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Historic Wigram Manor Becomes Canterbury's Multicultural Family and Business Centre



[The La Famia Function Centre at Wigram Manor](#) located at 14 Henry Wigram Drive; Sockburn is now the South Island headquarters for the [La Famia Foundation NZ](#) and Christchurch's elite and affordable venue for multicultural community and corporate events, family functions, executive office suites and a business/family training and services centre.

Built in 1938 as the New Zealand Royal Air Force Officers Mess; and including the historic Air Force Chapel, this Christchurch monument now offers spacious gardens, luxurious conference and dining rooms, a grand ballroom; and introducing Jessie's Bar and Bistro serving the latest in boutique licensed café and cookery, and the award winning Wigram Brewery beer.

"This magnificent two acre estate is now appointed to accommodate corporate functions, social events and weddings; with gourmet catering capacity from small gatherings to grand formal receptions", says Trustees Harmon and Carolyn Wilfred. The main edifice also provides bed and breakfast accommodation and full service executive office suites, including the availability of a multi-featured IP PABX business phone system and high speed broadband. Parking is available on site for up to 150 cars.

The La Famia Foundation NZ, founded in 2005 to offer community based family support services throughout the Canterbury region established its new headquarters at Wigram Manor in July, 2009. With its principle aim of providing good old fashioned professional family based services; La Famia now offers a significantly expanded dimension to the tradition of family and business support to the greater Canterbury region from this historic venue.

The La Famia Function Centre at [Wigram Manor](#) is but the latest La Famia partner business added to the Foundation's family of businesses where up to 50% of all profits are contributed back to the community to fund family services. Existing partners also include the [Bayou/La Famia Kitchen](#) restaurant in Sumner, the [Prenzel](#) specialty food and beverage company in Blenheim, and [ITtelenet](#), [Your Global Telco](#) based in Christchurch. At La Famia we have a motto when it comes to business, "The family business is the business of family!"

Welcome to the Family!

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