

bus@bentleytransport.co.nz

www.bentleytransport.co.nz

40 seat coach

50 seat coach

Cityline Christchurch

info@citylinechch.co.nz

www.citylinechch.co.nz

49 seat coach

Go Bus

[Contact us - Go Bus Christchurch Region](#)

www.gobus.co.nz

Can provide school bus transfers to local B&B's

Johnston's Coachlines

0800 662 266

info@johnstons.co.nz

www.johnstons.co.nz

49 seat coach

Leopard Coachlines

03 373 8100

sale@leopard.co.nz

www.leopard.co.nz

45-49 seat coach

New Zealand Coach Services

03 366 7236

chch@nzcoach.co.nz

www.nzcoach.nz

53 seat coach

Ritchies

03 3794260

Chch.charters@ritchies.co.nz

www.ritchies.co.nz

50 seat coach

