

# THE IDYLLIC GARDEN SETTING FOR THE WEDDING YOU HAVE ALWAYS DREAMED OF...

You are engaged! .... Welcome to Ataahua, we can't wait to share our knowledge and passion for weddings with you as you take the journey from planning through to your big day.

Make our standout venue the backdrop to your wedding; feel free to string up festoons from the trees, garlands in roof spaces, whatever detail you wish to make our place yours.

You will be spoilt for choice when looking for the perfect position to recite your wedding vows. After your ceremony your guests can mingle, wander and explore the grounds, play croquet or petanque. Your romantic garden wedding will be complete with your reception in our traditional marquee, or maybe you would prefer our elegant indoor alternative.

Our venue includes a commercial kitchen for your chosen catering company to work out of, therefore allowing flexibility for your day to take on the mood you desire. Ataahua is fully licensed, bar packages will be tailored to your tastes and budget.

Accommodation is not too far away, nearby is the suburb of Greerton or with a quick 10 minute drive you will find yourself in the Tauranga CBD with a number of cafes on your doorstep or pop over the bridge to Mt Maunganui and enjoy the sea air.

Our aim is to help you achieve the most amazing event that reflects you, your style, your tastes, a spectacular day for both you and your guests to make timeless memories!

... the beginning of your happily ever after story



## OPERATIONAL INFORMATION | WEDDINGS

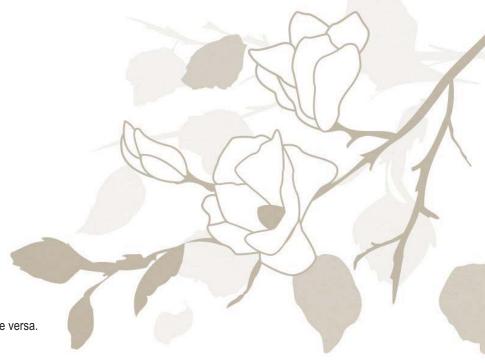
#### **HIRE OF ATAAHUA**

We believe in NO HIDDEN COSTS the following is included in the hire fee:

- All meetings and communications prior to the wedding day with the wedding coordinators
- Exclusive use of the property.
- Your choice of position for ceremony.
- Either the marquee or indoor function room for reception.
- Wet weather option: to have ceremony in the marquee and reception in indoor function room or vice versa.
- Lounge Room, perfect for mothers with small babies, or children to watch DVD's etc.
- Commercial kitchen for your professional catering company to work out of.
- Storage locker for any decorations delivered days in advance and anything left behind (to be cleared by Tuesday following the event)
- All furniture : tables, chairs, cake table, registration table, and gift table.
- Linen : full length white tablecloths, napkins.
- Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware.
- Use of some props e.g. parasols, table numbers, blackened steel easels, etc.
- Internal and external sound system for play lists.
- Duty Manager
- Bar staff (caters to supply own wait staff)
- Chairs set up for ceremony.
- Reception tables set up in selected format with linen, crockery, glassware and cutlery.

#### The following is excluded in hire fee:

- Printed material e.g. table and place names, menus.
- Additional decoration e.g. table arrangements, candles, table runners etc.
- Set up and removal of any additional decoration.
- Chair covers (our chairs don't need them)
- Alcohol, Ataahua is fully licensed, BYO wines only.
- Catering.
- Band/DJ.
- Celebrant.



#### REGULATIONS

- Hours of operation : 9am – 10pm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9am – 11.30pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday

- Sale of liquor is allowed within the hours of operation only.

- Music must not exceed: 45 decibels (at the boundary) Monday – Saturday

35 decibels (at the boundary) Sunday and public holidays

- The maximum number of guests onsite is 150 people. See 'capacity' for breakdown.

#### MUSIC

- Ataahua has an internal and external sound system for music via iPod playlists, either your own or our in house selection.

- Bands and general DJ's are welcome in the main building only. Music in the grounds and marquee is limited to acoustic musicians, iPod playlists and our selection of approved DJ's only (see our supplier list)
- Any live acoustic musicians playing in the grounds or marquee must do so at a 'light background' level, the cut off time for live music in the grounds/marquee is 8pm.
- -No stomp boxes/looper pedals to be used by acoustic musicians in the garden/marquee.
- -No subwoofers to be used at any time.
- All music must comply with the resource consent decibel regulations, therefore be keep to a reasonable volume. The duty manger reserves the right to request the volume and/or base be turned down at anytime. Please remember we are surrounded by private homes.
- -In the building all windows and doors must remain closed when dancing music is under way, allowing the air conditioning to work. If doors and windows are opened then the music will be turned off.
- All music must end at the relevant time noted in the hours of operation.

#### SALE OF LIQUOR

- Standard New Zealand by-laws apply in regards to the sale of liquor.
- Ataahua is fully licensed. Bar packages will be tailored to your particular requirements.

For example : - Cash/eftpos bar.

- Open bar.

- Open bar with limitations on drink selection.

- Bar tab followed by cash/eftpos bar

- -Payment of all bar tabs is due at the close of the event.
- -It is Ataahua policy that any unpaid bar tabs are the responsibility of the client who made the booking and are to be paid in full by the end of the function.
- Only the client hiring the venue may provide BYO wines, these must be delivered 1- 4 days before the event. Outside of this Ataahua has a strict no BYO policy at all times (including rehearsal and set up). Anyone found to be bringing alcohol onto the property (including wine) will be asked to leave the event immediately and the client who booked the venue will be charged a penalty fee of \$1000. It is the responsibility of the client booking the venue to ensure that anyone they invite on to the property, their guests and suppliers e.g. drivers, photographers, caterers, musicians etc are aware of the <u>no BYO</u> policy.

#### **CATERING**

- Ataahua will provide a basic registered commercial kitchen.
- -The client booking the venue must provide food for their guests, in particular when alcohol is available.
- -Only professional catering companies may prepare and supply food and use the Ataahua kitchen facilities. The catering contractor must work to the 2014 food Act, hold a valid FCP (food control plan) and any other council required licenses and permits, these need to be available for inspection.
- All catering companies must sign our 'terms and conditions of kitchen use' contract and pay a bond, this is reimbursed in full if the kitchen is left clean as it was found.
- A list of what is available for caterers to use is within the kitchen contract.
- -Caterers are to supply their own wait staff.

#### **CAPACITY**

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- Main Building: Round Tables
Head Table (up to 12 people) + 9 or less round tables (90 or less quests) = comfortable (102)
Head Table (up to 12 people) + 10 round tables (100 guests)
                                                                         = full (112)
Head Table (up to 12 people) + 11 round tables (110 guests)
                                                                         = maximum (122)
- Main Building: Banquet Tables
Head Table (up to 12 people) + banquet tables to seat 100 or less guests =
                                                                             comfortable (112)
Head Table (up to 12 people) + banquet tables to seat up to 110 guests
                                                                         = full (122)
Head Table (up to 8 people) + banquet tables to seat up to 126 quests
                                                                         = maximum (134)
Banquet tables only to seat up to 150 guests (No head table)
                                                                          = maximum (150)
- Marquee : Round Tables
Head Table (up to 12 people) + 9 or less round tables (90 or less guests) =
                                                                            comfortable (102)
                            + 10 round tables (100 quests)
Head Table (up to 12 people)
                                                                         = full (112)
Head Table (up to 12 people) + 11 round tables (110 quests)
                                                                          = maximum (122)
Head Table (up to 12 people) + 14 round tables* (140 guests)
                                                                          = maximum* (150)
*when 12-14 round tables are in use some will sit on the gravel outside of the marquee under the adjoining awning, note this area is exposed on the sides.
- Marquee : Banquet Tables
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Head Table (up to 16 people)
                             + banquet tables to seat 100 or less guests = comfortable (116)
Head Table (up to 16 people) + banquet tables to seat up to 120 guests
                                                                        = full (136)
Head Table (up to 12 people) + banquet tables to seat up to 140 guests
                                                                        = maximum (150)
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Banquet tables are recommended for larger groups (over 100 pax) as they take up less space and allow for better flow when people are moving around. Our round tables are designed to seat 10 people but can accommodate 11, capacities noted above are based on 10 people per round table. Banquet tables will seat varying numbers depending on length, this can be advised on request.

Generally tables will need to be moved after dinner to create space for a dance floor.

#### SITE VISITS, REHEARSAL, ACCESS TIMES, SET UP & PACK UP

- All site visits are by appointment only, this includes a wedding rehearsal and returning to Ataahua following the event to collect any items left in your designated storage locker. This is to be cleared by midday Tuesday following your function. Note that we are closed Sunday and Monday unless we have an event booked.
- A rehearsal may need to be scheduled a few days in advance of the event if we have other functions booked that week.
- You will have one hour for your rehearsal.
- All decorating must be done on the day of your function from 11am onwards, however if we do not have an event the day prior you may be able to do some decorating then, if you can access the venue early to decorate a set period of time will be designated for this.
- Site access on the day of your wedding is from 11am. We ask that all service providers use our service entrance 50 metres before the main entrance.
- Ataahua staff will set up registration table and chairs for your ceremony in your chosen area. They will also set the reception tables with tablecloths, napkins, cutlery and glassware.
- Set up and pack up of any additional decoration is your responsibly. We do ask that you please run past us your plans so we can confirm that it is all okay and not likely to damage any of our property. These decorations must be removed at the end of your function.
- Service providers such as caterers and bands must remove all of their equipment by the end of your function.
- After your function the grounds will be chained shut, this will be opened the day following between 10am- midday for the collection of any cars left overnight.

#### **DECORATIONS**

- All decorating must be done on the day of your function from 11am onwards however if we do not have an event the day prior you may be able to do some decorating then, if you can access the venue early a set period of time will be designated for this.
- All candles must be well contained to prevent wax dripping on tablecloths, and must not be placed too close to any walls or under floral arrangements.
- -All floral arrangements are to be constructed off site and delivered to Ataahua as completed or near completed.
- Anything hung in the main function room may be done with either blu-tack or 3M removable products. No pins, staples or cello-tape.
- Within the marquee no decorations are to be attached to the plastic walls or silk lining, please use the steel framework to support any decorations.
- We are happy for you to have hand thrown confetti as long as it is either: paper, neutral colours only i.e. cream, white, brown, grey
   organic i.e. rose petals, hydrangea blooms
   No rice, bright coloured paper or foil confetti please. Confetti poppers and cannons are strictly prohibited.
- Foil confetti is not to be used in any table decorations.

- -The release of paper fire lanterns is prohibited.
- -Please contact the local council for information on current fire bans before using fireworks. If there are no fire bans in place at the time of your function then the use of fireworks is okay before 10pm. Ataahua requires a minimum of 2 weeks notice if a firework display is planned.
- -The use of sparklers is limited to specific areas within the grounds, please enquire for further details.
- Cans are not to be tied to departing bridal car

#### OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS

- All florists, cake bakers, prop stagers etc may have site access from 11am on the day of your wedding unless by other arrangement. We ask that all service providers use our service entrance 50 metres before the main entrance. If any of their property remains on site after your function it will be stored at their own risk. An appointment will need to be made to pick up these items and must be collected by midday Tuesday following the event.
- -The client shall ensure any contracted party hold Public Liability Insurance. Ataahua accept no liability for any loss or damage caused by a contracted party. Contracted parties will be asked to provide a certificate of insurance confirming their cover prior to day. Ataahua reserve the right to not admit suppliers who are unable to show cover.

#### DAMAGES / THEFT / SAFETY / LOST PROPERTY

- -All clients, their guests and any contracted workers (e.g. caterers, photographers etc) use the venue at their own risk. While every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of you and your guests Ataahua's owners and/or staff will not be held responsible for any lose of damage to property (including vehicles) or injury to any person.
- -The client shall be responsible for the Health and Safety of all those attending the event. The client shall make themselves aware of fire evacuation procedures and provide for those with mobility requirements.
- -Children under 14 years MUST be supervised by an adult at all times.
- -All electrical equipment used onsite by the client, their guests or any contracted party must be PAT (portable appliance test) tested and tagged. It is the responsibility of the person using electrical equipment to ensure that the PAT test/tags are valid. Any item untagged or with an expired tag will be unable to be used.
- -An insurance excess of \$1000 applies to the hireage of Ataahua, this is not a bond, this is the maximum payable in the event of any damage/theft. Where any damage/theft is less than this amount only the actual cost will be charged. It is the sole decision of Ataahua whether replacement or repairs shall be undertaken.
- Credit card details must be left on file in place of a bond to cover any unpaid bar tabs or damages.
- -Lost property will be stored until the month of June following the function after which if not collect it will be disposed of.

#### **BOOKINGS & PAYMENTS**

- A tentative booking will be held for 2 weeks only, after which confirmation or release of the date is required.
- A \$2500 deposit is required to secure a booking.
- The balance of the venue hire is due 24 hours before your function.
- The bar account is to be paid by at the end of your function.
- If you choose for us to organize your catering an additional deposit will be required. The balance of the catering account is due 24 hours before your function.
- You may make progress payments towards the venue hire, bar tab or catering in the months leading up to your function if you wish.
- For Internet banking our account details are :

Bank ASB

Account Name Ataahua Garden Venue Ltd Account Number 12 3194 0024097 00

Bic/Swift Code ASBBNZ2A (For international bank transfers) \* \$25 is to be added to each international bank transfer

Please include your name and function date as a reference.

- Any venue hire fee, bar tabs, catering etc paid for with credit card will incur a 2.5% service fee.
- Credit card details must be left on file in place of a bond to cover any unpaid bar tabs or damages.

#### **CANCELATIONS & DATE TRANSFERS**

- If a booking is cancelled the following refunds apply:

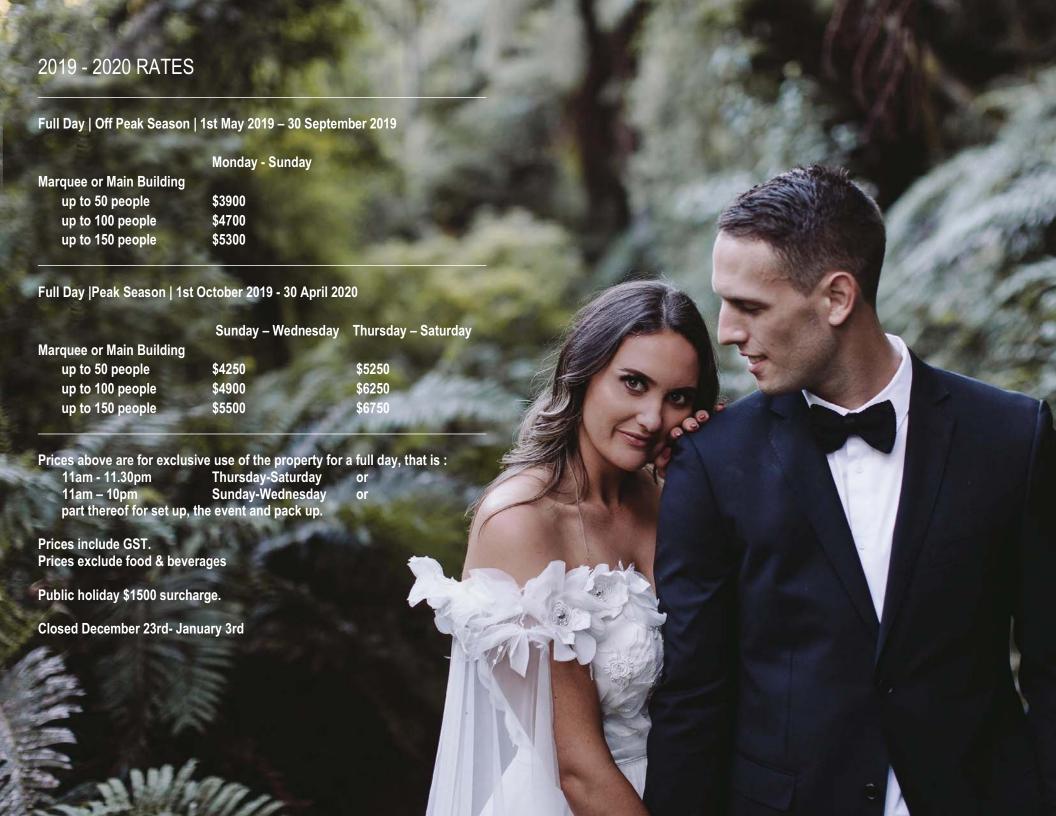
11 months or less notice: no refund of deposit
12+ months notice: 50% of deposit refunded

- Date transfers within the same wedding season\* incur no penalty fee

- Date transfer to different wedding season\* 11 months or less notice: no refund of deposit, new deposit payment required to confirm new booking.

12+ months notice: no penalty fee

\*please enquire for date range relevant to you.



## SALE OF LIQUOR

Standard New Zealand By-laws apply in regards to the sale of liquor.

The management and staff of Ataahua believe that we have a responsibility to provide an environment that is not only comfortable and welcoming but also where liquor is served and consumed responsibly.

Ataahua staff reserve the right to refuse service of alcohol to anyone who:

- Fails to show proof of age identification on request. Our policy is to ask anyone
  who appears to be under 25 years of age for identification. Acceptable forms of proof
  of age are the photo driver's license, the HANZ 18+ card or a current passport;
- Is intoxicated.
   If your guests become intoxicated we encourage them to either slow their rate of alcohol
  consumption, have something to eat or perhaps call it a night and call a taxi. We ask that you
  act responsibly and support us if the above intervention is required.

As responsible hosts we aim to ensure that everyone has a good time and leaves in good shape for the road home. It could save your life.

#### **BAR SET UP**

Ataahua is fully licensed; All beverages are to be purchased through the bar with the exception of wines. The client hiring the venue may provide BYO wines, some conditions apply. Please choose which bar set up you require from the selection below.

Open Bar - Tailored

- Client selects a range of drinks from the standard beverage list to create own tailored list.
- Client Pays full bar account at the end of the event.

Bar Tab - Tailored

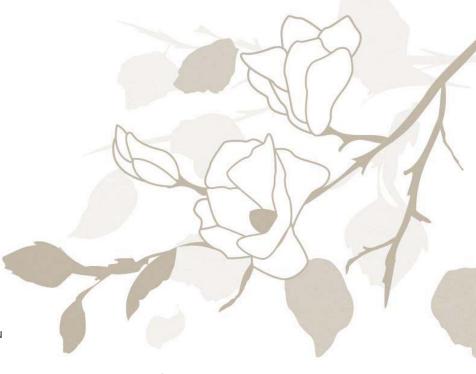
- Client selects a range of drinks from the standard beverage list to create own tailored list.
- Client sets a bar tab limit, once this is reached guests then pay for their own drinks.

Cash/Eftpos Bar

- Standard beverage list applies.
- Guests pay for their own drinks.

It is Ataahua policy that any unpaid bar tabs are the responsibility of the client who booked the function and must be paid by the end of the event.

Details of individual requests such as bubbly on arrival, bottles of wine on tables, tea and coffee station etc will be discussed on a case by case basis



## **BEVERAGE LIST**

		REGION	GLASS	BOTTLE
BUBBLY				
Veuve de Vernay The PA	Methode Traditionelle Methode Traditionelle	France Non Vintage		42 36
Veuve de Vernay – 200ml	France			12
WHITE WINES				
Lake Chalice The PA	Sauvignon Blanc Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough Marlborough	11.5 9.5	39 32
Lake Chalice The PA	Chardonnay Chardonnay	Marlborough Gisbourne	11.5 9.5	39 32
Lake Chalice The PA	Pinot Gris Pinot Gris	Marlborough Gisbourne	11.5 9.5	39 32
The PA	Rose	Gisbourne	9.5	32
RED WINES				
Lake Chalice The PA	Pinot Noir Pinot Noir	Central Otago Central Otago	11	43.5 38.5
Lake Chalice The PA	Syrah Merlot	Hawkes Bay NZ/ Australia	11.5 9.5	39 32
BYO Wine only	Fee applies to any bottles ope This covers Liquor licensing, o	ned. hilling & storage, handling & service,	bottle disposal & glass br	15 per 750ml bottle eakages.

### **BEERS & CIDER**

Corona Steinlager Pure Monteiths Ale Speights Waikato Amstel Light	8 8 7 6.5 7.5	
Monteiths Apple Cider	8	
Craft Beers	POA	

## **SPIRITS**

Single / Double (Double served unless single requested) 5.5 | 8

Absolut Vodka Bombay Sapphire Gin Jim Beam Bourbon Jameson Whisky Coruba Rum Appletons Rum St Remy Brandy Johnnie Walker Red

## NON-ALCOHOLIC

Tea   English breakfast, Early Grey (Pot for one/four)		3   10
Coffee (Plunger for one/four)		3.5   12
Fentimans   Ginger Beer, Rose Lemonade, Curiosity Cola		6
Soft Drinks   Coke, Coke Zero, Sprite, Sprite Zero	4	
Juices   Orange, Apple, Pineapple, Cranberry	4.5	
Red Bull		5.9
Sparkling Grape Juice		15.5

Antipodes Sparkling Water (1L)	8.5
Traditional Lemonade (Dispenser only)	69
Fruit Punch (Bowl only)	69
Sparkling Guava & Ginger (Dispenser only)	65
Spiced Berry & Rose (Served warm)	69
Lemon, Ginger & Honey (Served warm)	65

Prices are subject to change without notice. Our most current beverage information will be sent out one month before your function. Wine vintages advised on request.

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