

# *About Aachen House*

**Constructed in 1904 Aachen house has opened it's doors to visitors from New Zealand and around the world. We are proud to have reunited the building with its heritage and once again opened the doors to welcome visitors from far and near.**

Since it was built in 1904, the Remuera house at 39 Market Road (formerly 19 Market Road) has often been used as a boarding house. It has been known as Aachen House since the 1950s but the origin of the name is obscure. Originally, the building was on one level and the second floor was added in 1917.

In 1928 it was owned by the Dilworth Ulster Institute, i.e. Dilworth School. The house was offered for removal and two building sites were to be available for a 50-year lease.

Arthur Lewitt Ferneyhough (1871 – 1936) was an early resident. He was born in Nottingham and emigrated from England in the 1890's, marrying Eva Rountree in 1900. He lived in the building at Market Rd around 1929.

During World War II, it was used as an officers' club for American medical officers from the US base hospital over the road, now the site of Dilworth Junior School.

It was used by the Dilworth Trust Board in 1995 as accommodation for staff and parents.

It was then restored in the late 1990s and operated by Greg and Joan McKirdy as a luxury boutique hotel Aachen House with 10 bedrooms and 10 bathrooms. It was expanded to include a conservatory and gazebo as a corporate venue.

Isabella Dilworth Lodge, as it was known recently, came up for sale by the Dilworth Trust Board in June 2022 and was sold to Linda and Michael, it's current owners and your hosts.

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