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~ *For Elegant, Intimate and Memorable Weddings* ~

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Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering Select Braemar Lodge and Spa as your wedding venue.

Located at the foothills of the Southern Alps and only 10 minutes drive from the Hanmer Springs Village, the newly opened Select Braemar Lodge & Spa provides the ultimate wedding venue, where you and your guests are guaranteed absolute luxury and tranquillity.

With sweeping views across the stunning Hanmer basin and mountains and Allow your photographer to explore every vantage point and capture those pure and magical moments. The rugged mountains and unspoilt views, combined with the expertise and professionalism of our team, promises to be a place where your dreams will become a reality and remain with you forever.

Whether you are looking for a quiet, simple wedding or the complete traditional wedding, Select Braemar Lodge & Spa would be delighted to host your special occasion.

If you have any questions or would like to tentatively hold a date please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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Setting the Scene

There are a number of perfect spots in and around the Lodge for your intimate ceremony.

A Garden Ceremony

The beautifully landscaped gardens at the lodge make for a perfect garden ceremony. The Lodge's elevated position offers an outlook that simply cannot be beaten. The garden has uninterrupted views of the Hanmer valley surrounded by mountains, which are snow capped from June-October. We have created a garden walkway perfect for your entrance, with your guests admiring from nearby – a fantastic backdrop for your wedding photographs.

An Historic Country House Garden Ceremony

If you would prefer to keep the ceremony separate to the reception, allow us to organise the ceremony at Hanmer's Historic Old Ferry Bridge Homestead. A 5 minute drive from the Lodge takes you to a beautifully restored manor house with established gardens overlooking the Waiau River.

Church Ceremony

If you prefer to keep to tradition, Hanmer Springs has Anglican, Presbyterian and Catholic churches only a 10 minute drive away in the village.

Heli Weddings

If you prefer to keep your ceremony a private affair why not consider a heli wedding? We can arrange for a 6 seater helicopter to collect you and your guests from the lodge garden and take you up to a secluded location in the high country. Your waiting reception guests would then welcome you back as you arrive back to the lodge in style.

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Your Day

We will assist you to plan your day and ensure everything flows exactly as you planned
– Effortlessly and memorable for you and your guests.

Arrival/Pre Dinner Drinks and Canapés

After your ceremony, return to the lodge for a selection of delicious freshly made canapés and chilled drinks. Drinks and canapés will be served by our professional and friendly team either inside the lodge lounge in front of the roaring open log fire (in winter) or outside in the gardens.

The Wedding Breakfast

Depending on the size of your party, you may choose to hold your reception either in the gardens or in the Altitude Restaurant. Our contemporary restaurant with its floor to ceiling windows ensures your guests will be astounded by the panoramic views of the Hanmer basin.

The Evening

Whether you want to dance the evening away, or sit quietly outside enjoying the views with friends and family, the lodge can cater for both.

The Night

Guests can retire to their suite whenever it suits. Spend your first night as a married couple in our Braemar Suite – our dedicated Honeymoon Suite, the largest and most luxurious suite complete with all the final touches to end your perfect wedding day.

The Morning After

Altitude Guests can wander down to the restaurant for their gourmet breakfast at their leisure. The bride and groom can join them, or alternatively take advantage of our Bridal Breakfast in Bed service. A late check out can be arranged for the bride and groom on request.

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Lodge Facilities

This newly completed \$20 million redevelopment offers you the ultimate in first class accommodation.

Guest Accommodation

- * 23 open plan suites featuring panoramic mountain views. 4 interconnecting rooms are available for families, 6 rooms with king split options. Rollaways and cots available on request.
- * Californian Super King bed.
- * Lounge area with sofa, armchairs, desk and chairs.
- * Individually controlled air conditioning and under floor heating
- * Gas Fire
- * LCD TV & sound system with IPod docking station
- * International TV channels
- * Elegant marble bathroom with complimentary luxury toiletries
- * Double spa bath and separate double Vichy shower
- * Private outdoor terrace with option to upgrade to include outdoor hot tub.
- * Lodge lounge with log fire, library and bar
- * Full dining facilities with panoramic mountain views
- * Complimentary wireless internet throughout the Lodge

Choose from 2 Suite Types

Suite – 60sqm with private balcony

Medway Suite – 80sqm executive suites with private balcony – perfect as a Bridal Suite

Both rooms have the option of upgrading to Spa Suites featuring a private hot tub on your balcony

Spa Braemar

Relax and rejuvenate before your big day. Our unisex spa offers a full range of treatments from traditional and therapeutic body treatments to premium beauty treatments. Ideal for the bridal party before the big day and as a pick me up the day after.

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Wedding Pricing 2011 - 2012

Accommodation

We are happy to offer all your wedding guests the below reduced rates.

<u>Saturdays</u>	<u>All other Days</u>
Suite - \$270	\$240
Medway Suite - \$306	\$272
Spa Suite - \$324	\$288
Medway Spa Suite - \$387	\$344
Deluxe Spa Suite - \$409.50	\$364

Rates are based on a room only basis. All suites accommodate 2 people either as a Californian king bed or twin. Rollaway beds are available on request and are an additional \$60.00 per night. Maximum occupancy of 3 people per room.

When 18 rooms or more are booked we are happy to reduce the restaurant hire fee by 50% and subsequently offer exclusive use of the lodge. We will also offer the bride and groom the Braemar Suite complimentary on the night of the wedding.

Venue Hire

Restaurant Hire

\$1000

Access for set up is available from 8am on day of wedding.

Oval Room

\$250.00

An intimate room with gas fire and french doors that open to outdoor patio. The Oval room can seat up to 24 people or 40+ standing.

*Please note that there is a 15% surcharge on all costs for public holidays.

*Prices are subject to change.

Inclusive of

- Choice of ceremony venue – indoor or outside
- Use of the lodge and grounds for photography
- Guest dining tables prepared with white tablecloths and napkins
- Quality cutlery, crockery and glass wear
- CD system for background music

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Canapés

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Hot Canapés - \$4.50 each

Filo tarts filled with soft goats cheese and preserved figs
Mushroom cappuccino topped with a splash of truffle oil
Mini fishcakes infused with lemongrass and coriander with a light herb aioli
Blue cheese and bacon beniegh with a minted crème fraiche
Hot smoked salmon quiche with cucumber and lime spaghetti
Pepper dew, feta, tomato pesto and basil turnovers

Cold Canapés - \$3.50 each

Preserved fig and goat's cheese in filo parcels
Gravlax with dill and lemon crème fraiche
Ham knuckle terrine with pineapple pickle on herb crostini
Stuffed pepperdews with feta, crushed black pepper and dill
Melon gazpacho with a topping of light lobster bisque
Smoked duck on herb crostini with shredded beetroot
Salted beef Bresola with horseradish crème fraiche
Mini smoked salmon Caesar salad on crispy toasts

Special Canapés - \$5.50 each

Oysters with a citrus and shallot vinaigrette and the option of the traditional Tabasco sauce
and fresh lemon juice
Tiger prawns wrapped in pancetta dressed with a lime aioli

We recommend 3 – 4 canapés per person

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Set Menus

Please note that these menus are subject to change

Option 1 - \$65 per person

Freshly baked bread with Amuri olive oil and flaky sea salt

Entrée

Thyme and crushed black pepper incrustated beef Carpaccio, blue cheese and micro leaf salad

Risotto of wild mushroom and baby spinach

Main

Fresh local line fish on crushed parmesan and new potato stack,
grilled seasonal greens and rocket pesto

Pork belly with roast butternut squash commas, black pudding with a warm fruits and Madera jus

Rump of lamb, Mediterranean vegetable ratatouille with aubergine caviar and red pepper, rosemary and
roast garlic jus

Dessert

Steamed date pudding with Vanilla ice cream

Banana tart with homemade caramel ripple ice cream

Freshly brewed coffee and a selection of teas

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Set Menu Option 2 - \$75 per person

Freshly baked bread with Amuri olive oil and flaky sea salt

Entrée

Three-way tomato, feta and basil tart dressed with rocket and hazelnut pesto

Fresh sashimi of the day with an apple and fennel remoulade

Chicken liver and foie gras parfait with our homemade fruit chutney and crispy toasts

Mains

Fillet of beef wellington with thyme mash and stout and onion jus

Fresh line fish on a beetroot, orange and walnut salad, dressed with a lime and grapefruit vinaigrette

Roast butternut and aubergine Tian filled with a parmesan, lime and basil ratatouille with a roast red pepper coulis

Desserts

Poached pear, with dark chocolate mousse and hazelnut praline

Apple and black current crème Brule with apple and raisin compote and Italian biscotti

Freshly brewed coffee and a selection of tea

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Set Menu Option 3 - \$80 per person

Freshly baked bread with Amuri olive oil and flaky sea salt

Entrée

Plate of Salmon: potted salmon, Cold smoked salmon and hot smoked salmon

Poached pear, blue cheese and walnut salad with a light house dressing

Chicken liver and foie gras parfait with our homemade chutney and lavoche

Main

Lamb racks with lemon and rosemary crushed new potato stack and preserved lemon and barley jus

Crispy duck breast on creamed Savoy cabbage with a roast beetroot and tarragon jus

Fish of the day on a bed of chardonnay orzo, peas, bacon and mint with Amuri olive oil croutons
and a red pepper coulis

Dessert

Chocolate and lavender tart with red berry compote and mascarpone

Rhubarb champagne jelly trifle with a lemongrass anglaise and lavender shortbread fingers

Cheese platters with our home made pear chutney and crisp lavoche

Freshly brewed coffee and a selection of teas

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Buffet Menu

Option 1 - \$65 per person

Cold Selection

Selection of homemade breads

Potted salmon

Feta, olive and grilled capsicum cous cous salad

Tomato, mozzarella, pine nut and basil salad

Antipasto platter

Platter of smoked and cured meats

Hot Selection

Roast butternut, sundried tomato, basil and feta pastry pie

Whole baked side of salmon with dill and lime fish cream

Char-grilled Mediterranean vegetables finished with rocket pesto and parmesan shavings

Lemon, thyme and garlic roasted gourmet potatoes

Carvery

Whole roast strip-loin of beef incrusted in wholegrain mustard and flat leaf parsley
with stout and onion jus

Glazed ham with local honey and house mustard

Desserts

Traditional Pavlova's filled with seasonal fruit and crème Chantilly

Steamed date and nut pudding with vanilla bean anglaise

Freshly brewed coffee and a selection of teas

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Buffet Menu Option 2 - \$72 per person

Cold Selection

Freshly baked homemade breads
A Selection of dips and spreads
Platter of smoked and cured meats
Cold platter of fish and shellfish with sauce grabishe
Caramalised red onion, beetroot, walnut and feta salad

Hot Selection

New Zealand green lip mussels in a Thai green curry sauce
Aubergine cannelloni bake, stuffed with feta, spinach, basil and sundried tomatoes
East coast fish pie topped with soft herb mash and a cheddar herb crust
Char-grilled Mediterranean vegetables finished with basil pesto a and parmesan shavings
Lemon, thyme and garlic roasted gourmet potatoes

Carvery

Deboned rolled leg of lamb with rosemary, garlic and tomato jus
Rolled roast pork with sage and onion gravy and apple sauce

Dessert

Bitter sweet dark chocolate mousse
Eaton mess filled with Italian meringue, fresh berries, summer berry coulis and fresh cream
Rhubarb and apple crumble

A selection of local cheeses with our homemade fruit chutney

Freshly brewed coffee and a selection of teas

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Wedding Agreement

Select Braemar Lodge and Spa ("the Lodge") and the Client agrees to host your wedding/function in accordance with the Terms and Conditions listed below:

Payment

- A booking only becomes confirmed on receipt of a \$1000 deposit together with these signed terms and conditions. Should the Lodge not receive this deposit within the specified time, the Lodge reserves the right to release the booking.
- 50% of venue hire and food costs is required 4 weeks prior to the wedding date
- The remaining 50% is due 14 days prior to your wedding date.
- Final payment of beverages, accommodation and any additional costs is required the day after the wedding. If you are not staying at the lodge payment for beverages and extras is required at the conclusion of your function.
- A 15% surcharge is applicable on public holidays
- All prices are current at the time of quotation and every effort will be made to maintain prices. However food and beverage costs are subject to change. In the unlikely event that quoted prices should change we will notify you immediately of changes.
- Only the person/s named are authorised to make charges to the main account. It is imperative that the signatories named are advised prior to the commencement of the wedding.
- Only the charges you specify will be added to the main account. Any incidentals above this will be expected to be paid by the individual on departure. In the event of these accounts not being settled, then the Client agrees responsibility and payment will be expected.
- There is a 2% surcharge for American Express payments.

Cancellation

- In the event that you should cancel your confirmed booking the \$1000.00 deposit is non-refundable and Select Braemar Lodge and Spa Ltd have the right to charge the following fees:
Cancellation up to 4 weeks prior to the function – 35% of proposed costs
Cancellation less than 14 days prior to function – 100% of proposed costs

Accommodation

- Rooms can be held upon confirming your wedding. However any tentative bookings must be confirmed within 30 days out or will be released. Our standard cancellation policy is applicable to all accommodation bookings and a credit card number will be required to confirm each room.
- If the agreed number of rooms required to receive the discounted rate is not met, the rates will be amended automatically.
- Accommodation must be paid on departure. In the event that any accounts are not settled, the client agrees to responsibility and the applicable unpaid charges will be added to their final account.

Additional

- No food is permitted to be brought into the Lodge by the Clients or any of the Client's guests.
- As The Lodge is fully licensed we do not permit BYO on beverages
- The Lodge does not accept the responsibility for damage to or loss of any property left in the Lodge prior to, during or after any function.

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- In the event of any damages, the Client assumes full responsibility for any and all damages caused by the Client or any of the Client's guests or invitees or other persons attending the function, whether in the suites or any other part of the Lodge.
- In respect for other guests, and current Licensing laws, the Lodge reserves the right not to serve intoxicated guests and will remove them from the property if unorderly behaviour is observed.
- Management at Select Braemar Lodge and Spa has discretion over music volume and can request for music to be turned down.

This is a contract between Select Braemar Lodge and the person/s below.

Client Name: _____

Client Signature: _____

Date of Wedding: _____

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