

## General Information

Rotorua District Council has a range of picturesque spots which cater for a wide variety of requirements for the most memorable day of your life.

These areas can be booked for your ceremony with a minimal booking fee being charged. However as some of these areas are public reserves, your booking just gives you "preferential" use for the time allocated, not exclusive use. This brochure provides information on Council's facilities which are more popular for weddings however, any of the other reserves around the city are still able to be utilised for your ceremony.

For further information please contact the Parks and Recreation Team on 07-348 4199 – ext 8101.

Please enjoy these areas and treat them with respect.

**Liquor Licences:** For information on liquor licences at Event Venues' facilities please contact the team at Event Venues Rotorua, ph 07 349 5141. Alternatively, the Liquor Licensing Inspectors at Rotorua District Council, ph 07 348 4199 can also assist you.

**Catering:** Catering at associated Event Venues facilities should be discussed with the team at Event Venues Rotorua, ph 07 349 5141.

**Hireage Charges:** As the price of venue hire varies between various venues, it is necessary to contact the department outlined under each heading for exact hireage charges.



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### Event Venues Rotorua

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*your special day*

Where  
to Wed



Your wedding day is one of the most special and memorable days of your life.

Let Rotorua District Council's venues and facilities make it a memory to treasure.



## Government Gardens

One of the major parks in the central city is the Government Gardens, located in Hinemaru Street. The Government Gardens provides a perfect backdrop to any wedding picture. The Klamath Falls Rose Garden, Band Rotunda, Te Runanga Tearooms and Blue Baths are all located in the Government Gardens. Information on these facilities is outlined in this brochure.



## Government Gardens Band Rotunda

Situated adjacent to Te Runanga Tea House is the Band Rotunda. This was built in 1900 overlooking the Bowling Greens and was recently shifted to its current location. For further information or to book the Band Rotunda please contact Event Venues, ph 07 349 5141.



## Klamath Falls Rose Gardens



The Klamath Falls Rose Gardens are situated in the Government Gardens on Queens Drive. These gardens are named after Klamath Falls in Oregon, North America, a Sister City to

Rotorua. Roses are in bloom from mid November to June and are at their best during the summer months. For further information or to book these gardens you can contact the friendly team at Parks and Recreation, ph 07 348 4199 ext 8101.



## Murray Linton Rose Gardens

The Murray Linton Rose Gardens on Trigg Avenue, were named after a former Mayor of Rotorua. These gardens feature manicured rose gardens with a large expanse of

open area which is perfect for photographs. Power is available at this location and toilets are in close proximity. For further information or too book these gardens please contact the Parks and Recreation Team, ph 07 348 4199 ext 8101.

## Te Runanga Tea House

Located in the Government Gardens is Te Runanga (the meeting house). This building was built in 1903 and was originally a tea pavilion. It served as a social centre of spa facilities where tourists and invalids could relax and drink the mineral waters from local springs. The Rotorua Heritage and Civic Trust renovated this historic building back to its former grandeur. One of Rotorua's most romantic venues, it is a favourite for wedding ceremonies and receptions. For further information and for booking details, please contact the friendly team at Event Venues, ph 07 349 5141.



## Kuirau Park

This informal park is situated within the junction of Ranolf Street and Lake Road and is another popular inner city Park. Kuirau Park features many picturesque areas, all suitable for that special day. Some of these features include a wisteria covered bridge leading to open parkland, scented gardens, a gazebo and many other manicured gardens which may all be booked. Kuirau Park has full-time gardeners so you can be assured that the gardens are looking their best all year round. For information on Kuirau Park or to make a booking, please contact the Parks and Recreation Team, ph 07 348 4199 ext 8101.

