

M A L A Š U M A

Little Forest.

WELCOME TO MALA ŠUMA

Mala Šuma, meaning "little forest" in Croatian, is a place made for love stories.

Tucked away on our family owned macadamia orchard in the heart of the Hauraki Plains, it's a peaceful setting for couples wanting to celebrate in a way that feels relaxed, personal and completely their own.

Less than an hour from Hamilton, Cambridge, and Auckland, Mala Šuma feels worlds away. Surrounded by the orchard and overlooking the lake, it's a place where wide open skies, mature trees and natural beauty create an unforgettable backdrop for your day.

Whether you're exchanging vows beneath the trees, wandering the orchard for golden hour photos, or dancing beneath the stars, the property becomes your own little world for the day.

Mala Šuma has been created by our family, who have called the Hauraki Plains home for four generations. With Croatian roots and a genuine love of hospitality, we've created a place where people can gather, celebrate and make memories with the people they love most.

We'd love to welcome you to Mala Šuma and help bring your vision to life.

From our family to yours.



VENUE HIRE.

We offer Mala Šuma as an exclusive weekend wedding venue, giving you time to settle in, set up, celebrate and soak it all in without feeling rushed.

Whether you're planning a Friday celebration with Thursday pack-in, or a Saturday wedding with Sunday pack-out, the venue is exclusively yours.

VENUE HIRE.

\$8000 incl. GST

GUEST CAPACITY.

Up to 150 guests

VENUE ACCESS.

Three-day hire

Day one- from 11am

Day two- your wedding day

Day three- until 3pm

EVENT FINISH TIMES.

10 pm and midnight options available depending on your chosen date.



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WHAT'S INCLUDED.

More than just a venue

Every wedding at Mala Šuma includes more than simply a beautiful setting.

From the marquee and furniture through to planning support and supplier coordination, we've carefully considered every detail to make the lead-up to your wedding just as enjoyable as the day itself.

We've taken care of the essentials so you can focus on celebrating with the people you love.



VENUE INCLUSIONS

- Exclusive three-day venue hire
- Premium clear marquee (10 × 10 m–10 × 20 m)
- 150x White bentwood chairs
- 20x 2.4m Trestle tables
- Reception bar
- White signing plinth
- Outdoor ceremony bar
- Four market umbrellas
- Outdoor festoon lighting
- Outdoor fire pit
- Optional marquee festoon lighting
- Generator and power distribution
- Luxury portaloos
- On-site parking

PLANNING & SUPPORT

Every booking includes ongoing support from our experienced team, from your first planning meeting through to the final pack-down.

- Personal planning support
- On-site planning meetings
- Marquee floorplan design
- Supplier coordination
- Setup and pack-down of all venue equipment
- Dedicated venue coordinator on your wedding day



CATERING & BEVERAGES.

Our family loves food. It's at the heart of how we celebrate, bring people together and show a little love — and we think your wedding should be no different.

That's why we keep our catering and beverage options open and flexible, giving you the freedom to choose food and drinks that feel like you and your day.

CATERING

You're welcome to use any caterer of your choice, giving you the freedom to choose the food and style of service that works best for your celebration.

Caterers operate from our dedicated outdoor back-of-house area, located behind the marquee, with power and water provided. Caterers will need to supply any equipment and facilities required to prepare and serve their menu.

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

If your caterer would prefer a full kitchen, our on-site commercial kitchen at The Green Space is available to hire for an additional charge.



BEVERAGES

Mala Šuma is a BYO beverage venue, giving you the freedom to choose what you'd like to serve and how you'd like your bar to operate.

We require a licensed bar manager to oversee beverage service for your event. You're welcome to arrange your own bar manager and bar team, or we can recommend experienced suppliers who can take care of this for you.



OPTIONAL EXTRAS.

A few extras, if you need them.



From running the bar to setting the tables, our experienced team can take a few more jobs off your list. Add as much or as little as you need to make the planning — and the wedding weekend itself — that little bit easier.



EVENT SUPPORT

BAR MANAGEMENT PACKAGE

\$1,350

Licensed bar manager + one experienced bar staff member for up to 11 hours, including beverage planning, bar set-up, service, glass clearing and end-of-night bar pack-down.

ADDITIONAL BAR STAFF

\$50 per hour, per staff member

Extra hands behind the bar when your guest numbers or beverage service require it.

MC SERVICES

\$650

Relaxed, experienced MC services to keep your reception flowing, your guests informed and everything running to plan.

CELEBRANT SERVICES

\$650

A personalised ceremony written and delivered by Kate, with plenty of support along the way to make sure it feels like you.

SETUP & EXTRAS

DÉCOR SET-UP & PACK-DOWN

From \$400 | \$80 per hour

We'll set up your personal décor and styling items before the wedding, then pack everything back into your supplied boxes afterwards, ready for collection.

LINEN HIRE

\$20 per cloth

Black or white linen for round or trestle tables, with set-up included.

STYLING, LIGHTING & ADDITIONAL HIRE

Quoted to suit

Need something beyond what's already included? We can help source and coordinate additional furniture, speciality linen, lighting and styling pieces through our trusted suppliers.

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN HIRE

\$500

Full use of our on-site commercial kitchen at The Green Space for caterers who require dedicated kitchen facilities.

ONSITE ACCOMMODATION.

Make yourself at home.

There's something pretty special about having your people close by for the wedding weekend.

Nestled amongst the macadamia trees above Mala Šuma, The Homestead and The Hideaway offer two beautiful places to stay onsite — from a house full of your favourite people getting ready together, to a quiet little retreat for two.

THE HOMESTEAD. \$1,750 · Two nights · Sleeps 4

With two large bedrooms, generous living spaces, a pool, spa and expansive lawn, The Homestead is made for settling in and sharing the weekend with your favourite people.

With plenty of space to gather, it also makes a beautiful base for everyone to get ready together on the wedding morning.

Arrival from 11am · Departure by 3pm



THE HIDEAWAY. \$800 · two nights · Sleeps 2

A private one-bedroom cottage with soaring ceilings, a spacious bathroom, full kitchen and living area, and its own deck overlooking the plains.

Tucked amongst the macadamia trees, it's a quiet little retreat for two — perfect for some downtime before the celebrations and somewhere to call your own at the end of the night.

Arrival from 11am · Departure by 3pm



COME AND SEE IT FOR YOURSELF.

There's only so much a brochure can show you.

Come and wander through the orchard, stand where the marquee will be, take in the view and start imagining what your day could look like here.

We'd love to hear what you're planning, show you around Mala Šuma and answer all the questions you probably have — and a few you might not have thought of yet.

READY TO CHAT?

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