

YOU ARE INVITED TO



The descendants of
Albert and Kathleen Murray
FAMILY REUNION

Queen's Birthday Weekend
1 - 3 June 2019
Masters Hall, Pahiatua

MURRAY FAMILY REUNION

Saturday 1 June - Monday 3 June 2019 - Queen's Birthday weekend
Masters Hall - Accommodation and Conference Centre
81861 State Highway 2
Pahiatua

Invitation:

You are invited to join us for a Murray Family Reunion and to celebrate Raewyn and Gerard's Golden Wedding Anniversary

Registration:

Thanks for your initial expression of interest in attending the reunion. We've made plans, organised accommodation and catering, now we need you to formally register for the event.

Please visit the Reunion website to register: <https://murrayreunion.openi.biz/>

To help us work out numbers attending please **RSVP by 5 May 2019** (or earlier, to win a prize).

What is happening:

Based on the suggestions we received, a number of activities have been planned for the reunion weekend. There will be a tour of notable landmarks in the area that have a family connection. There will be a scavenger hunt taking you to various places around the Tararua District. Displays of family history and the family tree will be set up at Masters Hall. There will be games and activities, and opportunities to reconnect with family. Oh, and there is food and coffee too.

While we are together we thought it would be a good opportunity to celebrate Raewyn and Gerard's Golden Wedding Anniversary. This is actually on 3 May. There will be a family lunch on Sunday 2 June and also a church service in Woodville on Saturday evening, followed by drinks and nibbles at the church.

Accommodation:

We opted to organise a live-in reunion, giving people more time to spend together. Masters Hall is the former Pahiatua Hospital. It has large common spaces and a range of room options:

- 18 rooms with queen beds
- 14 single beds in rooms of 2 or 4
- 6 bunk rooms each sleeping 4-6 people

When you register you will be asked to choose your preferred room options. Think about whether you want the kids with you, nearby or as far away as possible. Or do you want to be near the bathroom, away from the snorers or close to the action? Tell us your requirements and we'll try to make the arrangements work.

Food:

We have access to a large kitchen and are able to cater for ourselves. The cost of food is included in the daily rates for the reunion. Mary Allan is organising the catering and has prepared a menu. We'll need some help with preparation, clean up and dishes though. Thanks!

Cost:

We've tried to keep costs down as we know people are travelling to be here.

Adults are \$42.50 per night - this includes meals

Children (0-15 years) are \$18 per night - this includes meals

If you don't intend to stay overnight, please contact Chris and Fiona and we'll work out a cost for food only.

We have booked Masters Hall from Friday 31 May. You are welcome to arrive on Friday and stay that night. If you wish to book more time at Masters Hall outside of the reunion dates (Friday 31 May - Monday 3 June) please contact Masters Hall to arrange <https://www.mastershall.co.nz/> | info@mastershall.co.nz | 06 376 6552

Updates:

Soon we'll be sending you another update with more information about what to bring and details about what we'll be doing. To ensure that you are first to hear, subscribe on the reunion website to receive updates.

Coffee at 9am Saturday 1 June, ready for a 9.30am start.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in June.

Organising Committee

Chris, Fiona, Charlotte, Mary, Brian, Peter and Bridget

Got questions? Contact Chris and Fiona: chrisandfiona@gmail.com or 021 474 668