

CELEBRATE YOUR WEDDING at...

LaValla

ENTER AS STANGERS... LEAVE AS FRIENDS

LaValla Estate
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So, YOU SAID YES! Now it's time to plan the big day, so many things to plan and it all seems a little daunting! But first thing's first, get started with a plan and get the basics in place. Choosing your venue is a cornerstone of the planning process, once this is done, most other things can fall into place. Every couple is unique, as is everyone's idea of the of the perfect wedding, it is a special day to celebrate the start of your lives together, so naturally your personal touch is the key.

We at LaValla want to give you the freedom to choose and design your day, we help with the "process" so you can concentrate on the special things. LaValla's amazing and beautiful location creates the backdrop, where you can complete every part of your day from preparation to accommodation, but the best thing we offer you is the security of knowing we will be there to support you in getting all the basics right, thinking of your needs and those of your guests, our experience and knowledge can help guide you through the process.

NEED MORE PICTURES? View our [gallery](#) or get in touch to arrange a time to visit and see the beauty in person.

Why compromise when you can have it all. At LaValla we can cater for the full experience, in a unique and beautiful location - from preparation rooms to indoor & outdoor ceremony and reception options to catering, accommodation and beautiful photo backdrops...

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WINNER 2019

Each one of us has a different vision of the perfect day. We will make your vision become reality and plan the wedding your heart desires.

You tell us what's important to you and we will develop the package to suit, your guests and your budget.

Small and intimate?

A big party?

Relaxed outdoor dining?

We are proud to deliver a Farm to Fork product, with the environment at the front of our mind! To find out more about how we do this, please visit our [website!](#)

CEREMONY

Each one of us has a different vision of the perfect day...

For your ceremony choose from the beautiful outdoor setting, under the fantastic Puriri Tree with resident kererū (wood pigeons) or on the expansive lawns with LaValla house as a historic backdrop.

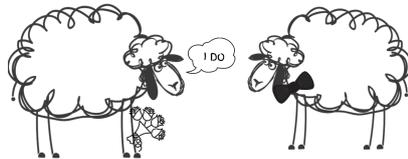
Included in the ceremony costs are:

- 120 white outdoor chairs
- Registry table
- Wedding arch
- Full set up and break down
- One-hour rehearsal

OH NO, RAIN! Don't panic, we have a PLAN!!

Should weather be less than perfect on the day, we have a few options from the covered veranda where you can still be outside or bring it inside to the Mezzanine, Chapel Theatre or even the Gymnasium depending on your preference and numbers.

PLEASE NOTE: Dressing and decoration is not included as this is individual to each wedding. If booking ceremony only the booking time is a maximum of three-hours from guests arriving. Ceremony only dates are restricted from Sunday to Thursdays, as Fridays and Saturdays are not available for ceremonies only.



RECEPTION

We will make your vision become reality and plan the wedding your heart desires...

Very few times in your life do you get to be the true centre of the universe. As the Bridal Couple, this is one of those times! We want you to be calm, happy and confident knowing that all you have to do on the day is GET MARRIED... and have a lovely day.

Our planning process means that all the details are covered in advance so you can come enjoy your day and your guests, knowing that everything is taken care of. We set up, we clean up, and we make sure everything is running smoothly throughout the event. A full wedding day "venue plan" will be created with you so we know what you want and you know that we understand.

THE SPACES

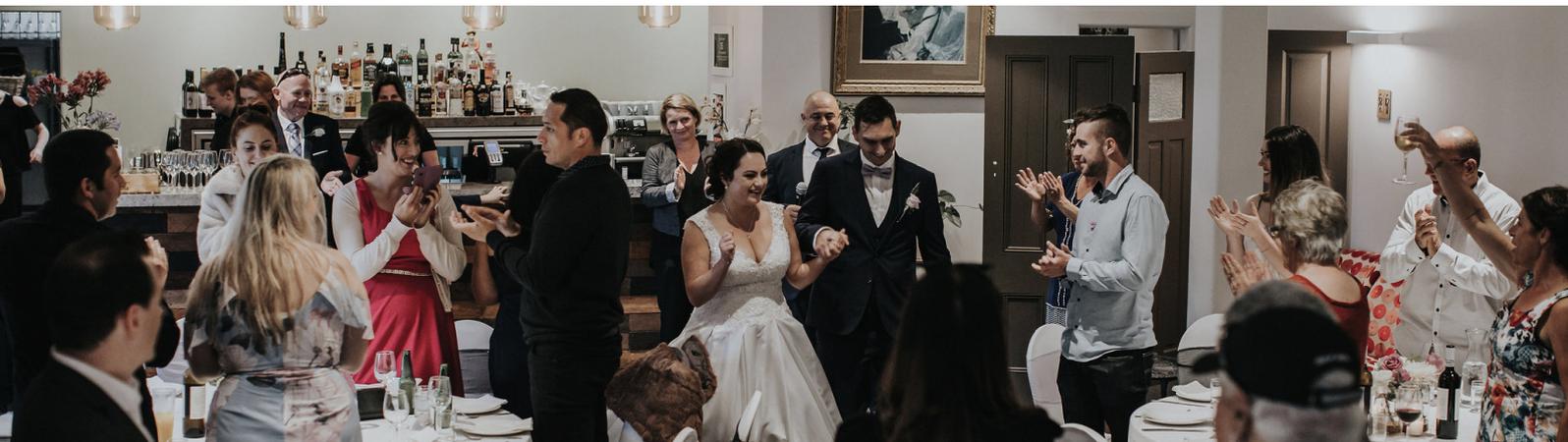
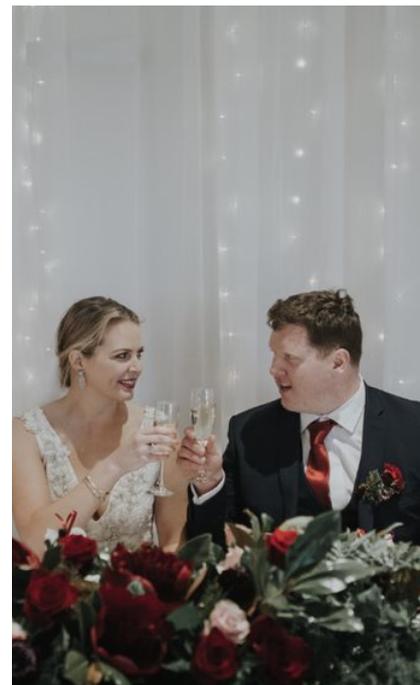
The Mezzanine Room is situated overlooking the beautiful gardens with LaValla House standing as an impressive backdrop. Access to the lawn is from a covered veranda and grand curved stairs. The unique red brickwork provides a classic atmosphere with cream sheer curtaining creating a soft edge to the room. The Mezzanine Room is suitable for up to 120 people seated for dinner. Included in the reception costs are seating and tables for 120 guests, table settings including black or white table cloths, glassware, crockery and cutlery.

Larger numbers possible on application - the lawns provide the perfect spot for a marquee!

The Brothers Lodge is a lovely setting for the more intimate wedding up to 35 people seated. This inviting, light room provides views of the farm and grounds. Inclusions are crockery, cutlery, tables and chairs, cloths and glassware.

The Chapel Theatre Cafe is an intimate area that would be ideal for a winter event where the Theatre is used for an indoor ceremony. Great also for a cocktail style event rather than a seated meal. Inclusions are crockery, cutlery, tables and chairs, cloths and glassware.

Access to the rooms for dressing and clearing will be negotiated to suit based on other bookings.



ACCOMMODATION

Savour the tranquility...

THE BROTHERS LODGE

Right in the heart of LaValla Estate, The Brothers Lodge offers a great option to stay onsite. Ideal for guests who need to stay and bridal party preparation, the Brothers Lodge is warm, comfortable and stylist with great shared spaces for your guests to relax and come together.

With eight ensuite bedrooms offering different configurations from family style to twin share and super king, the Brothers Lodge can sleep up to 18 people comfortably.

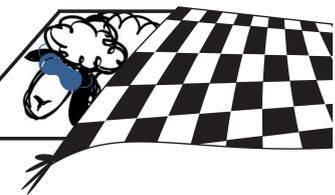
The Brothers Lodge has all the privacy of a motel or hotel but has the feel of a large home adding to the family and friends feeling of a wedding.

Brothers Lodge Configurations:

- 6 x Standard Rooms (Super King OR Two Singles)
- 1 x Family Room (Super King AND Two Singles OR Four Singles)
- 1 x Double Room (Queen Size Bed only)

THE COSY COTTAGE

Nestled on the farm is your little home away from home. It is the second oldest building on the property filled with character and charm! A couple's dream equipped with a super king bed and completely self contained.



FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

Dining with us is something special...

CATERING

As your day is individual, so should your catering be. Attached is the Wedding Catering Packages to help with ideas, but of course we are happy to plan with you and if you have special dishes you would like to include we are happy to discuss your ideas.

We believe in breaking bread together, we bring family dining to the restaurant environment, delightful dishes are served to the table in true country fashion to share together as part of the celebration.

BEVERAGES

LaValla is a fully licensed venue. We offer a cash bar service to our guests with the option to tailor service to your preferences. Pricing may vary on choice, but we are happy to work with you to develop a beverage list that is cost effective. We are more than happy to run a tab or pay as you go bar and will work through details with you so everything is clear and easy to understand. BYO table wines by arrangement, corkage fees apply.

PHOTOS

LaValla has many beautiful locations for your photos, from the grounds, gardens and buildings through to beautiful farm locations including waterfalls, hills and exotic trees. Photos on the estate grounds are free as part of the wedding package. Access to The Grotto, waterfalls and farm is welcome by arrangement to ensure safety as we are a working farm.

ENTERTAINMENT

If you are having both your ceremony and reception at LaValla we think it is really important to keep your guests entertained, especially while the bridal party is off having photos. Talk to us about ideas from Croquet, Jenga, photos booths or share your ideas with us.

Don't forget, this is a wedding, it is supposed to be fun, so relax and enjoy the planning.



LOVE LETTERS

We love hearing from our guests, and we enjoy sharing their feedback with you even more...

Well what can I say about our wedding at LaValla... Beyond my vocabulary... I just want to say on behalf of myself and Alex and all of our guests... WOW!!! From the initial consultation and walk around the property to the day I picked up all my paraphernalia afterwards :-) We were blown away by everything and fell in love immediately! Bernie, Dolly, Michelle and David were THE most amazing team to deal with and we couldn't have wished for a better day. From start to finish, we laughed... we cried (I think I saw some tears from Michelle and Dolly during the speeches ;-)) haha!) We danced, we ate, we drank and we slept :-)

All under this amazing "Roof" and we couldn't have wish for a better day! EVERYTHING was on point and just perfect! DAVID... you cooked us THE most amazing food (as usual) which i know will be one of the talking points for many years to come! Michelle and your team - you guys were amazing... Dolly & Bernie... you really did keep me grounded and there was no signs of Bridezilla at all during my planning because I knew that you guys always had my back! Even with impending weather... nothing was going to spoil our day! You have a sign on your bar... "Enter as Strangers - Leave as friends" you could not have chosen a better Motto!! We truly love everything about your venue.... food, surroundings, and most of all the STAFF... actually they aren't staff... they are FRIENDS! Looking forward to many many more delicious meals there. xx

- Alex and Lindsay (married March 2018)

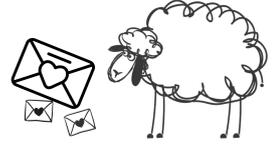
We have managed to catch our breath after Alyssa and Doug's wedding and all the overseas visitors. We have been meaning to write and just say a big thank you. We could not have asked for anything better. The helpfulness, friendliness and quality of the service and food at LaValla Estate were exceptional. You and your staff did a tremendous job and made the whole weekend flow without a hitch. All the guests we have spoken too were full of praise and commented on what a fabulous venue and wedding it was.

- Colin and Renee Wells (Alyssa and Doug, married March 2019)

Thank-you so much to Bernie and the team at LaValla for their warmth and care with every detail of our special day. Bernie has the patience of a saint and was always ready and willing to accommodate any of our wishes for our wedding. This helped make the planning of our wedding so much less stressful and the day ran without a hitch. LaValla is such a unique and special place, you feel a world away in the tranquil country setting. The accommodation we were able to extend to our guests was immaculate, warm and cosy. We were so well looked after from start to finish and I can't thank Bernie and her team enough for their help in making our wedding beautiful and absolutely perfect. This is top notch venue, great value for money and I am so thrilled that we held our wedding here. Thank-you again, for everything you did for us!

- Antonia and Rob (married February 2015)

STOP IT! We're blushing! Enough about us, now lets hear all about YOU!!!

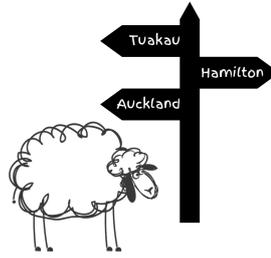


DIRECTIONS

You'll be stunned by the privacy and tranquility our beautiful countryside has to offer, conveniently located between Auckland and Hamilton!

LAVALLA ESTATE

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DIRECTIONS

From Auckland

Take the Bombay Exit on the Southern Motorway. Turn right towards Pukekohe. Take first left into Harrisville Road (Signposted Tuakau), continue on this road until you reach the township. Dominion Road is on the left just before crossing the railway tracks, before the main township.

From Hamilton or South

Take Pokeno exit on SH1. Continue through Pokeno, turn left (signposted Tuakau) just past the main township. Continue approximately 8km and turn right onto Bollard Road. Continue until the intersection of Bollard Road and Main Town Centre. Turn right, drive over railway tracks then turn right onto Dominion Road.

35 minutes from Auckland Airport (not accounting for traffic)



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MAP IT...

