



## ***UPDATES & INTERESTING MARYBROOKE INFO***

### **EXCITING TIMES AT MARYBROOKE!**

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Wow, where has this past month gone? We can't believe Christmas is past and we're already half way through January. We've got lots of amazing weddings coming up over the coming months, plus tasting nights, high tea and of course plenty of accommodation.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Have you checked out our social media pages? Marybrooke has lots of interesting information on our social media channels. You can view albums of our beautiful couples in [Facebook](#), see one off images in [Instagram](#), view videos of our beautiful property at [YouTube](#) and see our range of centrepieces plus lots of other albums on [Pinterest](#). We also love interacting with our couples through our socials.



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## **TOP 10 WEDDING TRENDS**

Wedding trends come and go - from velvet suits in the seventies to last year's barn venues and food trucks.

Here are the TOP TEN TRENDS we are seeing at the moment.

1. Grazing stations – great for cocktail hours, they are visually impressive anti-pasto platters taken to the next level, often including some sweet items.
2. Silent discos – they've been around for a while, but not at weddings until more recently. Hillary Swank had one at her wedding and now they are all the rage.
3. Shared dining platters – actually an old way of dining making a comeback. And why not, since guests can choose a much wider variety of food without having to go and stand in a buffet line.
4. Photos with fairy and festoon lights – the more the better.
5. Standing entrees – which free up time for dancing. Meaghan and Harry had them.
6. Blue suits and brown shoes for the groom and his groomsmen – a nice look (but let's hope the future is kind and we don't look back on them one day like we do seventies fashion).
7. Native and 'messy' flower bouquet styles.
8. Arranging activities for your guests - including traditional lawn games - to give them something to entertain themselves, usually while you are having your photographs elsewhere.
9. Photo booths – great for entertaining guests. We see a lot of them, but for good reason.
10. And finally – yes, naked cakes are still popular.

Just remember though – even if you see a trend it certainly doesn't mean you need to follow it. What's important is having the wedding you want!

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## **SNAP SHOT OF OUR STAFF**

Each month we'll take a little snap shop of the amazing staff we have working at Marybrooke Manor. This month it's Kendal's turn. Kendal is one of our wonderful Wedding Coordinators and the engine room when it comes to the detailed planning of your event. You'll often receive emails from Kendal as we get closer to your big day! Kendal is passionate about planning your event and is loving being "back on the tools" running weddings and events again.



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## **WATER**

In this incredibly hot weather we're having of late, a lovely touch is to provide bottled water for your guests whilst they're waiting at the gazebo for the ceremony. It just a small gesture that we believe your guests will truly appreciate. You can even buy these super cute labels to personalise your water on sites like [eBay.com](http://eBay.com) and [Etsy.com](http://Etsy.com)



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## TRICKS & TIPS - OUR LITTLE HELPFUL GUIDES

Choreographed bridal dances – put simply – be realistic. Amazing routines seen on YouTube are in reality very rare. They take an incredible amount of time to rehearse, which you will probably struggle to find in the month or so before your big day. A complicated routine done poorly is much worse than a simple routine done well. Unless you are professional dancers, we suggest learning some basic moves which your partner can lead you in performing throughout your dance as opposed to a big extravagant production.



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