



# Weddings at The Club



## Welcome to The Christchurch Club.

Founded in 1856 as a gentlemen's retreat in the city, The Christchurch Club has evolved to become a remarkable home away from home for its 800+ male and female members.

Over the years, this beautifully curated space has provided the backdrop for many memorable occasions and events, and now we are thrilled to present this elegant space as a unique wedding venue.

With the original building designed by Benjamin Mountfort – the architect responsible for much of the gothic revival architecture of early Christchurch – The Club will be a wonderful choice for couples looking for a refined and distinctive setting for their special day.

As an exclusive establishment, The Club is only available to members or couples with a current connection to an existing member.



## Find Your Match

Whether you're planning a larger occasion or an intimate affair, The Christchurch Club has a selection of distinctive spaces available to help you shape your special day.

### **The Main Dining Room**

Our largest indoor space, the Main Dining Room will seat up to 100 for dinner at long banquet tables, or hold larger groups as a cocktail function. It offers two connected spaces, The Gallery, which can be used for pre-drinks and dancing and The Rhodes Room. Think old-world character, elegance and charm.

### **The Ante Room**

A warm and intimate space which has a capacity of up to 70 for a cocktail party, The Ante Room blends heritage and tradition with modern luxury.

### **The Tennis Court**

For larger events, the Tennis Court has been designed to enable use of a function marquee. Access is available for catering equipment, with the nearby Fitness Pavilion available for restroom facilities. The perfect location for a modern, central wedding.



While each of these spaces can be hired for exclusive use individually, the rest of The Club would remain accessible for our members. For exclusive use of the entire Club, our upstairs accommodation (six luxury rooms) would be included in the hire cost.

We also have a selection of intimate and atmospheric spaces available for couples who wish to have their ceremony on site, both indoor and outdoor.



Ground Floor Plan





## Luxury Accommodation

For a seamless celebration, we warmly invite you and your guests to stay overnight in our luxury accommodation. With original room numbering to reflect the unique history of The Club, these well-furnished, high-quality suites will be a welcome retreat for you and your guests.

Averaging at \$220 per night, our six rooms include a queen bedded suite, four king/twin bedded suites, and one king/twin bedded suite with a bath in the ensuite.

## Capture the Day

The Christchurch Club has a range of striking and timeless backdrops for photo opportunities, so you can remember your day with stunning imagery for years to come.

As we think of The Club as a private home for our members, we respectfully ask that you refrain from taking standalone photos of interior spaces. Pictures of you and your guests, however, are warmly encouraged.





## Wine & Dine

The Christchurch Club offers fine dining at its best.

Food is personal, and we look forward to working with you to create a menu that reflects your sense of style. With a range of options to suit your vision for the day, our experienced Chef and staff are here to help you create and deliver a bespoke menu showcasing quality, seasonal produce.

Choose from one of the following four options and leave it to us to bring your vision to life.

All service is included, and example menus are available upon request.

- *3 course seated menu from \$95pp*
- *Shared platters from \$95pp*
- *Buffet from \$80pp*
- *Cocktail menu from \$18pp*

For beverages, couples can create a bespoke offering from our full beverage list. We offer an extensive range of top quality local and international drops, selected by our knowledgeable team. These are charged upon consumption, and subject to availability.

Our experienced staff will be on hand for table and bar service.

## The Finer Details

We know there is so much to think about when planning a wedding – and our hope is to make your experience as smooth and straightforward as possible.

### Hire

Included in venue hire

- *Tables and chairs in the Main Dining Room (mixed style, up to 100).*
- *White linen tablecloths and napkins*
- *All catering hire including tableware and glassware up to 100 people*
- *A selection of simple decorations such as candlesticks*

If you're looking at setting up a marquee, we work with external hire companies and will happily facilitate an introduction.

### Cleaning

While we do ask that you manage the pack in and pack out of any gear, decorations or equipment you are using for your wedding, our venue hire includes a standard cleaning post-event.

### Access

Access is granted on the morning of the event, and pack out is expected by 9am the following day. If you are using the Tennis Court, access is from two days prior to the event, and pack out is expected by midday the following day.

With our neighbours in mind, we ask that you wrap up your event by 11.00pm, with the venue clear of guests by 11.30pm. Our fantastically central location means there are plenty of options nearby for offsite after functions.

### Carparking

We have 30 car parks available onsite, and carparking buildings available nearby. Given our central city location, there is also plenty of public transport in close proximity.







## Venue Hire Pricing (inc. GST)

Main Dining Room Hire	\$1,500.00
Main Dining Room + The Gallery & The Rhodes Room Hire	\$2,250.00
Main Dining Room + The Gallery, The Rhodes Room, Ante Room and the Courtyard Hire	\$2,250.00
Tennis Court Hire <i>Marquee additional cost</i>	\$2,000.00
Exclusive Hire of The Club including six Accommodation Suites	\$6,864.00

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## Rules of The Club

Unless you have opted for exclusive use of The Club, it will remain open for members to use (excluding any areas you have hired, of course). We – and our members – deeply value a level of respect and etiquette that does extend to weddings and events. These values are a large part of the reason The Club remains such a lovely place to visit and stay, and we hope you will enjoy the atmosphere as much as we do.

If you are feeling unsure about any aspect of this, please reach out to us and we can talk it over with you.



## Next Steps

If you're interested in having your wedding at The Christchurch Club please get in touch with us to book a tour of the space. While a Club member won't need to be present at that first meeting, we do ask that an introduction is made ahead of time.

A remarkable love story deserves a remarkable celebration. We look forward to hosting yours here at The Christchurch Club.

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