



## **Saturday Dinner Details:**

**Riccarton House, 16 Kahu Rd, Christchurch.**

Riccarton House and Pūtaringamotu Bush in Christchurch, is a unique heritage site encompassing historic buildings, parkland, gardens, and an ancient podocarp forest with kahikatea trees up to 600 years old. The reserve is home to a variety of native and introduced birds on a tranquil 12-hectare reserve, situated just 3.5 km from Christchurch City Centre.

There will be an optional tour of Riccarton House prior to dinner.

Evening events commence at 1830 with the piping in of the Haggis prior to dinner being served at 7pm.

### **Menu:**

Welcome drink of beer or wine on arrival  
Canapes  
Slow Braised Harissa Lamb Shoulder w condiments  
Farmers Market Organic Salad  
Double Roasted Agria Potatoes  
Moroccan style Cous Cous  
Artisan Breads  
Dessert - Classic Pavlova

**Cost:** \$60 per person.

**RSVP's:** Please RSVP by following the link on the website by 10 May 2026 for the AGM, Saturday's dinner, the Guided tour of Riccarton House, the Whisky tasting, the meet and greet on the Friday night, the Fold visit on the Sunday and to order your raffle tickets. You will receive one invoice for the entire AGM weekend's events.

## **Virtual Show**

This year in conjunction with the Annual Gathering we will be running a Virtual Show. There is no cost to enter, multiple classes to suit all of our members, and a great opportunity to show off your cattle! Judging will be announced at the AGM on Saturday 16 May 2026. Ribbons will be awarded for First, Second and Third. A Champion Male and Female will be awarded, as will as a Supreme Champion.

Entries close 1 May 2026. Entries can be made via the website.

### **ENTRY CLASSES:**

1. Bull, Newborn to 6 months
2. Bull, 6 to 12 months.
3. Bull, 12 months to 4 years

4. Bull, over 4 years
5. Senior Bull, over 8 years
6. Steer, under 12 months
7. Steer, 1 to 3 years
8. Steer, over 3 years
9. Heifer, up to 12 months
10. Heifer, 1 to 2 years
11. Heifer, under 3 years
12. Cow, 3 to 5 years, with or without calf at foot
13. Cow, 5 to 10 years, with or without calf at foot
14. Senior Cow, 10 years and over, with or without calf at foot
15. Picturesque photo featuring at least one Highland cow
16. Comedy photo featuring at least one Highland cow

*Champion Male and Female, and Supreme Champion will be selected from the Winners of the above classes.*

Rules:

- All cattle submitted must be registered with the NZHCS, and owned by the person submitting the entry. In the case of steer and bull calf (<1 years) entries – the dam and sire must be registered (steer) or eligible for registration (bull calf).
- Photos must be at least 2MB in size
- Cattle must not be standing in a body of water