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'I do'
at
The Boat House



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Welcome to The Riverhead

The Tavern and it's History

The Riverhead is thought to be New Zealand's Oldest Riverside Tavern and holds New Zealand's 2nd Oldest Liquor Licence.

Nestled on the banks of the Rangitopuni Stream which flows into the upper Waitemata, The Riverhead is steeped in local history and was a vital part of the development of early New Zealand.

Prior to The Riverhead being built on this site, Thomas Deacon the original owner, owned 'Deacon's Inn' on the point just below where The Riverhead now stands.

The Early Maori used this landing point as the place to disembark and portage their waka across land to the Kumeu River to get easier access to the Kaipara Harbour and the lands in the Far North. Early immigrants then used this same route to develop these fertile lands, some continuing by steamer north via the Kaipara and using the reverse route south.

Deacon wisely built his 'new hotel' on the present site where the deep channel allowed for a dock to be sited directly below and conferred his existing licence to the new establishment.

The Riverhead was a vital stop for these early pioneering travellers as well as a local meeting place for the local gum diggers and traders.

The Riverhead has always been an integral part of the Riverhead community.

A house of hospitality and conviviality for over 150 years, The Riverhead has seen many events and stories come and go.

Visited by Countryfolk and Townspeople, Fishermen and Farmers, Smugglers and Clergymen, Marauding riders of the Night through to social visits from the Local Constabulary. All have played their part in giving The Riverhead a rich stable of stories befitting the oldest Riverside Tavern in New Zealand.

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www.theriverhead.co.nz



The Boat House at The Riverhead offers you a stunning, private rural setting only 25 minutes from Auckland City.


Sprawling grounds with historic oak trees lend perfectly for an open air ceremony. The Boat House offers a wide variety of different spaces.

Say 'I do' overlooking the river in the shade of an historic Oak tree. The expansive lawn has a marquee included in your venue hire... rain or shine.



Your guests can then lounge on the lawn or sprawling decks for canapés and bubbles. Enjoy the perfect garden party atmosphere before moving through to your reception in The Boat House. The reception space is beautifully and tastefully designed, the perfect space for you to decorate as much, or as little as you like. This area seats up to 140 guests (including your bridal party) comfortably.

All areas have exceptional indoor - outdoor flow, stunning views and the ambience only gets better as the night falls.

A bride and groom are dancing together at a wedding reception. The bride is wearing a white lace dress and has her hair styled in an updo with floral accents. The groom is wearing a grey suit and a white shirt. They are looking at each other and smiling. The background is filled with colorful string lights in shades of blue, purple, yellow, and green, creating a bokeh effect. The setting appears to be an indoor event space with a bar and decks.

Later in the evening, with its large bar and decks, the blue room is just the place for your first dance and to continue the celebration with your loved ones into the wee hours.

All weddings are planned and run under the watchful eye of our Events Manager and Boat House team who will ensure that your day is everything you dreamed of.

The Boat House

Wedding Price List

Boat House Venue Hire

Peak Months

October & November, January - April

Venue hire \$2000

Minimum Spend: Saturdays \$15,000, Other days \$12,000

Off Peak Months

May - September

Venue hire \$1200 plus Minimum Spend \$8000

Please note that minimum spends are based on food & beverage.

*The Boat House is unavailable for private hire on Sundays,
nor mid November until the first weekend in January.*

Not included:

- Additional decor set up or pack down required by our team requested by you
- Sound system at ceremony site (lawn area)
- Anything not specified on the "included" list

Please note decor must be packed down by your nominated person(s) at the end of the night and removed no later than 10am the next morning.

Furniture included in venue hire:

60 white wimbledon chairs for ceremony
140 black plastic cane chairs plus 19 solid wood tables for your reception;
10 x 2400 (L) x 800(W) x 740 (H) mm oblong wooden tables seating 8 people or 10 if seating at ends of table*
9 x 1800 (L) x 800 (W) x 740 (H) mm oblong tables seating 6 people or 8 if seating at ends of table*
(*Depending on how these are configured. Some of these are used for the Head Table)

Miscellaneous picnic tables and umbrellas set up outside, bar leaners and whitewashed barrels (suitable for signing the register and cake table).

Venue hire is for the exclusive use of The Boat House area from 2:30pm (Ceremonies 3pm onwards) until 1am
You are welcome to come in early on the day to decorate (reception room & grounds) from 10am. If you wish to decorate the blue room, this can be done at a specified time, just ask the Events Manager for the best time for that specific date.

Venue hire inclusions:

- Set up on day (excluding decor, see below)
- Exclusive use of The Boat House from 2:30pm
- Marquee or conservatory in case of rain
- Garden bar (in peak months only)
- Foliage chandeliers in reception room
- All staffing as deemed appropriate by us
- All furniture, glassware, crockery and cutlery
- 60 White wimbledon chairs for ceremony
- Cake barrel and knife
- Wireless Microphone (inside venue only)
- Cleaning pre and post event
- Choice of menus
- Fully stocked bar / wine lists
- Unlimited phone & email contact with the Events Manager
- 1 x 1hour onsite planning meeting
- Rehearsal (date & timings subject to availability)
- List of trusted suppliers

Available for hire:

Linen

- White table cloths \$10 per table
- Black table cloths \$10 per table
- White napkins \$1 each

Hireage of napkins includes a simple flat fold

Ceremony Set up

- Wedding Arch \$120
- Potted foliage \$40

Additional decor assistance

(over and above the usual dinner setting, i.e. candles, placing name cards & favours)

\$10 per table
\$20 head table

Menu Selection

We have carefully designed our menus to allow you to customise your own.

Opt for canapes and champagne post ceremony to wow your guests...
or, select items from our mouth watering finger food list, paired with buckets of ice cold beer to set the scene
for a relaxed afternoon on the lawn. Or why not combine the two for the best of both worlds?

For your reception customise your own plated option.

Picnic Hamper

For the bridal party during photos
\$12.50 per person

Baguettine

serrano shaved ham, dijon mustard mayonnaise, truss tomato, mixed leaves
(wrapped and tied in brown paper)

Rock Melon

wrapped in prosciutto, fresh squeeze of lime

Smoked Regal Salmon

lemon & cream cheese roulade

Fresh truss tomato, basil & burrata on thyme garlic croute

Crudites

carrot, celery, capsicum, new season asparagus, blue cheese dipping

Canapé Selection

\$4 each, choose a selection, minimum order 50 per item

Compressed Watermelon

citrus feta, black olive (v, gf)

Rosemary, Thyme, Parmesan Biscotti

citrus Chevre goats cheese, crab apple gel (v)

Forest Mushroom

fresh herb & marsala arancini, creme fraiche (v, gf on request)

Furikake Salmon Skewer

wasabi lemon mayonnaise (gf, df)

Won Ton Crisp

rare beef, mixed herbs, horseradish mayonnaise, pickled ginger, micro basil (df)

Prawn, Ginger & Sweetcorn Brandade

sweet chilli dipping sauce, micro coriander

Finger Food Selection

\$6 each, choose a selection, minimum order 50 per item

Sticky Pulled Pork Bao Bun, apple slaw & crisp scallions

Beef Brisket Slider Buns, horseradish salad

Chicken Quesadilla, capsicum jam, chive sour cream, guacamole

Lamb Breast Taco, crisp iceberg, sracha mayonnaise, tomato salsa

Asian Stir Fry Spring Roll, thai sweet chilli & coriander (gf, df)

Beer Battered Goujons, shoestring fries & lemon mayonnaise

Pizza, caramelized onion, herb roasted potatoes, chive sour cream

The Boat House Plated Menus

Subject to seasonal changes without notice

Set Menu \$99pp choice of 2 Entrées, 2 Mains & 2 Desserts

Alternate Drop \$89pp 2 Entrées, 2 Mains & 2 Desserts

To start

Fresh breads with smoked truffle butter & flaky salt

Entrée

Double Braised Pork Belly

orange kumara puree, plum gel, pork crisp, kimchi coleslaw (gf)

Game Fish Kokoda

coconut chilli, tomato, coriander (df, gf)

Lamb Rilette

chermoula couscous, labnah, garlic caramel, pomegranate glaze

Vegetarian option

Confit Beetroot

Chevre goats cheese, parmesan mousse,
fennel, mandarin, balsamic glaze (v, gf)

Main

Deacon's Chicken

potato pave, roasted chestnut cream, cranberry cognac gel,
pickled red onion, roasted macadamia crumb, jus roti (gf, n)

Eye Fillet Steak

180g premium steak, caramelised onion puree, black garlic,
sarladaise potato, roasted cauliflower, shallot thyme jus (gf)

Pan Seared Fish

market fish, potato gnocchi, summer vegetable nage, fresh basil oil

Vegetarian option

Roasted Root Vegetables

smoked portobello mushroom, pangritata,
chickpea mustard, citrus cream (v, vegan on request)

Dessert

Brown Butter Coconut Financier

compressed pineapple, rum jelly, chocolate mousse,
toasted coconut flakes

Seasonal Fruit Tart

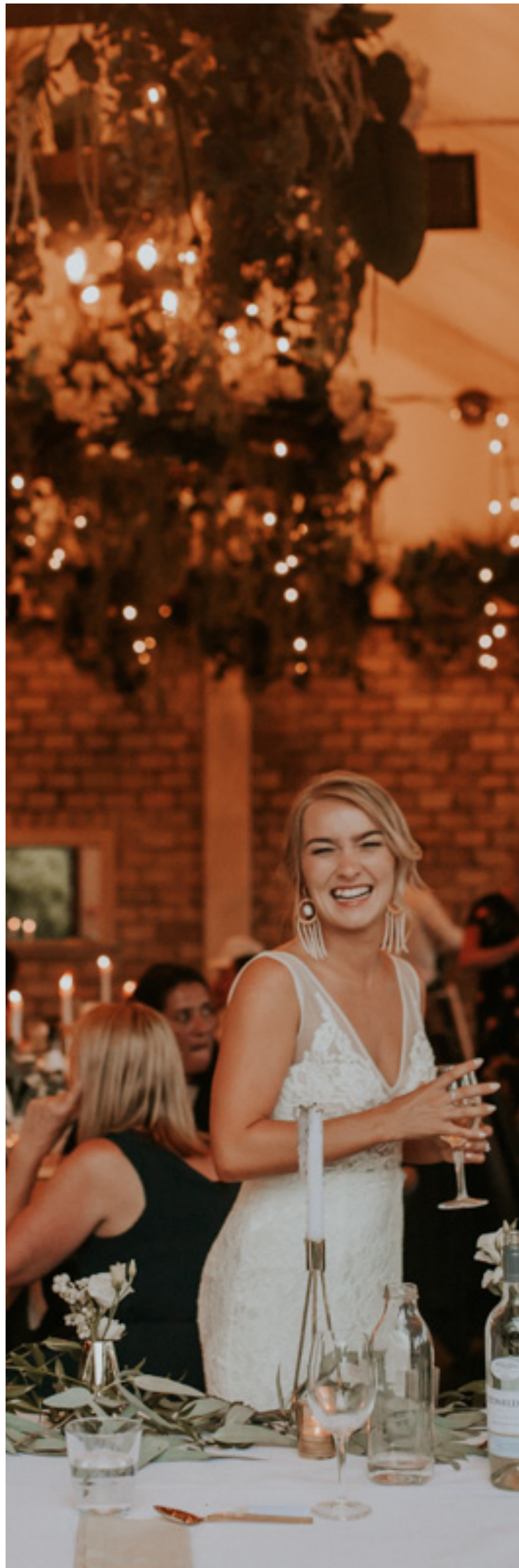
lemon gel, chocolate soil, fruit compote, sorbet

Vegetarian option

Decadent Chocolate

chocolate mousse, orange gel (v, vg, df, gf, n)

(gf) gluten free, (df) dairy free, (v) vegetarian, (vg) vegan, (n) contains nuts
Dietary requirements must be advised in advance.



The Boat House Buffet Menu

Choose:

3 Proteins, 3 Salads, 2 Desserts

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\$89pp

To start

Fresh breads with smoked truffle butter & flaky salt

Proteins

Roasted Pork

crackling, brandy apple sauce & pan juices (gf, df)

Glazed Champagne Ham

mustards, pickles & relishes (gf, df)

Oak Barrel Smoked Salmon

chive citrus sour cream, fried capers & dill mayonnaise (gf and df on request)

Whole Roasted Sirloin

mixed herb & mustard crust, caramelized onion, thyme & roasted shallot jus (df) (gf on request)

Salads

Potato Salad

with crisp bacon, scallions, dijon mustard mayonnaise, Italian parsley (gf, df)

Chargrilled Broccoli

aged cheddar, nuts, seeds, grains, ranch dressing (gf, v)

Cucumber Avocado Salad

black sesame seeds, chilli, dill yoghurt dressing (gf, v)

Green Beans

heirloom tomatoes, smoked almonds, tahini dressing (gf, df, v)

Dessert

Triple Chocolate Brownie

Baileys sauce & vanilla mascarpone

Fresh Pavlova

chantilly cream, summer fruits & berries (gf)

Tiramisu Masala

zabaglione, coffee sponge & sweetened cream, chocolate chards

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Contact List

You are by no means obligated to use providers from this list, these are suggestions only

Decor

La Lumiere Fairy Light	021 995 312	www.lalumiere.co.nz
Envy Events	0210 448 446	www.envyevents.co.nz
A Touch of Class	022 160 6264	www.atouchofclass.co.nz
Alfie the Caravan Bar	021 862 905	www.alfie.nz

Florists

Country Blooms	027 285 4197	countrybloomsnz.com
Wild Floral Co	021 841 851	hello@wildco.nz

Cakes

Paula Jane Cakes	021 273 6139	info@paulajanecakes.co.nz
Temptation cakes	021 749 141	temptationcakesnz@gmail.com
Sweet Bites Cakes	09 836 8806	info@sweetbitescakes.co.nz

Transport

VW Classic Kombi Vans	021 675 572	kombinedexperience.co.nz
Akl Wedding Car Hire	021 438222	www.aucklandweddingcarhire.co.nz
The Red boats	09 8347337	www.theredboats.co.nz
Riverhead Ferry	021 171 1346	www.riverheadferry.co.nz

Celebrants

Erin Marmont	021 998 655	erinmarmont@gmail.com
Cheryl Hodgson	021 671 046	celebrantcherylhodgson@gmail.com
Rochelle Fleming	021 273 3968	rochelle@nzweddingcelebrant.co.nz
Dave Perrett	027 669 2965	dave.weddings@xtra.co.nz
Danni Preston Thomas	021 162 2591	peetees@actrix.co.nz

Wedding Video/Photos

Perspective Photography	027 319 0074	www.perspectives.co.nz
Chris Turner	027 385 3690	www.christurnerphotography.co.nz
Lara Boddington	021 140 8014	lara@soulsisters-photography.co.nz
Green Apple - John	021 522 126	potatochips167@yahoo.com
Pegasus Photography	09 420 8292	revell@pegasusphoto.co.nz
Your Wedding Video	021 933 413	info@yourweddingvideo.co.nz
Photokombi - Photo booth	027 366 0273	gemma@woodandwild.co.nz
Press Play Productions	021 479 479	www.pressplayproductions.co.nz

Music

DJ 4 YOU	0800 DJ HIRE	www.dj4you.co.nz
Fat Mouse	021 268 0089	twotone@xtra.co.nz
The Renegades		chris@pcl.net.nz
Off The Wall	021 711 689	offthewallband@hotmail.com
Limelight DJ Entertainment	027 281 9399	info@limelightdj.co.nz

Accommodation

Numerous 'Book A Bach' or 'Air BnB' options - search under Riverhead or Kumeu

The Barn Riverhead (1 bedroom)	Airbnb	Riverhead
Guest Summer House (1 bedroom)	Airbnb	Riverhead
Country Blooms (3 bedroom)	www.countryblooms.co.nz	Riverhead
MG Luxury Accomodation	mgluxuryaccomodation@gmail.com	
Lincoln Green	09 838 7006 www.lincolngreen.co.nz	Henderson
Coatesville Lodge	0274927606 www.coatesvillelodge.co.nz	Coatesville
Camperdown	09 415 9009 www.camperdown.co.nz	Coatesville
Lavender Hill	094125275 www.lavenderhill.co.nz	Coatesville
Ashgrove B&B	021 982 891 ashgrovecottage.co.nz	Coatesville
Duckpond B&B	094122271 www.duckpond.co.nz	Kumeu
Vineyard Cottages	0800 846 800 www.vineyardcottages.co.nz	Waimauku
Waitekauri Farm	0941173399 www.waitekaurifarm.co.nz	Waimauku
Pakinui Farmstay	094128152 www.pakinuifarmstay.co.nz	Taupaki





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Wedding Terms and Conditions

No booking is confirmed until the venue hire is paid, and a signed terms and agreement contract have been received. Provisional bookings will only be held for a maximum of 7 days. Term & Conditions are subject to change until deposit is received.

Cancellation Policy

The Venue hire is payable in advance as a deposit, this is non-refundable for weddings booked between October 1 - April 30. Deposits are 50% refundable for weddings booked between May 1 - September 30th provided 90 days notice is given of cancellation.

There are no exceptions to this refund clause.

Your venue hire (refer to price list for pricing) is for the exclusive use of The Boat House area from 2:30pm until 1am. Early access from 10am is permitted for your set up team / florist etc. The Blue room is available from 2:30pm

Weddings are subject to an agreed minimum spend on food & beverage combined of no less than:
\$15,000 Peak Saturdays; 01 October - Mid November and 01 January until 30 April.
\$12,000 Non Saturdays during peak period above
\$8,000 All other dates

Weddings booked over 12 months in advance agree that some of the below terms and details are subject to change. This may include (but not limited to) the confirmation and pre payment deadlines, menu prices and inclusions. In our ongoing commitment to upgrading the venue, buildings, landscaping, furniture and decor may be changed. We will endeavour to keep you informed of any changes/amendments.

Confirmation of numbers attending must be given 10 working days prior to your wedding date, when the invoice will be sent for payment within 3 days of receipt (ie 7 working days before function). Please note numbers confirmed will be the numbers charged.

Any dietary requirements are the responsibility of the clients and should be stipulated on confirmation of numbers. We will cater accordingly and accept no responsibility for requests on the day. No food (except your wedding cake), beverages or drugs, of any kind are to be brought onto the premises. Any person found bringing in any drugs or alcohol will be asked to leave. Due to our strict Food Safety Management Plan and New Zealand Licencing Laws we are prohibited to allow any food or alcohol to be taken from the premises.

We are licensed until 1am, last drinks will be served at 12.30am with guests needing to vacate the premises by 1.00am. We reserve the right to close the bar earlier.

Guests are expected to be mindful of our neighbours and leave in a quiet considerate manner.

The Riverhead reserves the right to refuse entry or eject any person deemed to be intoxicated or offensive at any time throughout the function.

As The Riverhead is zoned residential, all live music and DJs must finish at midnight and we reserve the right to control the volume of all music throughout the event. Failure to comply could result in noise control infringement & an immediate halt to all music, for which we take no responsibility.

We do not allow the sticking of hooks or tape to the walls, ceiling or window/door frames. You will be responsible for any damage created from using fixings. We cannot allow rice, confetti, glitter or plastic flowers (real flowers are fine on the grass area). Candles are permitted only if they are contained. Please discuss your requirements prior to the event with the venue manager. We do not take responsibility for any decorations brought in that you wish to keep or have hired. Please ensure you have designated someone from your party to be responsible for these items at the end of the function. We take no responsibility for the loss of any personal items including gifts during the event or left on the premises. In the case of any professional decoration (eg: lighting) the company engaged by you, must be prepared to disassemble and remove decorations no later than 10am the following morning. They must also agree to all terms & conditions stated here.

Wedding rehearsals are encouraged, the time for this will be confirmed two weeks prior to your wedding day. Timings are subject to availability of The Boat House around other events.

Smoking is prohibited in all indoor & covered areas. There will be designated outdoor smoking areas available.

With the exception of wilful misconduct by one of our employees, we take no responsibility for any personal injuries, losses or damages during an event or function.

Names:.....

Date of Wedding:.....

Signed

(by the bride to be).....

Date/...../20.....

(by the groom to be).....

Date/...../20.....