

# CORPORATE ESCAPES

CONFERENCES | FUNCTIONS | RETREATS | TEAM BUILDING



**RIVER VALLEY**

RANGITIKEI

AOTEAROA



**LODGE**

Est 1982

River Valley Ventures LTD  
266 Mangahoata Road, Pukeokahu RD2,  
Taihape 4792, New Zealand.

## Welcome to River Valley, your next Corporate Event venue. Restore, Rejuvenate, Re-Create & Regenerate.

Finding the perfect venue for a Corporate Getaway, Team Building and Staff Bonding session, or time out for some creative planning sessions is never easy. Do you go for somewhere close to home, somewhere where “everybody” goes, or do you look for a unique venue where the surroundings might just give you that creative edge? A place where no cell phone reception means that you can escape for a while and focus on the task in hand. A venue where you can walk out the door and straight into nature’s own setting.

A venue where you and your business will be valued.  
We can provide the surroundings for YOU to do your best work  
**That’s our promise.**

So are we close to a major city?

Not unless you call Taihape major, or 2 hours drive to Palmerston North close.

Do we have cell phone reception? No

Do we have broadband internet, wireless, projectors, whiteboards and all that stuff? Yes

Do we have comfy rooms? Yes

Do we have great Farm-to-Table food? And “refreshments” My word yes!

Are there activities to do outside of meeting time? Yes

Is River Valley “main stream” (Pun intended)? Most definitely not!

So that’s it. Comfy, adventurous, sort of remote, all the things you really need, plus some you don’t. Want to talk more? Phone one of our Adventure Consultants at the Lodge Reception and let’s go from there.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Faithfully  
*Brian Megaw*  
Managing Director



## Meeting Rooms

### 'Awa' Meeting Room

The Awa meeting room is in a separate block down by the river, next to the spa and Riverside rooms. The room has bi-folding doors which open out onto a deck overlooking the Rangitikei river.

Capacity: 12 delegates boardroom style or 18 delegates theatre style

Room size: 5.5m x 4m  
Deck size: 5m x 2.5m



### 'Aorangi' Meeting Room

The larger Aorangi meeting room is upstairs, inside the main lodge with views out over the gardens and our maunga, Aorangi.

Capacity: Up to 30 delegates depending on room layout

Room Size: 7.4m x 6.8m

### Exclusive Hire of the Main Lodge

For larger groups it is sometimes possible to hire out the main lodge.

Capacity: Up to 60 delegates, depending on room layout.

Please enquire for availability and pricing.





## Meeting Rooms & Equipment

### Half Day Hire

Half Day includes Morning or Afternoon Tea, Lunch and Room Hire for 4 Hours. Prices are per person.

- Awa Room - Half Day (up to 10 pax) \$ 72 pp
- Aorangi Room - Half Day (up to 10 pax) \$ 95 pp
- Aorangi Room - Half Day (11-20 pax) \$ 75 pp
- Aorangi Room - Half Day (21-30 pax) \$ 65 pp

### Full Day Hire

Full Day includes Morning and Afternoon Tea, Lunch and Room Hire for 8 Hours. Prices are per person.

- Awa Room - Full Day (up to 12 pax) \$ 99 pp
- Aorangi Room - Full Day (up to 10 pax) \$ 132 pp
- Aorangi Room - Full Day (11 to 20 pax) \$ 99 pp
- Aorangi Room - Full Day (21 to 30 pax) \$ 88 pp

### Meeting Room Hire Includes

- Standard conferencing equipment
- Pads and pens
- Iced water
- Tea & filter coffee
- Flipchart
- Whiteboard
- Data projector and screen

*\*Should you need extra conference equipment we will be delighted to supply this at an extra cost. Please note that surcharges may occur for use of the meeting rooms if no catering or accommodation is taken up.*

## Accommodation Options

We have a range of accommodation options, from bunk rooms right through to deluxe ensuite rooms. Camping is also an option.

	Sleeping Arrangements	Capacity	Price
<b>Ensuite Garden Deluxe Rooms:</b>			
Paua	1 x King and 1 x Single or 3 x Single	Sleeps 3	\$200*
Native	1 x King and 1 x Single or 3 x Single	Sleeps 3	\$200*
Blue	1 x King or 2 x Single	Sleeps 2	\$200
Burgundy	1 x King or 2 x Single	Sleeps 2	\$200
<b>Ensuite River Deluxe Rooms:</b>			
Classic	1 x King or 2 x Single	Sleeps 2	\$220
Lilac	1 x King or 2 x Single	Sleeps 2	\$220
Funky	1 x King or 2 x Single	Sleeps 2	\$220
<b>Ensuite Treetop Deluxe Rooms:</b>			
Rua	1 x King or 2 x Single	Sleeps 2	\$220
Tahi	1 x King or 2 x Single	Sleeps 2	\$220
<b>Ensuite Family Room:</b>			
Family Room	1 x King and 4 x Single or 6 x Single	Sleeps 6	\$280*
<b>The Bus:</b>			
The Bus	1 x Double	Sleeps 2	\$250
<b>Terrace Bunks:</b>			
4 x Bunk Rooms	6 x Single Bunks	Sleeps 6	\$48 pp

\* The prices quoted above are for 4 people in the Family Room or 2 people in a Garden Ensuite. There is an additional charge of \$20 per child or \$25 per adult per 'extra' person in the Deluxe rooms. Children under 5 are free in all accommodation.



## Catering For Your Team

Our Food and Beverage staff will be delighted to work with you on the catering for your event and can tailor make menus and make recommendations to suit any occasion.

- Cooked Breakfast Buffet From \$28.00
- Morning/Afternoon Teas From \$18.00
- Buffet Lunch From \$38.00
- Picnic Lunch From \$40.00
- One Course Farm-To-Table Dinner From \$38.00
- Two Course Set Menu Dinner From \$52.00
- Three Course Set Menu Dinner From \$65.00

We have a passion for healthy, hearty "real" food that we love to share with visitors. We believe that growing our own, and buying locally is sustainable for the environment and our local community.

Our chefs specialise in 'Farm-To-Table' dishes, which are all freshly prepared on site.

### River Valley Acres

A large amount of our salad and vegetable ingredients come from River Valley Acres - our own, regenerative vegetable gardens, ensuring freshness and taste. The vegetable gardens are an expression of our core beliefs about the holistic nature of what River Valley does and how we operate.

We also have chickens which provide most of our brightly coloured eggs.

All of the meat we use is from local suppliers and is free range and organic, or grass-fed in the case of beef.

### The River Valley Bar

Our licensed on-site bar is open daily. The bar serves a broad range of NZ craft beers, wines, spirits, and seasonal specials. Please note, as we are a licensed premises we do not offer a BYO option.



## Team Building Adventures

### Grade 5 White Water Rafting



Increasingly claimed to be New Zealand's best half-day white water raft trip. Drive by shuttle 20 minutes and raft 11 kms and 25 rapids on the spectacular Rangitikei Grade 5 Gorge over the next 2-3 hours. A full adrenaline team building experience that will have your team talking about the experience for a long time to come. The trip finishes right on the river front at River Valley Lodge to finish with hot showers.

\$230.00 per person

Minimum age 13 years

Half Day Trip 8.30AM or 12.30PM

We pack a picnic lunch as you take in the truly beautiful scenery of the Rangitikei River. More than likely you will have this special piece of the river all to yourselves. The trip departs on the river outside River Valley Lodge. With over 30 Grade 2 (easy) rapids, a side hike to a spectacular waterfall (weather dependent), the 13 km scenic section of the Rangitikei River downstream from River Valley Lodge is a great full day activity to get your team immersed in the outdoors.

\$230.00 per person

Full day trip, approximately 9.30AM-3PM. We can also run this as a half day trip, with lunch at the lodge before or after the rafting.

### The Awesome Scenic Rafting Adventure



### Multi-Day River Trips

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to take your team away for a few days? Away where the great outdoors was the classroom? Where days were spent having fun on the river in inflatable kayaks, and evenings were spent talking around campfires. One of our multi-day river trips could be a great experience for you and your team.

Trips from 1-5 nights. Please enquire for current prices.

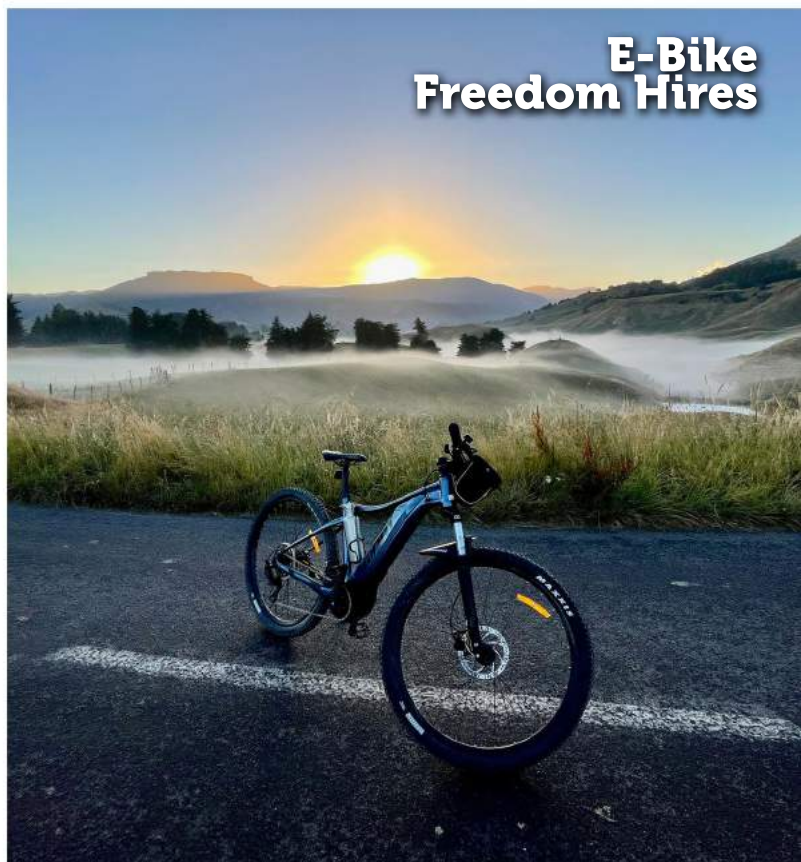
## Team Building Adventures

River Valley Lodge sits within a beautiful part of New Zealand. While many guests prefer to explore the often dramatic scenery, by raft or horse, there is also another way, and that is by E-bike. The backcountry roads in the local area, combined with the ease of travel offered by an E-bike, makes exploring fun and doable.

Half or full day E-bike hire is available. We will provide you with a map or access to a .pdf file with marked rides, such as "High Point" and the "Laughing Moa", or you can do your own thing.

Half Day Hire \$100  
Full Day Hire \$150

### E-Bike Freedom Hires



### The Big Backcountry Ride



A leisurely 40km ride, with several very long downhills and a couple of significant uphills. This ride starts in the high country, with spectacular views of Mt. Ruapehu and the Otupae and Ruahine Ranges.

The Big Back Country Ride can be an excellent group event with friends or work colleagues. We spice it up with a gourmet picnic lunch, a swim in the river on a hot day, and passenger van and trailer support for the big hills. The minimum group size is six people, with a maximum of ten. OR, for smaller groups we offer the same ride with an optional lunch and no vehicle support. E-bike hire is included for the full day.

Group Package (6+ people)  
\$245 Per Person

We have a range of bike sizes, from S to XL. Our policy is that if you can comfortably fit and control the bike, you can ride it.



## The Moa Goa

Nourish yourself with Farm to Table food, unwind with a relaxing spa or sauna, explore beautiful rural landscapes on a leisurely day e-bike ride and relax in deluxe lodge accommodation. Take a break from city life and leave feeling restored after spending time in our peaceful rural surroundings.

Our Moa Goa package makes an ideal short escape for a group of work colleagues. The package includes 2 nights in deluxe ensuite accommodation, farm to table meals, and use of one of our e-bikes to ride the Laughing Moa cycle trail.

Package \$1195 2 People, Twin Share

## First Aid Training

We can arrange for our friends at Peak Safety to come and run first aid training for your group. Prices and more information available on request.

## Other Activities

We also offer a range of other activities onsite or nearby including:

- Volleyball
- Petanque
- Giant Chess
- Hunting (\$100 per day to access the block opposite the lodge. Must be booked in advance through the Aorangi Awarua Trust.)
- Fishing (bring your own rod & license).  
We also offer a full day raft fishing trip for \$745 per boat including lunch.





## The River Valley Spa

River Valley offers opportunities for adventure, but also for relaxation and revitalisation. To treat those tired muscles after a day of adventuring, our spa offers a choice of two saunas and a hot tub. Use of the spa is complimentary for all guests staying in our deluxe ensuite rooms, otherwise there is a charge of \$25 per hour.

### Saunas

With room for up to 6 people, our traditional wood-fired sauna is a great place to sweat out a few toxins while socializing with your colleagues. We also have a dry infra-red sauna for up to 2 people.

### Spa Pool

Our spa pool overlooks the river, set amongst native beech trees. The spa pool is all about leisure and relaxation. Cool down afterwards in our outdoor shower.



## Suggested Packages

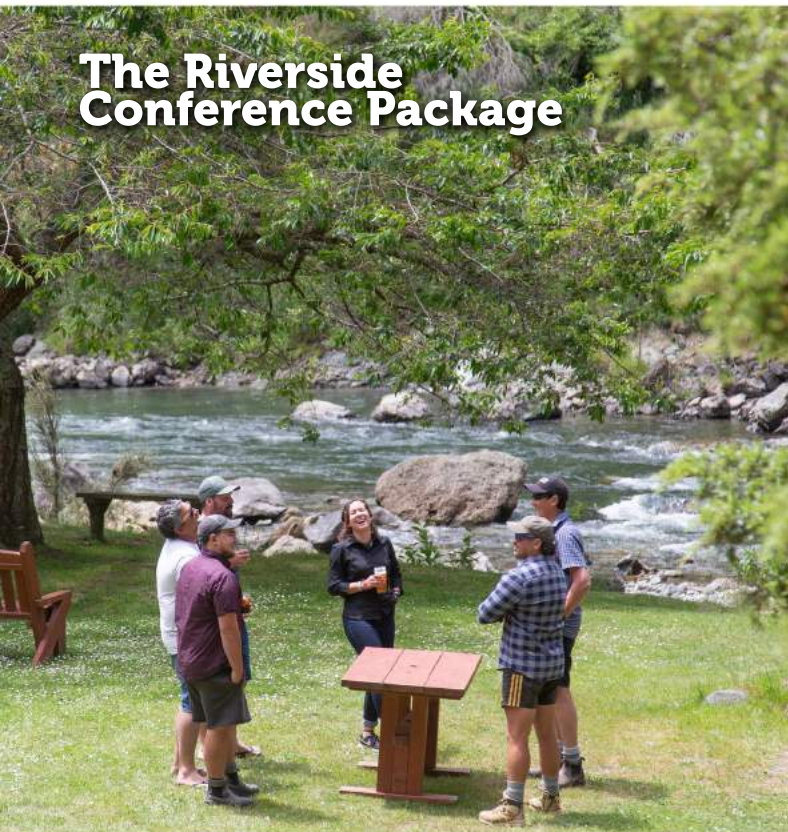
Say a big thank you to your team with this adventure-filled package...

- Arrive at River Valley in time for morning tea, then settle into your rooms and take a look around the place.
- For lunch, enjoy antipasto platters with house made bread and dips.
- In the afternoon you have a choice of adventure activities for your team to participate in. Choose from our half day, grade 5, white water rafting trip, or an e-bike ride.
- After your adventure enjoy a 3 course meal in the main lodge. This includes a Farm-To-Table meal made with fresh ingredients from our on-site gardens.
- Enjoy a cosy night in, bonding and having fun with your team over the beverage of your choice.
- Stay overnight in one of our Deluxe Ensuite Guest Rooms.
- Enjoy a buffet breakfast the next morning.



### The Ultimate Adventure Package

### The Riverside Conference Package



Help your team get re-focused and re-energized with this package...

- Arrive at River Valley in the evening in time for a delicious 3 course dinner, followed by fine wine and unwinding by the fire.
- Enjoy a good night of rest in one of our Deluxe Ensuite Guest Rooms.
- Relish in a buffet breakfast to start the day right.
- Utilise our meeting room for the morning to revise your team strategy and future direction.
- After your antipasto platter lunch, take the team out in the fresh air for a game of volleyball or a swim in the river.
- Finish with a tasty afternoon tea, bursting with friendly banter between the team members.
- Leave for home approximately 5pm.

**Package Prices On Request**

**OR Mix and match any of our accommodation options, meals and activities to build a custom package for your team.**

## Additional Information

### Licensed Premises

River Valley is a licensed premises under the Sale of Liquor Act 1989 and therefore reserves the right to refuse to serve alcohol to anyone who does not comply with the provisions of the act relating to underage, intoxication etc. All refreshments for functions and events are to be purchased through River Valley.

### Smoke Free

The lodge is a smoke-free building, including the accommodation units. There are designated smoking areas outside the lodge.

### Payment Options

We accept payments online, by phone or by bank transfer. All trips booked within 30 days of departure require the full amount to be paid when the booking is made. For trips that are booked further out than 30 days, we require a 30% deposit. We will then create an account where you can pay your trip off, with the balance due by the 30 day cut off. We accept Visa, Mastercard online, and also American express at the Lodge, we can also arrange to invoice your group.



## Conferences, Functions & Retreats



*"Absolutely perfect for a staff offsite. Great facilities and loved the rafting. Food was all locally sourced and delicious. Love that this is a family business too. You really feel at home. Looking forward to coming back"*

*The Team at Marsello*

*"On behalf of Cheal Consultants Ltd, I would heartily recommend River Valley Lodge as a corporate retreat. The stunning riverside setting not only offers tranquility and the opportunity to focus on your strategic planning session, but provides superb facilities whether you want a conference room or the opportunity to sit around the lounge for a more casual discussion. "*



*"We spent 2 nights at River Valley for our Christmas staff party - 24 people! The setting is so beautiful, the staff are fantastic & so friendly and welcoming. The food was amazing and the activities are Awesome! We all had a blast! Thank-you!"*

*Advanced Accounting*

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